

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2017

# CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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## PLAN TO JOIN US:

**Wednesday, January 10**

Catholic Watchmen

**Saturday, January 13**

Sinfonia Concert 1:00pm

**Friday, January 26**

AYM Coffee House

**Saturday, January 27**

Dancing with Annunciation Stars

**Sunday, January 28**

Catholic Schools Week ~ Waffle Breakfast



## THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31

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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:** "When I think of Christian homes, I like to imagine them as being full of the light and joy that was found in the home of the Holy Family." —St. Josemaría Escrivá



### Consecration to the Holy Family

O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer, who having come to enlighten the world with thy teaching and example, didst will to pass the greater part of thy life in humility and subjection to Mary and Joseph in the poor home of Nazareth, thus sanctifying the Family that was to be an example for all Christian families, graciously receive our family as it dedicates and consecrates itself to thee this day. Do thou protect us, guard us and establish amongst us thy holy fear, true peace and concord in Christian love: in order that by living according to the divine pattern of thy family we may be able, all of us without exception, to attain to eternal happiness.

Mary, dear Mother of Jesus and Mother of us, by your kindly intercession make this our, humble offering, acceptable in the sight of Jesus, and obtain for us His graces and blessings.

O Saint Joseph, most holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, help us by thy prayers in all our spiritual and temporal needs; so that we may be enabled to praise our divine Savior Jesus, together with Mary and thee, for all eternity. Amen.

Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be three times.

**A SPECIAL THANKS** to all who have contributed generously to Annunciation this past year through their time, talent, and treasure. This parish could not exist and would not be able to fulfill the mission of our Savior, Jesus Christ, if it were not for generous people like you. I am very grateful for all of you, and please know of my daily prayers for you and your families. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask. God Bless!

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God:** Monday, January 1 is the day when the Church celebrates the octave day of Christmas and the divine and virginal motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Normally this solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation, but because it falls on a Monday in 2018, it not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. We will still have a Mass at 10:00am on Monday, January 1 to celebrate this great solemnity! Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us!

**ANNUNCIATION AWAKENING RETREAT:** For those who have not been before, I invite you to join us on our biannual retreat called the "Annunciation Awakening Retreat" on the weekend of March 16-18. The retreat will be held at Dunrovin Retreat Center, which is located on 50 secluded acres of national park in Marine on St. Croix, MN. At the retreat you will learn more about God the Father's tremendous love for you and have the opportunity to establish and deepen your personal relationship with Christ.

The Retreat will include: Mass, Confession opportunities, Eucharistic Adoration, Communal Prayer Times, Music, Talks by Father Park, Small Groups/Fellowship, and time for silence and rest. You can sign up for the Awakening Retreat through our parish website: [www.annunciationmsp.org/church/](http://www.annunciationmsp.org/church/)

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** A year from now, I am teaming up with Fr. Kevin Finnegan, the pastor of Our Lady of Grace in Edina, to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The dates for the trip are from Monday, December 31, 2018 to Friday, January 11, 2019. We will have more details in the next month or so (like the exact cost), but if you are interested in going, send me an email at [frpark@annunciationmsp.org](mailto:frpark@annunciationmsp.org) and I can give you an estimated cost per person and answer any initial questions you may have. I spent three weeks in the Holy Land when I was in seminary, and to be in the places where Jesus was born, lived, worked, prayed, ministered, suffered, died, and rose from the dead was one of the greatest blessings of my life. I invite you to come and experience this for yourself!

**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, 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:  
[usccb.org](http://usccb.org)  
Vatican: [vatican.va](http://vatican.va)

### Ministers of the Week

2017 School Christmas Program  
Chairpersons, Committees, Schedulers,  
Volunteers, Donors, and Participants

### Pray for the repose of the souls of

**Herb Helgersen**, father of

Patti Boller

**Lois Langenwalter**

Loving and compassionate God, when your Son walked this earth he extended his healing hand toward the sick and cured those afflicted with every disease. We turn to you now in our need and ask you to care for those who are ill. Protect those who face surgery, and watch over those bound by infirmity. Through the power of your healing love, free from every disease and suffering those who are beset by poor health. Guide with your wisdom all who provide care, and assist doctors, nurses, and medical workers so that they may effectively relieve suffering and bring health to all whom they treat. Amen

**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  
John Jones  
Brad Marshall  
Ryan Palattao  
Steve Peterson  
Dorothy Pixley  
Timothy Pixley  
Michael Richardson  
Charles Rose  
Leslie Smith  
Nick Struble  
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.

