

Annunciation is a place...

*To be included*

*To be honest*

*To be empowered*

*To be challenged*

*To find hope*



## Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, May 19, 2024

## Worship Bulletin

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

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### Happening this week:

- Monday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, **Parish Council** |6:00pm
  - Tuesday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, REVIVE/GRACE Service |4:00pm, Scouts |7:00pm
  - Wednesday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Wednesday Book Study |10:00am, **Lunch Bunch** |12:30pm, Karate |6:00pm
  - Thursday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Mah Jongg |12:00 pm
  - Friday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Karate |6:00pm
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### Keep on the Calendar

#### May

20 Parish Council |6:00pm

22 Lunch Bunch |12:30pm

26 Trinity Sunday |9:00am

27 Memorial Day |Office closed

#### June

2 Second Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am

3 Book Club |7:00pm

6 Messy Church |6:00pm

8 Lake County Pride |2:00-6:00pm

9 Third Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am

Grayslake Pride Parade |11:30am

16 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am

Vestry |10:45am

19 Lunch Bunch |12:30

20 Messy Church |6:00pm

## Parish Council

Parish Council meets Monday evening at 6:00pm. The meeting is open for all leaders and coordinators of ministries to share information and keep the parish updated on events coming up. If you aren't able to join us in person, please submit a brief update - send to Pastor Jenni.

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You're invited to:



## Messy Church

Starting June 6

**What is Messy Church?** It is an all-ages experience that explores God's love in an accessible way. We will gather on June 6th and 27th! All are welcome.

**Messy Church is Fun:** Everyone gathers for activities, crafts, or games that bring a Bible story to life. **Messy Church is Faith:** Before we do our activities, we gather

in prayer or song to get ready to engage in the story. **Messy Church is Food:** We gather to share a simple meal and meet old and new friends to tell the stories of our messy lives!

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## REVIVE/GRACE Healing Service on Tuesdays

REVIVE/GRACE - Healing and Prayer Ministry for all people and all life's challenges.

We seek to offer all people a place to be honest and vulnerable in our difficulties, transgressions, or traumas so that the Savior of the world might transform those vulnerabilities with strength in Jesus.

We've all got "stuff." REVIVE/GRACE calls a community of people from all walks of life to deal with the "stuff" of life through the 12 steps, upheld through scripture and a relationship with Jesus Christ. All are welcome on Tuesdays at 4:00pm.

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## New Annunciation Wear

Once again, we have Annunciation wear available for purchase. [Click here to see the catalog!](#)

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## Actions for Peace and Justice

*Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? I will with God's Help.*

Juneteenth is celebrated as a federal holiday on June 19. It is a special day for the entire nation, and it has an especially deep meaning for African Americans in marking a first step in dismantling the legacy of slavery in our country. All people in our country, black, brown and white can celebrate, and it is good, when possible, to follow the lead of Black

members of our community.

We are invited by BRIDGE of Lake County to celebrate Juneteenth with them. BRIDGE is based in northern Lake County. Their vision is "Bridging the diversity gap across all generations through love, unity, and community!" This celebration will be joyful and impactful. As a congregation we can show our pledge to strive for peace and justice by attending this event.



Hosted By: BRIDGE

# JUNETEENTH

JUNE 22nd

Chicago's Dance Force Elite

Dr. Robert Marshall: Little Brown Boy Live Learning Experience

Natoia Franklin M.Ed  
Serenty Life Fitness.

**Annual Juneteenth Celebration**

Singer Kishi Johnson

**SLOVE PARK 1:30PM**

2301 Sand Lake Rd, Lindenhurst, IL 60046

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FOR MORE INFO - CONTACT [Bridgelakecounty@gmail.com](mailto:Bridgelakecounty@gmail.com)  
224 343 6545

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## Sunrise Sunday Service

Please consider joining our weekly teams who take communion to Sunrise Assisted Living. For more information speak with Elizabeth Danos or Deacon Linda.

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## Wednesday Book Study

On Wednesday at 10:00am, we will continue to read *When Everything Is On Fire: Faith Forged from Fire* by Brian Zahnd. Please join us! This week, please read Chapter 5.

