



Church of the Annunziata

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday 7:00 and 7:45 a.m.
Saturday 7:00, 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Holy Day Eve 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *
Holy Day 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. *
Holidays 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. *
* *Times subject to change*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Last Sunday of the month, all the Sundays of
Advent and Lent, or anytime by calling one of
your priests at the rectory.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Only registered, active members of our parish and
their children may celebrate their weddings at
Annunziata, with a six-month preparation period.

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OUR WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

We welcome all who come and worship with us. If you wish to join our parish faith family, or have a change in your contact information, kindly complete this form. You can return it to the Rectory, place it in the collection, or give it to a Priest or Deacon.

Name _____

Cell/Phone Number _____

Address/Zip _____

Email _____

Please make the above changes to my parish record.

I would like our Church Family to pray for:

I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.

I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

FROM OUR PASTOR.....



ADVENT..... A TIME OF HOPE.....A YEAR OF GRACE

Advent invites me, you, everybody to acknowledge this: Dear God, the world is a mess, and my own life is less than whole. Something—NO—SOMEONE—is missing. We—I—really need YOU!

If you are willing to admit your life is not whole, that you need a rescuer, a helper, someone to intervene, and want a Savior:



PRAYER: These days of preparation during Advent is a great time to regularly spend some quiet time with God.



BIBLE: Read St. Matthew's Gospel 5 minutes each Advent Day.



MASS: Participate in Sunday Mass and receive the Risen Christ in Holy Communion.



CONFESSION: Try to receive God's loving forgiveness — available every Saturday beginning at 3:30 p.m. and after Mass as announced on some Advent Sundays.

SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY AND FORGIVENESS WITH 3 PRIESTS AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th FROM 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.



CHARITY: Advent is a time to share, love, remember, serve, forgive, help out, let people know you care for them.

A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH!

So that we all might embrace Advent, and spend these holy days together waiting — in prayer, penance, and hope — for the appearance of Christ our Savior, please accept Bishop Robert Barron's "*Advent Gospel Reflections*" on the tables at the Church doors.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) falls on a Sunday and is celebrated on Monday, December 9. It is NOT a holy day of obligation this year.

The morning Masses on Sunday, December 8, will be for the Second Sunday of Advent. Masses for the Immaculate Conception will be at 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. on Monday, December 9. May Mary, Mother of the Church and Star of the New Evangelization, pray for us as we strive ever more faithfully to follow in the footsteps of her Beloved Son.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
 Lt. Col. Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
 Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
 LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
 1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
 Captain Courtney Fox, U.S. Army
 Soosan Good, U.S. Army
 Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
 Captain Kate Lunsford, U.S. Army
 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
 Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
 SSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
 Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
 Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force

Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
 Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
 Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
 SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
 PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
 Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
 Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
 Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps
 James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
 John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy

(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)

From Death to New Life

Edward Warren Grace	December 1, 2008
James P. Bick	December 3, 2007
Kenneth Hall Grant	December 3, 2004
Gloria Marie Ehrler	December 3, 2016
Bernadette G. Williams	December 3, 2007
Vita Viviano D'Artega	December 5, 2002
John Shields	December 5, 2016
Charles Cella	December 6, 2017
Mary Ann Cowhey	December 6, 2002
Benjamin W. Lowell	December 7, 2009



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10;
 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or
 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or
 Lk 1:39-47,
 or any readings from the Common of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11;
 Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10;
 Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

REMINDER

St. Patrick's Center Casseroles
 should be dropped off at the Rectory

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
 no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be FROZEN
when dropped off!

Thank you for your generosity!

*Join the Society of
 St. Vincent de Paul!
 Learn more. Call (314)
 993-8133, ext. 225.*



PSR NEWS



**50 Minutes Flies By... Join Us
PSR Parent Coffee
Sundays during PSR classes in Faris Hall**

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

St. Bernard of Clairvaux described three comings of Christ at Advent: the historical birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the coming of Jesus into our lives each day, and Christ's final coming in glory at the end of time. Naturally, most of our focus is on the Nativity, the birth of Jesus, the baby in the manger. This is no surprise, as it is the beginning of the greatest story ever told.

