



November 12, 2017

Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Church of the

Annunciation

**509 West 54th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55419**

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*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.*



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NECROLOGY

PAUL JAMES JAEGER
December 10, 2016

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December 30, 2016

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January 2, 2017

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January 19, 2017

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February 26, 2017

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March 11, 2017

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April 4, 2017

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April 25, 2017

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May 24, 2017

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May 29, 2017

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July 1, 2017

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July 20, 2017

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August 21, 2017

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August 22, 2017

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September 13, 2017

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September 28, 2017

DANIEL OAKES
October 8, 2017

ROSEMARY BEHRENDT
October 10, 2017

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we are also to live with Christ.

-Romans 6:8



QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “The smallest gift of grace surpasses the natural good of the whole universe” -St. Thomas Aquinas



SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Many people don't have much of a problem with God theoretically. They believe he exists and even admit that they maybe owe him something. But their reasoning goes something like this: “The religion thing can wait. After all, I believe in God and am basically a good person. I really did intend to go to church this morning, but last night's party took a lot more out of me than I thought and I had one drink too many. I'll catch it next week.”

Foolishness is a matter of priorities. The foolish person majors in the minors, investing money and time in things that really don't pay very well. Wisdom is a matter of putting first things first, not last. Prudence, which is the practical side of wisdom, is about making a plan to pursue and attain the things that matter most (Wisdom 6:12-16), the things that really last. But their reasoning continues: “God is love. If I come up short, he'll cover my tab. I'm too busy and too tired right now.”

Not sweating it when it comes to being prepared for your final exam is not necessarily a genuine expression of confidence in God. If we neglect to make the required preparations, it is not a result of faith but rather of the sin of presumption. When we trust Him to forgive our bungled attempts to obey Him, God is pleased. When we blow off preparation because we expect Him to dismiss our ticket, God is not amused.

If the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, the forgetting about the Lord is the epitome of stupidity. So is forgetting that we are not immortal, that though God is timeless, we are not. Our nations, companies, and even our bodies, will not last forever. Everything will either come to a screeching halt and end suddenly, or die a slow death of gradual disintegration. It's hard to believe, but time will someday run out—for America, for me, even for Amazon.

Jesus said many times that though this world and its affairs seem so real, so urgent, society will one day vanish and all its pressing business will be consigned to oblivion. Christ will return to claim his bride. We'll either be found with oil in our lamp—ready and eager—or caught unprepared. It will be like guests who rudely show up early for dinner when the house is still a mess and the food is uncooked. Only this Guest will be coming not to eat, but to inspect and to judge.

We've all had the bad dream of being back in school again and suddenly finding out that we must take an important exam for which we are totally unprepared. Well, maybe this dream, like the parable of the foolish bridesmaids, is meant to be a warning to us. For though we may not be the generation to witness the end of the world (1 Thes 5:13-18), each one of us will experience the end of our own world. He will come, perhaps suddenly, for each of us, at a time of His choosing, not ours.

Many have speculated about exactly when he will come. They've pored over the book of Revelation and other passages of Scripture such as Paul's description of being caught up in the air (1 Thes 4). Will there be a secret rapture before he comes? Will this occur before the great tribulation, or after? Is what's happening currently in the Middle East foretold in the Bible and therefore a sign that the end is near?

Preoccupation with such things is simply a pious form of snoozing on the job. The end is, in fact, near. Our role is not to calculate the day, but to prepare for it. We must maintain a constant state of readiness, with our bags packed and our lamps burning brightly. If we take care never to be entirely absorbed by the tyranny of everyday business, we'll never be caught off guard. We can still enjoy this life while using it as a springboard into the next. —Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

REMINDER—CHANGE IN SATURDAY CONFESSION TIME: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 9:30am to 10:30am every Saturday morning. There will no longer be confessions available on Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

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, November 16:

for Sunday, December 3

Thursday, November 30:

for Sunday, December 10 &

for Sunday, December 17

Thursday, December 7:

for Sunday, December 24

Thursday, December 14:

for Sunday, December 31 &

for Sunday, January 7

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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

All Souls Evensong & Reception
Chairpersons, Committees, Schedulers,
Volunteers, Donors, and Participants

Dear God, Death, as much as birth, is a part of the cycle of life. Hear our prayers for those who have died: those who have died suddenly; people who have been victims of violence or war; men, women, and children who have died because of disease, famine, or neglect; and especially our dear departed loved ones. Give us comfort in our grief, and hope in your eternal love. May all those who have served you on earth share in the fullness of joy in your heavenly kingdom. Bring us all to the glory of the resurrection. Amen.

