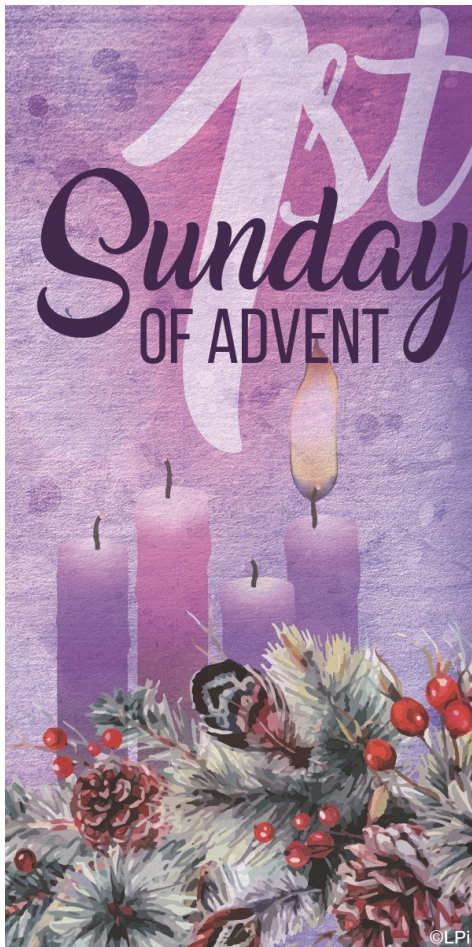


First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017



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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WATCH

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the
time will come... What I say
to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

- Mk 13:33, 37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PLAN TO JOIN US:

Sunday, December 3

Party to Honor 10:30am Choir

Tuesday, December 5

Barnes & Noble Book Fair
Galleria, Edina

Friday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses 8:15am & 6:00pm

Saturday, December 9

Parish Penance Service &
First Reconciliation 10:00am

Weekend of December 9 & 10

Christmas Boutique & Bake Sale

Sunday, December 17

Pancake Breakfast
Magnum Chorum Concert 3:00pm

Monday, December 18

The Mirandola Ensemble Concert 7:30pm

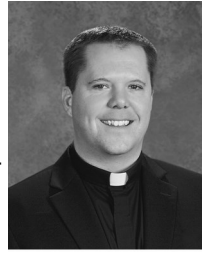
Wednesday, December 20

Thursday, December 21

School Christmas Program

Believing all people need a Savior, we are called to PROCLAIM the Good News, and to offer a life-changing ENCOUNTER with Jesus. As a community of His disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit and loved by our Heavenly Father, we seek to BE CHRIST in all we do.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “O Jesus, watch over me always, especially today, or I shall betray you like Judas.” —St. Philip Neri



GOSPEL OF MARK: As many of you know, the readings for Sunday Masses are organized into three, year-long cycles—A, B, and C—with each cycle focusing on one of the three synoptic gospels (A—Matthew; B—Mark; C—Luke). Readings from the Gospel of John are interspersed throughout all three cycles. The reason for this cycle of readings is to give you the opportunity to hear proclaimed at Mass a large portion of the Scriptures, and not just the same few readings over and over. This past November, we finished cycle A, and in Advent we begin again with cycle B, which means for the next year we will be hearing a lot from the Gospel of Mark. To help us all prepare for this new cycle, I would like to share with you some basic information about the gospel of Mark: *(taken from the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible)*

Author: The earliest manuscripts of the second Gospel are titled “According to Mark.” This heading summarizes the Church’s uniform tradition that Mark, a disciple of Simon Peter, wrote the second Gospel. Although Mark did not write as an eyewitness of Christ’s public ministry, he was a channel of apostolic tradition through Peter, who was his primary source for information about the life of Jesus. His association with Peter is evident in both the New Testament and the testimony of the early Church.

Date: Many modern scholars place the composition of Mark just before 70 AD.

Structure: The Gospel of Mark resists a neat and clear-cut outline. As the narrator, Mark remains tucked behind his story and imposes no artificial structure on the traditions he has received; he is content, rather, to present the events of Jesus’ life as he learned them. For the sake of convenience, however, the Gospel may be divided into two minor sections: 1) the Preparations for the Messiah and His Forerunner and 2) the Resurrection Epilogue, and two major sections: 1) the Public Ministry of Jesus and 2) the Passion Narrative.

