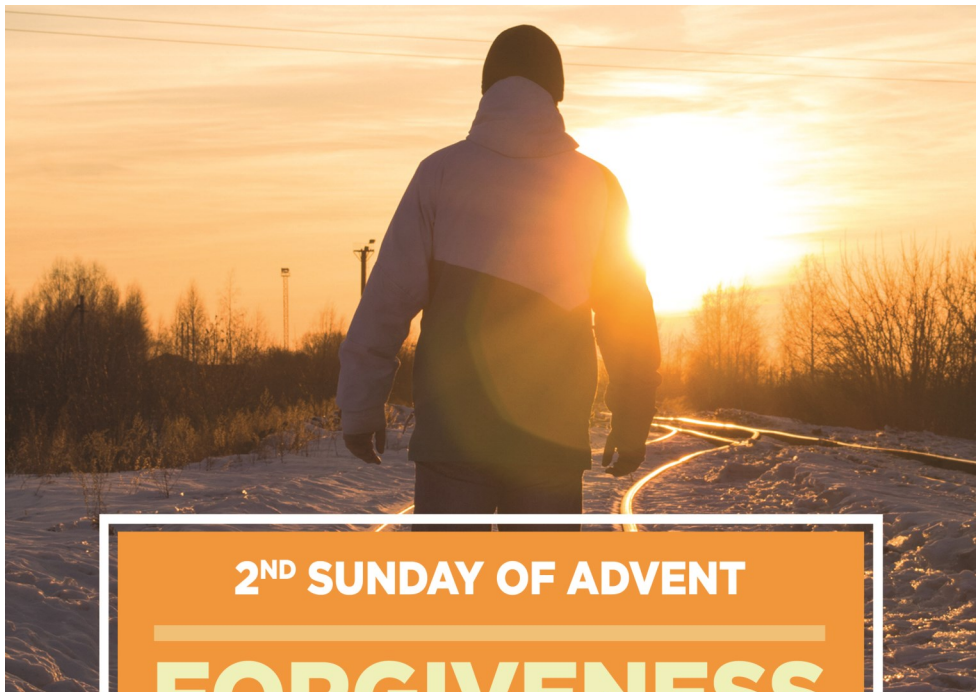


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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FORGIVENESS

John the Baptist appeared
 in the desert proclaiming
 a baptism of repentance
 for the forgiveness
 of sins. - Mk 1:4

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PLAN TO JOIN US:

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 23
 5:00pm

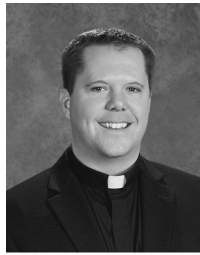
Sunday, December 24
 9:30am

Christmas Masses
(Carols prior to each Mass)
Sunday, December 24
 4:00pm & 10:00pm
Monday, December 25
 10:00am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
(not a holy day of obligation in 2018)
Monday, January 1, 2018
 10:00am

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: “The source of everything should be the source of everything we do.”



SCRIPTURE FOCUS: In our Gospel for the Second Sunday of Advent, we hear the first eight verses of the Gospel of Mark in which “Mark outlines the mission of John and Jesus by splicing together three Old Testament passages: Isaiah 40:3, Exodus 23:20, and Malachi 3:1. The Exodus passage recalls how Yahweh appointed a messenger (angel) to lead Israel from the slavery of Egypt to the safety of the Promised Land. Isaiah projects this memory from the distant past into the future, announcing that both Israel and the nations will experience a new Exodus in the messianic age. Preparations are in order for a new deliverer, the suffering servant, who will bring the nations from the darkness of sin and idolatry to the light of Mt. Zion. Malachi’s oracle presents the dark side of this scenario, warning Jerusalem that the coming of the Messianic Lord will mean disaster if the shepherds of Israel are unprepared to welcome his arrival. For Mark, these passages are linked together by a common call to prepare the ‘way’ of the Lord: John is the herald who points out the ‘way’ of this New Exodus, while Jesus is the ‘Lord’ and suffering servant who accomplishes it.” (Ignatius Catholic Study Bible)

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE is Tuesday, December 12! Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Americas, and her image which miraculously appeared on the tilma of St. Juan Diego in 1531 can still be seen today at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. Come to Mass at 5:30pm on Tuesday to celebrate this great Feast Day!

