

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

Ah, the excitement in the air. Students are meeting their new teachers, families ending their vacations, stores putting out their fall selections, engaged couples preparing for the sacrament of matrimony, the days are growing shorter and the creativity put into managing the new opportunities resulting from Covid-19 abounds. During this time, it gets easy to push nurturing our spiritual life aside. There are things to do, people to see, obligations abound. If you think about these challenges, running around and failing to listen to the Lord is not anything new. The Prophet Elijah was running around for 40 days not paying attention to the Lord=until he finally got tired of running around ödoing stuffö and went up to Mount Horeb (the place where Moses received the 10 commandments) to pray. And where was Elijah's faith strengthen=in a ötiny whisperö from the Lord (1Kg 19:9a, 11-13a). The disciples were busy in the storm=stuck in their own fear, thinking about themselves. Suddenly their faith was strengthened as they experienced Jesus walking on the water and when he ögot into the boatö the winds died down (Mt 14: 22-33). Our Savior Jesus Christ wants to strengthen our faith even in times of change, business, and excitement. Sometimes this inner strength comes within tiny whispers in our heart, the shaking ground underneath and/or the stormy lives we may be living. The good news, the great news, is that no matter where we find ourselves the Lord is constantly walking toward us and asking, öwhat can I do for you?ö Find that mountaintop, that quiet place, that place of unrest and allow the Lord to come to you. There you will find your fears calmed and your faith strengthened. The Lord awaits.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

**08/09/2020**

Weekly Offering 07/28/2020	\$ 3,428.00
On-Line Giving: 07/12/2020	\$ 2,592.00
SVdP	\$ 0.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$ 0.00

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**Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 322,817.48**

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

**Generous Donations:**

July 5, 2020( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 4,956.00
July 12, 2020( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 1,851.00
July 19, 2020( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 775.00
July 26, 2020( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 226.00

**Stewardship**

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quite in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

## "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	7/29/20	8/5/20
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 6,499.62	\$ 1,265.00

Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,360,085.56	\$ 1,361,350.56
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 474,587.08	\$ 473,322.08
<b>Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):</b>	<b>\$ 1,834,672.64</b>	<b>\$ 1,834,672.64</b>

Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 474,587.08	\$ 473,322.08
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 1,631,618.85	\$ 1,632,883.85
<b>TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):</b>	<b>\$ 2,106,205.93</b>	<b>\$ 2,106,205.93</b>



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	8/11/2020	5:30 p.m	Robert Antoniuk	AB RIP
Wednesday	8/12/2020	8:00 a.m	Katie Huerkamp	CH RIP
Thursday	8/13/2020	8:00 a.m	Scott Hankins	SI
Friday	8/14/2020	8:00 a.m.	Pilot Training Class 21-14	AW SI
Sunday	8/16/2020	8:00 a.m	Katie Huerkamp	PW RIP
Sunday	8/16/2020	10:30 a.m	People of the Parish	

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

**Tuesday, August 11th**  
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)

**Wednesday, August 12th**  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

**Thursday, August 13th**  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)  
8:30-8:00 Adoration (Main Church)

**Friday, August 14th**  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

**Sunday, August 16th**  
7:15 a.m. -7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**August 10- Monday**  
2 COR 9:6-10, JN 12:24-26

**August 11- Tuesday**  
EZ 2:8-3:4, MT 18:1-5,10,12-14

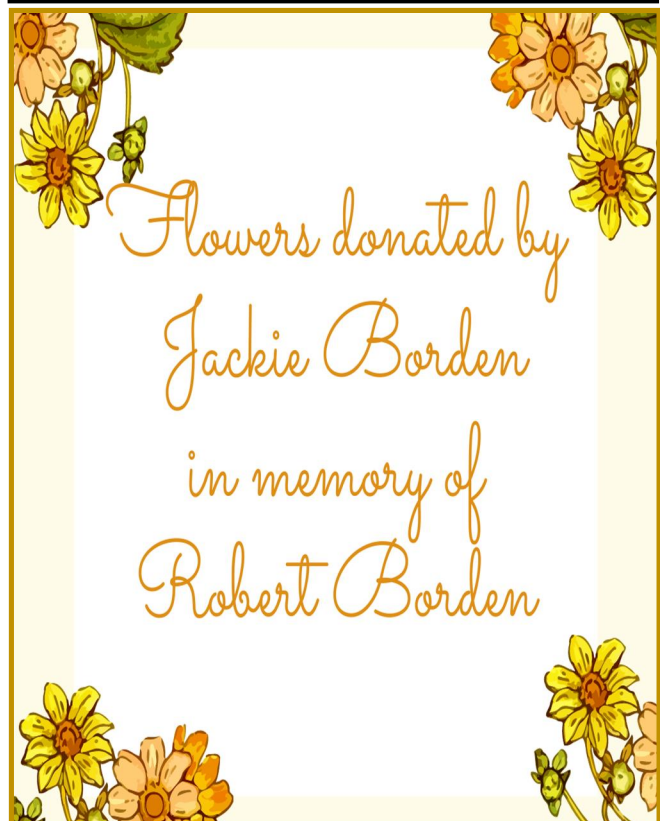
**August 12- Wednesday**  
EZ 9:1-7; 10:18-22, MT 18:15-20