Key Theme #1—Jesus is on the move: Apart from two lengthy sermons in the Gospel, Mark depicts Jesus as an active healer and exorcist continually on the move—a feature the evangelist accentuates by using the word “immediately” over forty times in his mere sixteen chapters!

Key Theme #2—Questions, questions, and more questions: Mark’s Gospel engages the Christian reader with a number of rhetorical questions and statements that punctuate the story: “What is this? A new teaching!” (1:27); “Why does this man speak like this...Who can forgive sins but God alone?” (2:7); “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?” (4:41); “But who do you say that I am?” (8:29); “And what I say to you I say to all: Watch” (13:37). These statements address the attentive reader much as they address the characters in the story. They invite every believer to look at Jesus with the eyes of faith, embrace him in hope, and imitate his heroic love.

Key Theme #3—Messianic Secret: In Mark, Jesus often attempts to conceal his identity as the Messiah because of the great possibility that his contemporaries will misunderstand his mission. During New Testament times, many in Israel expected the Messiah to liberate them from the oppressive rule of the Romans. Jesus distances himself from this popular, but mistaken, aspiration and instead works to conceal his messianic identity to avoid confusion about his ministry.

Key Theme #4—Sonship of Jesus: The divine Sonship of Jesus is a leading theme in Mark’s Gospel. It could be said, in fact, that recognizing Jesus as the divine Son of God is the goal of Mark’s Gospel. Mark’s Gospel proclaims this mystery of Christ’s Sonship in story form and seeks both to inform and to challenge readers with this central truth of the gospel.

St. Mark, pray for us!

We welcome anyone who is visiting our parish home and we extend a very warm welcome to those who have become a part of our parish family. We are glad you have decided to join our parish for liturgy, prayer and community gatherings.

NEWCOMER REGISTRATION: Please contact Fr. Park for a registration appointment.

Your written bulletin announcement is needed before noon. Please email: ppeterson@annunciationmsp.org, on the church side; or jcassidy@annunciationmsp.org, on the school side.

The bulletin article submitted will be previewed by the Pastoral Parish Staff Member who heads the committee or ministry. Deadline, before 11:30am:

Thursday, December 7:

for Sunday, December 24

Thursday, December 14:

for Sunday, December 31 &

for Sunday, January 7

Thursday, January 4:

for Sunday, January 14 &

for Sunday, January 21

Thursday, January 18:

for Sunday, January 28

Thursday, January 25:

for Sunday, February 4

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Please contact Fr. Brian J. Park, Pastor, for further information by telephone: 612.824.9993 ext. 228 or email: frpark@annunciationmsp.org.

Have You Moved? All parishioners are reminded to contact the parish office to let us know your new address and phone number, or if you are registering with another parish.

Catholic Resources

Archdiocese of

Saint Paul & Minneapolis: archspm.org

Minnesota Catholic Conference:

mncc.org

US Conference of Catholic Bishops:

usccb.org

Vatican: vatican.va

Ministers of the Week

Advent Wreath Making Breakfast
Chairpersons, Committees, Schedulers,
Volunteers, Donors, and Participants

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Sandra Christiansen, sister of

Marcia Christiansen; &

Diane Kasprzyk

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals of the parish community who are ill:

Karin Alaniz

Jocelyn Broitman

Stewart Christie

Lisa Adams Craig

Deacon Sean Curtan

Michele Davis

Ann Durr

Gary Hackenmueller

Doug Hassman

Colleen Healy

John Jones

Brad Marshall

Ryan Palattao

Steve Peterson

Dorothy Pixley

Timothy Pixley

Michael Richardson

Charles Rose

Leslie Smith

Donald Tadich

Dan Weides

Jackie Williams

Evalyn Wilson

Joey Young

Bulletin Prayer List: If you would like prayers said for you or for a family member who is ill or in need of prayer, please contact Ashleigh Varley at 612.824.9993 X256 or avarley@annunciationmsp.org. In order to encourage more constant and fervent prayer for those who are in need of our spiritual support, please also contact Ashleigh if you know of a person who no longer needs to be on the list.