### An update on Music at Annunciation from Nick Chalmers, Director of Music & Liturgy:

Greetings, all. I want to start off by saying how great it has been getting a chance to meet so many of you in the last few months. I really appreciate how welcoming this community is, and I look forward to forging more relationships with you all in the coming months.

It has now been a couple of months since the enactment of the new Mass schedule, and I would like to provide some clarity to the current and future music paradigms at Annunciation Church.

The **Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass** will function musically much the same way as it has. A pool of three to four singers will rotate serving as cantor, and the hymns and Mass parts will come largely from the Gather Hymnal and will be accompanied on either the piano or organ. So far this year, we've already had two guest choirs sing for this liturgy, and I hope to incorporate that in the future as well.

The **Sunday evening 5:30pm Mass** will also continue to function much as it has. It will typically be led by Associate Director of Music Alex Schindler—singing and playing guitar—and will include hymnody from the Gather hymnal, as well as solo music sung by the cantor. While we hope to introduce increasing levels of congregational singing into this liturgy, it is true that this Mass will continue to be the most musically pared down and simple of the weekend liturgies.

With the merging of the 8:45am and 10:30am Masses we now have one combined choir singing for the **9:30am Sunday Mass**. This is an inclusive, non-auditioned ensemble comprised of singers from both the previous 8:45am choir and 10:30am ensemble. The choir rehearses weekly on Wednesday's from 7:00pm to 8:30pm and Sunday mornings before Mass and will provide music not only for weekly 9:30am Mass, but also for major Feasts and Solemnities throughout the Liturgical calendar. The primary musical focus of the group will be hymns, antiphons, and Mass parts from the church hymnal, as well as one to two solo anthems per week. The choir is open to any interested parties age 18+ of ANY experience level. **While we have increased in number in the past weeks, we are still very much looking for more singers. Please join us!**

Because the new 9:30am Choir differs somewhat stylistically from what was previously the 10:30am Ensemble, the 10:30am Ensemble has been asked to provide music for certain solemnities and feasts throughout the Liturgical year as well.

Music is a vehicle of sacramental beauty intended to elevate the faithful to be closer to God. I thank each of you for your continued support of that very ministry.

We want to thank you for your prayers and concern for our daughter-in-law, Jocelyn. She was hit by a car in July and suffered a traumatic brain injury. When people asked what they could do we said, pray, pray as hard as you can. And you did. And her healing journey began. She is now five months into what doctors estimate will be a year or more recovery process. She is doing remarkably well, everyday able to do more and more. We are so grateful for the prayers and support we have received and continue to receive from our Annunciation community. Many, many thanks. The Pigozzi family, Bob and Laura Pigozzi, Steve and Jocelyn; Michael; Jack and Leslie; Rob

**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.



Jesus, we pray for your faithful priests; for your priests who struggle; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests. Above all, we recommend to you the priests dearest to us; the priests who baptized us; the priests who absolved us from sins; the priests at whose Masses we assisted and who gave us the Body and Blood; the priests who taught and instructed us; all the priests to whom we are indebted in any other way. Lord, keep them close to your heart, and bless them abundantly. Amen.



In the coming months we hope to open a Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration chapel here at Annunciation. In preparation, there will be a weekly series to help our parish community engage in this process.

**Countdown to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**  
Beginning Wednesday, February 14, 2018  
Reflection Focus: What Is Eucharistic Adoration?

Last week we went over a basic understanding of how the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith. This week we are going to move into the topic of what exactly Eucharistic Adoration is.

Adoration is one of several types of prayer outlined within the third section (Life In Christ) of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and is defined as “the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator.”<sup>1</sup> Last week we stated that the Eucharist is truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, so whenever we gaze upon a consecrated host, we are looking at Jesus Christ himself fully present before us.

During Eucharistic Adoration a priest (or another minister) typically exposes the Blessed Sacrament, which has been placed in a special glass case called a *luna* from the tabernacle, and places it within a golden stand called a *Monstrance*. The word monstrance is derived from the Latin word *monstrare* which means *to show*. So when the luna that contains the host is placed in the monstrance it is showing us Jesus Christ present under the appearance of the simple bread. This Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is an extension of the adoration which takes place within each Mass as the priest says, “Behold the Lamb of God,...Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb,” and serves to deepen our hunger for communion with Christ and His Church.

