

*Welcome to Annunciation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 19, 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:**

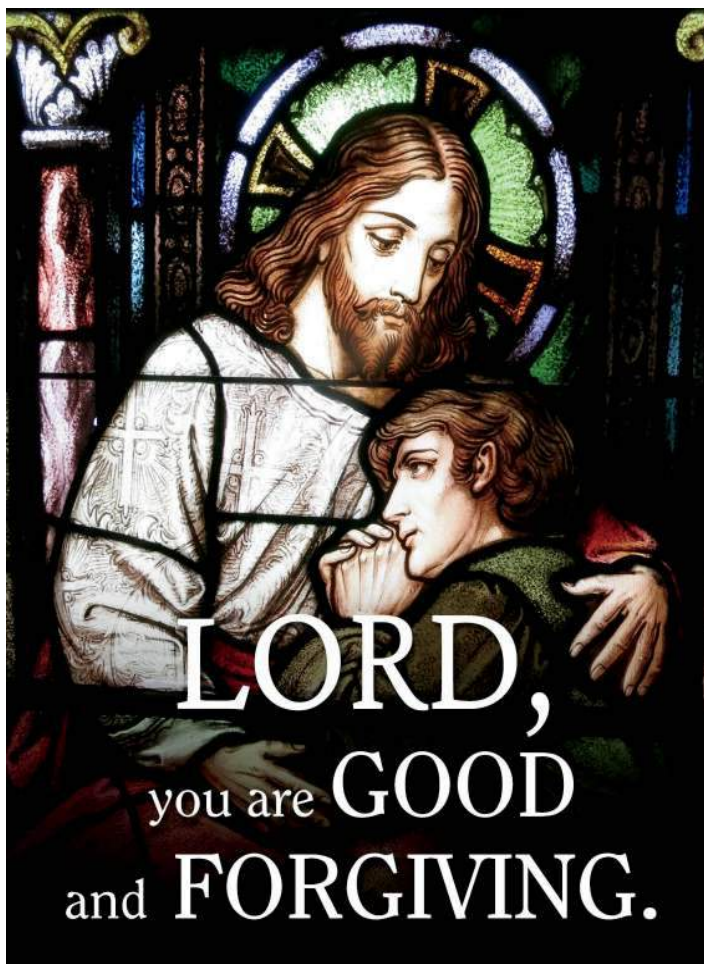
**Weekends: Saturday Evening: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am  
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday & Friday:  
8:45am; Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30am, Satur-  
day, 8:00am.**

**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. First Friday of the month, from 8:30am-4:00pm.**

***Beginning on Monday, August 17th, daily Mass will be at 8:00am.***

***Confessions will be heard after the Saturday, 8:00am Mass, until all are heard and from 3:00-3:45pm on Saturday afternoon or by making an appointment with Fr. McFadden.***



***The Pictorial Directories are in and if you missed picking them up after Mass, please come to the parish office and pick yours up. Our office hours are: M-Th. From 8:30-Noon and 1:15 pm -4:00pm; Friday from 8:30-Noon. Or, please call Mary to make other arrangements, 630.851.1436.***



**You are invited to join us as we pray the ro-  
sary at the Grotto behind church every Tues-  
day night at 6:30pm.**

## We Pray for our Sick and Suffering

|                       |                  |               |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Anna Adams            | Bob Klein        | Norb Rozanski |
| Bill Aloisio          | Patrick Lavigne  | Fred Runge    |
| Joan Bassak           | Jacqueline Lehy  | Pat Silvestri |
| Irene Bezroukoff      | Margie May-Carte | Geri Smith    |
| Michelle Bezroukoff   | Carrie Mitchell  | Lyle Smith    |
| Martin Brosas         | Joe Pascolini    | Sally Thayer  |
| Mary Aloisio Cummings | Mark Phillips    | Jack Watson   |
| May Beth Erickson     | Ken Podsiadlik   | Connie Weber  |
| Mark Huettner         | Kathy Rapp       | Linda White   |
| 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, July 5

4:30pm \$554.00  
7:30am \$2,397.00  
9:30am \$3,401.00  
11:30am \$3,031.00  
Mail-ins \$ 460.00

**TOTAL: \$9,843.00**

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### Sanctuary Candle

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

In honor or memory of:

By:

A \$25.00 donation is requested.

