

Annunciation Catholic Church and St. Francis Catholic Church
DECEMBER 17, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 18—NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, December 19—Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent
5:30 p.m., Eucharistic Adoration; 6 p.m. Rosary;
6:30 p.m. Mass@Annunciation—Don and JoAnne Trotz

Wednesday, December 20—Wed. of the Third Week of Advent
8 a.m. @Annunciation—Maria McClaughry

Thursday, December 21—Thursday of the Third Week of Advent
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Patti Butell

Friday, December 22—Friday of the Third Week of Advent
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Herman and Mildred Butell

Saturday, December 23—Saturday of the Third Week of Advent
9 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—Cary Madl
5 p.m. Mass@Annunciation

Sunday, December 24—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8 a.m.—Confessions@St. Francis
8:30 a.m. Mass@St. Francis—Eugene Kivett and Rhonda Stithem
10:30 a.m. Mass@Annunciation

Sunday, December 24—CHRISTMAS EVE
5:30 p.m. Mass@St. Francis
7:30 p.m. Mass@Annunciation

WEEKLY OFFERING December 10, 2023
St. Francis: \$1,245.00; Holy Day; 180.00
Annunciation: \$2,961.00; Holy Day; 297.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

The Third Week of Advent Represents: Peace and Preparation

Candle Name: the Shepherd's Candle

The Third Week of Advent Represents: Joy
Candle Color: Pink

This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas Day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

JANUARY 7, 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." Let us spend some time with our Lord in the true presence of his Body in love and prayer.



First Friday and First Saturday Masses:

January 5 & 6. 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

SATURDAY, December 23, 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: NEED SUB

Lector: Dawn Rottinghaus

Offertory: Steve and Dawn Rottinghaus and Kelsey

Eucharistic Minister: Urban Wessling

Servers: NOT FILLED

Music: Teresa Riffel, Bonnie Thurlow

SUNDAY, December 24, 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Casey and Brian Modersohn

Lector: Jeff Hill

Offertory: Karla and Greg Wessling

Eucharistic Minister: K. Wessling, C. Burns, S. Barnes

Servers: T. Myer, A. Ruppert, E. Ruppert

Music: Teresa Riffel, Greg Wessling

SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24, 7:30 p.m.

Ushers: Mark and Sandy Burns

Lector: Bonnie Thurlow

Offertory: Casey and Brian Modersohn

Eucharistic Minister: U. Wessling, D. Turk, E. Scott

Servers: A.F. Modersohn, B. Modersohn, C. Modersohn

Music: Teresa Riffel, Choir

MONDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25, 10 a.m.

Ushers: Scott and Tonya Behrens

Lector: Nancy Kronoshek

Offertory: NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Minister: N. Kronoshek, R. Augustine

Servers: A. Ruppert, E. Ruppert, T. Myer

Music: Teresa Riffel, Ginny Meinen

THE DECEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE IS OUT! THANK YOU! Your services are so 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 and to make swap requests! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE & FOR USING THE MSP!** Email Amy Foster at: annunciationministryschedule@gmail.com.

Anointing of the Sick is given at Mass, Second Saturday of the month at Annunciation. **Next anointing is Jan 13.**

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, January 9, 2024.**

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



ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

CALENDAR INFORMATION

December 15: Advent Penance Service at Annunciation, 7 p.m.

December 17: Advent Penance Service at St. Francis, 3 pm.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

PLEASE NOTE: This year Christmas Day falls on a Monday. If you wish to fulfill the Christmas Day Holy Day of Obligation on Sunday on Christmas Eve, you still must attend the Sunday Mass Obligation. The Sunday, December 24th Mass, does not fulfill your Christmas Day, Holy Day of Obligation, if you plan to attend Christmas Eve Mass to fulfill your Christmas Day obligation.

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve:

St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

Annunciation, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day:

Annunciation, 10 a.m.

December 26-30: No Daily Mass at Annunciation.

New Year's Day Mass Schedule:

January 1: Annunciation, 7 p.m.

CONFIRMATION THIS WEEK!



Please keep our Confirmands in your prayers! Our youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on December 14th. They are (l.-r.) Nate Cramer, Brody Modersohn, Kinlee McNally and Shea Griffith. Also, from St. Francis, Saige Koger and Harper Koger. Please join us at the Mass to show your support and faith for our children!



Annunciation Ladies Prayer Evening & Christmas Gathering

Thursday, December 21st at Annunciation

Adoration 5:30 p.m.; Rosary 6 p.m.;

6:30 p.m. Salad Dinner and Gift Exchange

Please bring a salad to share and a small gift if you wish

Please join us for a night of prayer, peace, and

fellowship. All ladies invited!

See Donita for more information



Thanks to the Knights for setting up the Nativity Scene on the church grounds!



Hospitality Sunday at Annunciation!
Everyone loves good donuts and fellowship!



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Parishioners
Dave Hill & Jeff Hill