

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## BEING ABLE TO HEAR DIFFERENTLY

After Jesus healed the deaf man with the speech impediment, the man was able to hear differently (Mk 7: 31-37). One can only imagine how excited he must have been after being healed. He could communicate differently. He could see others differently. He could treat others differently. I believe that we all could be the deaf man with speech impediments. We can talk with people, work with people, visit with them every day, and not really see them or hear them for who they are. You could sit across from someone in Church and not truly see them. You could know someone for years and not truly know them. These days, many neighbors don't even speak to one another. It is easy to be deaf to those around us, to be impeded in truly being able to communicate with them because we are not really "hearing" them. Like the deaf man, we must constantly throw ourselves before the Lord's healing presence. We must throw ourselves before the Lord in our daily prayers, through the Sacraments, and through learning more about our faith. For it is when we place ourselves before the Lord that He can speak those most beautiful words to us - "Ephphatha," that is, "Be Open." When your ears, and heart and soul are "opened," it is then that you can relate to others on a much deeper level. It is then that you start getting to know those around you as God knows them, sees them, and is working in and through them. Let us step up and do the daily work that it takes to really "hear" those around us in a very different way?

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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Tuesday-Thursday

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

Friday

8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

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September 8, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 10</b>
10:00a.m.	ATC womens Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:00p.m.	Protection of Children Training (AC)
6:30p.m.	RCIA(AC)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 11</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:00p.m.	Eucharist Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 12</b>
8:00a.m.-8:00p.m	Adoration (Chapel)
8:30a.m	Mass(ACS)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 13</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass(chapel)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 15</b>
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
1:00p.m.	Confirmation meeting(AC)

## 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.

## 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

## Parent & Teen Orientation

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
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**  
Sunday - September 15
- More Information Contact  
Maria Dunser • Confirmation Coordinator  
accadultfaith@gmail.com

## Missed CYO Registration?

Questions? Contact Your Youth Minister  
Samantha Edwards "Sam"  
662-364-8676 -or- AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com  
Annunciation\_CYO\_Columbus

**REGISTER NOW**

**Meal Train**  
Thank you for everyone who has signed up. We still have some spots open. Sign up today!

**SCAN ME**

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

Kickoff Event • @ ACS Gym • September 22nd • 4 pm - 6 pm

## FEED ME TACOS



### and tell me about God

Thank you for feeding our hungry Teens at CYO!  
Favorite meals:  
pizza, pasta, burgers, sandwiches, chili, tacos, etc.

Dessert is always welcome! Drinks and paper products are provided by the Parish!

Please contact Sam for more info:  
annunciationcyo@gmail.com  
or sign up by scanning here:



## 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  
662-364-8676 OR ANNUNCIATIONCYO@GMAIL.COM



# PARISH NEWS

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

9-08-2024

Weekly Offering	9-01-24	\$ 7,418.09
On-Line Giving:	9-01-24	\$ 1,930.00
SVDP	9-01-24	\$ 335.00
On Line Mass	9-01-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	9-01-24	\$ 20.00



The gospel focuses on Jesus healing a deaf man in Mark's Gospel. He explains that the physical miracle also has a deeper spiritual meaning, symbolizing our spiritual deafness to God's word due to the distractions of modern culture.

Barron emphasizes that by moving away from these distractions and

connecting with Jesus, we can truly hear and articulate God's word. This healing represents the process of evangelization, encouraging us to immerse ourselves in God's teachings and share them clearly with others.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for Adoration on  
Thursday, September 12  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
in the Chapel



**Our Journey of Faith  
will begin on**

**Tuesday, September 10th at  
6:30p.m. in the Activity Center  
Email [accadultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:accadultfaith@gmail.com)  
or call the church office  
for more information.**

HAPPY WEDDING

*Anniversary* **64<sup>th</sup>**

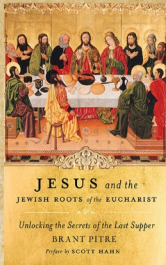
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OF  
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Bible Study  
The Eucharist  
Join us  
Wednesday,  
September 11th  
at 6:00 p.m. in  
the  
Activity Center.



