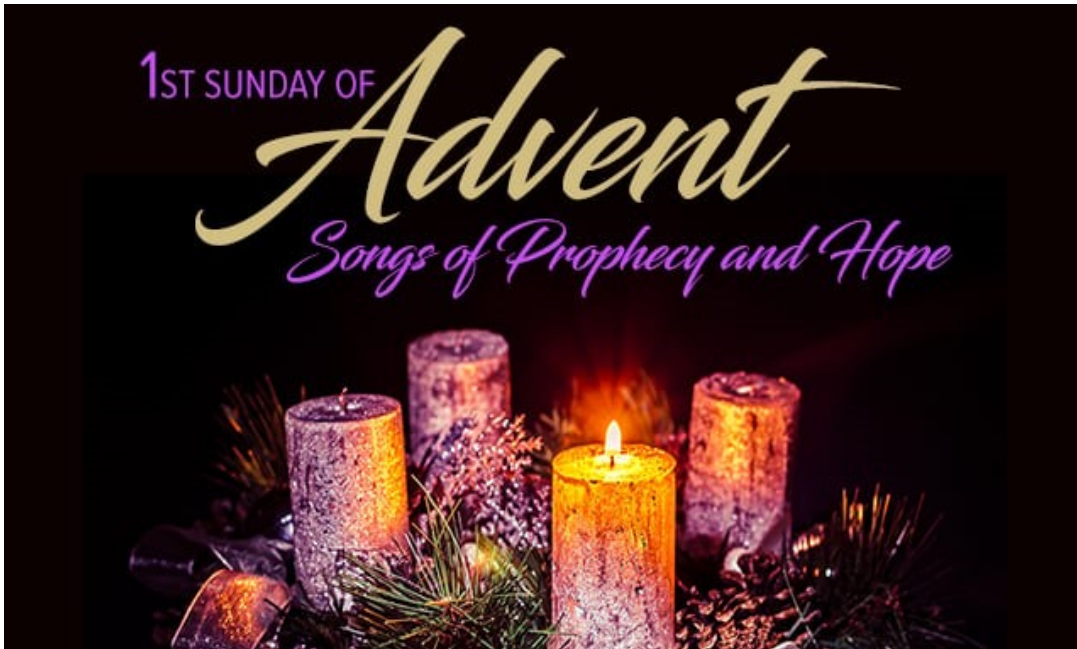


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PERSPECTIVE

Lack of self-confidence. Anxiety. Depression. Addiction. Family disharmony. Weakening of morals. Using others. Racial disrespect. It can all get rather disheartening. We hold firm to our faith this Advent Season as we are reassured that Jesus has our back. God the Father sent his only Son, Jesus, to be born into this world to give us perspective during confusing and uncertain times (1 Thes 3:12-4:2). Keeping his message alive, Jesus continues to be present to us, in and through the Holy Spirit. Jesus continues to bless us with perspective during confusing and uncertain times. A perspective that reminds us that Jesus will ultimately come again and bring all to fulfillment. So, during this season of Advent, let us make sure that we "are staying vigilant...praying for the strength" to stay ready and alert (Lk 21:25-28, 34-36). We can never underestimate the many ways Jesus is present during confusion and uncertainty. Take time to be quiet and listen to the Lord. Tell the Lord if you are anxious, lonely, tired, curious, thankful, or excited. Keep open your heart to the Lord in quiet prayer this Advent Season. Allow Jesus to use the prayers, the symbols, and the opportunities this season of Advent provides to instruct and fill you. Yes, Jesus has our back. The closer we grow to the Lord, the greater perspective we will have when things get confusing and uncertain.

Christ's Blessings To Jeffrey Waldrep

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December 1, 2024

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday 5:30p.m. 6:30p.m.	December 3 Communion Service(Chapel) RCIA
Wednesday 8:00a.m. 6:00p.m.	December 4 Communion Service(Chapel) Confirmation
Thursday 8:30a.m. 10:00a.m.	December 5 Mass (ACS) Thursday Bible Study
Friday 9:30a.m.	December 6 First Friday Mass(AC)
Sunday 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. 8:00a.m. 9:05a.m. 10:30a.m. 5:00p.m.	December 8 Confession Mass(Main Church) Religious Ed. Mass(Main Church) CYO

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- december 1** Thanksgiving Break -- No Classes
- december 8** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- december 11** First Reconciliation Rehearsal--5:30PM
- december 14** First Reconciliation -- 10:30AM
- december 15** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- december 21** Youth Mass and Pageant Auditions
10:00AM in the Main Church

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

Confirmation

December 4
The Last Things

No Class until
January 15



6:00-7:30 in the
Activity Center

Confirmandi please attend 2 CYO sessions a month



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

grades
6th-12th

December Events

- 1** NO CYO Thanksgiving Break
- 8** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 15** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 22** Annual CYO Christmas Celebration
- 29** NO CYO Christmas Break

THANKFUL

As we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for all of our amazing teens. You bring so much energy, enthusiasm, and light to our church community. Whether through your participation in youth events, your leadership, or simply the joy you share with others, you are truly a blessing to us all.

