

Annunciation Catholic Church

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THE SOURCE OF TRUE POWER

Where does the source of our true power originate? Money? Control? Position? Jesus Christ? In John 18: 33b-37, Pilate believes that true power comes from his position of influence. Pilate lived in all his finery while possessing political and military power. Yet, standing before him, shackled and helpless, is Jesus, who says that his power comes from "testifying to the truth." What is his truth? Jesus' truth is that the only effective and lasting power in the world is unselfish love. His truth is that he is a bound prisoner who loves others and will soon give his very life for everyone. His truth is that true power radiates from a simple, quiet, gentle, and persistent love that seeks to do good for others. Jesus' truth is that he desires to be vulnerable before God, sacrificial with his time, and forgiving from the depths of his heart. This truth, this form of love, requires us, at times, in quiet, gentle, and persistent ways to face our own Pilates. To face the Pilates in our lives that wield a limited, selfish power. A temporary power that is experienced through their sense of control, sharp tongues, and passive aggressive assaults. In their presence, we must wield a depth of love anchored in Christ, the very King of our lives. A love that compels us to be vulnerable, sacrificial, forgiving, and open – allowing ourselves to love and be loved by God's love. With this depth of love, we easily grow in discovering a newfound freedom. A freedom that allows us to trust a power greater than ourselves - the very power of God's unconditional love. Yes, we are to model Jesus Christ's quiet, gentle, and persistent love that makes Jesus Christ the most powerful King of our Lives.

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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Tuesday-Thursday

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

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November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday 5:30p.m.	November 26 No Mass
Wednesday 8:00a.m.	November 27 No Mass
Thursday 10:00a.m.	November 28 Mass (Main Church)
Friday 8:00a.m.	November 29 No Mass
Sunday 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m.	December 1 Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
1:00p.m.	Baptism Class(Main Church)

a look at what's ahead

- Religious Education
- november 24** Thanksgiving Break -- No Classes
 - 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

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com



RCIA Journey of Faith

November 26-No Class
December 1- Rite of Acceptance
December 3- Mary & The Saints

6:30p.m.
in the
Activity Center



Join Us For
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grades
6th-12th

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

November Events

24 Annual Friends & Family
Thanks & Giving Dinner
@ 5-7 in Activity Center

December Events

- 1** NO CYO Thanksgiving Break
- 8** CYO @ 5-7 in Activity Center
- 15** CYO @ 5-7 in Activity Center

Join us TONIGHT!



CYO Parents are invited to
**Friends & Family
Thanks & Giving**

Join us for a special evening of gratitude and service as we come together for our Annual Friends & Family Thanks and Giving Thanksgiving Dinner! Let's celebrate the blessings we've received by giving back to our community. We'll share a delicious meal and then work together to put together Christmas baskets for those in need through SVdP and the Blessing Bags for those in need. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and spread love this holiday season.



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

Confirmation

November 27
No Class

December 4
The Last Things

6:00-7:30 in the
Activity Center

Confirmandi please attend 2 CYO sessions a month



It's THANKS & GIVING season! Help CYO share the light of Christ!

CYO ARE COLLECTING ITEMS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AND WILL BE ASSEMBLING BAGS & BASKETS ON 11/24

BLESSING BAGS FOR THE NEEDY

BOTTLED WATER
JUICE BOXES
PODDING & FRUIT CUPS
CHEESE/PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS
POP TOP CANS OF SOUP/CHEF BOYARDEE
INDIVIDUAL GRANOLA BARS/TRAIL MIX

DROP OFF INFORMATION

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE PARISH OFFICE. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOMED, AND CAN BE MADE IN THE PARISH OFFICE OR THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE ONLINE GIVING PORTAL.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR SVDP

PAPER TOWELS
TOILET PAPER
DISINFECTING WIPES
KLEENEX
BARS OF SOAP / HAND SOAP
TOOTH BRUSHES / TOOTH PASTE
PERSONAL WIPES

Donations Needed By: **November 24 • 5:00 pm**



Thank you for your generosity!

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT SAMANTHA EDWARDS, YOUTH MINISTER
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Happy Thanksgiving

We will not have daily Mass this week except for Thanksgiving Day @ 10:00a.m.

THE CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED THE
WEEK OF THANKSGIVING

