

Annunciation Catholic Church

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Giving Like God

Christmas is a time of giving. We give gifts. We give cards. We give candy, bread, or food to one another. Sometimes we give because we really care about the other person, and other times because it is just the right thing to do. Even the retail world takes advantage of this very Christian act. They have commercialized the giving spirit, which at times has led to greed and self-absorption (it is about me, not about giving to you). No, this Christmas and throughout this Christmas Season we are called to “give like God”. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). God gave us the deepest part of himself by becoming one like us to draw us closer to him. We must do the same. We are being reminded this Christmas Season to give from the deepest parts of our hearts. No matter how close or how far we are from those we love. When you give a compliment, make it a genuine one from your heart. When visiting with someone, look at them and talk to them; don’t stay on your cell phone, searching Pinterest or YouTube. When you give to God in prayer, make sure you are praying, not just going through the motions. When it comes to the people who are dearest to you, let them know that they are important. Yes, gifts, cards, candy, and food are great gifts to receive. How they are given makes all the difference in the world. The Christ Child wants to draw us even closer to himself, and he wants to work in and through us to draw others closer to himself. Let us not just give to be giving, but “give like God”.

*Christ's blessing
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

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The Nativity of the Lord

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Christmas Flowers 2025

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Mr. & Mrs. Erasmo Maya
Mrs. Lenora Griffin
Mrs. Barbara Maykowski
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Mr. & Mrs. Andy Buffa
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Mr. Robin Picray
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Morgan
Mr. Marc Meier
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hainsey
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Buckley
Mr. & Mrs. James Kitchens
Mr. & Mrs. Don Ward
Mr. & Mrs. Don Ward
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Knittig
Mr. David Forrester
Mr. David Forrester
Mrs. Darlene Comish
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In honor or memory of:

Walker Montgomery
Our Grandparents
No Special Request
Thomas Griffin
Edward Maykowski
Doug Phillips
Bob Buffa
Betty & Tommy Tate
Bess Allen
Our Annunciation Family
No Special Request
Rita Vela
Mary Beth Hillman
Elena Jane Brown
Rosenda Moore
No Special Request
No Special Request
Tony Torrez
John F. Bino
Han Tong-Soon
Nancy Presswood
No Special Request
No Special Request
Friedrich-Wilhelm Meier
Chris Hainsey
Anna Elizabeth Buckley
Edward "Ray" Fleming
James T Kitchens, Sr
Joseph Dennis
Donny Parker
Barbara & Bobby Ward
Eva Nell & Wilton Hightower
Henry Vaughn
Ed Knittig
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Annette Knittig
Ruby Forrester
Don Forrester
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Mr. Darrell Forrester

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Mrs. Patti Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Barclay
Ms. Dinah Morris
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Mr. Joe Beall
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Dr. & Mrs. Mark Friloux
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Mr. & Mrs. Justin McCoy
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In honor or memory of:

Ralph Johnson
Grandchildren
Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Our Parents
Brian Fedorka
Church Family
Joaquina Cruz
Maximino Rangel
Dr. & Mrs. Blair McIver
Dolly Gibbons
Richard & Mary Sackett
Ilene Burke
Josephine & Warren Spurr
Roberta & Raymond Bilski
Dr. Ralph Johnson
Wilma Robertson
Luke & Amanda Parker
Simon, Joe & Marie
Margaret B. & John R. Henry
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Reinhilde Clark
Peggy Kellum
Louie Botto
Eric O'Keeffe
Phoebe & Edward O'Keeffe
Waldon, Mary, & Robert Smith
Pat Wamble
Dave Elgin
Marian Beall
Our Parents
Our Daughters
Mrs. Betty Witty
Clara Hicks
Clara Hicks
William, Grace & David Aspinall
Lou & Rhena Friloux
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heard,
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McCoy
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Robert & Mildred McIntosh



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As members, you will join with your brother Knights, putting your faith in action in support of our parish and community.

For more information on how to become a member contact
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Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

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