

He is Risen



Church of the Annunziata

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
www.annunziata.org**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

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

Please call the Rectory for information.

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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:

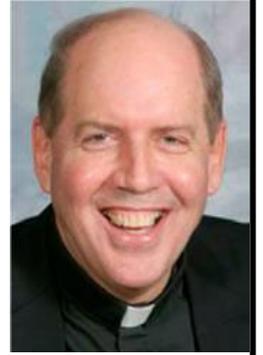
I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.

I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

From Our Pastor ...

WHAT IS THE EASTER SEASON?

Our Church proclaims, “The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joy and thanksgiving as one Feast Day, or better, as “One Great Sunday!” These fifty days are a time of being more aware of the Risen Lord in our midst. First, in the reception of the Real Presence, the Risen Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion! Receiving Christ’s gift of the forgiveness of our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is an act of faith in Jesus’ words to His Apostles on the night of His Resurrection, “whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven them; whose sins you retain, are retained.”



The fifty days are the opportunity to see Christ in the hungry, the poor, the homeless, those treated unjustly, the forgotten, and sharing the gifts that God has given us. In our recognizing Christ in others, and acting with selfless charity, we show Christ that we believe His teaching, **“Whatever you do for the least, you do for Me!”**

The celebration of Easter is a special time to renew the promises of our Baptism. Water is precious to Christians. In Baptism, these blest waters poured over our head, created us anew. We became the true dwelling place of the Living God, a Temple of the Holy Spirit, and a beloved daughter or son of our Heavenly Father. Another way of thinking about our Baptism is to look at Baptismal waters as a tomb. In them we die, are buried, and are raised with Christ. The waters are like a womb. In them we are reborn.

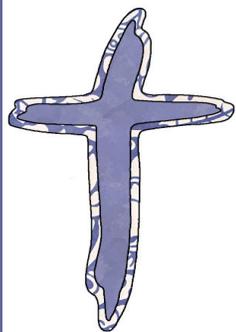
During this Eastertime, have a container of Holy Water in your home. Each day, take some Holy Water and make the sign of the cross as a pledge of the Resurrection and a renewal of your Baptismal vows. (If you were not able to pick up a bottle of Holy Water on Easter Sunday, please accept a bottle as you leave Church today.)

A LONGER PANDEMIC?

On April 12, 2021, Dr. Michael Osterholm, University of Minnesota Epidemiologist stated, “Variants of Covid-19 are beginning to infect more kids, even as schools are on the fast track back to reopening, making the pandemic ‘a brand new ball game.’ New research confirms that our existing vaccines don’t work as well against the South African variant. Although the pace of vaccinations is still strong, there is a growing fear that it is about to slow down.

The more widely a virus can spread, the more opportunities it has to mutate. If the United States and ultimately the world don’t vaccinate a sufficient percentage of the population, we will be setting ourselves up to let the virus keep spreading, and keep mutating, continuing to give us new variants that will continue to pose new threats.

For all who have contracted coronavirus,



we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

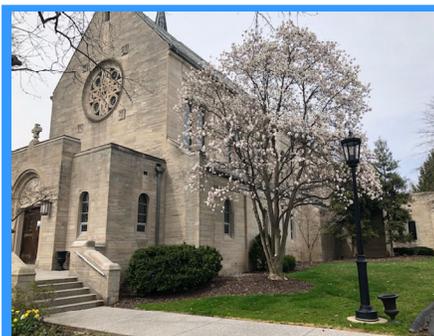
For public officials and decision-makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord.

Amen.