By his life, death and resurrection, Jesus gave us fullness in life. He instituted the Eucharist and taught us to seek the grace of God's mercy so that we might remain close to the Father for all eternity. But the story doesn't end there. At Mass, our priest, in the person of Christ, commands us to go forth to love and serve the Lord and each other. Essentially, God is saying, "My faithful children, the story of my salvation lives on in you."

Advent is a time for us to reflect and ask ourselves, "How does my part in God's story of salvation read? Do my daily words and actions reflect the light of Jesus or propagate negativity? Am I using the gifts God gave me to serve him, or am I self-promoting? Do I keep close to the Father, or am I preoccupied with earthly things?"

We know that God's story on earth will end with the second coming of Jesus to judge the living and the dead, but we don't know when that might be. Jesus warns us to always be prepared for that day. Advent is our chance to make the edits necessary to ensure that our ending is a happy one.

God Bless You,

Laura Gyawali

Remember in DECEMBER...

Please pray for our **second graders** as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of God's mercy. **First Reconciliation** is this **WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3rd at 6:30 p.m.**

Sunday, 8th

6th Grade Family Mass

Sunday, 15th



Don't miss the **Annual Christmas Pageant** in Church at Noon
Kindergarten and 1st Grade Rehearse from 10:00 -Noon in Faris Hall
Final Day of Classes--PSR Resumes Sunday, January 5th



ANNUNZIATA'S Giving Tree

*is located on the west side of
Church by Mary's Altar*

A LITTLE REMINDER ON HOW THE GIVING TREE WORKS:

Select one or more *ornaments*
from The Giving Tree;

Purchase the item described
on the back of the *ornament*;

Return the new, unwrapped
gift to the Giving Tree box

no later than
Sunday, December 15, 2019.

(The Giving Tree box is located in the east vestibule.)

IF YOU WOULD RATHER GIVE A FINANCIAL GIFT, THERE ARE
ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN A BASKET NEAR THE TREE.
SIMPLY RETURN IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

Thank you for your generosity!



MASS INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, November 30

7:00 a.m. Loretta Warner
9:00 a.m. Dr. George T. Hughes
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, December 1

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Edward Mannion
11:00 a.m. Betty Roy

Monday, December 2

7:00 a.m. Cornelius Carroll
7:45 a.m. Maria Musick Brennan

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 a.m. Gill Lewis
7:45 a.m. Wm. Francis III & Family

Wednesday, December 4

7:00 a.m. Sam & Pearl Gubin
7:45 a.m. Jane McCarthy

Thursday, December 5

7:00 a.m. Sue Naunheim
7:45 a.m. Richard Baker

Friday, December 6

7:00 a.m. John Shields
7:45 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, December 7

7:00 a.m. Joseph Woltering Family
9:00 a.m. Special Intention
5:00 p.m. Jim Good

Sunday, December 8

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. Parks Terry
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

November 30th & Dec 1st

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.
Carol Donelan
Larry Tychsen
7:00 a.m.
Veronica McDonnell
9:00 a.m.
Geoff Morrison
Suzie Weiss
11:00 a.m.
John Cronin
Kathy Driscoll

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.
Don Carmody
Carol Donelan
9:00 a.m.
Jan Tines
Marilyn Morrison
11:00 a.m.
Stella Alexander
Jane Garvin

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.
Halliden Brown
Chase Murphy
Mackenzie Murphy
9:00 a.m.
Evelyn Craft
Sean Goddard
Jorie Gyawali
11:00 a.m.
Carter Reynolds
Matthew Hardin
Annabelle Reagan

December 7th & 8th

LECTORS

5:00 p.m.
Madeleine Cole
John Roberts
7:00 a.m.
David Holton
9:00 a.m.
6th Grade
6th Grade
11:00 a.m.
Seminarian
Rick Manley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m.
Madeleine Cole
Suzanne Collins
9:00 a.m.
Chris Griesedieck
Meg Griesedieck
11:00 a.m.
Sally O'Hallaron
Jane Garvin

SERVERS

5:00 p.m.
JP Senneff
Chloe Shamsham
Lucia Berglund
9:00 a.m.
Evelyn Craft
Elsa Flores
Vivian Kamps
11:00 a.m.
Elizabeth Kahle
Annabelle Reagan
Eloise Reagan

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