

Annunciation Catholic Church

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HONORING THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

As we come together to celebrate the Presentation of the Lord, we're reminded of the beauty and sacredness of every human life - a profound truth that is deeply cherished in our Catholic faith. Each of us is a unique gift from God, and it's important to acknowledge that our lives are sacred in His eyes. This awareness encourages us to care for ourselves as beloved members of God's family, entrusted with a unique role in His plan for salvation. By nurturing our spiritual health, we strengthen our hearts against sin. Regular practices such as prayer, receiving Holy Communion, and celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation are essential. Furthermore, we must be mindful of distractions that might lead us away from our true purpose. Let's make it our commitment to present ourselves before the Lord each day. Remember, you are incredibly valuable in God's eyes! Caring for ourselves goes hand in hand with caring for those around us. It's easy to focus on the shortcomings of others, but let's strive to see them through God's loving gaze. Just as God never takes us for granted, we, too, are called to extend grace and compassion, uplifting one another and spreading His love through our actions. Let's celebrate the precious gift of life within ourselves and those around us by building each other up rather than tearing down. Taking care of God's gifts - ourselves and others - offers us a beautiful opportunity each day to reflect His love in the world. May this feast inspire us to live with renewed purpose and dedication, recognizing and honoring the sacredness of life throughout our journey.

Christ's Blessings
To Jeffrey Waldrep

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Tuesday-Thursday

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

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

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February 2, 2025

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	February 4
10:00a.m.	ACT Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass(Chapel)
6:30p.m.	(OCIA) RCIA
Wednesday	February 5
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
6:00P.M.	Confirmation
Thursday	February 6
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study
Friday	February 7
9:30a.m.	First Friday (ACS)
Sunday	February 9
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

- february 2** → Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- february 9** → Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- february 16** → Presidents' Day Holiday -- No Classes
- february 23** → Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 2** → Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 9** → Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

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CYO SUPER BOWL party

**WATCH THE GAME
PLAY TRIVIA
TABLE BOWLING
BOARD GAMES
PING PONG**

Sunday, February 9th
5:00-7:00 PM
in the Activity Center

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE




OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

JOURNEY OF FAITH

FEB 4TH- MATRIMONY & HOLY ORDERS

FEB 11TH - CATHOLIC MORAL VISION



Confirmation



Confirmands are required to attend 2 CYO Sessions

February 5 -The Eucharist
February 12 -No Class

Confirmation Retreat

Annunciation Confirmands traveled to Lake Forest Ranch for the Diocesan Confirmation Retreat, "Love to Serve: Serve to Love." Six of our teens and two young adult small group leaders represented our parish and did an excellent job of helping out as needed and sharing ways that they serve in our community. I am so honored to have the opportunity to see their witness of the active faith in our parish, and I am so proud of these young people. Please keep them and all of our Confirmation teens and young adult helpers in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey. A huge THANK YOU to our chaperones- Rubi Marquez, Adam Millen and Maria Dunser.








PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

02-02-2025

Weekly Offering	01-26-25	\$	4,700.00
On-Line Giving:	01-26-25	\$	2,415.00
SVDP	01-26-25	\$	955.00
On Line Mass	01-26-25	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	01-26-25	\$	240.00



Baptism Preparation

We will have a Baptism Preparation Class on Sunday, February 9th 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.

Maria Dunser

accadultfaith@gmail.com

PICTURE SESSIONS START FEB 8TH

New Church Directory



Katie Studdard Photography

Katie Studdard Photography will take pictures for our new directory on these days. No appointment needed.

February 8- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 February 9- 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 February 15- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 February 16-10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Parishioners of
 Annunciation Catholic Church
 Please join us for a
WEDDING SHOWER
 for
KATELYN MAZURKIEWICZ
 (Fiancé of Andrew Martin)
 Sunday, February 16, 2025
 1:00-2:30PM
 Annunciation Catholic Church Atrium
 RSVP to 662-889-3373 by
 2/9/2025
 Registered at
 TheKnot.com

First Friday Mass & Brunch

Join us for First Friday Seniors Mass and Brunch
 February 7th at 9:30
 in the Activity Center
 Bring a dish to share

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	02-04-25	5:30 pm Paul Kantack	RIP
Wednesday	02-05-25	8:00 am Greg Gabriel	RIP
Thursday	02-06-25	8:30 am	
Friday	02-07-25	8:00 am Louie Botto	AO RIP
Sunday	02-09-25	8:00am Pat Wamble	CH RIP
Sunday	02-09-25	10:30am People of the Parish	SI

St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study
 will meet Tuesday,
 February 4,
 at 10:00a.m in the
 Activity Center

Annunciation Catholic School



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

What a great way to celebrate Catholic Schools Week:
Loaves & Fishes + Our local Military+ Muffins w/ Moms+
Vocation+ Donuts w/ Dads+ ACS Carnival

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 02, 2025



St. Josephine Bakhita: A Story of God's Rescue

Join Sister Imelda as she shares the amazing story of St. Josephine Bakhita, who, after being taken captive and made a slave, finds freedom by giving her life to God.



The Presentation | Episode 5 | Mysteries of the Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries

The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary.



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.



HOPE RISING

Through Our
Family Ministry

To meet the needs of our Catholic families, we provide Family Ministry, beginning at the tender moments when couples prepare for marriage and continuing to support them through challenging times.



"Catholic Engaged Encounter was a deeply impactful and emotional experience for my fiancée and me. We grew together in our mutual relationship with the Lord and got to know each other a little better in the process."

-Andrew and Katelyn Martin, Annunciation, Columbus

Our Family Ministry partners with couples to strengthen the vocation of marriage and family life through marriage preparation, marriage enrichment, natural family planning, and family support. The family is the basic cell of society, promoting holy and healthy marriages is essential for our communities.

Through the Catholic Service Appeal, your donation provides funding for programs that strengthen and support our couples and families.

Please give today!

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Prayers for Parishioners

Bonnie Adair
Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
Charles Bridges
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Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
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Carl Doumit
Karen Doumit
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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
Shelby Stafford
Stewart Stafford
Steve Wells
Scott Weseli
Wink Wright

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson
Melissa Baur
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Amanda Burell
Michael Boland
Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Judy Berg
Jack Campbell
Joel Carrigan
Claude Carter
John Michael Crimm
Marc Ciolino
Angie Corona
Linda Etter
George Ferguson
Jacob Fine
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
Gus Gianini
Jonathan Giles
Ellen Gore
Ray Gore
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
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
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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