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.

WISH LIST FOR HAITI: Your donations would be gratefully received by the Sisters of the Companion of Jesus and ladies at the Village of Jesus in Leogane, Haiti. There is a permanent drop-off box in the church business office (lower level of church) for your convenience. We will take these meds with us on every trip: over-the-counter meds for the ladies at the Village of Jesus: Ben Gay, ICYHOT packs, lotions (Calamine, Galocur plus, and moisturizer lotion), Aspirin 81mg & 325mg, B100 complex tablets, Vitamin C tablets, Day-Quil Cold & Flu, Dulcolax (Colace) tablets, Ibuprofen/Advil, Naproxen/Aleve, Tylenol EX strength, antifungal cream, Cortisone cream, Zantac/Prilosec, Iron tablets, Tums, Calcium 1200mg, Multivitamins. Thank you, *Mission Haiti Board Members*

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.

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 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
- Thursday, February 1:**
for Sunday, February 11

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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

School Preview Night
Chairpersons, Committees, Schedulers,
Volunteers, Donors, and Participants

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Maureen Gerdes, mother of
Terri Gerdes-Bettin and grandmother of
Benjamin, Genevieve, & Nathaniel Bettin

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

Karin Alaniz
Dorothy Audette
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.

Prayers for Annunciation Community and our Pastor Fr. Park: The Holy Spirit has begun a movement in our archdiocese in the form of an Apostolate named Seven Sisters. The mission is that every parish build a foundation of seven women who commit to prayerful support of their pastor, each one offering one Holy Hour of prayer—one woman, one day, every week. The heart of our faith is the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and our priest is the conduit that brings us this reality. How important for the health of our parish that we pray for our pastor. Annunciation Church has formed a foundation of seven women who have made this commitment. This is not an exclusive “club”—all women are welcome. If you are interested in hearing more information or if you think you may be called to participate, please contact Chris Frank, 612.702.9504.

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@kikunterprises.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.

Upcoming Wedding at Annunciation

Sunday, December 31
Jared Brown & Allison Bolgrean

Good and loving God, your provident hand guards all those who look to you. You lend your strength to those who defend the weak, and give your blessing to all who work for peace. Watch over and protect all who serve in the armed forces of our nation and surround them with your love and care. Bring those who are deployed overseas safely home into the welcoming arms of their families and to the warmth of hearth and home. Let families be reunited, and spouses joined together once more. May children enjoy the blessing of parental love, and may friends renew their companionship. Give every grace to those who come home so that they may be steadfast and sure and may know that they are at peace in your love. Amen.

Pray for those serving our country, especially:

CDR Brad Alaniz, son of Karin Alaniz
Zach Arms, grandson of Judy Arms
LT Kevin Frederick, son of Dan & Jan Frederick
Sgt Justin Garrett, son-in-law of Gayle & Judith Fleming
Spc4 Benjamin Hite, grandson of Gayle & Judith Fleming
Maj Jason Hite, son-in-law of Gayle & Judith Fleming
Michael James, Jr, friend of Barb Marquardt
Pvt Jack McMillin, grandson of Gayle & Judith Fleming
Sgt Joshua McMillin, grandson of Gayle & Judith Fleming
Ssg Sara Jane McMillin, daughter of Gayle & Judith Fleming
Sgt Mitchell Mishler, grandson-in-law of Margaret Rude
Jared Odendahl, nephew of Fred Krantz
Lt Neil Pfau, relative of Fritzen Family
Lt Peter Pfau, relative of Fritzen Family
John W Quinlan, grandson of Betty Quinlan

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—this is the last week—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: For those grieving after abortion: may they trust in God's patient mercy and find healing through his Church. *We pray to the Lord.*

Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale: Stop down in the Community Room after Mass today to shop for Christmas items, toys, and baked goods. The Respect Life Ministry will donate the proceeds to our two life care centers and other "life" organizations. Thank you for supporting moms and their babies.

