

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

DECEMBER 23, 2018  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**DECEMBER 23** MICAH 5:1-4a  
HEB 10:5-10  
LUKE 1:39-45  
**DECEMBER 30** 1 SAMUEL 1:20-28  
1 JOHN 3:1-2,21-24  
LUKE 2:41-52

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Building Fund – Monthly  
Mustard Seed – Monthly  
Seminary – December 25

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**BAPTISMS:** By appointment. Please call for Parental Sacrament Preparation

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact at least 4 months in advance

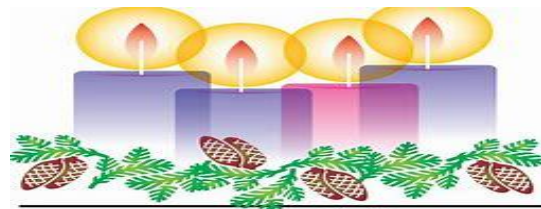
**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please any time or by appt.

**RECONCILIATION:** Sundays @ 10:00-10:15 AM or by appt.

**MASSES @ ANNUNCIATION:** SATURDAY @ 5 PM (APR-SEP), SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM

And SPANISH MASS @ NOON

**MASSES @ ST. ANDREW:** TIPTON: SATURDAY @ 5 PM (OCT-MAR), SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM



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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

\*\*\*\* NO MASS ON SATURDAYS \*\*\*\*

Sun.	Dec 23	10:30 AM	Tony Taube
Sun.	Dec 23	NOON	Spanish
Mon.	Dec 24	6 PM	Scheidt Family & Mark Imhoff
Tue.	Dec 25	10:30 AM	John & Pauline Rudroff
		Noon	Spanish Mass
Thu.	Dec 27	** NO MASS **	
Sun.	Dec 30	10:30	Emil & Agnes Bax
Sun.	Dec 30	NOON	Spanish

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	Dec 23	9-12:30 PM	Confirmation
Mon.	Dec 24	4 PM	Mass at St. Andrews
		6 PM	Mass at Annunciation
		Midnight	Mass at St Andrews
Tue.	Dec 25	8:30 AM	Mass at St. Andrews
		10:30 AM	Mass at Annunciation
		Noon	Spanish Mass @ Annunciation
Wed.	Dec 26	8:15 PM	Mustard Seed

## STEWARDSHIP – OUR GIFT TO GOD

1<sup>st</sup> week: \$ 3,929.02      2<sup>nd</sup> week: \$ 10,477.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> week: \$ 3,392.00

Mustard Seed: \$ 13.00      Seminary: \$ 70.00  
Christmas Flowers: \$ 235.00      Building Fund: \$ 17.00  
Stipends: \$ 35.00

**Pray for the Sick:** Deacon Ed Schepers; DaLayne Allen; Alvera Haxel; Special Intention, Doug Cantrel; Ashley Baker; Sandy Crawford; Rachael Frank; John Leonard; Bob Morris (husband of Elaine Fast); Abe Baepler; Charles Burlingame; Jordan Karpowecz; Paul & Myrene Hoellering; John Derendinger; Danielle (Glenn) Farris; Mary Munsterman; Gary Fleishmann; Alice DeMoss; Terry Carlson; Leo Maasen (father of Rosina Loethen and Beverly Frank); Mark Bardwell; Patricia Taylor; Sheryl Sullins; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Teresa Kirchhoff; Joel Rivera; Carol Rackers; Carol Baker; Doug Distler; Mary Wood; David Schepers; Debbie VanDierren; Tom LePage.

## PASTOR'S NOTES . . .

This is a beautiful time of the year. It is a time to celebrate with family and friends, it is a time of warmth, a time of peace. The peace we find in the New Year has its basis in our faith in Jesus Christ, the King of Peace, whose coming into the world we celebrate this week.

We, the People of Light, rejoice that Jesus Christ, the Light of the World has come, but the world is still in darkness. How do we bring the light of God's love to a world of chaos and confusion, a world of darkness? The answer is Jesus. For the Christian, the answer to all questions about life is Jesus. We look at his life: Born in poverty, hunted as an infant, mocked as an adult and crucified for loving others, he brought kindness and peace to those who allowed him into their lives. He would not allow the darkness to overcome him.

When he sacrificed so much of himself for others, when he dropped everything to heal a man's dying servant, to raise a widow's son, to restore dignity to a prostitute and integrity to a thieving tax collector, when he gave and gave until he had no more life to give, he did it all out of love. That's how we who call ourselves Christians must be. When we are like the Lord, we will be the light of God's love in the middle of a dark world. Jesus came into this dark world for all of us, and particularly for all who hurt. He became a baby for us to hold and rock and love and gaze at in wonder and awe and give us hope that, perhaps, all is well in this dark old world of ours. When we hold Him in our hearts, we begin to see clearly, and the Divine Light shines through the darkness. This Christmas let us hold Jesus close in our hearts and allow him to bring peace, joy, and healing into our lives, and through us, to bring light into this world, darkened by sin.

