

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



### OBEDIENCE TO GOD

When it comes down to obeying someone just because, it can get under your skin. What child likes to be told what to do? What adult likes to stop at every stop sign? Who likes the challenge of wrestling with what the Church tells is good, right and holy. Obedience can be a hard pill to swallow. However, spiritually the Scriptures remind us of the importance of being obedient. Almost every time in the scriptures that someone is told to "obey" God, the Hebrew word *Shema* is used. A word meaning both to "hear" and "obey." As Scripture scholars emphasize, we like to focus on the mental aspect of hearing and forget that spiritually we must also act/obey. Think of when a parent calls out to their child, "Were you listening?" The child heard but was not acting. In the first reading (1 Sam 1: 20-22, 24-28) Hannah, long barren, pleaded with God for a son. Hannah was blessed to have a son named Samuel and she "obediently" offered her son up to the services of the Temple. In the second reading (1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24), Christians are called to keep the divine command to "believe in...his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded." God is calling them to hear and obey. Lastly, we hear in the Gospel reading (Lk 2: 41-52) about a twelve-year-old Jesus whom Luke describes as "a Savior...who is Christ the Lord," but who listens to his parents and is "obedient to them." In all three instances, each "listened" and "obeyed." They acted on God's Will. Obedience to God's Will should be our fundamental attitude toward God. Obedience requires us to hear/listen to what God is asking and respond/act on His Will.

*Christ's Blessings*  
*Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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Mary and Joseph

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## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Weekly Offering	12-19-2021	\$	19,640.00
On-Line Giving:	12-19-2021	\$	7,005.00
SVdP	12-19-2021	\$	450.00
Video Production	12-19-2021	\$	0.00

**Historic Chapel Debt Balance:** \$ 170,309.13

*(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)*

### Generous Donations:

December 5 (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 10,465.00
December 12 (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 1,263.00
December 19 (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 1,845.00
December 26 (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$

### STEWARDSHIP

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships.

How do I measure up?

## *Mass Intentions*

Tuesday	1/04/2022	5:30 pm	Bart Bartowick	JF	RIP
Wednesday	1/05/2022	8:00 am	Stella Vanzanten	CF	RIP
Thursday	1/06/2022	8:30 am	Carmela Corrado	CF	RIP
Friday	1/07/2022	8:00 am			
Saturday	1/08/2022	5:30 pm	Eloise H. Smith	DR	RIP
Sunday	1/09/2022	8:00 am	People of the Church		
Sunday	1/09/2022	10:30 am	Bruce Huffer	LR	RIP

### RCIA

**December 21, 28—No Class**

**January 4—No Class**

### Religious Education

Dec. 26th - no classes  
 Jan. 2nd - no classes  
 Jan. 9th - classes resume  
 Jan 16th - no classes, MLK Jr. Weekend



**CYO**  
**CYO will not gather again until**  
**January 9**  
**Have a blessed Christmas Season!**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### December 27- Monday

1 Jn 1:1-4, Jn 20:1a and 2-8, Jn 20:1a and 2-8

### December 28-Tuesday

1 Jn 1:5—2:2, Mt 2:13-18

### December 29- Wednesday

1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35

### December 30 - Thursday

1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40

### December 31 -Friday

1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18

### January 1- Saturday

Nm 6:22-27, Lk 2:16-21

### January 2 -Sunday

Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 28</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 29</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>December 30</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>December 31</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 1</b>
10:00 a.m.	The Solemnity of Mary Mass
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 2</b>
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
10:30 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)

**We will not have daily Mass  
December 28-31.**



**Christmas is the  
spirit of giving  
without a thought of getting.**

Please consider a donation to  
 Annunciation Catholic Church  
 or  
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 Your generosity and support  
 are greatly appreciated.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

The Church Office  
 will be closed  
 December 24 - January 4.