## ***From the Desk of Father McFadden:***

### **Dear Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Family,**

This week, we have the feast day of St. Mary Magdalene. Mary Magdalene is one of the most mentioned women in the Gospels, named more times than many of the Apostles themselves. Luke 8 introduces her as one of the women who accompanied Jesus and the Twelve, providing for them out of their own resources. These women are said to have been "cured of evil spirits and infirmities," and Mary is specifically noted to have been delivered from "seven demons." As Biblical scholarship teaches, the expression "seven demons" could indicate a serious physical or moral malady from which Jesus freed her. Whatever her past, this much is certain: an encounter with Jesus Christ changed her life completely, and she never looked back.

Mary Magdalene appears in the Gospels at the most dramatic moment of Jesus' life, accompanying Him to Calvary and observing from afar. She was still there when Joseph of Arimathea placed the body of Jesus in the sepulcher. On the morning of the first day of the week, she returned to the tomb, found the stone rolled away, and ran to warn Peter and John. She stood at the foot of the Cross on Mount Calvary together with Mary, His Mother, and the disciple John. She did not deny Him or run away in fear as the other disciples did, but remained close to Him every moment, up to and including the tomb. It is this fierce, faithful love that sets her apart.

Saint Mary Magdalene is called "Apostle to the Apostles" because she was the first person Christ instructed to proclaim the Good News of His Resurrection to the Apostles (John 20:17). In 2016, Pope Francis elevated the memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene to the status of a Feast on the liturgical calendar — a recognition of her singular witness to the Resurrection. Saint Mary Magdalene is a disciple of Christ to whom every person can relate. She was a sinner, experienced human weakness, and was humiliated. The fact that she brought her sin and shame to Christ is precisely what makes her a great saint. Her life is a reminder that no one is beyond the reach of His mercy — and that those who love much are also trusted with much. Let's ask her to pray for us that we may know our littleness and sin is never greater than the tender mercy of Christ.

Your pastor,  
Fr. McFadden



*Fr. McFadden being installed as Pastor of Annunciation Church.*



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I hope everyone is having a good Summer. **THANK YOU** to all those who donated to the July 2026 Annunciation Food Drive and for Maria for putting out the signs. The food and a check was donated to The Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry. No recommendations were given for suggested food donations, when asked.

Annunciation's next monthly Food Drive will be held the weekend of August 8 and 9. 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.

## 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**.

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! For more information or to buy a ticket for \$10.00, please call Mark Fletcher in the parish office at 630.851.1436 or email him at [mfletcher@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:mfletcher@rockforddiocese.org) to put your reservation for the ballgame in.

## 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 Three: I Believe in the Holy Spirit

“I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church”

The Church: People of God, Body of Christ, Temple of the Holy Spirit.

#### 153. Why is the Church the “people of God”?

The Church is the “people of God” because it pleased God to sanctify and save men not in isolation but by making them into one people gathered together by the unity of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

#### 154. What are the characteristics of the people of God?

One becomes a member of this people through faith in Christ and Baptism. This people has for its origin God the Father; for its head Jesus Christ; for its hallmark the dignity and freedom of the sons of God; for its law the new commandment of love; for its mission to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; and for its destiny the Kingdom of God, already begun on earth.

#### 155. In what way does the people of God share in the three functions of Christ as Priest, Prophet and King?

The people of God participate in Christ’s priestly office insofar as the baptized are consecrated by the Holy Spirit to offer spiritual sacrifices. They share in Christ’s prophetic office when with a supernatural sense of faith they adhere unflinchingly to that faith and deepen their understanding and witness to it. The people of God share in his kingly office by means of service, imitating Jesus Christ who as King of the universe made himself the servant of all, especially the poor and the suffering.

#### 156. In what way is the Church the body of Christ?

The risen Christ unites his faithful people to himself in an intimate way by means of the Holy Spirit. In this way, those who believe in Christ, in as much as they are close to him especially in the Eucharist, are united among themselves in charity. They form one body, the Church, whose unity is experienced in the diversity of its members and its functions.

#### 157. Who is the Head of this body?

Christ “is the head of the body, the church” (Colossians 1:18) The Church lives from him, in him and for him. Christ and the Church make up the “whole Christ” (Saint Augustine); “Head and members form, as it were, one and the same mystical person.”

