

Annunciation Catholic Church and St. Francis Catholic Church FEBRUARY 11, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday-Saturday, February 12-17—NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, February 14 —ASH WEDNESDAY

5 p.m.@St. Francis

7 p.m.@Annunciation

Sunday, February 18—First Sunday of Lent

8 a.m.—Confessions@St. Francis

8:30 a.m. Mass@St. Francis—Jan Jewell Foster

10:30 a.m. Mass@Annunciation

As the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday awakens us to Jesus' entry into the desert preceding his death. Before Easter, however, we must prepare our hearts for his Resurrection.



We begin our season of preparing our hearts for Easter by recognizing our brokenness and need for conversion, a turning of our hearts to God.

The ashes symbolize our mortality. They are a physical reminder that our bodies will decay, but our souls will live on in eternal life. Reflect on the symbol of the cross of ashes on our foreheads: "The cross of ashes means that we are making a commitment – that we are undertaking Lent as a season of prayer and penitence, of dying to ourselves. It also describes our human condition: it says that we are broken and need repair; that we are sinners and need redemption. Most importantly, it tells us that, as followers of Jesus Christ, we are to carry our crosses."

There are only two obligatory days of fasting and abstinence in the Catholic Church: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics are also instructed to abstain from meat on each Friday during Lent.

In addition to fasting and attending Mass you can recognize Ash Wednesday through prayer and almsgiving—the other two pillars of Lenten observance.

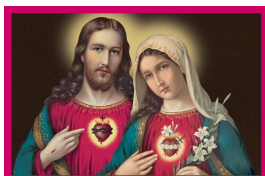
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: **MAY 5, 11:30-4 P.M.**

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.



Thanks to Greg & Karla Wessling and Teresa Riffel and Britt Nichols for the beautiful flowers!

First Friday and First Saturday Masses: April 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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MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT ANNUNCIATION

There will be no Saturday ministries until Father Joe returns. The next Saturday evening Mass will be March 16.

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 7 p.m.-ASH WEDNESDAY

Ushers: Cody and Morgan Burns

Lector: Jeff Hill

Offertory: Amber and Riley Sheridan

Eucharistic Minister: Cody Burns, Karla Wessling, Harvey Ward

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

Music: Teresa Riffel, Danielle Balsman, Ray Augustine

SUNDAY, February 18, 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Karla and Greg Wessling

Lector: Greg Wessling

Offertory: Dave and Nancy Kronoshek

Eucharistic Minister: Karla Wessling, Erin Scott,
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Servers: L. Scott, K. Scott, C Modersohn

Music: Teresa Riffel, Danielle Balsman, Ray Augustine

WEEKLY OFFERING February 4, 2024

St. Francis: \$937.00; Annunciation: Mass \$3,054.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

THE FEBRUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE IS OUT! 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!** If you would like to serve in a Ministry, please contact Amy Foster. For questions, 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 Feb. 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, February 13, 2024.**

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



ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS

CALENDAR INFORMATION

February 14: Ash Wednesday. Mass times are 5 p.m. at St. Francis, and 7 p.m. at Annunciation.
February 16: Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. at Annunciation.
February 16: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m., St. Ann's Hall.
February 18: Rite of Election for RCIA Class, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Shawnee.
February 22: Stations of the Cross, St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.
February 23: Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. at Annunciation.
February 29: Stations of the Cross. St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.
March 1: Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. at Annunciation.
March 7: Stations of the Cross. St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.
March 8: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m., St. Ann's Hall.
March 8: Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. at Annunciation.
Father Joe will be in India through March 14th.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS BEGINS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 7 P.M. IN ST. ANN'S HALL
"THE RESCUE PROJECT" IS A DVD 8-PART SERIES OFFERED BY ACTSXXIX AND IS HOSTED BY FATHER JOHN RICARDO, FOUNDER OF ACTSXXIX & PRIEST IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT.

LET THIS SERIES ENHANCE YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY DURING LENT!

Father Ricardo is an outstanding communicator of the story behind God's determination to get his world back through the radical gift of his son, Jesus Christ. His presentation of the "Good News" will equip us to join in the great work that has been left to us, which is leading others to encounter Jesus.

What are the highlights of The Rescue Project?

- *Makes the gospel repeatable and accessible: Created, Captured, Rescued, Response.
- *Calls out the enemy, the one and only enemy of the entire human race, the one Jesus calls "the ruler of this world."
- *Proposes an image of Jesus that is more than just kind, but also utterly unconquerable.
- *Integrates and untangles the Sacraments in the context of the gospel.
- *Clarifies the mission of Jesus and of His disciples.
- *Is rooted in early Church preaching.

If you want practical wisdom to apply to the challenges you face fully, engage with the truth he presents. This program is a refreshing reminder of what God is doing for us in the person of his son, Jesus, not just for your head, but your heart. It will brighten your soul and restore your confidence in God's call upon your life. Please consider participating in this study as you start your Lenten spiritual journey.

CALL TO SHARE CONTINUES!



In today's Gospel story, Jesus cleanses a leper with the words, "Be made clean" (Mark 1:41). The faith of this leper moves God to give him the outward cleanliness he sought. This healing would allow him to re-enter Jewish society, from which he had been cast out.

Jesus says he came that "they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). He didn't just come to cleanse the outside, like the Pharisees, who "cleanse the outside of the cup and the dish" (Luke 11:39). He came to renew all of us, outside and in.

We need your help to meet the many needs of those around you. Jesus says that, "As to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be made clean for you" (Luke 11:41). Jesus says there is a connection between almsgiving and the true cleanness of life which the Jews sought. Small wonder: Almsgiving requires sacrifice. It requires the same spirit of sacrifice that we need to take up our personal cross valiantly. Our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal is in full swing and encourage you to take this opportunity to help us help others.

GOALS & PARTICIPATION FOR THE 2024 ACTS APPEAL

The Archbishops Call to Share (ACTS) for 2024 is underway. Please prayerfully consider what you may give to this Appeal. No matter what you give, participation is important. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the ACTS and your parish.

ANNUNCIATION:

Participation/Families: 88 Target Goal: \$19,390

TO DATE: 28% participation; \$10,810 received, 56% of target goal

ST. FRANCIS:

Participation/Families: 33 Target Goal: \$2,909

TO DATE: 28% Participation; \$2,960 received, 101% of target.

GOAL MET! Participation is still important, keep going!

You can make your contributions online at <https://mission.archkck.org/>, use the QR code above, mail your contributions to the Archdiocese, or drop in the collection basket.



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