

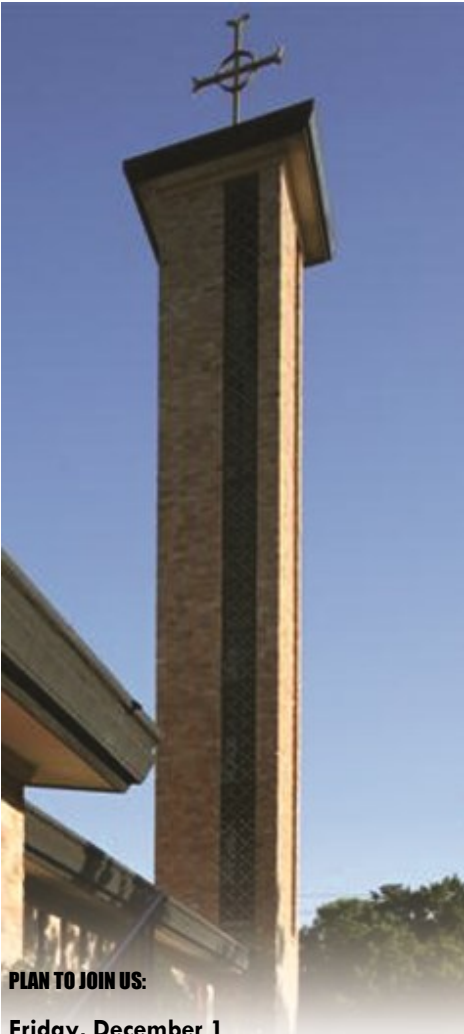
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2017

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#### PLAN TO JOIN US:

**Friday, December 1**

Chesterton Academy Concert 7:00pm

**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**

Advent Penance Service 10:00am

**Weekend of December 9 & 10**

Christmas Boutique & Bake Sale

**Sunday, December 10**

Exultate Concert 4:00pm

**Sunday, December 17**

Pancake Breakfast  
Magnum Chorum Concert 4:00pm

**Wednesday, December 20**

**Thursday, December 21**

School Christmas Program



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’” - Mt 25:34

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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.*

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** “If we let Christ reign in our soul, we will not become authoritarian. Rather, we will serve everyone. How I like that word: service! To serve my king and, through him, all those who have been redeemed by his blood. I really wish we Christians knew how to serve, for only by serving can we know and love Christ and make him known and loved.” —St. Josemaria Escriva



**SCRIPTURE FOCUS:** Today’s liturgy invites us to fix our gaze on Christ, the King of the Universe. The beautiful prayer of the preface reminds us that his kingdom is “a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.” The readings we have listened to show us how Jesus established his kingdom; how he brings it about in history; and what he now asks of us.

First, how Jesus brought about his kingdom: he did so through his closeness and tenderness towards us. He is the Shepherd, of whom the Prophet Ezekiel spoke in the first reading (cf. 34:11-12, 15-17). These verses are interwoven with verbs which show the care and love that the Shepherd has for his flock: to search, to look over, to gather the dispersed, to lead into pasture, to bring to rest, to seek the lost sheep, to lead back the confused, to bandage the wounded, to heal the sick, to take care of, to pasture. All of these are fulfilled in Jesus Christ: he is truly the “Great Shepherd of the sheep and the protector of our souls” (cf. Heb 13:20; 1 Pt 2:25).

Those of us who are called to be pastors in the Church cannot stray from this example, if we do not want to become hirelings. In this regard the People of God have an unerring sense for recognizing good shepherds and in distinguishing them from hirelings.

After his victory, that is after his Resurrection, how has Jesus advanced his kingdom? The Apostle Paul, in the First Letter to the Corinthians, says: “for he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet” (15:25). The Father, little by little, subjects all to the Son and, at the same time, the Son subjects all to the Father, including even himself in the end. Jesus is not a King according to earthly ways: for him, to reign is not to command, but to obey the Father, to give himself over to the Father, so that his plan of love and salvation may be brought to fulfilment. In this way there is full reciprocity between the Father and the Son. The period of Christ’s reign is the long period of subjecting everything to the Son and consigning everything to the Father. “The last enemy to be destroyed is death” (1 Cor 15:26). And in the end, when all things will be under the sovereignty of Jesus, and everything, including Jesus himself, will be subjected to the Father, God will be all in all (cf. 1 Cor 15:28).

