

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## HOW TO FACE STRUGGLES?

Too many times, we fall into the bad habit of grumbling when facing difficulties. Instead of relying on our trust in God, we get lost in parental duties, work overload, tight finances, or living up to others' expectations. A lack of trust in God leads down a path that results in grumbling. The Israelites were grumbling about the mana God provided them. The Jews were grumbling about who Jesus was. St. Paul encourages us in the second reading that amidst struggles, we should "Be imitators of God...Live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering..." (Eph. 4:30 - 5:2). Jesus models for us that sacrificing can be rewarding. When we trust in God, the struggles in life can be very life-giving. Trusting in God helps the work of parenting be rewarding as you see your child succeed. Trusting in God when overworked can help you grow and find balance in your life. Trusting in God when finances are tight makes you more appreciative. Trusting in God when others have high expectations of you can help you know what to do and what not to do. To be life-giving amid struggles, we must trust in God by imitating him in what we say and do. Let us not be tempted to grumble when facing struggles, but to be ever driven by a total trust in the Lord.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b> 5:30p.m	<b>August 13</b> Mass(Chapel)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00a.m.	<b>August 14</b> Mass (Chapel)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30a.m 6:00p.m	<b>August 15</b> Mass(ACS) Mass(Main Curch)
<b>Friday</b> 8:00a.m.	<b>August 16</b> Mass (Chapel)
<b>Sunday</b> 715a.m.-7:45 a.m 8:00a.m. 10:30a.m.	<b>August 18</b> Confession Mass(Main Church) Regristration for RE ,CYO, RCIA Mass(Main Church) Regristration for RE ,CYO, RCIA

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION 2024/2025**  
All Children in PK4 to 5th Grade

PK, K and 1st Graders: hands-on activities in Atrium  
2nd Graders: Preparation for Sacraments  
3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders: Deeper studies of Salvation History

**CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15TH**  
and are held on Sundays from 9:05-10:10  
in the Parish Activities Center

Please return completed forms and payments  
to the Parish office to complete your registration.  
Forms available on the Parish Website.

ACCReligiousEducation@gmail.com

*Baptism Preparation*

Training is today at  
1:00p.m.  
in the main Church

## 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**

Registration forms available after Masses on August 18th and 25th, 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



**REGISTRATION  
COMING SOON**  
2024-2025  
CYO, RCIA and  
Religious Education

**18** **25**  
AUGUST AUGUST

Sign up in the atrium  
after both Masses

### Mass Intentions

Tuesday	8-13-24	5:30 pm	Veloze Family	RIP
Wednesday	8-14-24	8:00 am		SI
Thursday	8-15-24	8:00 am		
Friday	8-16-24	8:00 am		SI
Sunday	8-18-24	8:00am	Christopher Reichle	DR RIP
Sunday	8-18-24	10:30am	People of the Parish	SI

## Registration for CYO and Confirmation

**When & Where?** After Mass or the church office.

**Who?** **CYO:** Teens in grades 6 - 12  
**CONFIRMATION:** Teens in grades 10, 11, or 12

**Why?** **CYO** offers opportunities for spiritual growth as Teens experience weekly gatherings, prayer, fellowship, retreats, youth conferences, community service, Sacraments, and the Liturgy!

**CONFIRMATION** preparation is a unique time for Candidates as they commit to dive deeper into their Catholic faith with special weekly sessions, retreats, and fuller participation in the life of the parish. Candidates also participate in **CYO**!

**Confirmation Sessions** are Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
**CYO Weekly Gatherings** are Sundays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
**Sunday Supper** is served from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Questions?** **CYO-** [annunciationcyo@gmail.com](mailto:annunciationcyo@gmail.com)  
**Confirmation-** [accadultfaith@gmail.com](mailto:accadultfaith@gmail.com)



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## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

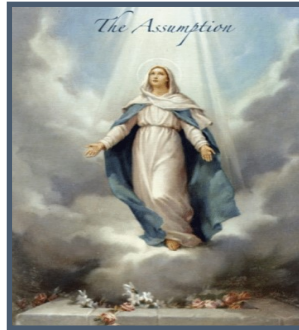
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Weekly Offering	8-04-24	\$ 7,029.00
On-Line Giving:	8-04-24	\$ 2,390.00
SVDP	8-04-24	\$ 870.00
On Line Mass	8-04-24	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	8-04-24	\$ 60.00



We need to accept the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist as an inspiring challenge.

