

Two Miracles Attest that Jesus is the Resurrection and Life

Christ foreknew His mystery, even before the foundations of the world. It was in the last ages of the world that He arose for the inhabitants of earth. Having borne the sin of the world, He abolished both it and death, which is its consequence and was brought upon us by its means. He plainly said, "I am the resurrection and the life," and "he who believes in me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death unto life." We will see this fulfilled in facts. The ruler of the synagogue of the Jews came near and, embracing the Savior's knees, begged Him to deliver his daughter from the bonds of death. Look, she already was brought down

to this and was in extreme danger! The Savior consented and set out with him. He was even hurrying on to the house of the one who invited Him and was aware that what was being done would profit many of those who followed Him and would also be for His own glory. On the way, He saved the woman who was the victim of a severe and incurable malady. No one could stop her issue of blood that ruined the art of physicians. No sooner had she touched the hem in faith, than He immediately healed her. A miracle so glorious and revealed was, so to speak, the work merely of Christ's journey.

St. Cyril of Alexandria



Icon of Healing Jairus' Daughter (Luke 8:41-56)

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish

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November 3, 2024 24th Sunday After Pentecost Schedule of Services

Sunday	3	<u>24th Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners
Monday	4	6:00 PM Prayer Service for the Intention of America *Requested and attended by all Will County election candidates <i>All are welcome and free to remain after 7:00pm for private devotion</i>
Thursday	7	<u>Vigil of the Feast of Archangel Michael and all the Heavenly Powers</u> 7:00 PM Vespers w/ Divine Liturgy - +LaVerne & +James Sima by Jim Sima <i>Church will remain open throughout the night for prayer for the protection of America through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel</i>
Saturday	9	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy - +Mary K. Kenes by Eva Jedrol 5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday	10	<u>25th Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 AM Matins 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Health & Salvation of Parishioners

We pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially:

Dot Wochok	Mary Ann Baran	Mary Ann Horne	Mary Ellen Haber
Reba Lyon-wc	Francis Hughes	Gary Dorencz	Michele Lewis
Jean Rusnak	Frank Miko	Ken Hrusosky	Fr. Bernard Danber
Kim Hughes	George Gulas	Mike Sheedy	Debby Lattuca

We Pray for the Catechumens in our parish:

Patrick Doogan	Jeremy Pinkowski
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Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Parish

In all decisions regarding parish membership and Sacramental life, the pastor exercises the final decision and the confidentiality of the persons involved must be respected.

Parish Membership is determined by three things:

1. Being registered in the parish for a sufficient amount of time
2. Faithful and consistent participation in the liturgical life of the parish especially on Sundays and Holy days.
3. Regular financial support of the parish. Use of offertory envelopes by parish members is required for weekly donations

The Sacred Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Matrimony are available only to those persons who comply with the above requirements of parish membership.

A Biblically based stewardship is part of the vision of Annunciation parish. Parishioners are encouraged to practicing tithing and also to consider Annunciation parish in planned giving such as trust funds, etc.

Couples who are planning to be married at Annunciation parish must be free to be married in the Church and must contact the pastor at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Persons applying for annulments of a previous marriage should not set a Church wedding date unless their annulment has been granted.

Couples who are cohabitating or involved in same sex civil unions or so-called same sex "marriages," as well as couples who are contracepting are asked to seek the pastor's help in understanding the Church's teaching and in conforming their lives to the moral teaching of the Church. Such persons **cannot receive Holy Communion** until their lives are reconciled with the Church.

Parish members entering the hospital or who are home-bound should contact the pastor or parish business office.

Prior to undergoing surgery or going under anesthesia parish members should contact the pastor.

No eulogies or public addresses by laity are permitted during funeral services.

Cremation is permitted but not encouraged. Ashes are not permitted in the church. Funeral services with the body of the deceased in the church must take place prior to cremation. Ashes are to be buried according to the burial rite of the Church. Ashes cannot be scattered or kept in homes.

