

Annunciation Catholic Church and St. Francis Catholic Church
MAY 21, 2023 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 22—NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, May 23—Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter
5:30 p.m. Adoration, 6 p.m. Confession; 6:05 Rosary;
6:30 p.m. Mass@Annunciation--Tom Meinen

Wednesday, May 24—Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Urban Wessling Senior

Thursday, May 25—Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Raymond Grim

Friday, May 26—Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Carol A. Smith (living)

Saturday, May 27—Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter
9 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Bud and Marcella Madl
5 p.m. Mass@Annunciation

Sunday, May 28—Pentecost Sunday
8 a.m.—Confessions@St. Francis
8:30 a.m. Mass@St. Francis—Jamie Jewell
10:30 a.m. Mass@Annunciation

WEEKLY OFFERING May 14, 2023
St. Francis: \$366.00 Annunciation: \$3214.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Eucharistic Adoration: June 11, 11:30-4 p.m.
To visit the Blessed Sacrament is...a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord.”
“Our Lord is waiting there for you.”

Thanks to Lori and Harvey Ward for the beautiful flowers.



First Friday and First Saturday Masses: June 2 & 3. A **FIRST FRIDAY** is a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday and in reparation for sins and to show love to Jesus. Continue to pray for the reparation of souls each **FIRST SATURDAY** as our Blessed Mother asked us at Fatima. Our Lady requested us to do this in addition to the Daily Rosary, as our particular role in bringing about the triumph of her Immaculate Heart and world peace. See our webpage for more information about these devotions: <https://annunciationchurchks.org/>



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Our website is annunciationchurchks.org

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

SATURDAY, May 27, 5 p.m.

Ushers: Scott and Tonya Behrens

Lector: Gerard Arantowicz

Offertory: SUB NEEDED

Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Kronoshek

Servers: Ellie Strain, NOT FILLED

Music: Teresa Riffel, Harvey Ward

SUNDAY, May 28, 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Fred and Paula Mader

Lector: Jeff Hill

Offertory: Cody and Morgan Burns

Eucharistic Minister: Donita Turk

Servers: Aidan F. Modersohn, Brody Modersohn,
Abigail Ruppert

Music: Teresa Riffel, Nadia Rowe

Thank you for your participation in our Ministries!

THE JUNE MINISTRY REQUESTS ARE OUT! Please submit your availability via MSP by May 24th. Your help is very important! The monthly ministry schedule is on our website and in the Ministry Pro App; all assignments are in real time on the MSP app. Please use this as your guide! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE & USING THE MSP!** Email questions to Amy Foster at: annunciationministryschedule@gmail.com.

Anointing of the Sick is given at Mass, Second Saturday of the month at Annunciation. **Next anointing is June 10.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Annunciation Knights of Columbus Council #11853 meets at 7 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Ann's Hall. **NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, June 13, 2023.**

First Saturday of the Month, Pro-Life Rosary recited at the Knights ground at 8 a.m.



ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

CALENDAR INFORMATION

May 21: Hospitality Sunday, Annunciation, 11:30 a.m.
June 5-9: Father Joe gone to Priests Retreat, no weekday masses.
June 12-16: Summer Religious Education, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Thursday; Friday, Field Trip.

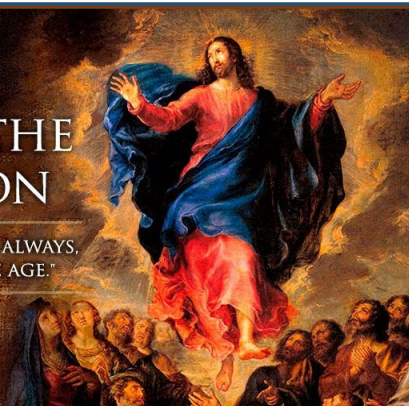
Summer Religious Education is June 12-16 at Annunciation. Our theme this year is "Summer with the Saints." Monday-Thursday is from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and Friday will be a field trip. All children K-8 from both parishes are welcome to participate. Please let Karla Wessling know if you can attend, and she will need your child's T-shirt size. It's a week of fun, learning, and friendships!

2023 Annual Mission Cooperation

This weekend, May 20-21, we will welcome Fr. Lawrence E. Tucker from Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) as a missionary speaker at all of our Masses. Living a joyful life, SOLT serves humanity in twelve countries throughout the world. SOLT needs your help to continue its missionary work throughout the world. They would like to invite you to this work through your prayers, consideration of a volunteer opportunity and financial support. Please help Fr. Larry and the SOLT family respond to the needs of the people.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."



Forty days after Jesus' Glorious Resurrection, Our Lord ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:6-11). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 665) says, "Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3)."

Before ascending in the presence of His Apostles, He commissioned them to continue His ministry of redemption, saying,

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Mt. 28:18-20)

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING SENIORS



Congratulations to the Seniors who graduated from Baldwin High School. (l. to r.) Kaleigh Griffith, Ashley Lundry, and Parker Thurlow. Father Joe presented them with bibles from Annunciation Parish. Wishing them all the best! "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope."

What Instructions did Jesus give his disciples before he returned to Heaven?

In his Ascension homily in 1979, Pope St. John Paul II said,

"In the Scripture readings the whole significance of Christ's Ascension is summarized for us. The richness of this mystery is spelled out in two statements: Jesus gave instructions, and then Jesus took his place.

The instructions indicated, above all, that the Apostles were to wait for the Holy Spirit, who was the gift of the Father. From the beginning, it had to be crystal-clear that the source of the Apostles' strength is the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who guides the Church in the way of truth; the Gospel is to spread through the power of God, and not by means of human wisdom or strength.

The Apostles, moreover, were instructed to teach – to proclaim the Good News to the whole world. And they were to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, they were to speak explicitly about the Kingdom of God and about salvation. The Apostles were to give witness to Christ to the ends of the earth. The early Church clearly understood these instructions and the missionary era began. And everybody knew that this missionary era could never end until the same Jesus, who went up to Heaven, would come back again."



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