Project Rachel—Peace Starts Here: Compassionate, free, one-to-one referral and support for post-abortion healing. Call 651.291.4515, respectlife@archspmorg.

40 Days for Life: Thank you for praying during the 40 Days for Life Campaign. As of Monday, November 20, 693 babies were saved from abortion. Keep praying for an end to abortion and for the conversion of hearts of those in the abortion industry.

Please join Friends of Our 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!



Mirandola Ensemble Advent Choral Concert led by Annunciation Director of Music, Nick Chalmers: Monday, December 18, 7:30pm—In collaboration with the Chamber Singers of Chesterton Academy, this delightful Advent concert will showcase not only the splendid, lean singing of the Mirandola Ensemble, but will combine both Mirandola and

the Chesterton Academy Chamber Singers for a transcendent journey through the holy season of Advent. The concert will feature motets and carols of Renaissance titans Orlando di Lasso, Hans Leo Hassler, and Heinrich Isaac, as well as early American shape-note and Shaker songs, and music of twentieth century composers Phillip Lawson and Mitchell Southall. Artistic Director Nick Chalmers, guides us through rich repertory of the season. Please reserve the date! \$15 tickets available at the door. All students free!



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.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive—December 9-17: St Vincent de Paul stores serve a valuable role in the community by providing affordable clothing. However, the quality and variety of clothing isn't always a good match for St Vincent de Paul's client base. Anthony Palmer, an Annunciation alumni, is working on a project to change the donation experience by setting up sites in several local churches, including Annunciation. Instead of using repurposed trash cans as collection bins, the use of laundry baskets, suitcases, and clothing racks with hangers adds to the dignity of the experience for donor and client alike. New and attractive signage also helps create a sense of empathy for the variety of people who use St Vincent de Paul. The goal is an improved caliber and variety of donations. Results of this project will shape the future of the donation experience. To make this project a success, you are asked to drop off new or lightly-worn clothing at the collection locations at Annunciation Church in both the narthex and the south foyer. When you make your donation we also ask that you help the creators of this project assess its success by completing a survey form about your donating experience. This clothing drive ends on Sunday, December 17.

Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness at the time of the Super Bowl: We live in times of increased awareness that freedom has not yet come to all of our brothers and sisters. Slavery continues today in the form of human trafficking. Human trafficking is a public health, public safety, and human rights violation that occurs in communities throughout Minnesota and around the world. Many local parishes along with Sisters' religious communities are joining Breaking Free in its outreach efforts to rescue trafficking victims around Super Bowl time. Historically, Super Bowl seasons have seen an increase in the occurrence of sex trafficking of women and children. We ask for your support of Breaking Free's street outreach to trafficked persons in the days prior to the Super Bowl. Gift cards for food and gas, along with cash or check (payable to Breaking Free) will be needed to create places of safety, and they can be brought to the church or school office or left in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Breaking Free." Your generosity will help to provide food, shelter and safety for local trafficking victims.



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Man, Woman, and the Order of Creation: Monday, December 11, 7:30pm to 9:00pm, (free and open to the public). OEC Auditorium, University of St. Thomas. The event is intended to explore the Catholic vision of the human person, created male and female, in its scientific, theological, and social context. Designed to provide us all with the pastoral insights and language we need to reach out to others in truth and in love. For more information, please visit the events page at the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity website, found at www.stthomas.edu/spssod/about/events.