For those of you who are interested in Brian Zahnd's playlist for *When Everything Is On Fire*, click [here](#).

[An introduction to Fyodor Dostoevsky, click here.](#)



***"Renovate what needs to be renovated, throw out what needs to be thrown out, deconstruct what needs to be reconstructed, and even let some of it burn, but don't burn it all down."***

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## This Saturday is Spring Cleanup - 9:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a joyous morning of cleaning up our grounds and worship space for spring and summer. The Scouts will be here to lend a hand! We have a number of projects for all abilities, so come join the fun!

Please bring your gloves and favorite garden tools. If you have a wheelbarrow, please bring that as well.

Thank you to everyone who is able to come and lend a hand!

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## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will meet at Uncle Julio's, Vernon Hills, on May 22 - 12:30pm. Please contact Sue at [lamags55@gmail.com](mailto:lamags55@gmail.com) to RSVP.



## Pride Weekend at Annunciation: Mark your calendars for June 8 and 9

**June 8:** We are supporting LGBTQ+ Center of Lake County's Pride Fest this year. As a nonprofit sponsor, we will have a table from 2 p.m. To 6 p.m. Let's let Lake County know that we are a safe and supportive

congregation for everyone. We need a few people to help transport and set up a table, chairs and a canopy at Noon. We need a few people to be at our table from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., or a portion of that time. Contact Deacon Anne, [deacon.annunciation@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.annunciation@gmail.com), to say that you will be a part of this event.

**June 9:** Pride Parade in Grayslake at Noon in downtown Grayslake. We are marching in the parade to show our support for the LGBTQIA+ community and to let everyone know that we are a safe and supportive church community for everyone. Come walk in the parade! Contact Deacon Anne, [deacon.annunciation@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.annunciation@gmail.com) if you will walk to represent Annunciation.



## Incense on Pentecost

There will be incense during the service on Sunday.

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## Community Meals

Save the date for June: our next Community Meal at Christ Church will be on **June 30**. We would like to do a picnic-style barbecue. We need a big crew. Please talk with Tom Crafton or Deacon Anne.

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## Church Library on Wheels

Steve Kublis has amassed a wonderful library of Christian, spiritual, and religious books that he is inviting the parish community to use.

*From Steve*

*Dear Church Family:*

*Here is Part One of my "church library-on-wheels" catalog. I am aware that some of you may have your own copies of some of the books in my collection, very possibly having purchased them for study in one of the parish's book clubs or for a Wednesday night Lenten book study. A few of the books in my collection can also be found in what passes for a library in the northwest corner of Annunciation's Adult Forum room. My limit on book check-outs, at least for now, will be two books at a time per person, that is I will allow one person to have no more than two of my books in his/her possession at any one time. My borrow-time limit, at least for now, will be six months, with exceptions for daily year-long devotionals.*

[Click here to look through Steve's library \(part 1\)](#)

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## Scouts Pancake Breakfast!





Brian Penticoff, as a volunteer with the Village of Gurnee, helped out at 2 recycling events!  
Thanks, Brian!

If you are an Annunciator, out doing work in the community, take a picture and let the church know.



## Parish Life

Thank you to Kim and Dave Fulton for a great Mothers' Day coffee hour last week. We had all sorts of yummy food. This week Miriam Berry will do a special Pentecost coffee hour. So look for some red foods.

Have you checked out ALL the jigsaw puzzles on the puzzle swap table? They are displayed nicely now on a big table so you can really check them out. At my last count, there are close to 30 puzzles available for you to borrow. There are a lot of Christmas ones there but who cares what they are, they're just fun to do!!!!

Speaking of the puzzles, our "Last Supper" one is moving right along. Someone was lamenting that it was still out after the Easter Season was over. Rev. Jane reminded us that we have communion every week so it is timely all through the year. I do think it will be finished in the next few weeksthough. Good going, gang!!!!

Thank you to everyone who signed up at the Parish Planning meeting to do coffee hour. A lot of the year has been taken and I am very thankful to you all for this. The signup sheets are on the signup wall in the Parish Hall. It seems that most people prefer to use the paper signup sheets so we have gone back to that.