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	9-10-24	5:30 pm	John Barron	MT	RIP
Wednesday	9-11-24	8:00 am	Driver Family		RIP
Thursday	9-12-24	8:30 am	Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Friday	9-13-24	8:00 am	Hank Bretz	MT	SI
Sunday	9-15-24	8:00am	People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	9-15-24	10:30am	Donna Adams	BH	RIP

## 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







GO REBS



# Annunciation Catholic School September 8



ACE THE EAGLE



Our students had extra days off for Labor Day but our Faculty was busy at a Catholic Professional Development day and a Religious Educators Day,



Teddy Bear Picnic



ACS EAGLES

Just a few of our AMAZING teachers!

Here's the AI agent analysis of your personality on

Instagram

LOOK WHAT AI THINKS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!



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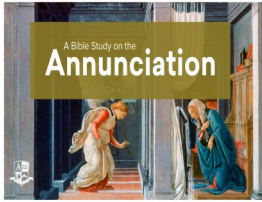


In the cosmic dance of life, you are the nurturing spirit, weaving threads of kindness and creativity into the fabric of your community. Your heart beats in rhythm with the laughter of children and the gentle rustle of leaves in a school garden.



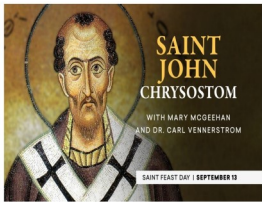
# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 08, 2024



## A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



## St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



## The Eyes Have It | Benjamin Cello | Episode 2

Glow Worm is losing her glow, and her eyes are going with it! It'll take the ministrations of mother and expert Lady Iris to help Glow Worm fix her eyes on Jesus and see with a heavenly perspective.

## Protection of Children

TUESDAY, September 10th at 6:00p.m.

If you need this class please register at

[WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG)

"PROTECTION OF CHILDREN TRAINING"

FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND TEENS IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

All Volunteers who are 21 years of age and older and work with children and teens in our Parish ministries Children's Church, Religious Ed, and CYO Youth Ministry are required to receive a background check and training.

SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 6:00P.M. THE CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS SESSION IN ADVANCE BY VISITING [WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG) AND CLICKING THE FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT BUTTON

PROMISE to Protect Pledge to HEAL

SEPTEMBER 10TH

Training is mandatory for volunteers

### Prayers for Parishioners

Jessica Alexander  
Marian Beall  
Delores Belhumeur  
John Bino  
Charles Bridges  
Christy Burks  
Rosemary Ciolino  
Ginny Clarke  
Judy Coleman  
Carl Doumit  
Karen Doumit  
Tom Ebner  
Larry Feeny  
JoAnn Ferguson  
Ruby Forrester  
Tom Griffin  
Gwen Gouveia  
Geraldine Greenough  
Marga Hamner  
Mary Hayden

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Clara Hicks  
Mary Hydrick  
Patti Johnson  
Dr. Ralph Johnson  
Susie Johnson  
Greg Jones  
Ginny Konieczki  
Nell Labella  
Diane Loftis  
John Love  
Anne Mitchell  
Raymond Overstreet  
Sam Phillips  
Cindy Putman  
John Purtell  
Ron Shepperd  
Steve Wells  
Wink Wright

### Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson  
Melissa Baur  
Rufus Beason  
Gary Belhumeur  
Amanda Burell  
Michael Boland  
Ashley Britt  
Luke Brown  
Jamie Butler  
Judy Berg  
Jack Campbell  
Joel Carrigan  
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John Michael Crimm  
Marc Ciolino  
Angie Corona  
Linda Etter  
George Ferguson  
Jacob Fine  
Kathy Forrester  
Sue Gentry  
Gus Gianini  
Patti Guerry  
Scott Hankins

### Prayers for Families and Friends

Chad Hill  
Natalie Hardy  
Billy Hendricks  
Dylan Hicks  
Dee Dee Hindman  
Beth Huffer  
Thomas Jones  
Doreen Kahaulelio  
Ean Laitinen  
Michelle Lawton  
Donna Loftis  
Darryl Lopaka  
Bentley Luker  
Patrice Majewski  
Rose Maness  
Jamie Manning  
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Pam Nipper  
Lynn Rosamond  
Blake Ragsdale  
Lauri Sansing  
Richard Sertich

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](mailto: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](mailto:ljones8873@aol.com)

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