

Annunciation Catholic Church and St. Francis Catholic Church
DECEMBER 24, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY
10 a.m. Mass@Annunciation

Tuesday, December 26—Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr
5:30 p.m., Eucharistic Adoration; 6 p.m. Confessions, 6:05 Rosary;
6:30 p.m. Mass@Annunciation—NO MASS

Wednesday, December 27—Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist
8 a.m. @Annunciation—NO MASS

Thursday, December 28—Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—NO MASS

Friday, December 29—The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas
8 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—NO MASS

Saturday, December 30—The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas
9 a.m. Mass@Annunciation—NO MASS
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Mass@Annunciation

Sunday, December 31—Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8 a.m.—Confessions@St. Francis
8:30 a.m. Mass@St. Francis—Mary Roecker and Leticia Gruebler
10:30 a.m. Mass@Annunciation

WEEKLY OFFERING December 17, 2023
St. Francis: \$1,405.00; Annunciation: \$2,460.00;
Confirmation: 303.00

The Fourth Week of Advent Represents: Love
Candle Name: the Angel's Candle
Candle Color: Purple

During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."



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 30, 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Dave and Nancy Kronoshek

Lector: Gerard Arantowicz

Offertory: Scott and Tonya Behrens

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Brown

Servers: NOT FILLED

Music: Teresa Riffel, Bonnie Thurlow

SUNDAY, December 31, 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Gregg Myer Family

Lector: Jeff Hill

Offertory: Mark and Sandy Barnes

Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Barnes, Donita Turk, Nancy Kronoshek

Servers: Abigail Ruppert, Ethan Ruppert, Trinity Myer

Music: Teresa Riffel, Bella Rowe, Nadia Rowe

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MINISTRY

THE DECEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUEST IS OUT! Availability due by Dec. 27. Your services are so important! THANK YOU! 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: annunciationministrieschedule@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 26-30: NO DAILY MASS.

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.

ST. FRANCIS INFORMATION : *Sunday, December 31:

St. Francis Christmas Party will be a breakfast following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Prayer

On Christmas morning, what's more important than Santa entering our home is God entering our hearts. Begin the day in Christmas prayer by considering spending time with Scripture.

The Synoptic gospels of Matthew (1:18-25) and Luke (2:1-20) give us traditional accounts of the birth of Jesus. The first chapter of John's gospel also portrays the powerful story of the Incarnation.

Here's a prayer to offer privately or to say with family to begin the day:

"The things of God can wait, we think and we say. And yet he is the most important thing, ultimately the one truly important thing. Why should we not also be moved by curiosity to see more closely and to know what God has said to us? At this hour, let us ask him to touch our hearts with the holy curiosity and the holy joy of the shepherds, and thus let us go over joyfully to Bethlehem, to the Lord who today once more comes to meet us. Amen."

Pope Benedict XVI, Christmas 2012



Santa makes a stop to see the children at Annunciation



A night of food, fun and fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Christmas Party!



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Parishioners
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