

*Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2024*

- Our Mission Statement -

We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, joyfully worship together to give praise, honor and glory to Almighty God. We are called by the Holy Spirit to proclaim and to live the gospel message through the sacraments and to spread the message of Jesus Christ by living out the example of God's power in our lives.



Adoration will take place on Friday, July 5, from 8:30am-4:00pm.

We Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Anna Adams	Debra Hettinger	Maria Rodriguez
Bill Aloisio	Mark Huettner	Norb Rozanski
Irene Bezroukoff	Imelda Johnson	Geri Smith
Michelle Bezroukoff	Patrick Lavigne	Marilee Seppell
Martin Brosas	Jacqueline Lehy	Bruce Stephens
Margie May-Carte	Carrie Mitchell	Sally Thayer
Mary Aloisio Cummings	Joe Pascolini	Jack Watson
Fred d'Escoto	Mark Phillips	Connie Weber
May Beth Erickson	Ken Podsiadlik	Wayne Weiler
Gerry Glosson	Kathy Rapp	Alice White
	Janice Rippinger	Linda White

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.

If you would like a visit from Fr. Patrick, please call the parish office at 630-851-1436 to schedule a visit.

We pray for the **Rest of the Soul of: Rosanne Spoden.**

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. If you have any questions or problems logging in, please call Mary at the parish office.

Fr. Patrick



CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your generosity to the parish!

June 16, 2024

5:15pm	\$1,011.00
7:30am	\$1,869.00
8:45am	\$1,673.00
10:00am	\$1,428.00
11:30am	\$528.13
Mail-ins	\$1,165.00
Total:	\$7,674.13

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Diocesan Appeal—2024

Goal: \$67,273.00

Registered Parish Families: 693

60 Families have Pledged: \$22,765.00

We need your help to meet our goal.

Please prayerfully consider giving a pledge to meet our goal.

Thank you to those who have pledged.

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters, we will have our annual missionary appeal next weekend, July 6th & 7th. Our missionary priest is Rev. Dr. Bernard Okafor. Below is an introductory letter from the superior of Father Okafor's religious community, Rev. Dr. Joachim Ifezuo Oforchukwu, C.S.Sp.

Fr. Patrick



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Brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am humbled and grateful to Rev. Patrick Gillmeyer, OSB for allowing Rev. Dr. Bernard Okafor the opportunity to celebrate Mass with you on July 6th and 7th to share news of a project that is critical in my homeland of Nigeria. I am serving in the Congregation of The Holy Spirit, also known as the Spiritans. For over 300 years our missionaries have served the spiritual and physical needs of the poor all over the world. Holy Ghost Haven Foundation was founded to address the extreme and urgent need of the poor and less privileged, and to house and heal the sick and infirmed Spiritan missionaries that have served so many in their lives.

The small compound in Mgbidi, Nigeria is locally referred to as "Holy Ghost Haven" and includes a small hospital and rest home where the elderly and missionary priests can be treated. These facilities are in desperate need of repair and expansion. This is emotionally heart rending because these missionaries have totally dedicated their lives to the cause of God, love, and humanity and are dependent on the generosity of others to house them in their time of need.

I am writing today to emphasize our urgent need to expand the healthcare center and home for the retired Spiritan confreres in Mgbidi, Nigeria. Holy Ghost Haven also serves the needs of the poor in the rural area who have no other means for healthcare. I ask you to prayerfully consider helping us meet the needs of these missionaries.

The needs of our confreres at Mgbidi are increasing every day and a donation makes a critical impact on our mission to serve them. I ask for your prayers for our efforts and our missionaries.

May God bless you and your loved ones,

Rev. Dr. Joachim Ifezuo Oforchukwu, C.S.Sp.
President

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ANNUNCIATION'S 150th SESQUICENTENNIAL

We are starting to plan events to celebrate this wonderful milestone. To make this a great 150th celebration, we will need volunteers. There will be many ways you can help. Please consider volunteering for this great celebration!

Please call Mary at the office 630.851.1436.

THANK YOU to all those who donated to the June 2024 Annunciation Food Drive. The Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry appreciates all the thought and care put into the items donated. Your generosity is appreciated.

The next Annunciation Food Drive will be held the weekend of June 13 and 14. Please bring donations to the blue 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 overwhelming support of Annunciations monthly food drive.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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.”

104. What does the hidden life of Jesus in Nazareth teach us?

In the course of his *hidden life* in Nazareth Jesus stayed in the silence of an ordinary existence. This allows us to enter into fellowship with him in the holiness to be found in a daily life marked by prayer, simplicity, work, and family love. His obedience to Mary and to Joseph, his foster father, is an image of his filial obedience to the Father. Mary and Joseph accepted with faith the mystery of Jesus even though they did not always understand it.

105. Why did Jesus receive from John the “baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 3:3)?

To inaugurate his public life and to anticipate the “Baptism” of his death, he who was without sin accepted to be numbered among sinners. He was “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29) The Father proclaimed him to be his “beloved Son” (Matthew 3:17) and the Spirit descended upon. The baptism of Jesus is a prefiguring of our baptism.

106. What do we learn from the temptations of Jesus in the desert?

The temptations of Jesus in the desert recapitulate the temptation of Adam in Paradise and the temptations of Israel in the desert. Satan tempts Jesus in regard to his obedience to the mission given him by the Father. Christ, the new Adam, resists and his victory proclaims that of his Passion which is the supreme obedience of his filial love. The Church unites herself to this mystery in a special way in the liturgical season of *Lent*.