CATHOLIC WATCHMEN: What does it mean to be a Catholic man? How does a man protect, provide for, and lead within his parish and family? The mission of the Catholic Watchmen movement is to respond to Bishop Cozzens' call for Catholic men to live up to their duty to be protectors, providers, and leaders of their families. To accomplish this task, Catholic Watchmen learn and practice seven disciplines that we will unfold during monthly meetings. Each monthly Catholic Watchmen meeting runs from 6:30pm to 8:30pm with food, social time, video presentation, discussion, and prayer.

All men ages 15 and older are welcome to be a part of the Catholic Watchmen group at Annunciation. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 6 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room downstairs in the Church.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the day we remember and celebrate the truth that from the very moment of the Blessed Virgin Mary's conception in the womb of her mother St. Anne, Mary was never touched by the poison of sin. On Friday, December 8 Masses will be celebrated at 8:15am (the school will attend this Mass) and 6:00pm. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE & FIRST RECONCILIATION will be Saturday morning, December 9 at 10:00am in the Church. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. Come receive God's tremendous mercy to prepare your heart for the celebration of Christmas!

Lord God, most holy, we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood. You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire Church. We pray for them in their daily work. Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand. Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one. It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way. May your Church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy Church. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

The Meal Train Ministry is comprised of a group of people who make and deliver meals to the home of a person or family during their time of need. An online collaboration site is used to organize the meal calendar and preferences around what works for the person or family receiving the meals. Let us know if you have a short-term need (due to a birth, surgery, illness, etc.) to receive meals delivered to your home, or that you know someone who does, or if you would like to become a part of the group who provides meals, please contact Nancy Hedlund at 651.216.3852 or email: nancy.hedlund@biworldwide.com. Questions? Contact Ashleigh Varley X256.

Annunciation Partners in Prayer: If you are interested in praying for those in need OR if you have a prayer intention, please send an email to Pat Katagiri, patricia@kikuenterprises.com. She will email any new prayer requests to the prayer team in the evening of the day she receives them. Commit to saying a prayer for those in need either when you receive the email or during your daily prayer time.

If you would prefer to receive prayer requests by phone, or you have a prayer request and do not have email, or you are not already on the telephone prayer chain and want to join, you may call Mary LaFontaine at 612.827.4256, between 8:30am and 10:00am, Monday through Friday, or Sophie Prince at 612.866.5287, between 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

As we approach the end of the 2017 calendar year, we thank you for your continued generous financial support of Annunciation and remind you that all contributions that you would like to have included on your 2017 year-end contribution statement need to be received or postmarked no later than Saturday, December 30, 2017. Any checks or mail with a date of 2018, or received in the office in 2018, unfortunately cannot be included in your 2017 statement. Questions? Please contact Jim Weiland, Annunciation Parish Business Administrator at 612-824-9993 x241.

Going Deeper into Advent: There are wonderful Advent resources, both print and online, that can help you in your desire to ponder the richness of the Advent Season. Here are just a few online resources:

1. We have provided copies of Bishop Barron's **Advent Reflection Booklet**. Please help yourself to a copy in church.
 2. Visit Creighton University's *Online Ministries* home page where you will be directed to *Daily Reflections* and *Praying Advent*.
 3. Visit *God in All Things—Discerning Advent*. This site has a short meditative podcast for each of the 4 Sundays of Advent.
 4. *Advent—Loyola Press* has a wide array of Advent resources—Advent calendars, family activities, prayers and inspirational writings.
- Enjoy Advent!

Buy a Tree, Help a Scout! The Annunciation Boy Scout Troop 103 Tree Lot is now open and runs through Sunday, December 17. The lot is located on the east side of the church.

Tree Lot hours:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—6:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday and Sunday—10:00am to 8:00pm

Monday and Tuesday—CLOSED

The Scouts are eager to help you find just the right tree, each uniquely named, for your home. In addition, we will be selling wreaths, garlands, tree stands and tree bags. All funds raised help send our Boy Scouts on several outdoor adventures and support the Troop throughout the year. This year we are offering a reasonably-priced delivery service or free delivery for seniors and people with disabilities. Mention you heard about the sale through Annunciation parish or school and receive \$5 off your tree purchase. Questions? Call Linda Yelland at 612.388.2227. Merry Christmas!

