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Fourth SUNDAY of Advent

December 20, 2020

The angel Gabriel said to Mary,
"Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor with God.
Behold, you will conceive in your womb
and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus."

Luke 1:30–31

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Parish Staff

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Liturgy Schedule

Weekday Masses	Tues. 7:00 PM, Wed.-Fri. 8:30 AM
Saturday	5:30 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Holy Days	(see inside bulletin)
First Saturday	8:30 am (see inside bulletin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday **4:00-5:00 PM or by an appointment**

Faith Formation Classes

Sunday 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Sept. - May

Baptism: Class required for parents and godparents. Call the parish office to register for class.

Marriage: Requires six months preparation before wedding. Call the parish office for details.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office or priest if you are in need of the anointing.

Annunciation Catholic School

Phone: (252) 447-3137

Anna Bragg.....Principal
Bob Benedict.....Maintenance
Jeanne Benedict and Ana Ortiz Millan.....Finance
Joy Sarisun.....School Office Manager

Parish Ministries

Adult Faith Formation....Dave & Annette Williams
Altar & Rosary Society.....Jennifer Passarelli
Altar Servers.....Jason Gordon
Catholic Daughters.....Denise Miller
Extraordinary Ministers.....JoAnn Radicella
Finance Council Chair.....Roy Evans
Head Ushers: Sat.....5:30 p.m. ~ Chuck Roeckell
Sun....8:30 am ~ Jimmy O'Connor 11:30 am ~ Ben Cruz
Hispanic Ministry.....Eduardo & Patricia Macias
Knights of Columbus/Grand Knight.....Jim Morrison
Faithful Navigator.....Ed Mullis
Music.....Ronald Thomas, Nathan Pope
.....Helen Emerson
Parish Council Chair..... Shawn Waldrep
Prison Ministry.....Deacon Jim Strange
RCIA Coordinators.....Dcn. Wally & Amy Calabrese
Readers..... Frank Radicella
Stewardship.....Mary Ellmann

Mass Intentions

December 19th ~ December 27th

Saturday, December 19th
5:30 PM ~ Arthur Delgiudice ✞
Arlene & Phyllis

Sunday, December 20th ~ 8:30 Live on Facebook
8:30 AM ~ Peter John Mongello ✞
John & Gina DeBona

11:30 AM ~ People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 22nd
7:00 PM ~ Bac Ha ✞
Ha Family

Wednesday, December 23rd
8:30 AM ~ Jim & Theresa Isom
Gordon & Tina Gift

Thursday, December 24th
5:00 PM ~ Angelo & Antoinette Parisi ✞
The Radicella Family

10:00 PM ~ Betty Hullopeter & William Odom ✞
Hullopeter Family

Friday December 25th The Nativity of the Lord
10:00 AM ~ People of the Parish

Saturday, December 26th
5:30 PM ~ Manuel C. Hara ✞
Ben & Martha Cruz

Sunday, December 27th ~ 8:30 Live on Facebook
8:30 AM ~ People of the Parish

11:30 AM ~ Michael Schwarz ✞
Trudy & Family

This schedule is tentative and subject to change. Check the website.
If you are ill please do not attend Mass.
We do not want to spread COVID-19.
There is still a dispensation in place if you are unable to attend.

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2020
The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.
—Luke 1:35

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick especially:

John Baggett	**Kathleen LaMonica**
George Bille	**Miriam Leroux**
Michael Bohannon	**Nicole McGuiness**
Kevin Bowen	**Mhe-ann Montoy**
Acacia Bragg	**John Moore**
Nila Broush	**Jo Morin**
Johnnie D. Burtscher II	**John Nebraski**
Vincent Carter	**Judy Nebraski**
Rolando Casalda	**Bob Nelson**
Jim Casti	**Kay Nelson**
Sam Craiger	**Doris Nunez**
Michael Cronin	**Nancy Nutter**
Julio Dela Cruz	**Norah Oehnke**
Joan Davia	**Jimmy O'Connor**
Margaret DelRusso	**Pat O'Neale**
Martha Doucette	**Marie Openshaw**
Father Frederick Flaherty	**Margaret Pardini**
Maureen Garner	**Mary Pecherek**
Robert Garner	**Margy Peters**
Penny Geisler	**Floyd Quisenberry**
Paul Girolamo	**Clara Rizzo**
Cindy Griffith	**Morgan Roeder**
Aiden Gunn	**Mike Russell**
Theodore Hart	**Mike & Gail Sansevero**
Melvin "Chip" Haubenstein	**Michelle Schneck**
Tina Henry	**James Settle**
Bill Hodge	**Monsignor Jerry Sherba**
Scott Hogle	**Margarita Stallings**
Melissa Howard	**John Stark**
Kevin Hynes	**Stephanie Steren**
Christopher Jones	**Wanda Stoll**
Shirley Kelly	**Gay Turner**
Ken Keyes	**Linda Warner**
Molly Ellis-McCartney	**Willie Williams**
Melba Krumm	**Victor Wichtl**
Father Philip Johnson	**Gertrude Younger**
Ronald Keesee	