107. Who is invited to come into the Kingdom of God proclaimed and brought about by Jesus?

All are invited by Jesus to enter the Kingdom of God. Even the worst of sinners is called to convert and to accept the boundless mercy of the Father. Already here on earth, the Kingdom belongs to those who accept it with a humble heart. To them the mysteries of the Kingdom are revealed.

108. Why did Jesus manifest the Kingdom by means of signs and miracles?

Jesus accompanied his words with *signs* and *miracles* to bear witness to the fact that the Kingdom is present in him, the Messiah. Although he healed some people, he did not come to abolish all evils here below but rather to free us especially from the slavery of sin. The driving out of demons proclaimed that his cross would be victorious over “the ruler of this world” (John 12:31).



ANNUNCIATION SOCCER

The Tradition Continues

Summer Camp 2024

The camp will feature skill development, games, contests, and on field/off field leadership. Further details on the camp are being worked on right now.

Date: August 1st and August 2nd

Time: 9:00am – 11:30am

Location: Annunciation Soccer Field

Cost: None

(Donations will be accepted to help cover the incidental costs to run the camp)

The camp is open to all 5th – 8th graders (Fall 2024) from Annunciation School or Annunciation BVM (who attend a different school)

If you are interested, please fill out the form located at:

<https://form.jotform.com/241398596292168>

If you are looking to play soccer this fall at Annunciation or elsewhere, this is a fun and exciting way to get ready for the fall season.

Looking forward to a great camp and an excellent soccer season this fall!



Later this summer, Bishop David Malloy will celebrate Mass in honor of all couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage in 2024. The **Silver &**

Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday, August 18. Bulletin resources including images and information (in both English and Spanish) are available here: <https://www.rockforddiocese.org/life/parish/silvergold>

Each year **Biking for Babies** missionaries complete their 600-mile national ride to help raise financial support for pregnancy care centers across the country. Meet **Mary Schiltz** from Saint Charles, IL, who will be completing the Wisconsin route to raise support for Waterleaf Women's Center in Aurora, IL. She needs to meet her \$3,500 donations goal. She only has until July 8, when the national ride begins! You can learn about her decision to be a Biking for Babies missionary here: <https://givebutter.com/b4b-missionary/wi-team/maryschiltz>.

Aid for Women operates several care centers for mothers throughout Illinois. They just opened a new facility at 1235 N Mulford Rd, Rockford, IL 61107. The center seeks full-time or part-time registered nurses, sonographers, advocates, maternity home staff, and volunteers. The job ad is attached below. You can learn more about Aid for Women here: <https://www.aidforwomen.org>.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 1

6:30am Our Parish Family

8:00am †Anna & Albert Gette by Ann Gette

Tuesday, July 2

6:30am Our Parish Family

8:00am †Anna Tentinger by Family

Wednesday, July 3

6:30am Our Parish Family

8:00am †Clarence & Delores Modaff by Don Modaff

Thursday, July 4

6:30am †Dorothy Gallenbach (anniv.) by Family

8:00am †Al Bacchi by Amy, Steve, Elly & Henry Tuma

Friday, July 5

6:30am Our Parish Family

8:00am The Intention of Michael & Briana Konnick

Saturday, July 6

8:00am †Irene Palmer by Joanne Marsh

5:15pm Living & Deceased Members of the Seppell Family

Sunday, July 7

7:30am †Peter Aloisio & Rose Aloisio by Family

8:45am Our Parish Family

10:00am †Johannes & Paulina Wagner by Son

11:30am Special Intention

Congratulations to Kate Solano and Kyle Bucher, Annunciation Parish recipients of the St. Timothy Youth Award. This award is the highest recognition from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry for a diocese to confer upon a Junior High or High School youth who:

- Lives as a disciple of Christ, setting a positive example for other youth
- Witnesses to their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity
- Demonstrates Gospel values through service to others

Exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school, and/or community settings

Fr. Patrick presented the award to Kate and Kyle at the 8:45am Mass on June 16.



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Principal.....Mavis DeMar
Administrative Assistant.....Patti Brouch

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. Normally baptisms take place on Sunday afternoons, after the last Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday.....4:00-4:45pm, or you may call the parish office for an appointment.

Marriage:

The bride, groom, or either of their parents must be registered, contributing members of the parish. 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, then it must be pointed out that the annulment process could take up to two years.

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.

Adoration:

Is normally celebrated on the first Friday of the month, after the 8:00 Mass, with Liturgy of the Word and Benediction at 4pm.

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.

Announcements:

Announcements are due in the church office by Thursday noon.

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 Monday of the month at 7:00pm. For contact information and calendar of events, go to the council website at: knightsofcolumbusil.org/council736.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

If you are an adult who would like to be baptized; or was baptized in the Catholic Church as an infant, but did not receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation; or are interested in becoming Catholic; we would like you to consider our RCIA program. For more information, please contact Mary at 630-851-1436.

Mass Schedule (Unless Otherwise Announced or Stated Elsewhere):

Weekend:

Saturday: 5:15pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 8:45am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Weekdays (School in session):

M. T. Th. F.: 6:30am, 8:00am
Wed.: 6:30am & 8:45am
Sat.: 8:00am

Weekdays (School not in session):

M. - F.: 6:30am, 8:00am
Sat.: 8:00am

Holy Days of Obligation (School in session):

On the Evening before: 5:15pm
On the Day of: 6:30am, 8:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation (School not in session):

On the Evening before: 5:15pm
On the Day of: 6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

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