Appropriate behavior and dress are required for all liturgical services. No audible conversations, or waving across the church. Electronic devices must be turned off. No food, candy, or gum chewing. Dress code is formal and modest for all services.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed every Friday. If this is not possible an equivalent penitential practice is to be observed.

FLORENCE, ASSISI & ROME PILGRIMAGE



10 Days:
October 1 - 10, 2025

Hosted By
FR. MICK KOPIL and FR. MICHAL BUČKO

\$4979 FROM CHICAGO
(Air/land tour price is \$4449 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges)

Including the Opportunity to Pass Through The Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City & the Other Three Major Basilicas

For more information about this pilgrimage that will be lead by both Roman & Byzantine Catholic priests, please contact Fr Mick Kopil's parish:

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
bookkeeper@seseton.com
(219) 464-1624 x221
Attn: Mary

Two Opportunities to Pray for our Country



Join the Will County Freedom Caucus, all Candidates in the 2024 Election, & anyone who recognizes the importance of prayer...

Monday, November 4th, 6pm - 7pm
"National Prayer Call"
Ahead of the November Election...
Annunciation Catholic Byzantine Church
14610 S. Will Cook Road, Homer Glen, IL 60401
Service with Fr. Tom Loya

ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 4TH CHRISTIANS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES WILL PAUSE AT 6PM IN THEIR LOCAL TIME ZONES TO PRAY FOR OUR NATION. WE WILL SIMULTANEOUSLY PRAY TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY, UNIFY OUR PEOPLE, AND HEAL OUR LAND.

Thursday, Nov 7th
Vespers w/ Divine Liturgy
Feast of St Michael

Followed by a

Night of Love: All Night Prayer Vigil
for the protection of our country

This vigil was developed by the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima in 1969. The vigil will include prayers from both the eastern & western lung of the church.

"Night vigilers pray in reparation for the wrongs in society and to obtain special graces and mercy for a sinful and sick world."

- Fr. Armand Dasseville, OFM
(host of the first Night of Love)

Synaxis of Archangel Michael and All the Angels



On November 8th, we celebrate the Synaxis of the Supreme Commanders Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, and of the other bodiless and heavenly orders, the Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Powers, Authorities, Principalities, Archangels and Angels. This feast has a special meaning; it is the gathering of the humans with the angels, "their union, their gathering and standing in fear in front of the Creator." Because of the fall of the devil and his

angels, this feast is the celebration of the "sobriety and unity" of the rest of the angelic powers who stayed loyal to God. "We celebrate also the contribution of the angels and archangels and their help and support in the war against the dark powers and the devil." We celebrate this feast of unity between angels and humans, and this unity is not in the "life to come" at the end of times - it starts in this world: the angels direct and guard the sons of God who are struggling in this world: they are glad with every sinner returning to God; they convey prayers to God's throne. Hence, there is a common liturgical work between angels and humans. The angels offer a non-stop continuous doxology and mental worship with humans to God. They offer to the Holy Trinity the Trisagion. They gather around the holy altar with the priest to serve with him the Liturgy. So there is only one celebration, one feast common between humans and angels; "Angels with humans celebrate together, earthly with heavenly speak."

Young Adult Social Gathering

Saturday, Nov 9th

Enjoy a simple evening with other young adults from our parish community.

5:00 PM - Vespers

6:00 PM - Dinner/Bonfire

Andrew will be making his famous cobbler over the fire. Feel free to bring something to share and your own drinks.

Contact Andrew Wood for more information:
410-292-6707

Family/Adult Catechesis

November, 17th

11:30AM - Family Potluck

12:15PM - Catechesis for Adults & Children

During the Catechesis session, all of the boys (including teens) will be doing special Altar Boy Training. Please make sure your son attends these sessions if they intend to serve.