Holy Hours for Vocations: Tuesday, December 12, 7:00pm to 8:00pm, Church of St. Stephen (Minneapolis). All people of the Archdiocese are invited to participate in the Holy Hours for Vocations, a new program sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This year's seminarian posters show the calendar of the Holy Hours for Vocations that will be taking place at 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Each month, the Holy Hour for Vocations will take place at a different parish in the Archdiocese. Come spend an hour with Jesus each month to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 651.962.6890 or visit www.10000vocations.org.

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.

A Day with Endow: Saturday, January 13, 8:30am to 4:00pm, St. Olaf Catholic Church, 215 S 8th St (Minneapolis). Endow envisions a world where every woman has the opportunities, the knowledge, the courage and the support to be the best version of themselves—made in the image and likeness of God. Explore the topic of FEMININE GENIUS with Mallory Smyth. Find more details and register at www.archspm.org/daywithendow. Questions? Contact Susanna Parent parents@archspm.org or 651.291.4411.

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 10

Today's Scripture, Gather Hymnal, #995

Monday, December 11

Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 IIs 35:4ff/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 12

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Entrance Antiphon:

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Responsorial Psalm:

You are the highest honor of our race.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

Wednesday, December 13

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [11]/Mt 11:28-30

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.

Responsorial Psalm:

O bless the Lord, my soul!

Communion Antiphon:

The Lamb who is at the center of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.

Thursday, December 14

Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

School Low Mass

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger, and of great kindness.

Friday, December 15

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Entrance Antiphon:

Behold, the Lord will come descending with splendor to visit his people with peace, and he will bestow on them eternal life.

Responsorial Psalm:

Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

Communion Antiphon:

We await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our mortal bodies, to conform with his glorified body.

Saturday, December 16

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 17

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 IIs 61:10b/1 Thes 5:16-24/
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: John the Baptist announced, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Does preparing a way for the Lord have priority in our lives? Often we spend more time preparing paths for ourselves rather than a path for God. Advent calls us to take the focus off ourselves and put it on God. We prepare a path for God by practicing and living the virtues, being holy and devoted, patient and repentant, and attentive and humble. We are asked to bring comfort and healing to people and to show others by the way we live our lives that we have a higher calling and purpose.

Observances for the Week of December 10:

Sunday:

2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday:

St. Damasus I, Pope

Tuesday:

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday:

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Thursday:

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

3rd 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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Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm;
Friday 8:30am-12:00 noon
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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 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 7:30pm, 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. Your bequest ensures the success of our ministry.

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Saturday, December 9
5:00pm Mass Alice Hart

Sunday, December 10
9:30am Mass † Paul Jaeger
5:30pm Mass Annunciation Parishioners

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 11
8:30am Sandwiches for St Stephens Shelter MD
1:00pm Opportunity Partners C
7:00pm Peace & Justice V

Tuesday, December 12
7:00am Twelve Apostles Plus (8:00 am Coffee Break) MD
9:30am Mom's Group V
10:00am Mass, Mt Olivet/Careview
4:45pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation C
5:30pm Mass † Brian Vanderlin C
6:30pm School Advisory Council SC
7:00pm WWP Bible Study CR

Wednesday, December 13
8:15am Mass Ken Taketa C
followed by Wednesday morning coffee CR
9:15am Scripture Study V
7:00pm AYM JH Large Group CR

Thursday, December 14
8:15am Mass Annunciation Faculty, Staff & Students C
followed by adoration C
7:00pm RCIA V

Friday, December 15
8:15am Mass † Florence Loso C
followed by reconciliation [8:45am to 9:15am]

Saturday, December 16
9:30am to 10:30am Reconciliation C
5:00pm Mass † Jane Kondrak C

Sunday, December 17 ~ Pancake Breakfast
ECFL
9:30am Mass † John Lawrow; & † Sheila Lawrow; & † Susie Lawrow C
3:00pm Magnum Chorum Concert 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