

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on Monday, December 9th. Masses at 7:00 and 7:45 am (This year, NOT a Holy Day of Obligation).**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrated on Thursday, December 12th. Masses at 7:00 and 7:45 am.**

# 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.

## *Parish Staff*

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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.....

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

20 years ago, in 1999, Pope St. John Paul II declared that the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th, would be celebrated in every Church in the Americas, because, he said, She is the Patroness, the Evangelizer, and the Mother of the Americas.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is an evangelist in all times, in all cultures. She was essential to the evangelization of the Americas from the time of the first Christian missionaries who came to these shores.

Today we are called to invite people into a deeper communion with Christ and His Church. We are called to propose Christ, as if for the very first time, to a culture that has largely lost sight of the Gospel values in which it is rooted.

If we wish to be successful evangelists—successful missionaries to a people who need Christ—we need the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us pray through her intercession for family and friends who have left the Catholic Church, who no longer practice their Catholic Faith, or who are indifferent to Christ in the Sacraments.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR P.S.R. SECOND GRADE

Special thanks to the Mothers and Fathers of our Second Grade students who helped their daughters and sons prepare to receive Christ's forgiving love this past Tuesday evening. In their name, I thank our wonderful Teacher, Kelly Holton, for assisting their parents in teaching and forming them in order to value and appreciate God's Gift of this Sacrament of Divine Mercy and loving forgiveness. May I introduce you to our First Reconciliation Class:

Lucy Alverson	Caroline Cusumano	Nancy Hager	Michael McIntosh
Margot Bade	Eloise Danforth	Hannah Hardin	Ethan Miller
Gwyneth Bailey	Elliot Gilligan	Connor Jouris	Mary Molamphy
Amelia Coty			

### CONFESSION—A GREAT GIFT FROM GOD

An important part of preparing for Christmas is to accept the great gift of God's loving forgiveness for our sins. Whether it has been a month, or 30 or 40 years, Jesus invites us to experience the only love and peace that lasts forever. The love of God and the Peace of Christ that flows into our hearts and souls by receiving God's Sacrament of Confession seems too good to be true, but it is True. Jesus is present in this Sacrament. Jesus wants to love you in this Sacrament. Jesus wants to forgive you in this Sacrament. Please don't put off receiving this Sacrament of Penance.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS  
FROM 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. and on the SUNDAYS OF ADVENT AFTER EACH MASS.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, THREE (3) PRIESTS WILL BE IN THE  
CONFESSIONALS FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

PLEASE COME AND OPEN YOUR HEART TO JESUS AND BE FORGIVEN AND HEALED.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE, Tuesday, Dec. 24th—5 and 10 p.m.  
CHRISTMAS DAY, Wednesday, Dec. 25th—7, 9, and 11  
NEW YEAR'S EVE, Tuesday, Dec. 31st—5 p.m.  
NEW YEAR'S DAY, Wednesday, Jan. 1st—7, 9, and 11



# GUIDEBOOK and DIRECTORY

The time has come to publish a new Parish Guidebook.

Our new Guidebook and Directory will contain pertinent information about our parish's various ministries, organizations, and activities along with parishioner contact information.

The cost is covered by advertising from local businesses. If your business might be interested in advertising in our Guidebook, please call the Parish Office (314-993-4422).

## PLEASE HELP US BE SURE WE HAVE ACCURATE INFORMATION!

Is your information correct in the prior Guidebook?

Have you changed your phone number, gotten rid of your land line?

Do we have your correct email address?

Have you moved?

*(Please let us know if you do not want your information to appear in the Guidebook.)*

Please call the Parish Office (314-993-4422) with any questions.