Please call the Parish office if you want to add someone to the prayer list. If your name was removed & you still need prayers please call the Parish.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART

Christmas! 'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.—Washington Irving

With all the food allergies that are in our environment today there are sometimes people who are allergic to gluten. We now provide a low gluten host to those individuals. It contains less than **.001%** gluten and is approved for use by the Vatican. You must speak to Father Bill to let him know that you need low gluten host and it will be made available to you.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I will fix a place for my people. (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).
Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).
Second Reading: To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).
Gospel: Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

"In compliance to the State of North Carolina and CDC requirements, everyone participating during school masses will have to wear masks and their temperatures taken prior to entering the church. Thank you for your cooperation."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday: Winter begins
Wednesday: St. John of Kanty
Thursday: The Vigil of Christmas
Friday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Saturday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa

CONTINUAL CHRISTMAS

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.
—Benjamin Franklin

Candle in Loving Memory of Pat Quisenberry

Requested by : Floyd Quisenberry

If you need to schedule a baptism, please enroll in the next class that is being held at the Parish office. The next class is January 24th in the Parish Office at 9:45 am. Please call the Parish office to register.
(252)447-2112

If you are attending Annunciation and are not registered with the Parish as a member, we have no idea if you are a participating Catholic or not, so please register and if you can not afford to give monetarily please put a blank visitors envelope in the offertory so that we know you are attending. Also for all of you who pay by cash we really appreciate it but if you would put it in an envelope we could track that you are attending as well. It is important when it comes to all the Sacraments. We can not say you are active if we do not know. Thank you…

Now is the perfect time to call the parish office at (252)447-2112 to update your records. If you did not get info on Mass cancellation please call the parish office. If you are not receiving envelopes or the NCC Catholic Magazine and would like to, call and we will have them sent to you. Update your email today...Thank you...

Saturday 12/19

Reconciliation	4-5 pm
Mass	5:30 pm

Sunday 12/20

Mass	8:30 am
Faith Formation	9:45 am
Adult Faith Formation	9:45 am
Mass	11:30 am

Monday 12/21

Count Team 3	9:00 am

The Parish Staff wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed Healthy New Year. The Office will close on Christmas Eve and will reopen on January 4th.

The Knights Corner

It is our honor to inform you that our Council has been awarded the following awards!

The Charity Council award for 2019-2020

Each fraternal year, the Supreme Council Board of Directors recognizes individual Knights, councils, and assemblies for outstanding achievement in the areas of charitable outreach, membership growth and retention, fraternal leadership, and insurance sales and service. The Order's principles — charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism — continue to guide all of its programs and initiatives. This recognition showcases the best examples of those principles in everyday practice.

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The Columbian and Founders Award for 2019-2020

The Columbian Award is given to those councils who exhibit, through their programs and events, focus on Culture of Life, Youth, Family, the Council, service to the Community and the Church.

The Founders award is given to those councils who seek to increase the number of Brother Knights aware of the fraternal benefits, that the Knights of Columbus Insurance program has to offer, by meeting or exceeding their new insurance member quota.

Men, join the largest Worldwide Catholic Men's Organization

Our monthly schedule

1st Wednesday of every month, Regular Council Meeting, 7:30PM St. Benedict Bldg.

2nd Wednesday of every month, Assembly Meeting, 7:30PM St. Benedict Bldg.

3rd Wednesday of every month, Monthly Rosary, 7:30PM St. Benedict Bldg. Everyone is invited!!

The Knights of Columbus **Council 6648 invites all Catholic men over 17 to join** us in serving our families, our parish, our Church, our God. The process can now be completed on line and within **less than an hour you can attain the rank of 3rd degree.** For more information go to KofC.org/joinus or contact us by email to kofc@annunciationparish.org.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court #2588, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, meets the second Tuesday of each Month after 7pm Mass. Have you been thinking about different ways you can help less fortunate people in our area, especially women and children? Would you like to belong to a group of active, spiritual Catholic women who have answered that call to help? If you are a Catholic woman over 18 years of age, please consider joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas! Through CDA with our Court here at Annunciation, you will have many opportunities to share your talents and gifts in many various and meaningful ways. We have several local, State, and National charities that we help such as The Coastal Women's Shelter, Habitat for Humanity, and Havelock Pregnancy Center – just to name a few. The Run for Life race in January is one of our fund-raising events, that and Bunco! We are a social bunch so we also host several social events such as Hospitality Sunday on Father's Day and Feast of the Annunciation. We invite you to join us! We are still meeting as scheduled and we are practicing all required social distancing measures. Contact our Court Regent via email for more information: cdacourt2588@gmail.com. Please visit the Catholic Daughters website in the meantime at www.catholicdaughters.org for more information about Catholic Daughters of the Americas! We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to Court 2588!