The Gospel teaches what Jesus’ kingdom requires of us: it reminds us that closeness and tenderness are the rule of life for us also, and that on this basis we will be judged. This is how we will be judged. This is the great parable of the final judgement in Matthew 25. The King says: “Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me” (25:34-36). The righteous will ask him: when did we do all this? And he will answer them: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt 25:40).

The starting point of salvation is not the confession of the sovereignty of Christ, but rather the imitation of Jesus’ works of mercy through which he brought about his kingdom. The one who accomplishes these works shows that he has welcomed Christ’s sovereignty, because he has opened his heart to God’s charity. In the twilight of life we will be judged on our love for, closeness to and tenderness towards our brothers and sisters. Upon this will depend our entry into, or exclusion from, the kingdom of God: our belonging to the one side or the other. Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now—his kingdom begins now—by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel. —Pope Francis, *Homily from the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 2014*

**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](mailto:ppeterson@annunciationmsp.org), on the church side; or [jcassidy@annunciationmsp.org](mailto: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 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

**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](mailto: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](http://archspm.org)

Minnesota Catholic Conference:

[mncc.org](http://mncc.org)

US Conference of Catholic Bishops:

[uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org)

Vatican: [vatican.va](http://vatican.va)

### Ministers of the Week

Food Collection Ministry  
Weekly Food Shelf Delivery; &  
Special Collections; &  
Annual Thanksgiving Food Drives:  
Annunciation Parish; Church & School  
Chairpersons, Committees, Schedulers,  
Volunteers, Donors, and Participants

### Pray for the repose of the soul of

**Vincent Helling**, father of  
Tom Helling

### 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](mailto: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.

**Now is the time** to be 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 next weekend—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.

**Celebration to honor the 10:30am Choir: Sunday, December 3.** Written by Pook Grathwol: I had never sung in a choir before. Yet the 10:30am choir was genuinely happy to have me. I was no PHD in music, although some were, nor a professional singer, although some were, and still every time I came through the door I felt like Norm in "Cheers." The 10:30am choir for me was about community, our community. The music was engaging and the whole congregation joined in that community every week. On Sunday, December 3 we will celebrate this community, the one they fostered and the one we continue to enjoy. Come help us celebrate the community and the 10:30am choir in the Community Room after the 9:30am Mass for coffee, donuts and a celebration cake. All are Welcome.

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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.

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**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](mailto:nancy.hedlund@biworldwide.com). Questions? Contact Ashleigh Varley X256.

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**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](mailto: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.

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### Baptized in Christ ~ Baptized at Annunciation

Saturday, September 16  
**Adelaide Rose Barland**, child of John & Rebecca Barland

Saturday, September 23  
**Crosby John Taylor**, child of Kali Kimbrell

**Vivian Reese St. Clair**, child of Joseph & Malia St. Clair

Sunday, October 1  
**Leo John Kruckeberg**, child of Matthew & Kelly Kruckeberg

Saturday, October 7  
**Olivia Rae Ries**, child of Christopher & Amanda Ries

Saturday, October 28  
**Caleb Davis Galligan**, child of John & Rachel Galligan

Sunday, October 29  
**Jane Ruthmarie Burton**, child of Levi & Anne Burton

**Madeline Frances Cervenka**, child of Michael & Casey Cervenka

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**Our thanks to all who supported our October Cancer Home Dinner.** Your generosity has enabled us to send a total of \$4,364.10 to Our Lady of Peace Home for patient care. We also gathered and sent over three large boxes of much needed supplies for the patients. Thank you for caring.

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**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!

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**Respect Life:** For all our brothers and sisters fleeing persecution and war in the Middle East and around the world: may they find safe haven and protection. *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, 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.

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**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.

**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.

**Today—Thanksgiving weekend only, we are offering a Santa Bundle—\$30 off the à la carte price if you buy a tree, wreath, and delivery.**

Questions? Call Linda Yelland at 612.388.2227. Merry Christmas!

**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. 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.

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—

Sagrada Familia

for Tandem [formerly called: Tapestry]

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Annunciation School

Two nearby centers, along with a number of others in the Twin Cities Metro area, offer welcome, understanding, support, and care for women during pregnancy and after the child's birth. Your support of these centers will go a long way in providing help as well as hope to women so they can experience the support they need to choose life for their unborn child.

**Sagrada Familia**

(www.ss-mpls.org/sagrada-familia

2211 Clinton Ave S, 612.767.2430)

**Tandem [formerly called: Tapestry]**

(www.wearerandem.org 4105 Chicago

Ave S, 612.823.0301)

Both centers are always in need of financial support as well as items to care for babies (diapers—newborn to size 6—baby clothes; formula; blankets; crib sheets; diaper bags; and toiletry items for babies and their families, etc.). A visit to their websites will give you information on the array of services they provide, as well as the means to make a donation.