It is relatively easy to host. I come in early and make the coffee and will normally also set up all the cups, plates, napkins, creamer, sugar, etc. for you. I try to have festive plates, etc. for as many Sundays as possible. You need to bring the food and clean up afterwards. It is pretty easy.

Remember - If no one signs up, we will just have coffee and juice.

If you have any questions, please see Andrea Lindblad or Miriam Berry.

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## American Family Field (Miller Park) Parish Fundraiser

Please let Leanne Ulmer or Bill Hagan know as soon as possible if you are interested in helping or learning more about this vital fundraiser.

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## Home Communion - Extending the Table

We can send communion out to our members who are unable to join us for Sunday worship. If you would like to have a Eucharistic Visitor or a clergy member visit on Sunday, please email Pastor Jenni or Tom Crafton to get on the schedule.

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## PADS Lunches and volunteers!

The PADS team would like to invite additional volunteers to help in making the lunches. If you are interested, please speak with Pam Meyers.

Our team provides lunches to PADS twice each month. We purchase the food and supplies to make those lunches a reality. If you would like to contribute to this ministry of PADS, please note on the check or mark on the envelope, **PADS**.

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## News from Fort Dauphin and the Friends of Toliara

The child sponsorship program in the Diocese of Toliara will be six years old in September of this year. Originally, it was conceived to provide financial help for the clergy in the Diocese but quickly grew into an instrument to help children's education throughout the Diocese.

In the newest "Friends of Toliara" Newsletter, there are stories of two boys, one a child now and one an adult, who have been helped by the sponsorship program. Soja is in fourth grade and is doing very, very well in school. He lives with his big brother who is a water seller. Thanks to the sponsorship program, he is attending private school in Amboasary with not only his tuition, supplies and fees covered but medical fees as well. The second story is about Fiadanana, the education coordinator for the Diocese. Fiadanana's father is a priest in the Diocese so he is one of the clergy children who benefitted from the sponsorship from primary school through high school. Not only is Fiadanana working for the Diocese of Toliara but he also has been attending



the university in Toliara and will graduate soon with a degree in agriculture.

The cost of sponsorship is increasing in September and will rise from \$25 to \$30. During the past six years, there has not been any increase in the cost but, alas, everything is getting more expensive even in Madagascar!!!

If you would like to know more about Madagascar in general and child sponsorship in particular, please see Miriam Berry.



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## Publicity Committee

We are looking for volunteers to join with the Wardens and Rector to form a publicity committee to start working on spreading the good news of our parish. If you are interested, please speak with Charles O'Morchoe or Pastor Jenni.

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## Digital Vergers

We are calling for a few more volunteers to help with the broadcasting of our Sunday worship. If you are interested in being one of our Digital Vergers, please talk with Beth Hagan, Charles O'Morchoe, or Pastor Jenni.

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## Annunciation Book Club

The book list is set for the 20th year of the Annunciation Book Club. The club is open to all and if you would enjoy getting together over zoom or at a host's home, if there is sufficient interest, to discuss a book and enjoy some treats, we would love to have you join us. We meet most months on the first Monday of the month, moving to the second Monday in holiday months. A highlight of our year is the book exchange and potluck in December. The book list and schedule can be found on the communication wall at church, on the website or in the parish news. If you have any questions, please email [Deb](mailto:Deb).

[Click here to see the list of books](#)

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# Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

## Sunday Worship | 9:00 am

[Join Sunday Worship](#)

Meeting ID: 829 7113 4278

Passcode: 087501

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## Monday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 854 3455 6030

Passcode: 429149

## Tuesday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 812 3791 9123

Passcode: 832106

## Wednesday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 828 3206 9054

Passcode: 528453

## Thursday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 871 5804 8836

Passcode: 001151

## Friday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

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Meeting ID: 897 1519 6205

Passcode: 424496

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## Staying Connected



### Parish News and Prayer Requests

Submissions due Thursday morning.

Email the Parish Administrator:

[Click here](#)

### Website Updates

Email our webmaster, Mark:

### During the week:

Pastoral emergencies: 847-336-3730

The Church office is open Monday -  
Thursday, 8:30am to 2:30pm.

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