Catholic Daughters Socks –n- Undies Program

Court 2588 is collecting new socks and undies for school-age children in our local community who are in need of these basic necessities. At this time, we are only collecting new socks and undies, ages 4 to 14. Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped in the box in the Narthex. For more information, contact Denise Miller. God bless you for your generosity.

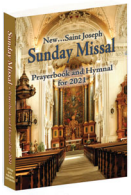
Count Team 3	12/21/2020
Count Team 1	12/28/2020
Count Team 2	1/4/2021
Count Team 3	1/11/2021

Altar and Rosary Society will be decorating the church for Christmas this year. We are looking for help. We need trees moved and set in stands, flowers moved, and wreaths hung. Decorating will take place on Wednesday December 23rd at 10:00 AM. If you would like to help, please call the office at 447-2112, or call or text Ann at 670-5527.

Where all are Welcome... In His Place...

NOT TOO MUCH

If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all.—St. Peter Canisius



Missals are now on sale for $5.00 each. Please get them while we have them.

Flowers & Sanctuary Candle

We depend upon your gift for flowers and the Sanctuary Candle each week to beautify our Altar & Mary. Please call the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generous donations of food that we all make to the food pantry. We collected **numerous** items this week. Times are hard for a lot of families. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

The item of need for December is **48** Boxes of cereal.

Please do not send expired food items. They are not able to give them out. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Your support is greatly appreciated Please remember your Parish during these trying times!

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

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Check out the Lighthouse Catholic Media stand in the vestibule of the church. Books & CD's are available.

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Angel's Attic Corner
(252) 447-2113
angelsattic@annunciationparish.org
Tuesday ~ Friday 9am~4pm
Saturday 10-2
New items arrive daily
Come check them out!
Christmas is in the air!
Clothing Sale ~ $1.00 per item
Looking for gently used furniture.
Pick up is available.
We will be closed Christmas Eve thru January 5th…

CATHOLIC DIOCESE of RALEIGH

Welcome

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don't give each other things this Christmas, give each other the gift of great communication, a deep love and a marriage filled with God by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on Jan 15-17, 2021 in VIRTUAL WEEKEND, NC and Feb 22-Mar 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: **https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org** or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

FAITH FORMATION

Bethany and Kim Strange
dre@annunciationparish.org
(252)447-2112

There will be no Faith Formation, Adult Faith Formation, or Youth Group December 27th or January 3rd. All will resume January 10th. Have a very blessed Christmas and New Year!

The fourth and final week of Advent begins today. As we near Christmas, we spend this moment in prayer so that we are better prepared to welcome the Christ Child into our hearts and into our lives.

Saint John of Kanty

December 23

"What kind of work can be more noble than to cultivate the minds of young people, guarding it carefully, so that the knowledge and love of God and His holy precepts go hand-in-hand with learning? To form young Christians and citizens-isn't this the most beautiful and noble-minded way to make use of life, of all one's talents and energy?"

~ Saint John of Kanty

Stay informed…

Facebook:
Annunciation Catholic Church

MyParish App:
Faith Formation

Website:
annunciationparish.org

Youth Group only…

Instagram:
annunciationyouthgroup

Facebook:
Annunciation Catholic Youth Group

Remind: Send a text to 81080 and text the message @f8ae86

December

December 20–Faith Formation/Youth Group 9:45-11:15am

December 27– **NO** Faith Formation Or Youth Group

Plan Ahead…

January 3- **NO** Faith Formation Or Youth Group

January 10–Faith Formation/Youth Group 9:45-11:15am

January 17- **NO** Faith Formation Or Youth Group

Notes from ACS

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"As Advent progresses and the number of days to Christmas decreases, our Catholic schools become even brighter beacons of hope of the true message of the coming of the baby Jesus at Christmas. Christmas trees stand tall, lights twinkle softly, and Nativity scenes with empty mangers remind students that faithful waiting is not always easy, but it can be immensely rewarding. They sing Christmas carols and perform plays that tell the good news of Christ through beautiful music, bold words and sacred lyrics. At Catholic schools, our students have the opportunity to experience Advent and Christmas through eyes of mercy and eyes of faith. And that is what brings the Nativity scene to life on Christmas Day.
In a world needing much hope, I encourage you to take time to remember what this season was like as a child and to remember the expectant hope of Advent and the beautiful joy of Christmas morning. Maybe the lights seemed brighter, the trees taller, the presents bigger, the joy — greater. Maybe baby Jesus in the manger seemed a little more real. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, 'The Church never tires of singing of the glory of this night,' and may we never tire of opening our hearts to the gift of God's love." (https://cscoe-mn.org/celebrating-advent-catholic-schools/)

December and January Events

Mon Dec 21—Fri Jan 1 BREAK	NO SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS
Mon Jan 4	School Resumes, Q3 Begins New Student Applications Begin
Wed Jan 13	4pm School Advisory Board
Thur Jan 14	4pm ASPA Meeting
Fri Jam 15	3-5pm Snowball Dance for Grades 5-8
Mon Jan 18	No School—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.