

Annunciation Catholic Church



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Mass Schedule

See Inside Bulletin for Schedule

Sacrament of Penance

Sunday 7:15-7:45 a.m. or by Appointment

Adoration in the Chapel on second Thursdays

2nd Thursday of the Month, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

LOVING THROUGH THE MESS

Today in the gospel we find a Christian community in a mess. Followers of Jesus, Jews and Romans were pointing fingers at one another. Matthew, the resident wise man, was asking Jesus' advice on how to deal with the many conflicts. In chapter 18 of Matthew's gospel, Jesus deals with two fundamental rules: there must never be a lost child; there must never be an unforgiven member. The second, being forgiving, is the focus of this week's gospel reading (Mt 18: 15-20). Christians are to live, not in a cold unforgiving way, but with hearts yearning to be there for one another. We are in this together. "No man is an island..." Our charge is to help one another to keep focused on the Lord. If one strays or gets lost, we have a responsibility out of "mutual love" (Rm 13: 8-10) to reach out and share God's love and mercy (forgiveness). Now those who stray may react "kicking and screaming", because they like their self-centered ways. Heck, there are times we all like our self-centered ways. That is why Jesus reminds us that we are in this together. And when someone is being driven by sin, we are called to persistently approach them with acts of kindness, showered in prayer. God wants to use you and me to bring peace in the middle of conflict. Arm yourself in prayer and get ready to be uncomfortable in how you must reach out in kindness, because there are unforgiven people you are being called by God to reach out to. Loving through the mess becomes our calling.

BOUND TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Do Christians correct and care for each other? Around the world, we are bound together in Christ Jesus. We are not perfect, but we ought to urge each other to better follow the Lord. In Christ, we can reconcile and be reconciled. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbor; it is the answer to all the commandments. When we gather in his name, the Lord is with us. If the Lord is with us, who can be against us?

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday
September 11
NO Mass

Tuesday
September 12
5:30 p.m. Donna Adams (SI)(C&CT)

Wednesday
September 13
8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Thursday
September 14
at Annunciation Catholic School Gym
8:30 a.m. Donna Adams (SI)(D,K,&AR)

Friday
September 15
8:00 a.m. Catholic Extension (SI)(CES)

Sunday
September 17
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
10:30 a.m.

Special Second Collection
September 24
For Hurricane Harvey Relief

Weekly Collection

September 3 **\$ 14,017.00**
Extension Society **\$ 1,016.00**

Stewardship Reflection

Am I my brother's keeper?
 All three readings today suggest that for the Christian Steward the answer is "Yes!"

Weekly Activities

Tuesday
September 12
10:00 a.m. ACT Tuesday Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
7:00 p.m. RCIA, Act. Ctr.

Wednesday
September 13
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Chapel
6:30 p.m. Choir practice, Church

Thursday
September 14
8:00 a.m. Adoration, Chapel
8:30 a.m. Applications taken for SVdP, Act. Ctr.
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
5:30 p.m. ACS Concert on the Green

Sunday
September 17
9:00 a.m. Religious Ed, Act. Ctr.
9:15 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society, Act. Ctr.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Readings

September 11
 Monday
 COL 1:24–2:3
 LK 6:6-11

September 12
 Tuesday
 COL 2:6-15
 LK 6:12-19

September 13
 Wednesday
 COL 3:1-11
 LK 6:20-26

September 14
 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 NM 21:4B-9
 JN 3:13-17

September 15
 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
 1 TM 1:1-2, 12-14
 JN 19:25-27

September 16
 Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, and Martyrs
 1 TM 1:15-17
 LK 6:43-49

September 17
 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SIR 27:30—28:7
 ROM 14:7-9
 MT 18:21-35

Annunciation Catholic School

School office hours
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

September 14 Concert on the Green

Eagles' Nest: We are so excited about our new spirit wear! New t-shirts, hoodies, mesh shorts, tank tops, and athletic bags are available for purchase. If you would like to support our school by purchasing one of these items, please visit the school office.

