

*Welcome to Annunciation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 7, 2026*

~ Our Mission Statement ~

We, the parish of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are a Roman Catholic Church of Missionary Disciples. United to Christ through Liturgy, Stewardship, and Service, we seek to evangelize by invitation to personal encounters with Christ and accompany each other on the way home to heaven.

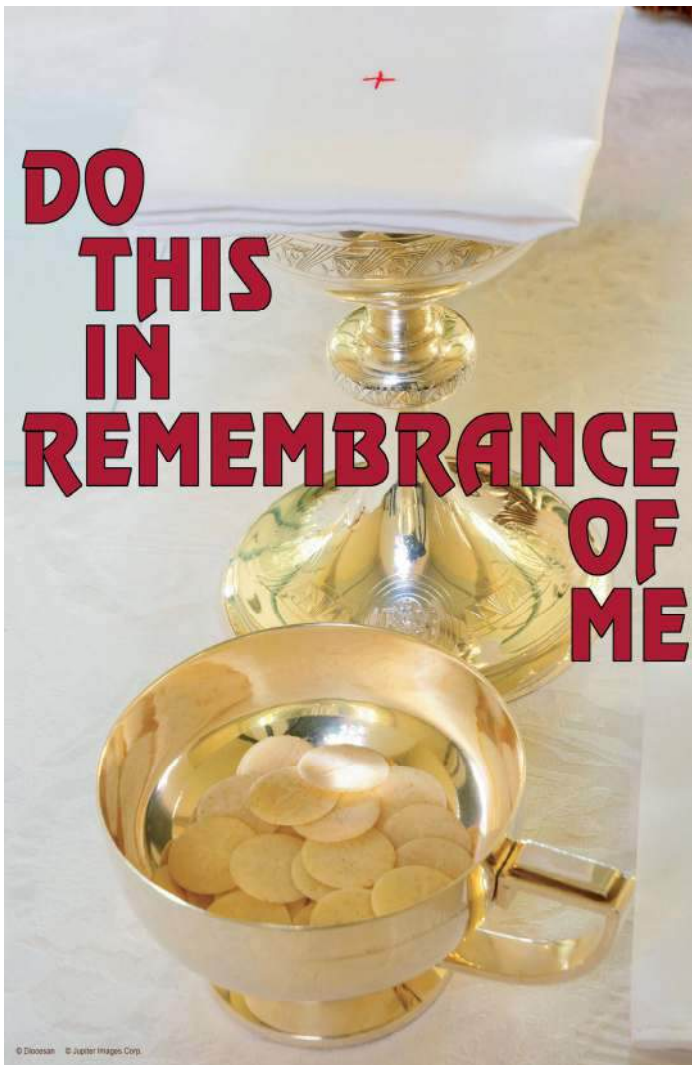


Mass Schedule:

**Weekends: Saturday Evening: 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:45am; Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30am, Satur-
day, 8:00am.**

Confessions will be heard after the 6:30am Mass on Tuesday and Thursday, they will also be heard after the Saturday 8:00am Mass. You may also call the parish office and speak to Fr McFadden to schedule a time for confession.

Adoration: Tuesday from 8:30am-5:30pm. (Doors are locked for the safety of Annunciation BVM Students), please stop by the parish office for a key to go to church; First Friday of the month, from 8:30am-4:00pm.



Update on Pictorial Directories: We are working on last minute corrections to the directory. We appreciate your patience. We are sure that you will be pleased with the directories.

We will be praying the rosary at the Grotto behind church every Tuesday night at 6:30pm.

We Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Anna Adams	Bob Klein	Norb Rozanski
Bill Aloisio	Patrick Lavigne	Pat Silvestri
Joan Bassak	Jacqueline Lehy	Geri Smith
Irene Bezroukoff	Margie May-Carte	Lyle Smith
Michelle Bezroukoff	Carrie Mitchell	Sally Thayer
Martin Brosas	Joe Pascolini	Jack Watson
Mary Aloisio Cummings	Mark Phillips	Connie Weber
May Beth Erickson	Ken Podsiadlik	Linda White
Mark Huettner	Kathy Rapp	
Imelda Johnson	Maria Rodriguez	

Please note:

Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that **person, or, in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care**, calls the parish office to give permission. The above also pertains to the **Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick**.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will continue to pray for all the sick and suffering, even if unable to list by name.

Our parish has joined a Catholic website called **FORMED**. This website is loaded with articles, videos, eBooks, and much more—all of which are thoroughly Catholic. You simply go to this website: <https://formed.org> (This is a secure site, which is why there is an “s” in the address). Once there, you will want to click on “Sign Up” (do not click on “Sign In”). In the next prompt, choose “Sign up as a parishioner.” The next prompt will ask you to “Create a New Account.” In the search box, put in the parish’s zip code: 60505. That will give you Annunciation as your choice. Click on that, and then click “next.” From there, you’ll put in your personal information.