**Fr. Tony**

**Please Pray For Vocations to Religious Life,  
Priesthood and Strong Catholic Marriage**

CHRISTMAS  
BLESSINGS!

PEACE  
JOY  
LOVE  
HOPE



**Poinsettias in memory of loved ones:**  
Francis Knaebel; Geraldine Pringer; Bill Ketterlin; Edwin & Bernadine Herman; Bill Glenn; Gertie & John Leonard; Earl & Margaret Scheidt; Tony & Dick Scheidt; Paul Naros; Clem & Rose Distler; John & Rosalie Hentges; Margaret Strickfaden; Mildred & Elliott McPherson; Herman Loehnig, Jr; Joe & Mary Agnes Ernst; Denis F Hagedorn; Bernie & Elva Dunn; Leon and Rita Vanderfeltz; Frank Haller Family; Special Intention

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ACTIVITIES



**PSR - We will be on Christmas break until January 9th. God bless you all, Merry Christmas! Ruthie Adams**



**Confirmation - We will be on Christmas break until Sunday, January 13th. Try to get together with your sponsor during this time. Merry Christmas to you all! I can't believe there are only 4 sessions left, then Vocation Reflection Day in March!! God bless you all. Ruthie Adams**

### UPCOMING MASS TIMES/DATES

**Christmas Eve**  
**Monday, December 24, 4 p.m., St. Andrews - (Fr. Fred Celebrating)**  
**Monday, December 24, 6:00 pm, Annunciation (Note: Christmas Music Allowed and Encouraged)**  
**12:00 am, Midnight, St. Andrew's**

**Christmas Day**  
**8:30 am, St. Andrew's**  
**10:30 am, Annunciation,**  
**12:00 pm, Spanish, Annunciation**

**Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
**Tuesday, January 1, 8:00 am, Annunciation**  
**Tuesday, January 1, 6:00 pm, St. Andrew's**

**NO DAILY MASSES on December 26-28 at either Parish**



### VOCATION VOICE

*What is the reason you were born? What is the reason you came into the world? Are you called to testify to the truth by being a better servant of the Lord? Pray for those being called to priesthood or religious life and strong Catholic marriage. Pray for those who help you know the Lord.*

There will be a *Christmas season mass at Cedron on January 5, 2019 at 4:00 pm*, celebrating the Epiphany. We can't promise cedar trees to the eaves, but the church will be decorated and the nativity will be displayed! Plan to bring all the generations and share your childhood traditions and feel all the feels. (Seriously, encourage your family, young and old, to be part of Cedron.) If you'd like to participate in the liturgy, please contact Teresa Kirchhoff. And a special thank you to Father Tony for making this happen!

As we celebrate this Advent season in preparation for the celebration of the New Life of Jesus in history and in our lives, please accept and read the book, "Rediscover Catholicism" as a renewal in your own spiritual life. This is a gift of a generous donor.

There are many website opportunities to help us grow in our Faith. Consider checking them out to see what works for you.

- \* *Dynamic Catholic*
- \* *The Catholic Company*
- \* *3-Minute Retreat*
- \* *Word on Fire-Daily Gospel Reflection from Bishop Barron*
- \* *Liturgical Year - Catholic Culture*
- \* *LPI connections*
- \* *Year in our Church - Loyola Press*

## DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

**Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church**  
For the blessing of family life; that as a community we may safeguard this basic cell of society in public policy; and as a Church we may support those struggling to provide a home filled with faith, hope and love.

**Intención del mes de diciembre del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local**  
Por la bendición de la vida familiar; que como comunidad podamos salvaguardar esta célula básica de la sociedad en la política pública, y como Iglesia podamos apoyar a aquellos que luchan por brindar un hogar lleno de fe, esperanza y amor.

### K OF C HALL FOR RESERVATIONS

**Need a place to celebrate the special events in your life?** Consider one of the **Knights of Columbus Helias Council 1054 party rooms at the Hall on Tanner Bridge Road.** The rooms are three different sizes to accommodate different party sizes (up to 200). The rent is very reasonable, and the facility is centrally located and handicap accessible. The largest room has been remodeled and works very well for receptions, parties, showers and reunions of all sorts. Contact Larry (Tuna) Hentges, 353-9304 for information.

MINISTRY LIST	DECEMBER 30, 10:30 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Trenton Barbour J.D. Gattermeir
<b>Greeters/Usher</b>	Tim Baker Tim Forck
<b>Servers</b>	David Ihenacho Brody Schuster
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Matt Brauner Dan Hemmel Charlie Rackers Allen Rudroff
<b>Offertory</b>	Charlie Roll Mike Taube
<b>Song Leader</b>	Ted Munsterman
<b>Organist</b>	Ruth Ann Jobe
<b>Rosary</b>	Wes Schuster
<b>Mustard Seed</b>	Sr. Mary Ruth
<b>Eucharist to Shut Ins</b>	Sr. Mary Ruth
<b>Money Counters</b>	Suzy Allee & Carol Rackers