Respect Life: May God move us to act with tenderness and compassion for the most vulnerable. *We pray to the Lord.*

Christmas Boutique and All-Parish Bake Sale: A time for family and friends! Plan on coming to Annunciation on

Saturday, December 9—10:00am to 6:30pm, or

Sunday, December 10—9:00am to 11:30am.

Shop and prepare for the most joyous of seasons! Christmas comes but once a year . . . come and celebrate: Baked goods (yummy), Silent Auction, Gift items, Christmas items, Mission Haiti, Coffee Shop (time to chat), Santa's Toy Shop, and the Nut sale, Annette Gagliardi's children's books, and Sue Reddin's CD. It's not too late to put together a theme-basket to donate to the Silent Auction. Hours for donation drop-off: Friday, December 8—1:00pm to 5:00pm; Saturday, December 9—10:00am to 6:00pm; and Sunday, December 10—**baked goods only**, before 9:30am. Questions? Call Helen Trepanier at 612.822.8360 for more information or to volunteer.

The Respect Life Ministry supports two life care centers: Tandem, formerly Tapestry (4105 Chicago Ave So), and St. Stephen's/Sagrada Familia. There is now the First Care Pregnancy Center in Richfield, located at 6517 Nicollet Ave. So. (612.866.7643). If you know someone who needs help, they can go there for pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment, adoption services, referrals and resources, parenting education, and a program for guys. What you will find is accurate information on all of your options and professional staff available to answer your questions.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for "life" during the 40 Days for Life. As of Monday, November 6, over 500 babies have been saved from abortion. Remember to pray daily for an end to abortion and for conversion of heart for those who work in the abortion industry.

Please join Friends of Lady on Tuesday, December 12 at 1:00pm in the Angelus Room to make treat bags for Our Lady of Peace Home. Join us for some candy, coffee, cookies and conversation! All are welcome!



We have an Advent Giving Tree to help those in need: Please take an ornament from the tree and do whatever it says on the ornament.

***Monetary gift for Food** for children at Annunciation in **Leogane, Haiti:** used to buy food for the children so they will have a good meal each day.

***Monetary gift for Annunciation Emergency Fund:** to help those who are in need, who have lost their job, for an emergency, etc.

***Monetary gift cards for Cub, Target, Holiday gas:** To help those who have lost their job, who have a part-time job, or have health problems and are in need.

***Tandem and St. Stephen's Life Care Center:** to help moms and babies who are in need of diapers, baby wipes, formula, baby food, undershirts, baby socks, newborn outfits, etc.

***Monetary gift for Breaking Free:** Breaking Free serves the multiple needs of women who are survivors of human trafficking and their young children.

***Toys for young girls and toys for older preteen children.**

Return the monetary donations (with the Advent ornament) in the collection basket or to the business office. Put the baby items, with the Advent ornament, in the container for Tandem and St. Stephen's in the lower level near the lift. A special thank-you to all of you for making this Christmas a less stressful one by your caring contribution.

We are fortunate to have a community willing to share its blessings with the greater community! To locate the collection bins, walk towards the community room from the south foyer (EAST SIDE—or ramp side). The bins are located in the north hallway of the community room—by the restrooms. We are collecting the following:

FOOD for the local food shelf
PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

for Breaking Free

SOCKS & T-SHIRTS

for St. Stephen's Men's Shelter

SOAP & PRESCRIPTION PILL BOTTLES

for Mission Haiti Inc.

BABY ITEMS

for St. Stephen's Life Care Center

for Tandem

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Annunciation School

Pope Francis Calls Human Trafficking a Crime. How Can We Help? Pope Francis has called human trafficking a 'crime against humanity.' Faith communities can be a fundamental source of stability for trafficked persons by providing acceptance and a non-judgmental atmosphere. As Catholics, we are called to shine a light on this heinous abuse that disrespects the lives and dignity of our brothers and sisters around the world. Local Sisters from various religious communities are doing their part to support organizations such as Breaking Free in their efforts to end sex trafficking in Minnesota, especially during the time of the 2018 Super Bowl, and we can help too. Gift cards for major chain grocery stores and for personal items will be needed to provide meals, shelter, and clothing for women and girls who will be rescued from trafficking situations. Gas cards will be needed for the Breaking Free staff as they reach out to trafficking victims. Cash and check (payable to Breaking Free) donations are also needed. Gift cards and monetary donations can be:

1) brought to the Church or School offices or

2) placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Breaking Free."