CYO SUNDAY SUPPERS NEEDED



December 8th
December 15th

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

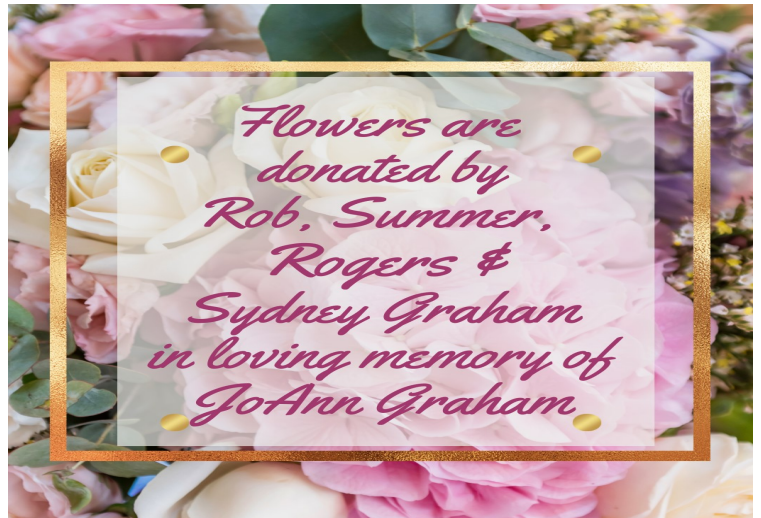
11-24-2024

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



When Jesus walked the earth, He chose not to forcibly impose His divine authority and rule upon nations, even though many of His followers wanted Him to do so. Instead, He instituted the Kingdom of God as a spiritual reality in which we are all called to voluntarily participate, for now. Those who do participate are called to work to establish Christ's Kingdom on earth, here and now, by governing according to the mind and will of God. The modern-day concept of the separation of Church and State is helpful insofar as the Church must be free from political interference and control. However, this separation should never lead to an exclusion of the King of

the Universe from human governance. Rather, human beings must give themselves over to the control and dominion of the Great King, and then govern according to His mind and will. Pope Pius XI goes on to say, "When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony. Our Lord's regal office invests the human authority of princes and rulers with a religious significance; it ennoble the citizen's duty of obedience."



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Baptism Preparation

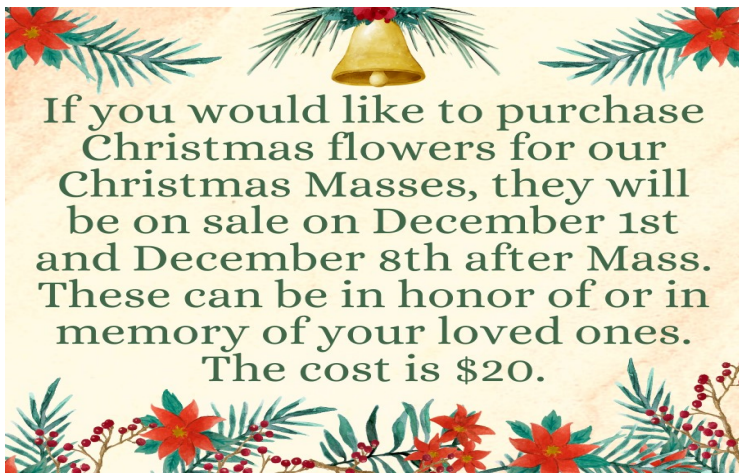
We will have a Baptism Preparation Class on Sunday, December 1 at 1:00 p.m. in the Main Church.

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.



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!

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	11-26-24	5:30 pm	
Wednesday	11-27-24	8:00 am	
Thursday	11-28-24	8:30 am	Jessica Alexander WH RIP
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Thanksgiving Day Mass

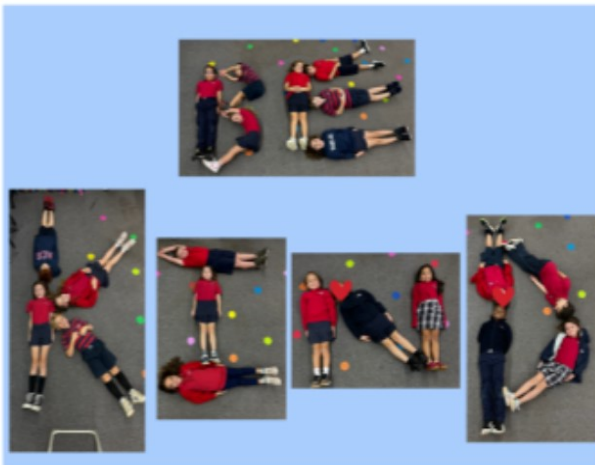
NOVEMBER 28
AT 10:00 A.M.

NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024



Middle School Musical Auditions

Our middle school students recently auditioned for parts for their spring musical: Matilda Jr. Our theatre program is fantastic here at ACS, and everything from the auditions to the performance is carefully planned. Keep an eye out for our musical performance on April 10th and 11th. We cannot wait to see you all on stage!!!



2nd Graders Celebrated World Kindness Day with a Special Message!

Our Little Eagles!

Our preschoolers worked on creating turkeys and pumpkins in class. PreK 4 created water color turkeys, and PreK 3 learned about 2-D and 3-D shapes with play doh.



Run to Bridge the Gap Annual Appeal:

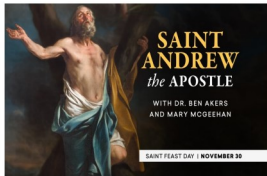


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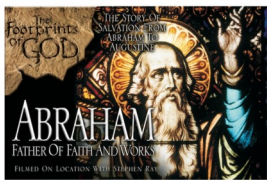
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 24, 2024



St. Andrew the Apostle | Catholic Saints

All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.



Abraham: Father of Faith

He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Excruciating trials, weary miles of desert travel, and even the command to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice did not deter him. Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover Abraham, the only man called the 'Friend of God.'



The Perpetual Virgin | Lectio: Mary | Episode 5

Why do Catholics believe that Mary remained a virgin her whole life? Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks this much debated topic in this engaging presentation.

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G.F. HANDEL'S MESSIAH



COLUMBUS SINGS MESSIAH PRESENTS G.F. Handel's Messiah

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

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

Prayers for Parishioners

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
Marga Hamner
Mary Hayden
Dr. Sharon Harbin
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
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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