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40 year **CLASS REUNION**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026**

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 4:30 - Mass at Annunciation
- 5:30 - tour of school
- 6:00 - Ach-N-Lou's

**CLASS OF 86**




**RSVP:**

- Jeaneen Esposito Benhart
- [jbbenhart@yahoo.com](mailto:jbbenhart@yahoo.com)



All ladies of Annunciation and their friends are invited to participate in the **summer book club**. These evenings offer great conversations, tasty treats, and a fantastic way to connect with other parishioners.

Here are the details for the next two summer book club events.

July's book is ***The Rocking Chair Prophet*** by Matthew Kelly. This easy to read novel is loaded with nuggets of wisdom. Used copies are available on Amazon or Thrift Books for about \$5 each. We will be meeting on July 30 to discuss this book.

The book for August is ***My Sisters the Saints*** by Colleen Carroll Campbell. This memoir looks at the lives of six popular saints who have influenced the author's life. Again, very reasonably priced used copies are available online. We will meet on August 20 to share this book.

We meet at the parish patio at 6:30 on Thursday evenings. If you need help getting either book, please just let me know and we will make sure that we get you a copy. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Eversole at 630-313-0567.

Please come join us!



## *Mass Intentions*

Monday, July 20

8:45am †Mary L. Brawka (anniversary) by Family

Tuesday, July 21

6:30am †Dorothy Gallenbach by Family

Wednesday, July 22

8:45am †Barbara Pitz by Family

Thursday, July 23

6:30am Supporters and Employees of Waterleaf

Friday, July 24

8:45 am †Margarita Bautista by Ruben & Maria

Saturday, July 25

8:00am †Edward Lang by Family

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Donald & Joan Brummel Families

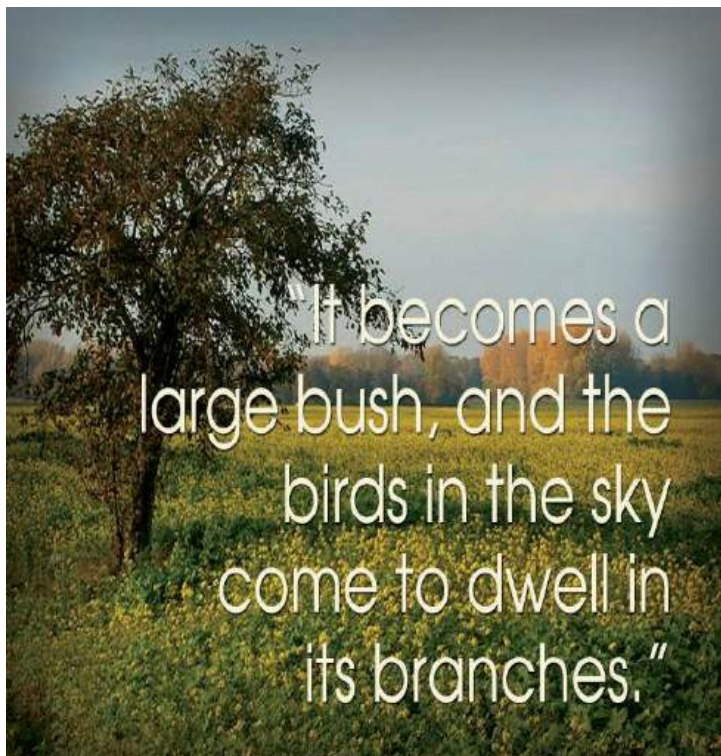
Sunday, July 26

7:30am †Shirley Weber by Family

9:30am Our Parish Family

11:30am †Sandra Kral by The Barbel Family

†Martin John Bloom by Family





SUNDAYKIDZ

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Friday: 8:30-Noon  
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 Emergency Phone: 630-746-5957 (This number should be called only if someone is in dire need.) Otherwise please call the parish number.  
 Fax: 630-851-2435  
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 Email: [annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org)  
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### Parish Staff

Pastor.....Rev. John McFadden  
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 Rev. Mr. Kenneth Gay

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**Director of Music**.....Dick Gardner

**Head Organist**.....Bob Kresz

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Principal.....Laura Morales

Administrative Assistants.....Lori Pacer...Anhdria Paschoud

### 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](mailto: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 [anmmensgroup@aol.com](mailto:anmmensgroup@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](http://knightsofcolumbusil.org/council736).



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