Let us pray that we truly come face to face with our Eucharistic Lord Jesus Christ when we gaze upon the host held within a monstrance and grow ever deeper in our hunger for communion with Him.

*Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, please grant Annunciation Church the grace of perpetual adoration.*

<sup>1</sup> *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2096.

**Respect Life:** For families in times of illness: may they find strength and hope in the example of the Holy Family. We pray to the Lord.

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End."** "Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing."

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.

**Seeing All as God's Children—Immigration Sunday MN, The Feast of Our Lord's Epiphany—An Interfaith Service: Embracing Immigrants and Refugees. Please join us!**

**Where:** Basilica of St. Mary

**When:** Sunday, January 7, interfaith service from 1:00pm to 2:00pm with refreshments following

**What:** through testimony, prayer and music, we will recognize our common bond and dignity as beloved children of God.

No need to scramble for parking at the Basilica—let's take the bus! Our bus will leave the Annunciation parking lot at 12:15pm and return by 3:00pm. Our drop-off and pick-up will be near the Basilica elevator. No charge but a free will offering for transportation will be most appreciated. **To reserve a place on the bus** call or email Sr. Sue: [storgersen@annunciationmsp.org](mailto:storgersen@annunciationmsp.org), 612.824.9993 X251.

This Interfaith Service is part of Pope Francis' two-year campaign called **Share the Journey**. This world-wide effort embodies the Pope's vision for a united global family which aims to strengthen the bonds between migrants and hosting communities. In the United States, **Share the Journey** is being led by U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Relief Services and Caritas Internationalis.

**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**

for Annunciation School

When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. —Leviticus 19:33-34

The Catholic Bishops of our state have designated Sunday, January 7, the Feast of the Epiphany, as **Immigration Sunday MN**. Let us recognize our brothers and sisters that have fled to our country, carrying with them the traumas of poverty, war, and more. Let us also recognize how those very things can make them more vulnerable to human traffickers. As we celebrate all lives being precious to God, we can make a difference in the lives of others this season. Please join us as we continue to gather needed resources with other parishes and Religious communities to support the efforts of Breaking Free, an organization that assists sex trafficking survivors in our Metro area. Grocery gift cards and gas cards, check and cash donations to be used to help finance outreach efforts, can be placed in the Mass collection or brought to our business office. Be sure to write "Breaking Free" on your envelope. Checks can be made payable to Annunciation with "Breaking Free" noted on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

**Father Jerry Dvorak's Crèche Exhibit:**

All are invited to view more than 200 unique and artfully-crafted crèches from around the world, including Africa, Latin America, Mexico and Europe! Father Jerry Dvorak, pastor at St. Peter's Church, continues his Christmas tradition of sharing his personal collection of crèches—some never before displayed at St. Peter's! Located in the lower level of St. Peter's Church, 6730 Nicollet Ave. S. in Richfield. **Exhibit hours through Sunday, January 21:**

**Monday through Friday**

8:30am to 7:30pm

**Saturday** 9:00am to 6:00pm

**Sunday** 9:00am to Noon

**New Year's Eve closed**

**New Year's Day** 8:00am to 10:00am

Groups by appointment, call 612.866.5089.

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, January 4, Edina Campus

Tuesday, January 16, St. Paul Campus

6:30pm - 8:30pm. For more info or to

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**Holy Hours for Vocations:** Tuesday, January 9, 7:00pm to 8:00pm, Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids). 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 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](http://www.10000vocations.org).

### Two options to continue the healing process...

**Clergy Sexual Abuse Support Group:** Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 5:30pm to 7:00pm, Conference Room at 9001 E Bloomington Freeway, Bloomington. Free support group for people who have experienced clergy sexual abuse. Family and friends are invited. Space is limited to 12 people. Call Deb Riba, LMFT, at 952.881.9883 to register or for more information.

**The Twin Cities Peace Circle (TCPC):** Fourth Monday of the month, 6:30pm to 8:00pm, North Regional Branch of the Hennepin County Library, North Conference Room, 2nd floor, 1315 N Lowry Ave., Minneapolis. TCPC is open to all who have experienced the trauma of clergy sexual abuse. The purpose of this group is to gather victims/survivors/thrivers in a safe, supportive environment to share their experiences, listen to others, and explore healing. At gatherings of the Twin Cities Survivors Peace Circle, all are welcome and privacy is respected. Contact Jim with questions, concerns or comments: 773.412.0909 or [richter316@aol.com](mailto:richter316@aol.com).