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
Myra Frenz
Gary Hackenmueller
Doug Hassman
Colleen Healy
John Jones
Brad Marshall
Ryan Palattao
Steve Peterson
Michael Richardson
Charles Rose
Leslie Smith
Donald Tadich
Mary Gertrude Tupper
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.

Dear Lord, We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Children are Always Welcome at Mass! In a special way, we want families with young children to always feel welcome when we gather for Mass. Here are some of the options families with small children might find helpful:

Busy Bags: at each door coming into the church you will find a box of 'busy bags' containing a variety of items that can keep a young child both content and occupied during Mass.

Nursery: parents have the option of placing their children who are old enough to walk on their own in the nursery (lower level of the church) in the care of two child care specialists during each of the Sunday Masses.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: during the Liturgy of the Word (Scripture readings and homily) children are free to participate in a special Liturgy of the Word designed to meet the needs of children from pre-K through grade 1.

If a small child is particularly unsettled, parents may feel more comfortable taking him/her to another room such as the Narthex or the Children's Liturgy of the Word room for a while. Parents with small children can also use the Children's Liturgy of the Word Room (cry room) for the complete Mass time, while making room for the group that gathers for Children's Liturgy of the Word.

We hope these options will help our families with young children always feel welcome at Annunciation!

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.

Now is the time to be thinking of donating to our Christmas flower Fund "in honor of" or "in memory of" a special person. Special envelopes are in your mailed home envelopes or available at the end of the communion rails. **Please print all of your information on the envelope.** These will need to be received on or before the weekend of December 2 & 3 to be included to be included in the combined bulletin for Fourth Sunday of Advent / Vigil of Christmas, December 24 & Christmas.

Mass in Honor of Adoption, 9:30am Mass Sunday, November 12: Each year, **November** is recognized as National Adoption Awareness Month, and here in Minnesota there are many children who hope to become a part of a family. November, the month when we celebrate Thanksgiving, offers families an opportunity to remember with gratitude how they are blessed in so many countless ways. Our Thanksgiving season also offers our families a chance to talk about how they can share their blessings with a child in need. Could it be that, as a family, God might be asking you to open your family life to a new member through adoption? To learn more about Minnesota kids waiting to belong to a family, visit online sites such as **MN Adopt** and **Wait No More MN**. We thank Kate Gillen for speaking with us this weekend about her own experience of being a birth mother whose decision for life made it possible for a couple to become a family when she placed her child for adoption. Kate represents **Bellis**, an organization that provides support and education services regarding adoption, while serving the needs of adoptive parents, adoptees, and birth mothers.

Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL): Are you a family that has children under the age of five? Would you like get connected with other parents of young children? Might you be wondering is there something out there that offers young parents a chance to explore ways they can cultivate our Catholic Faith within their busy and lively family lives? These are the things that Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) is designed to do. The next of our monthly Sunday morning gatherings will follow our pancake breakfast **Sunday, November 19, from 11:15am to 1:00pm**, in the pre-school room next to the Community Room. We will have activities for families to do together as well as a get-away gathering for parents to have a faith-in-the-family conversation while their children enjoy supervised activities. Registration forms are available at the church entrances. For additional information please contact Sr. Sue.

"It's All Around Us, It's in Every Community..." This is what Terry Forliti has to say about how close sex trafficking really is to us. Terry is the executive director of *Breaking Free*, an organization that provides help for those in our Metro area who have escaped the entrapment of sex trafficking. Over the last 19 years, *Breaking Free* has served over 7,000 clients and has reached out to over 22,000 individuals through street outreach efforts. It is unfortunate that wonderful events such as the Super Bowl also happen to be accompanied by an increase in the sale of human persons through trafficking operations. For this reason *Breaking Free*, with the support of religious communities of Sisters and many Metro-area churches, plans to step up its outreach efforts, especially during the ten days leading up to the Super Bowl. As shelters are being set up for those expected to be rescued, let us be generous in supporting these efforts with our donations of **grocery gift cards, gas cards, and the cash** needed to finance these shelter and rescue operations. On **Tuesday, November 21**, please join those gathered at **St Peter's (Richfield), from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**, for Terry Forliti's presentation entitled "The Dynamics of Sex Trafficking in 2017." This event is free and your free-will offering of gift cards and cash for outreach efforts will be most welcome. Donations can also be placed in the Annunciation collection or dropped off at the church or school offices in an envelope marked **Breaking Free**.

Respect Life: For all Catholics: may the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen us in welcoming and protecting each human life. *We pray to the Lord.*

Baby Bottle Campaign: Thank you to everyone who has returned a baby bottle with money for our two life care centers, Tandem and St. Stephen's. If you still have a baby bottle, whether it has money in it or not, please drop it off at the business office during the week or give it to an usher next weekend. Thank you for supporting mothers and their babies.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for "life" during the 40 Days for Life. As of Monday, October 30, 366 babies have been saved from abortion. Remember to pray daily for an end to abortion.

