

Annunciation Catholic Church

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GETTING TO KNOW THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE

It is only natural when we fall in love with someone to want to get to know them. We want to know what they like and do not like, what makes them click, what their family is like, etc.... The disciples were no different. They had fallen in love with Jesus. They loved who Jesus was. It was like they could not get enough of his ministry and calling because Jesus did not fit the mold of an average person. However, Jesus wanted to ensure that the disciples didn't miss interpreting who he was. Jesus called the disciples together and asked them, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter loved Jesus so much that he jumped in and responded, "You are the Christ/Messiah." In getting to know the love of our lives, Jesus Christ, He wants to assure that you and I are not missing the point of who He wants to be to us. We must constantly answer the same question as the disciples, "who do we say that Jesus is"? Hopefully, we can be assured that Jesus is the Christ/Messiah of our lives. Meaning that Jesus is the anointed one by God the Father, who helps us constantly to turn from sin, to take up the cross we have been asked to bear, and to follow him. Like all love relationships, we should continue to work every day as if Jesus is the Christ/Messiah/Anointed one in our lives. We should be working every day, turning from sin, taking up our cross, and following him. How much time do you spend getting to know the love of your life, Jesus Christ?

*Christ's Blessings
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8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday September 17
 10:00a.m. ATC womens Bible Study
 5:30p.m. Mass (Chapel)
 6:30p.m. RCIA(AC)

Wednesday September 18
 8:00a.m. Mass (Chapel)
 6:00p.m. Confirmation Class(AC)

Thursday September 19
 8:30a.m. Mass(ACS)
 10:00a.m. Thursday Bible Study(AC)

Friday September 20
 8:00a.m. Mass(chapel)

Sunday September 22
 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession
 8:00a.m. Mass(Main Church)
 9:05 Religious Ed
 10:30a.m. Mass(Main Church)
 4:00-6:00p.m. CYO(ACSGym)

Welcome Party RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

JOIN US

Let's celebrate the start of a new year of growing in faith together in Religious Education!

September 15, 2024
9:05AM - 10:10AM
in the Parish Activity Center

Open to children in grades PK4-5th
Please return completed forms and payments to the Parish office to complete your registration.

Confirmation Orientation

THIS SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH
@1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
For Parents & Teens

To learn more about the program and your role in preparing your teen for Confirmation, we invite you to attend. The meeting will not only inform you about the program but also offer you ideas and tools to confidently engage and encourage your teen during their preparation.

ACC - Activity Center
**Parents & Teens

More Information Contact
Maria Dunser - Confirmation Coordinator
accadultfaith@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASS REGISTRATION 2024/2025

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

If your child is in second grade this year, or is older than second grade age and has not made their First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please register for Sacramental Preparation Class

ACS 2ND GRADERS MUST SUBMIT A FORM FOR THE PARISH IF THEY WILL MAKE THEIR SACRAMENTS AT ACC

Registration forms available in the parish office, on the parish website, or in person in the Religious Education Office.
Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 15th at 9:05 am in the Parish Activities Center

CONFIRMATION

Classes begin this
Wednesday, September 18th
6:00-7:30 in the Activity Center

More Information Contact
Maria Dunser • Confirmation Coordinator
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CYO & CONFIRMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

9/22	CYO Kickoff @ 4 - 6 pm Annunciation Catholic School Gym	9/15	Confirmation Orientation @ 1 - 2:30pm Parents & Teens Activities Center
9/29	CYO Sunday Gathering @ 5 - 7 pm Activities Center	9/18	Confirmation Session @ 6 - 7:30 pm Activities Center
10/6	CYO Sunday Gathering @ 5 - 7 pm Activities Center	9/25	Confirmation Session @ 6 - 7:30 pm Activities Center

FAITH - FUN - FOOD - FELLOWSHIP

CYO - Teens in grades 6-12
Sunday Gatherings - 5pm - 7pm
Supper Served - 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation
Teens in grades 10-12
Wednesday - 6:00pm - 7:30pm

It's never too late to register for CYO & Confirmation! Questions?
 Youth Minister - Samantha Edwards @ annunciationcyo@gmail.com
 Confirmation Coordinator - Maria Dunser @ accadultfaith@gmail.com

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Tuesday, September 17th
6:30p.m. in the Activity Center

SEPTEMBER 17- DIVINE REVELATION
 SEPTEMBER 24- THE BIBLE
 OCTOBER 1- WALK THROUGH THE MASS

CYO KICKOFF

SEPTEMBER 22ND

ACS GYM - 223 N. Browder St.
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
ALL TEENS WELCOMED
GRADES 6TH-12TH

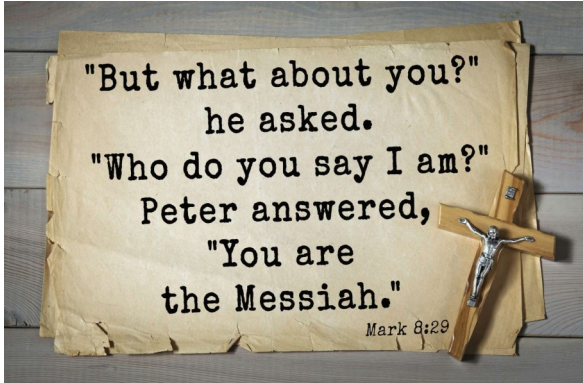
YOUTH MINISTER - SAMANTHA EDWARDS
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PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