The Church of the Annunziata

**is open for private prayer
Monday – Saturday
from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm**

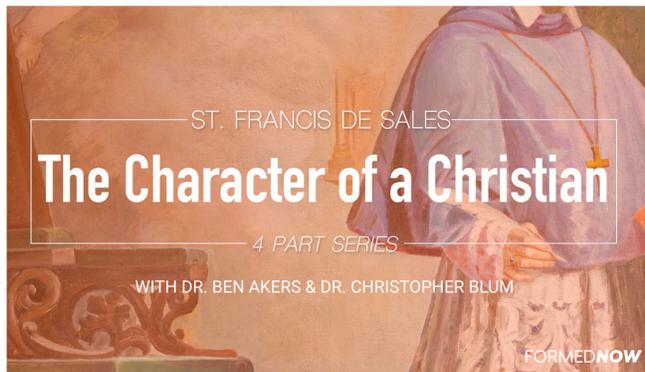
FORMED

Remember
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Go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG to sign in!

WATCH

ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

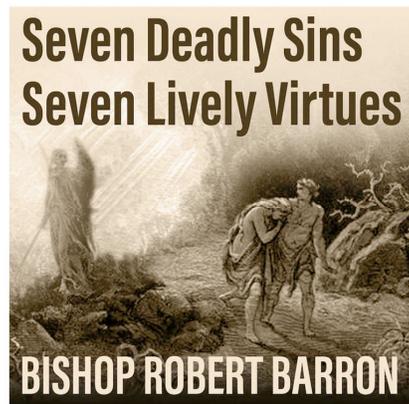
In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

LEARN

LISTEN

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY BISHOP ROBERT

In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.



Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

for doctors and nurses, first responders, and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.

Cadet William Boldt ,USMA, West Point
 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
 2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
 Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
 John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
 1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
 Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army
 Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army
 Soosan Good, U.S. Army
 Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
 Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army

James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
 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

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

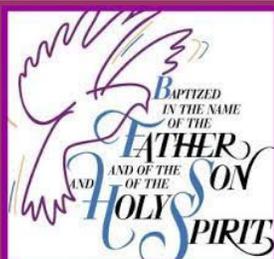


From Death To New Life

Adam Borst	April 18, 1989
Diane C. Herman	April 18, 1989
Paul Bick	April 18, 2005
Alfred R. Naunheim	April 19, 2019
Irma T. Evans	April 20, 1991
Vera Gilroy	April 20, 2018
Mary Franciscus Gleeson	April 21, 1998
T. Ellis Barnes III	April 22, 1989
Margaret Mary Wolfner	April 22, 2014
Ruth Laverne Deimeke	April 23, 1990
Joseph L. Krechel	April 23, 2000
Wm. Thomas Dooley, Jr.	April 23, 2004
Zoe Maginity	April 24, 1985
Lillian S. Childress	April 24, 1995
Louis A. Luth	April 24, 2001
Gene R. Frederic	April 24, 2003
Jean Frances Corley	April 24, 2005

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



*James Bennett Hyde
 Son of Peter & Katherine Hyde*

*Anne Sedwick
 Daughter of Eric & Maggie Sedwick*

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

THANK YOU for all of your continued support! Your contributions, particularly in these extraordinary times, are so very important to the support of the Mission of Annunziata Parish.

Those in need greatly appreciate your generosity to the Deacons' Diaper Drive and your continued support of the work of the Annunziata St. Vincent de Paul Society. Without you, it would be impossible for these members to do the wonderful work that helps so many.

***Thank you and
God bless you!***



ANNUNZIATA LIVESTREAMS ALL MASSES!



**GO TO
ANNUNZIATA.ORG**

**ONE CLICK TO
CONNECT TO
THE CURRENT
MASS OR VIEW
PAST MASSES**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 17

7:00 a.m. Mathilda McGarrahan

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, April 18

7:00 a.m. Bo Naumheim

9:00 a.m. John Tines

11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, April 19

7:00 a.m. Michael Collins

Tuesday, April 20

7:00 a.m. Kenrick Jones

Wednesday, April 21

7:00 a.m. Ed O'Brien

Thursday, April 22

7:00 a.m. Matthew Buckley

Friday, April 23

7:00 a.m. Mary Griesedieck

Saturday, April 24

7:00 a.m. Kevin Edward Gilligan

5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, April 25

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Barb Owens Family

Living and Deceased