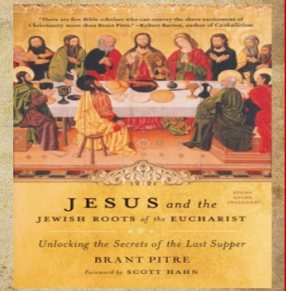
The Roman Catholic Church has consistently held fast to the belief in the Real Presence. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: "The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the other sacraments as the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all sacraments tend." In this most blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist we receive "the Body and Blood, together with the soul and Divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, *the whole Christ, is truly, really, and substantially contained*"



**Holy Day of Obligation for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th.**

**Masses:**  
**Annunciation Catholic School 8:30a.m.**  
**Main Church 6:00p.m.**

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist Bible Study will meet Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00p.m. in the Activity Center.



## ACS Teacher Retreat & Breakfast



A huge thanks to everyone that made this day wonderful. Especially Brenda Edwards & Janet Huerkamp



Flowers donated by Douglas & Christine Croke in memory of Lelia Burns & Garrick Roth

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Steubenville Atlanta  
July 25-28, 2024



Thank you to Fr. Jeffrey and all of our generous parishioners for your prayers, love, and financial support making this Spirit-filled weekend a possibility for our Teens!



Friendship & Fellowship!



The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness  
has not overcome it!  
John 1:5



Celebration of Mass Saturday & Sunday

Georgia Aquarium



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament...



life-changing!



Praise  
and  
Worship!

Prayers for vocations!







# Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, August 11, 2024

## Please Pray for a Blessed & Wonderful 2024/25 School Year

### Back To School Fun...



To our Catholic Church family. This week is our first full week of school. We ask that you pray over our teachers and students this week. That it is a fun week, full of friendship, community and learning!

This year our school theme is:

Faith, Hope Love

“So now faith hope and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

1 Corinthians 13:13

### God is in control!

*Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to reach their full potential by building character, fostering community, and creating life-long learners.*





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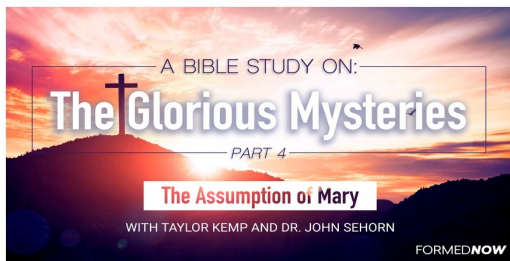
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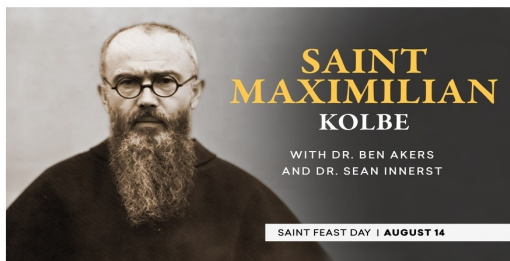
## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

### Week of August 11, 2024



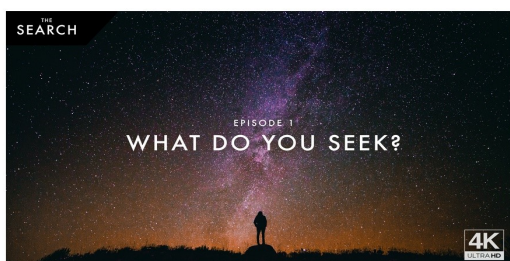
#### A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



#### St. Maximilian Kolbe | Catholic Saints

At age twelve, St. Maximilian Kolbe received a vision of Our Lady where he accepted the crowns of both purity and martyrdom, vowing to promote devotion to Mary as the defense against the twentieth century's evils. Join Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers as they dive into the life of this modern martyr.



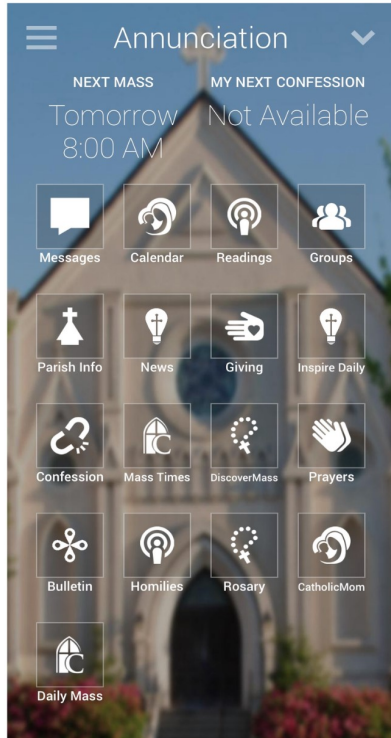
#### What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.





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daily readings and much more.



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Would you like to receive  
Fr. Jeffrey's  
emails and updates?  
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Parish each week.  
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his latest updates.



**Prayers for Parishioners**

*Prayer Changes Things*

**Prayers for Families and**

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Marian Beall  
Delores Belhumeur  
John Bino  
Charles Bridges  
Christy Burks  
Rosemary Ciolino  
Ginny Clarke  
Judy Coleman  
Carl Deddo  
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Richard Sertich

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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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