The Fourth Annual Men's Retreat

SAVE THE DATE

The Beatitudes: The Way of Life

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center
Fremont, Ohio

March 14, 2025-March 16, 2025

Retreat Master: Fr. Lukas Mitro

Contact Karl Busam for further information
karl.busam.77@gmail.com
419-626-6811

Further details will follow

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The Twelfth Annual Women's Retreat

SAVE THE DATE

Our Lord Jesus Christ:

The Path to the Father

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center
Fremont, Ohio

March 7, 2025 - March 9, 2025

Retreat Master: Fr. Jan Maturkanic

Contact Joan Washburn for further information
stmarybhdwomensretreat@gmail.com
865-696-7809

Further details will follow

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THE TAMBURITZANS PRESENT :
LEGACY
A WORLD MUSIC & DANCE PRODUCTION

MUNSTER HIGH SCHOOL
8803 COLUMBIA AVE, MUNSTER, IN 46321
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 2024 @ 2 PM
TICKET PRICES VARY - STARTING AT \$30 FOR SENIORS!
CALL THE BOX OFFICE AT (412) 224-2071
OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW!

Grand Raffle Update

2nd Early Bird Drawing - Sunday, November 10th

Grand Drawing - Sunday, December 15th

Grand Prize - \$5,000

RAFFLE TICKET SALES UPDATE

Keep up the good efforts...Don't stop now!

	# of Tickets	Amount	%
Goal	350	\$35,000	100%
Sold	(256)	(25,600)	73.14%
Unsold	94	\$9,400	26.86%

NEED MORE TICKETS?...SEE ROBERT PALASZ



Congratulations to our 1st Early Bird Winners!

Gary & Sharon Dorencz - \$250

Barbara Senko - \$150 / Nicki Anderson - \$100

“TICKET WARRIORS” - Parishioners who have already SOLD tickets

Kathleen Andrews, James & Stefanie Baran, Catherine Baranko, Stephen & Karen Beardsley, Lisa & Larry Bergman, Steve & Roberta Bieniek, Mark & Anna Chagnon, Mary Cimbalista, Bill & Sandy Davis, Dennis & Gerry Davis, Dennis Dombrowski, Gary & Sharon Dorencz, Audrey Yoshi, Jim Forkal, Linda Gaydos, Anne Gazzolo, Ned & Lynn Grabavoy, Jim & Lois Greybar, Bill Gulas, George & Kim Gulas, Maria Gulas, Mary Ellen Haber, Bill & Mary Horne, Bob & Sheila Horne, MaryAnn Horne, Marianne Horvath, Ken & Donna Hrusosky, Bill & Susan Izquierdo, Paul Kaderabek, Laura Kizior, Shirley Kotek, Ken & Karen Krown, Keith Landovitz, Larry & Debby Lattuca, Deborah Loftus Errthum, Marilyn Lopez, Patrick & Teri Manaher, Lisa Melnik, Jim & Sally Meseke, John Meseke, Maria Meseke, Cathy Miller, Dennis Mrowca, Stephen & Susan O'Brien, Cecelia Okonski, John & Hazel Oreluk, Mary Oreluk, Gary & Diane Paczkowski, Richard Palasz, Robert & Jean Palasz, Jack & Jamila Pawchak, Sonny Pawchak, Betty Pawlowski, Georgia Peceniak, Frank & Kathy Reinhardt, Lea Rodbarry, Mari Ruzich, Joseph & Jean Schudt, Joan Senko, Matthew & Abbie Sheedy, Michael Sheedy, Georgia Mee, Jason & Courtney Smees, Daniel Snidauf, Justin & Suzanne Stawychny, Joel & Madeleine Super, Esther Thomas, Dcn Tim & Linda Tkach, Mike Triggs, Breshion & Krystal Tucker, Larry & Mary Ventrella, Bill & Nancy Withers, Andrew Wood, Daryl & Mary Jean Wuske, Zran Zeimetz

2ND EARLY BIRD DRAWING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

To date, 56% of parishioners have returned SOLD tickets!

We still have **94 tickets** yet to be SOLD

Please help us reach our goal... buy or sell a ticket for this once-a-year fundraiser.

We need your help to make this a success!

**Return your ticket by next Sunday
and get an extra chance to win!**



Christmas on the Prairie Saturday, December 14th

Only 41 days until
St. Nicholas Arrives!!