RESCHEDULED

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage

This event has been postponed till Fall.
Please mark your calendars for this event on SEPT. 12, 2026.
Please watch the bulletin for updates on this upcoming event.
Looking forward to seeing you at this wonderful event.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your generosity to the parish!

Sunday, May 24

4:30pm	\$2,608.00
7:30am	\$1,187.00
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11:30am	\$2,089.00

TOTAL: \$8,940.00

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Sanctuary Candle

This week the sanctuary candle is in Memory of Anthony Kresz, sponsored by a Friend. If you would like to sponsor a sanctuary candle, please fill out this form or call Mary in the parish office.

Your name: _____

In honor or memory of: _____

A \$25.00 donation is requested.

From the Desk of Father McFadden:

Dear Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Family,

This Sunday, something beautiful and ancient is happening at Annunciation Church— and I want to invite you to be a part of it.

Following the 11:30 a.m. Mass, our parish will process with Jesus — truly present in the Blessed Sacrament — in a solemn Eucharistic Procession. We invite every parishioner, family member, and friend to stay after Mass and walk with our Lord.

What Is a Eucharistic Procession?

The consecrated Host will be placed in a monstrance — a sacred vessel designed to display the Blessed Sacrament — and carried in solemn procession. I'll carry the monstrance will walk beneath a canopy, while the faithful follow, singing hymns and praying. It is a moment of deep, communal adoration — faith made visible and public.

The Corpus Christi procession is a "public witness of faith and devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament." Theologically, processions remind us that we are pilgrims journeying through this earthly existence following Jesus on "the Way," and in Eucharistic processions, we publicly proclaim this truth, following the Lord physically even as we pledge anew to do so spiritually.

Why Are We Doing This?

The Council of Trent solemnly approved and recommended the procession on Corpus Christi as a public profession of the Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Sacrament. This is not a new idea — it is one of the most cherished traditions in the life of the Church, stretching back over 700 years.

During a Eucharistic procession, the mystery of the Eucharist leaves the walls of the Church and enters the public world for Catholics and non-Catholics alike to witness the Church's faith and devotion. These processions are bold, joyful, reverent, and loving proclamations of the Gospel.

In an increasingly secular society, Corpus Christi processions serve as a bold public witness to Catholic faith — proclaiming to the world that Christ is truly present among us, that the sacred has not been banished from public life, and that the Church continues to worship and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

What Did the Saints and Popes Say?

St. John Paul II wrote that "the devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly brings joy to those who take part in it."

St. Thomas Aquinas composed the liturgical texts and hymns for this feast, including O Salutaris Hostia and Tantum Ergo — which are still sung today. You will hear them on Sunday. Let them move you.

Please Join Us

The procession will begin immediately following the 11:30 Mass. All are welcome — children, families, visitors, and anyone who simply wants to spend a few more minutes with the Lord. No special preparation is needed. Just come. Just walk. Just adore.

When you participate in a Eucharistic procession, remember that you are providing a visual witness to the Truth for others to see. The Feast of Corpus Christi and Eucharistic processions serve as a reminder that Christ is truly present here with us in the Eucharist — and that He is not meant to stay locked away, but rather to be carried out into the world so that everyone might encounter Him.

"Take it; this is my body." — Mark 14:22

Gratefully,
Fr. McFadden
Parochial Administrator
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With Grand Knight Jim Faunce and Deputy Grand Knight Bob Decker are the recipients of this year's Fr. George Glover Memorial Scholarships. This year's winners are: Alina Rodriguez, Audrey Brown, and Adrianna Vargas.

Since 2011, the Knights of Columbus Council 736 has awarded \$20,000.00 to Annunciation graduates attending Aurora Catholic High schools. [Congratulations](#) to this year's winners.



Annunciation's next monthly Food Drive will be held the weekend of June 13 and 14. Please bring donations to the bins in front of the altar, near the organ. Donations are accepted during designated weekends only. Also, please check the dates on all items. Thank you once again for your continued support of the Annunciation Food Drive.

Suggested items to donate:

Canned soup, stews or vegetables

Pasta noodles or rice

Cereal

Diapers all sizes

Laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste, shampoo

Save the date! On Friday, August 21, Annunciation Parish will head out to a **Kane County Cougars baseball game**. Join us for an evening of great baseball, fun, and post-game fireworks! More information about tickets and details will be coming soon.

SILVER & GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS

Registration is now open for our **Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass** at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL, on **Sunday, August 16, at 2:30 p.m.**, celebrated by **Bishop David J. Malloy**. Couples celebrating a milestone anniversary for their marriage in 2026 are invited. A reception with cake will immediately follow. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available to those who pre-register in English or Spanish by **Monday, August 3**.

Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Section Two: The Profession of Faith

CHAPTER TWO: I Believe In Jesus Christ the Only Son of God

“Jesus Christ Was Conceived By The Power of the Holy Spirit, and Was Born of the Virgin Mary”

120. How is Jesus’ offering expressed at the Last Supper?

At the Last Supper with his Apostles on the eve of his Passion Jesus anticipated, that is, both symbolized his free self-offering and made it really present: “This is my body which *is given* for you” (Luke 22:19; emphasis added), “This is my blood.... Which *is poured out*” (Matthew 26:28; Emphasis added). Thus he both instituted the Eucharist as the “memorial” (1Corinthian 11:25) of his sacrifice and instituted his Apostles as priest of the new covenant.

121. What happened in the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane?

Despite the horror which death represented for the sacred humanity of Jesus who is “the Author of life” (Acts 3:15), the human will of the Son of God remained faithful to the will of the Father for our salvation. Jesus accepted the duty to carry our sins in his body “becoming obedient unto death” (Philippians 2:8).

122. What are the results of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross?

Jesus freely offered his life as an expiatory sacrifice, that is, he made reparation for our sins with the full obedience of his love unto death. This love “to the end” (John 13:1) of the Son of God reconciled all humanity with the Father. The paschal sacrifice of Christ, therefore, redeems humanity in a way that is unique, perfect, and definitive: and it opens up for them communion with God.

123. Why does Jesus call upon his disciples to take up their cross?

By calling his disciples to take up their cross and follow him Jesus desires to associate with his redeeming sacrifice those who are to be its first beneficiaries.

124. In what condition was the body of Christ while it lay in the tomb?

Christ underwent a real death and a true burial. However, the power of God preserved his body from corruption.

“JESUS CHRIST DESCENDED INTO HELL; ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD”

125. What is the “hell” into which Jesus descended?

This “hell” was different from the *hell* of the damned. It was the state of all those, righteous and evil, how died before Christ. With his soul united to his divine Person Jesus went down to the just in hell who were waiting their Redeemer so they could enter at last into the vision of God. When he had conquered by his death both death and the devil “who has the power of death” (Hebrews 2:14), he freed the just who looked forward to the Redeemer and opened for them the gates of heaven.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 8

8:45am †James Spoden by Family

Tuesday, June 9

6:30am †Robert Griffin by Family

Wednesday, June 10

8:45am †Agnes & Blair Cutlip by Cutlip Family

Thursday, June 11

6:30am The Employees and Supporters of Waterleaf

Friday, June 12

8:45 am †Tim White by Chris Fidler

Saturday, June 13

8:00am †Arthur Bautista by Ruben and Maria

4:30pm †Shirley Weber by Family

Sunday, June 14

7:30am The Parents of the Brown Family

9:30am †Deborah Janicek by Richard Janicek Family

11:30am Our Parish Family



The Knights of Columbus Council 736 lined the cemetery with flags this Memorial Day weekend. The Knights also furnished refreshments to the American Legion Post 84's Honor Guard.

Calling All Young Adults Ages 21-35

Join CAP (Confession, Adoration, Pub) at Holy Angels Church in Aurora

In Holy Angels Church, we'll gather for Confession and Adoration starting at 6:30pm.

Afterwards, we'll head to Spartan Ale House in Aurora for fellowship around 7:30pm.

Attendees are welcome anytime, but ring the church doorbell if attending after 7pm.

Our next CAP event is June 10th. Please RSVP by June 9th.

For RSVP and details, contact Chris Boes (331-216-3244) or Nic Boes (331-230-0167).

Looking to Connect?



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 Friday: 8:30-Noon
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We Welcome You!

We welcome you to our parish and our community. If you would like to become a member of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, please contact the parish office 630-851-1436 to register. Adult children of current members are also encouraged to register.

Baptism:

Please contact the parish office to schedule. 630.851.1436.

Marriage:

Weddings must be scheduled no less than six months out in order to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation requirements. If there were any previous marriages that were not annulled by the Church, please let Fr. McFadden know.

Anointing of the Sick:

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, please contact the parish office immediately.

Communion for the Sick:

Please call the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline:

If you would like something placed in the bulletin, please email the parish office 10 days before the Sunday it is due.
annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org

Catholic Men In The World Today:

Meets every Saturday morning at 6:30am in the Parish Patio. For information on who we are and what we do, please email us at annmensgroup@aol.com.

The Knights of Columbus Council 736:

They meet on the second Thursday at 7:00pm. For contact information and calendar of events, go to the council website at: knightsofcolumbusil.org/council736.



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