Samantha Edwards, Youth Minister • 662-364-8676 • AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults

formerly RCIA Journey of Faith

December 3- Mary & The Saints

December 10-No Class(Messiah)
6:30p.m.
in the Activity Center



CYO SUNDAY SUPPERS NEEDED



December 8th
December 15th

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CONTACT SAMANTHA EDWARDS - YOUTH MINISTER @ 662-364-8676

Advent Penance Service



Tuesday, December 17th
at 6:00p.m.
in the Main Church.

PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

12-01-2024

New Information Next Week

Weekly Offering	11-17-24	\$ 11,946.00
On-Line Giving:	11-17-24	\$ 2,845.00
SVDP	11-17-24	\$ 665.00
On Line Mass	11-17-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	11-17-24	\$ 21.00

Baptism Preparation

We will have a Baptism Preparation Class on Sunday, December 1 at 1:00 p.m. in the Main Church.

If you are expecting or have a child that needs to be baptized please sign up with Maria Dunser or call the church office.

Last class until March 2025

Maria Dunser

accadultfaith@gmail.com



If you would like to purchase Christmas flowers for our Christmas Masses, they will be on sale on December 1st and December 8th after Mass. These can be in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. The cost is \$20.



First Friday Mass & Brunch
December 6th
9:30 a.m.
(in the Activity Center)

Bring a Dish to Share




Weekly Mass Flowers

If you wish to buy flowers for our weekly Masses, they will be available for purchase on December 1st and 8th after Mass. These flowers can be dedicated in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. The price is \$100. Thank you!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jacob's Crossing


Sat., December 7th
8:00 am
ACC Activity Center



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	12-03-24	5:30 pm		
Wednesday	12-04-24	8:00 am		
Thursday	12-05-24	8:30 am		
Friday	12-06-24	8:00 am	Gayle Keefe	DR RIP
Sunday	12-08-24	8:00am	Jessica Alexander	NR RIP
Sunday	12-08-24	10:30am	People of the Parish	SI

Altar Guild Society



We're overflowing with gratitude for everyone who rolled up their sleeves to deck our Church for Advent and Christmas!



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Tuesday, December 10th , 2024
Annunciation Catholic Church
Columbus, Mississippi
7:00p.m.

Tickets available at
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First Methodist Church
Columbus-Lowndes Convention & Visitors Bureau
Columbus Museum & Visitors Center

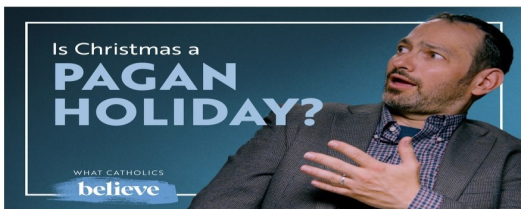
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 01, 2024



30 Minutes BC

30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all.



Christmas (Part 1) | What Catholics Believe

Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25? What happened at the "first Christmas"? Find out the answers to these and more!



Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa

Here is the fascinating story of the boy whose love for others make him one of the most popular figures of all times. Today, more than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus.

Prayers for Parishioners

Marian Beall	Patti Johnson
Delores Belhumeur	Dr. Ralph Johnson
John Bino	Susie Johnson
Charles Bridges	Greg Jones
Christy Burks	Ginny Konieczki
Rosemary Ciolino	Nell Labella
Ginny Clarke	Diane Loftis
Judy Coleman	John Love
Carl Doumit	Anne Mitchell
Karen Doumit	Raymond Overstreet
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Larry Feeny	Cindy Putman
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Gwen Gouveia	Stewart Stafford
Marga Hamner	Steve Wells
Mary Hayden	Scott Weseli
Dr. Sharon Harbin	Wink Wright
Clara Hicks	
Mary Hydrick	

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson
Melissa Baur
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Amanda Burell
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Jack Campbell
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Linda Etter
George Ferguson
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Gus Gianini
Jonathan Giles
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Ray Gore
Patti Guerry
Scott Hankins

Prayers for Families and Friends

Chad Hill	Anna Sibley
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Beth Huffer	Tom Walk
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Jamie Manning	
Pam Nipper	
Lynn Rosamond	
Blake Ragsdale	
Lauri Sansing	
Richard Sertich	



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Men of our parish, 18 years or older, are invited to become members of the

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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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