Your generosity will help people who want to rebuild their lives.



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Long Story Short: The Original Millennials, Models of Faith. Thursday, December 7, 7:00pm, Kellerman's Event Center in White Bear Lake. Storytime isn't just for kids—we could all use some wonder and joy in our lives! This Advent, WINE (Women in the New Evangelization) invites you to gather with women of all ages as Catholic singer and storyteller Vallimar Jansen fills an unforgettable evening with music, storytelling, Scripture, reflection, and poetry! Spanning 4,000 years in one hour, Vallimar's wisdom on mystics, martyrs, and models of the faith will equip you to live your faith with confidence, conviction, and hope. Reserved seating for groups of ten! WINE events sell out quickly, so register today! For more information and to register, visit our events page at CatholicVineyard.com.

Mass of Solidarity Share the Journey: Saturday, December 9, 5:00pm, Basilica of Saint Mary (Minneapolis). Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens invite all Catholics to join our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters from around the world. This Mass is part of the two-year "Share the Journey" campaign, launched by Pope Francis on September 27, 2017, to support those who have left, or have been displaced from, their home countries. This Archdiocese is home to more than 800,000 Catholics celebrating Mass regularly in 11 different languages.

Man, Woman, and the Order of Creation Evening Session: Monday, December 11, University of St. Thomas (free and open to the public): 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Explore the Catholic vision of the human person within its theological, scientific and social context. Speakers include Walter Heyer, Michelle Cretella, Ryan Anderson, and Fr. Paul Check. For more information, please contact: Dr. Deborah Savage: 651.962.5061 or pbsavage@stthomas.edu.

Archbishop's Discernment Retreat: Begins Friday, December 29, 6:30pm—concludes Sunday, December 31, 1:00pm. Christ the King Retreat Center (Buffalo). The Director of Vocations offers this annual retreat with talks by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. In addition to the talks given by the Archbishop, there will be times of prayer, an opportunity for the Rite of Reconciliation, times of recreation, and plenty of great food. The Archbishop's Discernment Retreat is for men (seniors in high school to age 50) who are discerning priesthood. This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to gain clarity in your discernment process and to meet other men who desire to follow Christ and to know his will for their lives. Register online by Wednesday, December 13 at www.10000vocations.org.

Pilgrimage to Italy with Archbishop Hebda: Join Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Fr. Sean O. Sheridan, TOR (president, Franciscan University of Steubenville) on a nine-day pilgrimage to Italy, September 20 – 28, 2018. The "Heart of Italy" tour includes stops in Assisi, Siena, La Verna and, of course, Rome. For more information, visit www.franciscan.edu/pilgrimages or call 800.225.7662.

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Readings for the Week of Sunday, December 3

Today's Scripture, Gather Hymnal, #992

Monday, December 4

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 lcf. 7/Lk 10:21-24

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, the Lord will come, and all his holy ones with him; and on that day there will be a great light.

Responsorial Psalm:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Communion Antiphon:

The Just Judge will bestow a crown of righteousness on those who eagerly await his coming.

Wednesday, December 6

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 l6cd/Mt 15:29-37

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord will come and he will not delay. He will illumine what is hidden in darkness and reveal himself to all the nations.

Responsorial Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, our Lord will come with power and will enlighten the eyes of his servants.

Thursday, December 7

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a l26a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Entrance Antiphon:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.

Friday, December 8

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 l1a/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
School High Mass

Saturday, December 9

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 lcf. Is 30:18d/
Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 10

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 l8l/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: On this First Sunday of Advent, we are asked to be watchful and alert. Because of our baptism we are called to be gatekeepers of God's house and God's servants. We have been put in charge of caring for what God has made—the earth around us and our brothers and sisters. Being responsible means being attentive to what is within our care. Are we responsible and attentive stewards or does our attention and focus often wander to things that are not important to the kingdom of God?