**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 herself—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](http://www.archspm.org/daywithendow). Questions? Contact Susanna Parent [parents@archspm.org](mailto:parents@archspm.org) or 651.291.4411.

**Your Life, Your Legacy: Grandparents Seminar:** Sunday, January 28, 12:30pm to 1:30pm, St. Joseph Catholic Church (Rosemount). We all want to leave a legacy. We all want to be remembered. But, how do you do that exactly? The answer is Legacy Writing. A combination of personal reflection and communication, Legacy writing is a perfect way to start planning your estate in a faith-filled way. You are invited to hear Bill Marsella speak on Legacy Writing. Find details and register at [www.CatholicGrandparenting.org](http://www.CatholicGrandparenting.org). Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at [parents@archspm.org](mailto:parents@archspm.org) or 651.291.4411.

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## Readings for the Week of Sunday, December 31

Today's Scripture, Gather Hymnal, #1007

### Monday, January 1

Nm 6:2-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 l2a/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

### Tuesday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 l3cd/Jn 1:19-28

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Let the peoples recount the wisdom of the Saints, and let the Church proclaim their praise. Their names will live on and on.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

#### Communion Antiphon:

We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

### Wednesday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 l3cd/Jn 1:29-34

#### Entrance Antiphon:

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

#### Communion Antiphon:

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

### Thursday, January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 l3cd/Jn 1:35-42

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Behold a wise woman who has built her house. She feared the Lord and walked the right path.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

#### Communion Antiphon:

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats this bread will live forever; the bread I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world.

### Friday, January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 l2a/Jn 1:43-51

#### Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. For me the measuring lines have fallen on pleasant site; fair to me indeed is my inheritance.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

#### Communion Antiphon:

Everyone who has given up home, brothers, or sisters, father or mother, wife or children or property for my sake will receive many times as much and inherit everlasting life.

### Saturday, January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 l12a/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

### Sunday, January 7

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 lcf. 11l/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:** Families face many challenges. All of the demands of work, school, and society can easily put a strain on even the best-intentioned of families. Hurt, anger, and bitterness can grow in our families especially when conflicts are not properly resolved or relationships nurtured. Human beings require time, patience, love, and nurturing. We need to take time to celebrate the gift of family and not allow other demands to rob us of the time we need to spend together. Life is short. The Holy Family stands before us today showing us that love, commitment, and perseverance can see us through any difficulty or challenge life can bring. May we learn from their example!

### Observances for the Week of December 31:

#### Sunday:

The Holy Family  
New Year's Eve

#### Monday:

Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
(not a holy day of obligation in 2018)  
Octave of Christmas  
World Day of Peace  
New Year's Day

#### Tuesday:

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

#### Wednesday:

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

#### Thursday:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

#### Friday:

St. John Neumann, Bishop

#### Saturday:

St. André Bessette, Religious

#### Next Sunday:

The Epiphany of the Lord  
National Migration Week



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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: Please note**—GWCD will move to the second Saturday of the month beginning 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](http://www.annunciationmsp.org)

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

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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 [resumes 01/11]  
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 30**

5:00pm Mass Annunciation Parishioners

**Sunday, December 31~**

**New Year's Eve**

9:30am Mass † Phyllis Sheehan  
5:30pm Mass Helen Corkran

**Calendar of Events**

**No School ~ Winter Break**

[classes resume Monday, January 8, 2018]

**Monday, January 1~**

**Mary the Holy Mother of God**

(not a holy day of obligation in 2018)

**Offices closed**

**Loaves & Fishes**

10:00am Mass Annunciation Parishioners C

**Tuesday, January 2**

4:45pm to 5:15pm Reconciliation C  
5:30pm Mass † Elizabeth Fritzen C

**Wednesday, January 3**

8:15am Mass † Vince Helling C  
followed by Wednesday morning coffee CR

**Thursday, January 4**

8:15am Mass Faith Formation Programs C

**Friday, January 5**

8:15am Mass Weiland Family C  
followed by reconciliation [8:45am to 9:15am]

**Saturday, January 6**

9:30am to 10:30am Reconciliation C  
5:00pm Mass † Sandra Christiansen C

**Sunday, January 7**

9:30am Mass Perpetual Adoration C  
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