Mass is held weekly at the school on Thursdays-8:30 a.m. in the gym. Parishioners, parents, and community members are welcome to join us.

We are called to serve one another...Annunciation Catholic School will be sponsoring the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk/Run to raise money for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** who helps local residents meet emergency needs. This year's event will take place at the Boat Ramp Pavilion on the right of Wilkins Wise Rd, 1.9 miles from Hwy 45 on September 30. Visit <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=1765> for more details and to register.

Save the Date for the Annual Art Auction

"Fall Into Art" on October 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Trotter Convention Center. Tickets can be purchased for \$30 at the school office or \$35 at the door the night of the event. We are currently in need of silent auction items. If you have an art item, or know of someone who would be willing to donate an item, please deliver it to the school by October 25. Auction items can be art pieces, gift certificates, donations from a retail store, etc. We appreciate your generosity! For more information contact Katie Fenstermacher at acsmarketing@cableone.net.

Box Tops

Please remember to collect **Box Tops** for our school. We will receive ten cents for every box top you collect.



~~~SUPPORT ACS~~~

Purchases can be made in the Church Office, Tuesday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and in the School Office, Monday--Friday from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
For assistance, please contact Kazie Richardson at 662-328-2927 ext. 13.

Children's Church



Catechist for

September 17 - Chapter 1: Cathryn Borer
This ministry meets weekly during 10:30 mass from September- May.
For more information or interested in teaching:
Call Lisa Kerby ~ 662-386-6343 or email: a_kerby@bellsouth.net.

CYO YOUTH

Registration for CYO will be after masses in the Atrium today and September 17.

For more info: Call Molly Stafford at 328-2927 ext. 12.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, September 14
8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.





Homebound

September 17-Jan Roberts and Judy Flowers

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

September 12 Presenter: George Swales
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Activities Center

Religious Ed Registration

(K-5th Grades)

September 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Activities Center.
For more info: Call Gina Phillips at 328-2927 ext. 12.

Silver Rose Service


Come join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, August 13th, at 6 pm in the Chapel for a rosary service in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It is part of the Silver Rose program, a 57-year tradition of carrying a silver rose from Canada to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico with processions and prayer services enroute. Contact Mike Cancellare at (703) 597-3498 with questions.

YOUTH DIRECTOR MINISTRY

Annunciation Parish is searching for a part-time Youth Director. It would be a 15-20 hour week position that would include: overseeing our youth (6-12)grades; leading and coordinating the high school faith formation; youth activities; encouraging parental support; assuring communication between youth, parents and parish. We look forward to the new opportunities that God calls us. Please send resumés to the office to the attention of Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep.

Prayer List


PARISHIONERS	FAMILY MEMBERS				FRIENDS						
Mary Atkins	Marilyn Horton	John Ackerman	Joseph Dennis	Gayle Keefe	Dianne Richard	Tyler West	Larry Adcock	John Friends	Tony Jordan	Johnny Smith	Janice Younger
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Jim Calaway	Chris Mercer	Gary Belhumeur	Jennifer Gomez	Eddie Mauck	Mac Spencer		Carillon Bible	Dennis Harfs	Donna Means	Ron Thomas	
Ginny Clarke	Steve Spencer	Melany Brooke	Hazel Greenough	Janelle McDonald	Ann Taylor		Gladys Bradford	Barbara Ibarra	Mike Means	Jane Whitcomb	
Chester & Marjorie Cox	Clara Swales	George Chandler	Albert Hayden	Jimmy Nowicki	Ernest Taylor		Gladys Coley	Deborah Ingram	Sandra Mims	Harvey White	
Ruby Forrester	Tony Torrez	C. Cicora	Lisa Heath	Brian Park	Glenda Thrasher		Alicia Rose Cooper	Lesla Ingram	Johnny Page	Dorothy Wilkins	
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