Observances for the Week of December 3:

Sunday:

1st Sunday of Advent

Monday:

St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

St. Nicholas, Bishop

Thursday:

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Friday:

The Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation)

Saturday:

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Next Sunday:

2nd Sunday of Advent

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GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER! Want to get to know more parishioners at the church, enjoy a good meal and have fun? Sign up for *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (GWCD)*!

What: Parishioners gather to share a meal and good company.

When: Third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm.

Please note—GWCD will move to the second Saturday of the month in January 2018.

Dates for 2018:

January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13 and December 8.

Who: All adult parishioners (21+) are invited to participate—both singles and couples.

How: Host provides the main dish and beverages—participants bring a dish to share.

For more information and to sign up go to:

www.annunciationmsp.org

Questions? Contact Peg Tuttle at 612.242.0821 (call/text) or pegtuttle@msn.com.

Virtus Training Session: Annunciation will host a training session for the protection of children and youth on Tuesday, December 19, at 6:30pm in the community room. Training is required for all volunteers who have contact with minors. Register online at www.virtus.org (click on first-time Registrant). Contact Michael Compton at x259 if you need help registering.

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Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 5:00pm;
Sunday 9:30am & 5:30pm

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday through Friday 8:15am

Adoration

Thursdays 8:45am-7:00pm
Please use parking lot doors.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Tuesday 4:45pm to 5:15pm
Friday 8:45am to 9:15am
Saturday
(Parish Penance Service & First Reconciliation:
10:00am to 11:00am on 12/09)
9:30am to 10:30am [12/16 resumes]

Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Park to discuss baptism
prep and to schedule a date. The next
baptism class will be held on Wednesday,
January 17, 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Visitation
Room.

Weddings

Please contact Fr. Park to discuss wedding
prep and to schedule a date.

Pastoral Visitation

If anyone desires a personal visitation at
home or at the hospital, call Ashleigh
Varley.

Parish Registration

Please contact Fr. Park for a registration
appointment.

Annunciation Parish Library Hours:

Sundays before and after morning
Mass. Please visit us near the main
entrance of the church. Questions? Call
Therese Moriarty at 612.545.8881.

Please remember Annunciation

Church, Minneapolis in your will.

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our ministry.**

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Saturday, December 2

5:00pm Mass † Elizabeth Fritzen

Sunday, December 3

9:30am Mass † John Lawrow; &
† Sheila Lawrow; & † Susie Lawrow
5:30pm Mass Annunciation Parishioners

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 4 ~

Loaves & Fishes

1:00pm Opportunity Partners C

Tuesday, December 5 ~

Barnes & Noble Bookfair, Galleria (Edina)

7:00am Twelve Apostles Plus MD
(8:00 am Coffee Break)
9:30am Mom's Group V
4:45pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation C
5:30pm Mass † Alice Smith C
7:00pm WWP Bible Study V

Wednesday, December 6

8:15am Mass † Vince Helling C
followed by Wednesday morning coffee CR
9:15am Scripture Study V
2:45pm AYM JH AIA CR
6:30pm Catholic Watchman CR

Thursday, December 7

8:15am Mass Perpetual Adoration C
followed by adoration C
6:30pm RCIA L

Friday, December 8 ~Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

8:15am Mass w/School
Annunciation Staff;
Faculty, & Students C
followed by reconciliation [8:45am to 9:15am]
6:00pm Mass Annunciation Parishioners C

Saturday, December 9 ~

Christmas Boutique & Bake Sale

10:00am to 11:00am Parish Penance Service &
First Reconciliation C
5:00pm Mass Alice Hart C

Sunday, December 10 ~

Christmas Boutique & Bake Sale

9:30am Mass † Paul Jaeger C
5:30pm Mass Annunciation Parishioners C

A-Angelus Room • C-Church • CK-Church Kitchen
CR-Community Room • FS-Fireside Room
MD-Marian Dining Room • MR-Music Room
L-Parish Library • PD-Parish Center Dining Room
S-School • SA-School Auditorium • SC-Spirit Center
SL-School Library • V-Visitation Room Y-Youth Room
†-Deceased