

Annunciation Catholic Church

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How Far Are You Willing To Go?

St. Matthew tells us that the Magi, more likely a group of very high-ranking political-religious advisers to the Kings in the East, picked up everything and went on a “long journey” following a star. A star that astrology told them would lead to the promised savior (Mt 2: 1-12). How far are you willing to go to worship the Lord? We are in a new calendar year. How far are you willing to go to make Mass every one of the next 51 Sundays of this year? How far are you willing to go? How about going to Mass on Holy Days of Obligation? How far are you willing to go? How about looking at ways that you can grow in your personal faith using our FORMED link or Parish App? How about making sure your children and grandchildren are in religious education classes? How far are you willing to go? The Magi took up their most precious of gifts, made whatever sacrifices were needed, and traveled far.

The good news is that the Lord is willing to travel even further for you and for me. He is in every tabernacle, in every church, and in every heart, waiting for us to come and adore him. He is waiting for us to bring our gifts, the most precious of our gifts, and put them down before him. The Magi’s gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh were mere baggage until they gave them away. Those most precious of gifts that we have been given simply weigh us down until they are shared with others. So, how far are you willing to go? How long of a journey are you willing to go in order to adore the Lord and give what you have that is most precious?

Christ's Blessings
To Jeffrey Waldrep

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

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The Epiphany of the Lord

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	January 7
5:30p.m.	Communion Service
6:30p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	January 8
9:00a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	January 9
8:00a.m.	Mass(ACS)
8:00a.m.	Adoration(Chapel)
Friday	January 10
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
Sunday	January 12
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
5:00p.m.	CYO

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education	January 5	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
	January 12	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
	January 19	MLK Day Holiday -- No Classes
	January 26	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast for Catholic Schools Week -- No RE Classes
	February 2	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
	February 9	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

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Catholic Youth Organization
Grades 6-12

Join Us For

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Sunday Gatherings: 5:00-7:00
Sunday Supper: 5:00-5:30

January Events

- 5** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 12** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 17** Diocesan SEARCH Retreat - 17-19
- 19** NO CYO SEARCH Retreat
- 26** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all who have volunteered and signed up to provide meals for our CYO dinners - your generosity is greatly appreciated! We still have dates available, so if you'd like to help, please scan the QR code and sign up today

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Confirmation

 **January 15**
Catholic Moral Vision

 **January 22**
Catholic Social Teaching



Confirmandi please attend 2 CYO sessions a month

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults
Journey of Faith formerly RCIA

- ◆ January 7th- The Last Things
- ◆ January 14th- Sacraments- Baptism & Confirmation

WEEKLY FLOWERS

We still have flower spots available for weekly Mass. Call the office for dates. These are \$100

All Catholic Things

Women's Bible Study held on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-12:00 will begin anew on Tuesday, January 14th. We will be studying Edward Sri's When You Pray, a 7 week experience of prayer and Bible Study. This will be followed by a study of 10 Women of the Bible by Max Lucado. All women of the parish and community are invited. You need not be Catholic to join. Come experience the fellowship of encouragement to live out our faith.

PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

01-05-2025

Weekly Offering	12-22-24	\$ 15,153.00
On-Line Giving:	12-22-24	\$ 6,605.00
SVDP	12-22-24	\$ 901.00
On Line Mass	12-22-24	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	12-22-24	\$ 180.00
Christmas Offering	12-2--24	\$ 400.00
Weekly Offering	12-29-24	\$ 34,686.00
On-Line Giving:	12-29-24	\$ 5,100.00
SVDP	12-29--24	\$ 601.00
On Line Mass	12-29--24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	12-29-24	\$ 210.00
Christmas Offering	12-29-24	\$ 5,814.00



Prayer: Lord, you have revealed yourself in creation, in Scripture, and in the teachings of the Church. I see your light in the lives of those who strive to be close to you in all they do and say. Jesus, I know you want me to know you more deeply. Help me see how I can live your truth more fully. Let me see the

obstacles that keep me from a deeper union with you. Let me desire nothing more than to live for you. Fill me with the zeal of the magi to follow your light wherever it leads.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jacob's Crossing

Sat., January 11
8:00 am
ACC Activity Center



Eucharist Adoration



Be still and know that I Am God

January 9th
8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.
in the Chapel

St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study will meet Tuesday, January 7, at 10:00a.m in the Activity Center

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	01-7-25	5:30 pm	
Wednesday	01-8-25	8:00 am	
Thursday	01-9-25	8:30 am	
Friday	01-10-25	8:00 am	
Sunday	01-12-25	8:00am	People of the Parish SI
Sunday	01-12-25	10:30am	Carl Deddo AS RIP

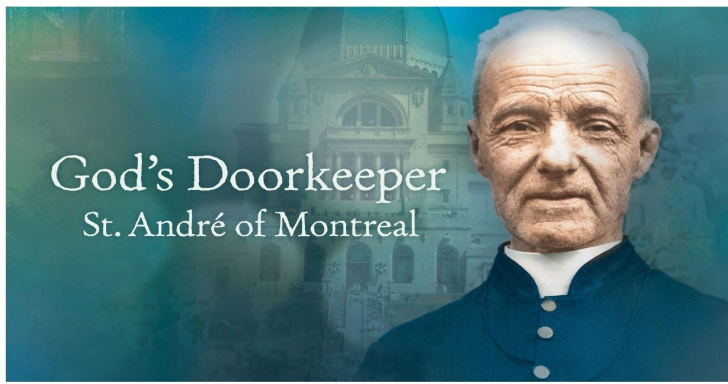
If you are experiencing symptoms such as runny nose or cough, please refrain from receiving the Holy Blood of Christ.





*Searching for a King
Christmas 2024*





God's Doorkeeper St. André of Montreal

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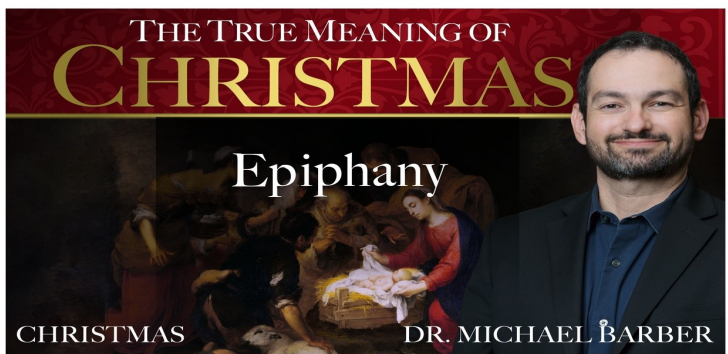


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Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.

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Prayers for Parishioners

Prayer Changes Things

Prayers for Families and Friends

Bonnie Adair
Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
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Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
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Marc Ciolino
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Richard Sertich

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Jake Sudduth
Jett Sudduth
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
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Bree Wood



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Men of our parish, 18 years or older, are invited to become members of the **W. H. Jolly K of C Council**.
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 *Dave Gruseck (412) 559-8514* or email him at

grusedjg@hotmail.com



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish 18 yrs. and older to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

For more information contact *Pat Jones 662-364-3108(cell) or ljones8873@aol.com*

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