**August 13- Thursday**  
EZ 12:1-12, MT 18:21-19:1

**August 14- Friday**  
EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63, MT 19:3-12

**August 15- Saturday**  
RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB, LK 1:39-56

**August 16 - Sunday**  
IS 56:1,6-7, PS 67:2-3,5,6,8,  
ROM 11:13-15, 29-32, MT 15:21-28





St. Vincent de Paul Society would like our Annunciation family to know that we have been hard at work during this pandemic. Although we are not having face-to face visits, we interview our clients to determine and assess their needs. Additionally, we check with other agencies to check client's history with those in our community. Due to your generous donations, we have assisted over 80 individuals in our community and parish over the last 6 months.

- 2- Dental
- 10- Housing
- 2 - Funeral expenses,
- 21 -Miscellaneous Needs (including wheelchair repair, children's school clothes, Home repairs, etc.)
- 12- Food Assistance
- 13- Temporary Housing
- 20- Utilities

We want you to know that we are continuing to be Christ's Hands and Hearts on your behalf. Thank you for your continued support.

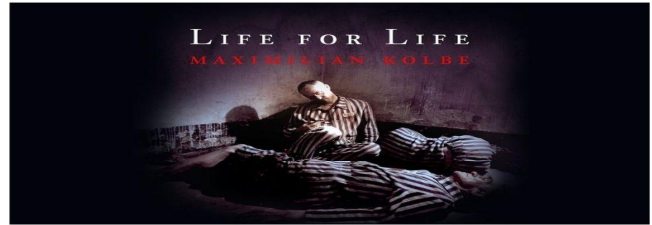
**Prayers for Parishioners:**

- Bill Adams
- Lisa and Andy Atkins
- Marian Beall
- Charles Bridges
- Christy Burks
- Ginny Clarke
- Judy Coleman
- Marjorie Cox
- Carl Deddo
- Howard Ferguson
- Ruby Forrester
- Mary Forrester
- Greg Gabriel
- Gwen Gouveia
- Mary Hayden
- Mary Hydrick
- Marilyn Horton
- Patti Johnson
- Dr. Ralph Johnson
- Greg Jones
- Ginny Konieczki
- Florence Ladner
- Madeline Malcolm
- Chris Mercer
- Anne Mitchell
- Sam Phillips
- Kerry Pittman
- Karen Pittman
- Debra Weseli

**Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners**

- Gary Belhumeur
- Luke Brown
- Melanie Brown
- Gayle Booker
- Joel Carrigan
- Claude Carter
- John Michael Crimm
- Mike Doughty
- Mary Forrester
- Sister Mary Gianini
- Scott Hankins
- Lisa Heath
- Beth Hutton
- Steve Johnson
- Doreen Kahualelio
- Michelle Lawton
- Darryl Lopaka
- Charlet Mesenburg
- Lee Mesenburg
- Bryan Park
- Dwayne Phillip
- Joyce Presley
- Richard Sertich
- Michael Simon
- Joe Shelton
- Beverly Sweeney
- Katherine Weaver
- Hyland Wheat
- Martha Young

**FORMED**  
PICK OF THE WEEK



**Life for Life**

Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.

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**Loaves and Fishes**

Annunciation will continue to give out sack lunches for the next several months and possibly the rest of the year due to the Corona Virus Crisis.

Sack lunches will be given out the first Monday and first Wednesday by Annunciation volunteers.

We are limited to 3 volunteers per serving day. All volunteers must continue to wear a mask and latex gloves.

If you have any questions, please call Jo Ann Kitchens at 662-295-8363.

I am in need of a replacement to coordinate the Loaves and Fishes Ministry. If you are interested, Please call me at 662-295-8363 for information.

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