# Christmas Flowers

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Mrs. Monika Beatty  
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Mr. & Mrs. Todd Clarke Luke & Elijah

## Memory Of or Honor Of

Richard & Rita Bretz  
Arden & Kayte Bretz  
George & Annette Banquen  
Parents of Jay & Anne Mitchell  
Special Intentions  
The Stokes & The Simons  
James Kitchens, Sr  
Joseph Dennis  
Joan Fleming  
Carol Kitchens  
Special Intentions  
Bob Buffa  
Bess Allen  
Betty Tate  
Special Intentions  
Special Intentions  
Edward Maykowski  
Mr. Michael Curran  
Mr. Chris Reichle  
Special Intentions  
Special Intentions  
Tony Torrez  
Jack Weseli  
No Special Request  
Tony Torrez  
Miguel Zamora Juarez  
Madel Carmen Zamora  
Special Intentions  
Elisabeth Kiaubs  
Reinhilde Clark  
Peggy Kellum  
Barbara June Beatty  
Norma Sertich

# Christmas Flowers

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Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Burks  
Mr. Selvin Wells  
Chris, Madelyn & Dee Vydra  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Buckley & Peggy  
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Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wamble  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Friloux  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Friloux  
Mrs. Catherine VanAsselt  
Mrs. Catherine VanAsselt  
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Mike Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hainsey  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Beall  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Formel  
Trudy Johnston  
Jan Roberts  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Jones  
Phyllis & Chris Taylor  
Terry Graves & Family  
Kyle McConnell Family  
Ruby Forrester  
Ruby Forrester  
Floyd, Maggie & A.K McIntyre  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Nick  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Nick  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Barclay  
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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Formel  
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Dr. & Mrs. Andy Fearn  
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Mrs. Shirley Butler  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grondin

## Memory Of or Honor Of

Joey Cooper  
Nancy C. Wells  
Chirstopher Reichle  
Anna Elizabeth Buckley  
Chris Reichle  
Roland Roth  
Jim Wamble, Sr.  
Robert Walk  
Family (In Honor)  
William & Grace Aspinall  
Lou & Rhena Friloux  
Jack & Rosie Murphy  
Steve VanAsselt  
Scott McIntyre  
Mary Lou, Weldon & Robert Smith  
Chris Hainsey  
JoAnn Graham  
Phillip & Norma Formel  
Bob Johnston  
Eddie Roberts  
Bettie Wilkins & O.D. Jones  
Chester & Marjorie Cox  
Florence Ladner  
Nancy Campassi  
Don Forrester  
Darrell Forrester  
Beverly McIntyre  
Ed Furnari  
Fran Nick  
Grandchildren (In Honor)  
Jennifer David & Jeannie Adams(Honor)  
Neal & Jeannette Vancalkenburg(Honor)  
Richard K Butler  
Butler Grandparents  
Lammel Grandparents  
Uncle Wayne & Aunt Janet  
Sarah Marie Clark  
Special Intentions

December 26, 2021

WATCH

**FORGIVEN—SESSION 1:  
WHERE ARE YOU?**

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



LEARN

## FORMED Now!

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WHO IS SAINT STEPHEN?**

This past week, we celebrated the life of St. Stephen, heroic leader of the early Church. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the first Christian martyr.

LISTEN

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY:  
LOVE UNVEILED  
BY DR. SCOTT HAHN**

The feast of the Holy Family reminds us to help our own families grow in holiness. With this in mind, join Scott Hahn as he shares his advice on how to bring sanctity into the home.

**MARRIAGE  
AND FAMILY  
DR. SCOTT HAHN**



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Marian Beall  
Delores Belhumeur  
John Bino  
Charles Bridges  
Christy Burks  
Shirley Butler  
Ginny Clarke  
Judy Coleman  
Carl Deddo  
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Mary Forrester  
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Marga Hamner  
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Kerry Pittman  
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George Swales  
Debra Weseli  
Marianne Wright  
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends


Barbara Aicement  
John Allgood, IV  
Katie Atkinson  
Gary Belhumeur  
Ashley Britt  
Luke Brown  
Christinia Burke  
Joel Carrigan  
Claude Carter  
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John Michael Crimm  
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Mary Forrester  
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