9-15-2024

Weekly Offering	9-08-24	\$ 11,786.00
On-Line Giving:	9-08-24	\$ 4592.00
SVDP	9-08-24	\$ 5,865.00
On Line Mass	9-08-24	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	9-08-24	\$ 898.00



"Pray the Rosary"

SEPTEMBER 17
after 5:30 Mass

Hosted
The Knights of Columbus
Ladies Auxiliary



Thursday Morning Bible Study
Will start back on Thursday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Activity Center. We will be using the C.S. Lewis Reflections on the Psalms. Please join us! Any Questions call Kathleen Gruseck @ 423-994-7307

Mark Your Calendar
Fall Festival is coming soon!
October 27
4:00PM - 6:30PM

The family of Jessica Alexander wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the kindness extended to them during this difficult time. The cards, phone calls, flowers, and the meal for our family are truly appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	9-17-24	5:30 pm Veloz Family		RIP
Wednesday	9-18-24	8:00 am Clara Hicks	GH	SI
Thursday	9-19-24	8:30 am Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Friday	9-20-24	8:00 am John Barron	MT	RIP
Sunday	9-22-24	8:00am People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	9-22-24	10:30am Kathy Jones	JF	RIP



Prayer List

If there's someone on the prayer list who needs to be removed, please reach out to the church office via phone or email.



Annunciation Catholic School September 15

Remembering 9-11 Never Forget



Nothing like cuddling up with a good book. We caught some of our students in the Library, looking at pictures, reading, and swapping stories!



Brave...courageous...disbelief... fear...purpose...togetherness.

These are the words 4th graders wrote down today as they listened to a panel of parents, teachers, and military members who came and shared their experience on that fateful day... 9-11. Each person told how they learned about the day's events, and how it has affected their lives.

Students then took down or shared one word to sum up each presenter's talk. They also asked questions about how the day impacted them. It can be tough to teach such a monumental and historic day to students who never knew the world before 9-11.



Also, take a look at this wall display. Students illustrated what the school theme means to them. This year's theme is based on Corinthians 13:13, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

ACS EAGLES

Beats on the Blacktop
 9/19/2024, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
 A PSA event where the whole family is invited to come enjoy music and tunes on the ACS Blacktop.



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 15, 2024



Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.



Peter bar Jonah: How Peter Came to Rome

In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows how the life of a man named Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love—and sets the stage for the work of the Apostle Paul.



LOTR and Catholicism w/Joseph Pearce | Chris Stefanick Show

You've almost definitely heard of Lord of the Rings, but do you know about its Catholic influence? Joseph Pearce, a leading Tolkien scholar, joins Chris to talk about the famed trilogy.

Prayers for Parishioners

Marian Beall	Dr. Sharon Harbin
Delores Belhumeur	Clara Hicks
John Bino	Mary Hydrick
Charles Bridges	Patti Johnson
Christy Burks	Dr. Ralph Johnson
Rosemary Ciolino	Susie Johnson
Ginny Clarke	Greg Jones
Judy Coleman	Ginny Konieczki
Carl Doumit	Nell Labella
Karen Doumit	Diane Loftis
Tom Ebner	John Love
Larry Feeny	Anne Mitchell
JoAnn Ferguson	Raymond Overstreet
Ruby Forrester	Sam Phillips
Tom Griffin	Cindy Putman
Gwen Gouveia	John Purtell
Geraldine Greenough	Ron Shepperd
Marga Hamner	Steve Wells
Mary Hayden	Wink Wright

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson	Chad Hill
Melissa Baur	Natalie Hardy
Rufus Beason	Billy Hendricks
Gary Belhumeur	Dylan Hicks
Amanda Burell	Dee Dee Hindman
Michael Boland	Beth Huffer
Ashley Britt	Thomas Jones
Luke Brown	Doreen Kahalelio
Jamie Butler	Ean Laitinen
Judy Berg	Michelle Lawton
Jack Campbell	Donna Loftis
Joel Carrigan	Darryl Lopaka
Claude Carter	Bentley Luker
John Michael Crimm	Patrice Majewski
Marc Ciolino	Rose Maness
Angie Corona	Jamie Manning
Linda Etter	Pam Nipper
George Ferguson	Lynn Rosamond
Jacob Fine	Blake Ragsdale
Kathy Forrester	Lauri Sansing
Sue Gentry	Richard Sertich
Gus Gianini	
Patti Guerry	
Scott Hankins	

Prayers for Families and Friends

Anna Sibley
Jake Sudduth
Jett Sudduth
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Judy Therrel
Tom Walk
Doug Wheeler



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 **Mike Smith** at (662) 855-5035 or email him at smithmichael2192@gmail.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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