Annual Thanksgiving Drive: Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and as you hear daily, more and more people are in need of assistance. Many people are losing their jobs or facing other financial problems. Again, we ask you to give what you can to make our fund drive a success. We will help those in need with food gift cards and turkeys. Your donation may be sent to the church office or put in the collection basket. Checks can be made out to: Annunciation Food Drive. We will deliver the gift cards with the turkeys on Saturday, November 18. If you can help with deliveries, please call Jan or Tim Mulcahy, 612.827.6331. Please let us know if you or someone you know can use our help.

Please join Friends of Our Lady on Tuesday, November 14 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!

Our Lady of Peace Annual Nut Fundraiser is coming quickly! Please get your orders in if you are interested in the delicious nuts!

Deluxe Mix and Mammoth Pecan Halves—\$17.00
Jumbo Cashews—\$19.00
Roasted Almonds—\$12.00
Walnut Halves / Pieces—11.00
Spanish, Honey Roasted and Butter Toffee Peanuts—\$7.00

Please contact Meg Weides Pospisil at 612.532.7035 to place your order. Orders are due by Monday, November 20 and will be ready for pick-up on Saturday, December 9.

Christmas Boutique and All Parish Bake Sale are coming: December 9-10.

Everyone is asked to help in some way with the Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale! You can make/bake or buy donations. Christmas crafts; Christmas cookies; breads and other goodies; ornaments and other seasonal items are all popular with our youngsters and our young at heart. Please DO NOT donate Christmas trees or garlands. Silent Auction items are needed, as well as toys for Santa's Toy Shop. This is an annual Respect Life project. Call Helen Trepanier at 612.822.8360 to help during the sale. We also need callers for the Bake Sale. If you can help with calling, please call Mary Morris at 612.869.7629.

Annunciation Family Advent Wreath-Making Breakfast—Annunciation Church-Community Room Sunday, November 26. Come join in a wonderful tradition! Create an advent wreath with your family to enhance life and prayer in your home while enjoying a continental breakfast. Bring a peaceful spirit, wire cutters, gloves and a frame from the past years (if you have one). Permanent frames will be available for \$6.00. We will provide greens, frame materials, candles and directions. Wreaths will be blessed at the breakfast. Please include the number of adults and children who will be attending when registering. Cost: \$10.00 individual or \$20.00 per family. Price includes continental breakfast and wreath-making supplies. If you have any questions call John & Megan Spriggs 612.636.8496.

WHAT IS ADVENT?

Advent is two-fold: a time of preparation for the coming or arrival of Christmas, celebrating the birth of the Son of God. The word comes from the Latin term used in a secular context to denote the coming or arrival of the emperor. The four weeks of Advent inaugurates the entire liturgical year. Advent is a time of devout and joyful expectation, a time to reflect on the gift of the Son of God.

WHAT IS AN ADVENT WREATH?

The Advent Wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. The lighting of the four candles during the four weeks of Advent reminds us of the coming of the great feast of Christmas. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, or Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass. Gaudete Sunday is a Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. Register Online.

Stay Connected Through Facebook: Do you like to be informed as to what is going on in the parish? Would you like to be updated on events that are hosted at Annunciation? Would you like another opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better? Did you answer yes to these questions? Then please like us on Facebook. This is a great way to communicate with the community! It is quick, inexpensive and engaging. The easiest way to find our Facebook page is to click on the link on the church website at www.annunciationmsp.org.

We respond: Osmo Vänskä Leads Concert for Refugees Inside Syria—Sunday, November 12 at 3:00pm. While not always in the headlines, the civil war in Syria continues into its seventh year. In response, Twin Cities interfaith institutions are sponsoring a concert of chamber music, which will be held at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church (5071 Eden Avenue, Edina). Musicians from the Minnesota Orchestra are donating their talents to play a benefit concert for Questscope, a Minnesota-based non-profit working every day to help those displaced by violence and persecution rebuild their lives. Concert tickets are \$75 and can be purchased at ticketworks.com. Thanks to generous donors, a limited number of free student tickets will also be available. If you'd like to learn more about Questscope, you can visit questscope.org.

Twin Cities Ignatian Associates Advent Retreat: Lumen Christi (St Paul) Saturday, November 18, 9:00am to 3:00pm. *God's Gift to the World* with Father Kevin Schneider, SJ. Often we think of Advent as a time full of preparation and projects. This day will provide an opportunity to notice the presence of God in this season as well. Three presentations will be offered: The reflection on Grace, The reflection on the Incarnation, and The reflection on the Christmas season and beyond. Advance registration: \$30. Registration at the door: \$35. The cost includes continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Questions: call 612.998.7574, or email rosedoherty44@gmail.com.