**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](http://www.annunciationmsp.org).



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#### **NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT—Honoring and Understanding Our Veterans—Proud To Serve.**

Tuesday, November 28, 7:00pm, Church of the Holy Name—Garvey Hall/Lower Level (3637 11th Ave S). Join us for viewing and discussion about the PBS documentary, *Proud To Serve*, which salutes our military men and women as it helps us understand their lives. This inspiring and moving program profiles those in combat as well as those behind the lines such as clerks, translators and mechanics. Included are Senator Bob Dole, Shaquille O'Neal, Jessica Lynch and more. How can we understand and honor the veterans in our community? Bring a friend and join us for learning and lively discussion. No cost/no registration; coffee provided. For more information: web site: [churchoftheholyname.org](http://churchoftheholyname.org); or Erin O'Leary, Director of Faith Formation—612.724.5465 X203.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (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](http://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](http://www.franciscan.edu/pilgrimages) or call 800.225.7662.

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## Readings for the Week of Sunday, November 26

### Today's Scripture, Gather Hymnal, #1191

#### Monday, November 27

**Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4**

#### Tuesday, November 28

**Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11**

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and the holy ones and to those who turn to him.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
for his merciful love towards us is great.

#### Wednesday, November 29

**Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19**

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and the holy ones and to those who turn to him.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, I am with you always,

#### Thursday, November 30

**Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22**

School Low Mass

Responsorial Psalm:

The judgments of the Lord are true, and all of them are just.

#### Friday, December 1

**Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33**

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and the holy ones and to those who turn to him.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
for his merciful love towards us is great.

#### Saturday, December 2

**Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36**

#### Sunday, December 3

**Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor**

**1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37**

**LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:** As the King of the universe, Christ does not desire earthly power or kingly admiration. What Christ our King desires is that we advocate and work for those most in need among us: the poor, the unfortunate, the forsaken, the abused, and the exploited. Providing for the basic needs of others is a human right that we must strive to fulfill. If someone is hungry, feed her. If someone is without shelter, provide one. If a person requires clothes, clothe him. When others are in harm's way, find them safety. When it comes to basic human needs, it does not matter WHY a person is in need; all that matters is that someone IS. That's where you and I, who are citizens of God's eternal kingdom, come in. What we do for the least of these, we do for God.

#### Observances for the Week of November 26:

**Sunday:**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

St. Andrew, Apostle

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday:**

1st 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.

**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](http://www.annunciationmsp.org)

**Questions?** Contact Peg Tuttle at 612.242.0821 (call/text) or [pegtuttle@msn.com](mailto:pegtuttle@msn.com).

**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.

Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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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, January 17, 6:30pm to 7:30 pm, 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.

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**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.

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**Please remember Annunciation Church, Minneapolis in your will. Your bequest ensures the success of our ministry.**

## Mass Intentions this Weekend

**Saturday, November 25**  
5:00pm Mass † Phyllis Sheehan

**Sunday, November 26**  
9:30am Mass Annunciation Parishioners  
5:30pm Mass Mary Reardon

## Calendar of Events

**Monday, November 27**  
1:00pm Opportunity Partners C

**Tuesday, November 28**  
7:00am Twelve Apostles Plus MD  
(8:00am Coffee Break) V  
9:30am Mom's Group V  
4:45pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation C  
5:30pm Mass Corkran Family C  
7:00pm WWP Bible Study CR

**Wednesday, November 29 ~**  
**AYM Holiday Plant Pick-up**  
8:15am Mass † Charles Parker C  
followed by Wednesday morning coffee CR  
9:15am Scripture Study V

**Thursday, November 30 ~**  
**AYM Holiday Plant Pick-up**  
8:15am Mass Annunciation Faculty, Staff & Students C  
followed by adoration C  
6:30pm RCIA V

**Friday, December 1**  
8:15am Mass Helen Larsen C  
followed by reconciliation [8:45am to 9:15am]  
7:00pm Chesterton Academy Concert C

**Saturday, December 2**  
9:30am to 10:30am Reconciliation C  
5:00pm Mass † Elizabeth Fritzen C

**Sunday, December 3**  
9:30am Mass † John Lawrow; & † Sheila Lawrow; & † Susie Lawrow C  
followed by Party to Honor 10:30am Choir  
5:30pm Mass Annunciation Parishioners C  
7:00pm AYM SH Large Group CR

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