## YOU MAY UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION BY:

Calling the Parish Office (314-993-4422)

Emailing any changes to [Linda@Annunziata.org](mailto:Linda@Annunziata.org)

Completing the form below and putting it in the collection  
before **December 31st.**

MAILING NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearly

FIRST NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S) Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL(S) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ANNUNZIATA'S Giving Tree

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

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

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

Return the new, unwrapped gift to the Giving Tree box

**no later than Sunday, December 15th**

*(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!**



## *From Death to New Life*

Gale Ester Dean	December 9, 2011
Daniel Frances Sheehan, Jr.	December 9, 2008
Helen Grace Catanzaro	December 11, 2013
David A. Blanton, Jr.	December 12, 1985
Gracie Reynolds	December 13, 2017

## 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

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



**Christmas Eve**  
**5:00 and 10:00 pm**

**Christmas Day**  
**7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am**

## NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

**New Year's Eve**

**5:00 pm**

**New Year's Day**

**7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am**



*The Parish Office will be closed*  
*December 24, 25 and 26*  
*December 31 and January 1.*

[www.annunziata.org](http://www.annunziata.org)

**Don't forget to check it out!**  
**Register on the first screen to get**  
**Annunziata's bulletin sent to**  
**your email each week!**

**December 8, 2019**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**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

**Monday, December 9**

7:00 a.m. Dan Sheehan  
7:45 a.m. People of the Parish

**Tuesday, December 10**

7:00 a.m. Fr. John Ditenhafer  
7:45 a.m. Wm. Francis, Sr. & Family,  
Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, December 11**

7:00 a.m. Dr. Maurice Lonsway, Jr.  
7:45 a.m. Greg Gerritzen

**Thursday, December 12**

7:00 a.m. Holland F. Chalfont, Jr.  
7:45 a.m. Richard "Dee" Hawes

**Friday, December 13**

7:00 a.m. William Stock  
7:45 a.m. Kay White

**Saturday, December 14**

7:00 a.m. Ivel Reed  
9:00 a.m. Msgr. Krawinkel  
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

**Sunday, December 15**

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Mary Darst Donnelly  
11:00 a.m. Bruce Selkirk, Jr.

**December 7th & 8th**

**LECTORS**

**5:00 p.m.**  
Madeleine Cole  
Larry Tyschen

**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

**December 14th & 15th**

**LECTORS**

**5:00 p.m.**  
Chrissy Nardini  
Kathy Driscoll

**7:00 a.m.**  
Jackie Naunheim

**9:00 a.m.**  
Gene Cunningham  
Geoff Morrison

**11:00 a.m.**  
John Cronin  
Charles Nicolais

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS**

**5:00 p.m.**  
Mike Nardini  
Stella Alexander

**9:00 a.m.**  
Cindy Cunningham  
Geoff Morrison

**11:00 a.m.**  
Charles Nicolais  
Carol Donelan

**SERVERS**

**5:00 p.m.**  
Miles Anstey  
Piper Summers  
Harry Nardini

**9:00 a.m.**  
Molly Leonard  
Sadhbh Leonard  
Jorie Gyawali

**11:00 a.m.**  
Javier Suarez  
Emmett McIntosh  
Richard McIntosh

# PSR NEWS



Don't miss the **Annual Christmas Pageant** on  
**December 15th** in Church at Noon

*Kindergarten and 1st Grade Rehearsal 10:00 -Noon in Faris Hall.*

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**Final Day of Classes--PSR Resumes Sunday, January 5th**

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## A Grace-Filled Beginning

On Tuesday evening, our second graders celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. An excitement filled the Church as they arrived dressed up and smiling. With weeks of preparation under their belts, they were ready for their personal encounter with Jesus. After their confessions, each child walked up to the sanctuary to receive a certificate and candle. With their candles illuminated by the light of the Easter Candle, the children returned to the pew and said a special prayer together with their family. The sweetness of God's grace on the faces of these dear children and the love they shared with their families was an inspiration.

Long overdue, I slipped into the confessional. Too often I mess up and pray, "Ok Lord, that was bad. I'm sorry. I'll get to confession ASAP--*this* Saturday." But Saturday comes and goes and then another Saturday comes and goes, and another... Meanwhile the sins that burdened me to get to confession have been repeated, and repeated... By putting off reconciliation, I put out the light of God's grace in me, and I'm no good in the dark!

My mom taught us that we *must* get to confession during Advent and Lent, and I've always done so, but I often wait till one of the last possible opportunities of the penitential season. No more! Receiving the gift God's mercy and forgiveness three days into Advent has filled me with enthusiasm and resolve for my Advent plans.

If you're like me and have been meaning to get to confession and know you will before Christmas, don't put it off! Consider going today! A grace-filled beginning to Advent fills us with joy and lights our pathway to Christ at Christmas and beyond.

God Bless You,  
*Laura Gyawali*  
PSR Principal

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



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