Women, WINE, & Wisdom—Long Story Short: The Original Millennials, Models of Faith: Thursday, December 7, 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Kellerman's Event Center (White Bear Lake). Storytime isn't just for kids—We could all use some wonder and joy in our lives! This Advent, WINE 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 10! WINE events sell out quickly, so register today! For more information and to register, visit the events page at CatholicVineyard.com.

Man, Woman and the Order of Creation: Monday, December 11, 9:00am to 5:00pm, University of St. Thomas. This one-day symposium will explore the Catholic vision of the human person within its theological, scientific and social context. The goal of this conference is to equip clergy, religious, pastoral ministers and lay leaders with the pastoral insights and language they need to reach out to those they serve—in love and in truth. For more information, contact: Dr. Deborah Savage: 651.962.5061 or pdsavage@stthomas.edu.

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 pdsavage@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 who are seniors in high school to age 50 and 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.1000vocations.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, November 12

Today's Scripture, Gather Hymnal, #1185

Monday, November 13

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14

Wis 2:23--3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will bless the Lord at all times.

Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of bread.

Wednesday, November 15

Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Rise up, O God, bring judgment to the earth.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

Thursday, November 16

Wis 7:22b--8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

School Low Mass

Responsorial Psalm:

Your word is for ever, O Lord.

Friday, November 17

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Entrance Antiphon:

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick,
and you visited me. Amen I say to you: Whatever you did for
one of the least of my brethren you did it for me.

Responsorial Psalm:

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

Communion Antiphon:

Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his
friends.

Saturday, November 18

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
25:14-15, 19-21

LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: Are we ready and prepared for what life will ask of us? The answers to life's challenges, especially those that involve purpose, meaning, and happiness are not found in material things or by searching the Internet. Many things in life require a journey of the heart and the acquisition of wisdom. When one acquires wisdom, one acquires priceless wealth. Sadly, pursuing wisdom is not valued by our world these days. Examining our lives, pondering the bigger questions, reflecting on where we have been and where we are going, are invaluable exercises that not only bring us wisdom but open our eyes to God's presence. Those who seek wisdom shall not be disappointed and will always be ready for whatever comes their way.

Observances for the Week of November 12:

Sunday:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday:

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Friday:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Saturday:

Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Next Sunday:

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PLAN TO JOIN US:

◇ **Sunday, November 19**

Pancake Breakfast

◇ **Thursday, November 23**

Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00am

◇ **Friday, November 24**

Church, Offices & School Closed

◇ **Sunday, November 26**

Advent Wreath-Making and Continental Breakfast

◇ **Sunday, December 1**

Chesterton Academy Concert 7:00pm

◇ **Tuesday, December 5**

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Galleria, Edina

◇ **Thursday, December 8**

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses 8:15am & 6:00pm

◇ **Saturday, December 9**

Advent Penance Service 10:00am

◇ **Weekend of December 9 & 10**

Christmas Boutique & Bake Sale

◇ **Sunday, December 10**

Exultate Concert 4:00pm

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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
Saturdays 9:30am to 10:30am.

Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Park to discuss baptism prep and to schedule a date. The next baptism class will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 6:30pm to 7:30m, 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. Your bequest ensures the success of our ministry.

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Saturday, November 11
5:00pm Mass Veterans & their families
Sunday, November 12
9:30am Mass † Elizabeth Fritzen
5:30pm Mass Annunciation Parishioners

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 13
8:30am Sandwiches for St Stephens Shelter MD
1:00pm Opportunity Partners C
7:00pm Peace & Justice V

Tuesday, November 14 ~
School Picture Retake Day
7:00am Twelve Apostles Plus MD
(8:00am Coffee Break)
9:00am Mom's Group V
10:00am Mass, Mt Olivet / Careview
12:30pm Friends of Our Lady A
4:45pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation C
5:30pm Mass Gibbons Family C
6:30pm School Advisory Council SC
7:00pm WWP Bible Study C

Wednesday, November 15
8:15am Mass Merlynn & Patrick Byrne C
followed by Wednesday morning coffee CR
9:15am Bible Study V
6:30pm Baptism Class V
7:00pm AYM JH Small Group V Y

Thursday, November 16
8:15am Mass Perpetual Adoration C
followed by adoration C

Friday, November 17
8:15am Mass People in Public Safety C
followed by reconciliation [8:45am to 9:15am]
8:45am School Thanksgiving
Prayer Service SA

Saturday, November 18
9:30am to 10:30am Reconciliation C
5:00pm Mass † Jane Kondrak C

Sunday, November 19
9:30am Mass † John Lawrow; & † Sheila Lawrow; & † Susie Lawrow 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