

Annunciation Catholic Church

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MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AT THE BAPTISMAL FONT

It is a joy watching kids learn things for the first time. When young families come to Church, it is interesting to watch parents help their kids dip their fingers into the Holy Water and make some version of the Sign of the Cross. Young and old alike, when dipping our hands in the sacred water and making the sign of the cross, we are celebrating the call to live out our Baptismal promises. Today, we celebrate the great Sacrament of Baptism. We celebrate that every time we pass by the Holy Water Font, dip our hands into the Sacred Water, and make the Sign of the Cross we are remembering. We are remembering God the Father's words to Jesus and to all of us on being baptized - "This is my beloved Son [my daughter] on whom my favor rest" (Mt 3: 13-17). We are signed as God's chosen. We are His beloved ones who are marked with God's love, care, and mercy to reject Satan constantly and profess our faith in Christ Jesus. As the Prophet Isaiah reminds us in Is 42:1-4, 6-7, we are anointed to be the Lord's "light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness" by "bringing forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street." The reality is that our life is not about "self"; it is about spreading Jesus' love, care, and mercy. Yes, through simply signing ourselves with the Holy Water, the youngest to the oldest of us are reminding ourselves that we are anointed, we are chosen to constantly make good and holy choices to reject sin and profess the love, care, and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Christ's Blessings
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Tuesday-Thursday

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

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The Baptism of the Lord

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	January 14
10:00a.m.	ACT Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass(Chapel)
6:30p.m.	(OCIA) RCIA
Wednesday	January 15
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
6:00P.M.	Confirmation
Thursday	January 16
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study
Friday	January 17
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
Sunday	January 19
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

- January 12** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- January 19** MLK Day Holiday -- No Classes
- January 26** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast for Catholic Schools Week -- No RE Classes
- 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

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

Confirmation

 **January 15**
Catholic Moral Vision

 **January 22**
Catholic Social Teaching



Confirmandi please attend 2 CYO sessions a month


Join Us For
FAITH • FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP
Sunday Gatherings: 5:00-7:00
Sunday Supper: 5:00-5:30

January Events

- 12** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 17** Diocesan SEARCH Retreat - 17-19
- 19** NO CYO SEARCH Retreat
- 26** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 31** DCYC REGISTRATION DEADLINE



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Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults

Journey of Faith formerly RCIA

- ◆ January 14th- Mary & The Saints
- ◆ January 21st- The Eucharist

If you are experiencing symptoms such as runny nose or cough, please refrain from receiving the Holy Blood of Christ.



All Catholic Things

Women's Bible Study held on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-12:00 will begin anew on Tuesday, January 14th. We will be studying Edward Sri's When You Pray, a 7 week experience of prayer and Bible Study. This will be followed by a study of 10 Women of the Bible by Max Lucado. All women of the parish and community are invited. You need not be Catholic to join. Come experience the fellowship of encouragement to live out our faith.

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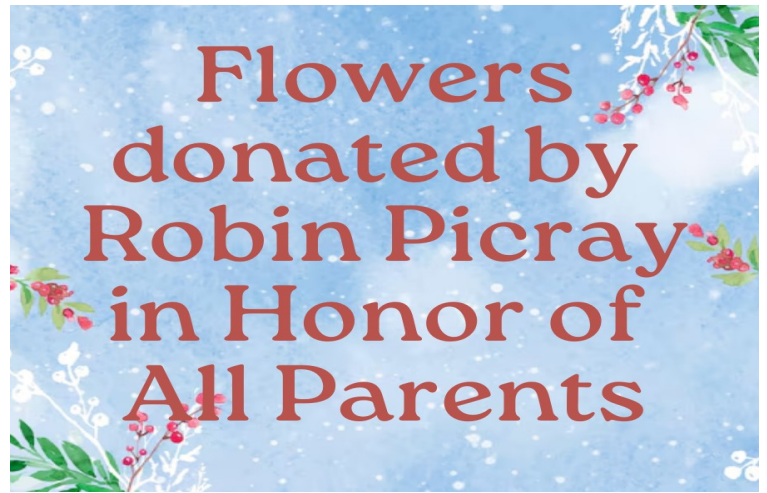
STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

01-12-2025

Weekly Offering	01-05-25	\$ 15,771.00
On-Line Giving:	01-05-25	\$ 5,980.00
SVDP	01-05-25	\$ 1,460.00
On Line Mass	01-05-25	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	01-05-25	\$ 180.00
Christmas Offering	01-05-25	\$ 60.00



Prayer: Lord, quiet my heart. Thank you for this time with you. I know that all you did during your time on earth was done with purpose. Teach me to gratefully embrace and seek out the sacraments. Help me keep my focus on you.



HOPE RISING

Catholic Service Appeal



Campana de Servicios Católicos

2025

Catholic Service Appeal

Please pray for the ministries supported by the Catholic Service Appeal.

Your generous contributions play a vital role in supporting our six seminarians as they journey with dedication and sacrifice toward priesthood.

Your gift also extends to all the men throughout our diocese who are discerning their call to this sacred vocation.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for these future leaders of our Catholic faith.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	01-14-25	5:30 pm Leo Barila	LT	RIP
Wednesday	01-15-25	8:00 am Stella Corrado	CF	RIP
Thursday	01-16-25	8:30 am		
Friday	01-17-25	8:00 am Gayle Keefe	WH	RIP
Sunday	01-19-25	8:00am People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	01-19-25	10:30am Jimmy Nowicki	CM	RIP

Annunciation Catholic School Presents

In Our Nation

To honor our Military


TUESDAY



January 28th at 8:30AM
in ACS Gym

Kindergarten and 2nd grade will perform at the assembly.

This year, in lieu of a parade we are doing a HERO RUN obstacle course! Schedule to come!

You are welcome to come run along with them.



For more information, contact Jacque Hince at 662-328-4479 or marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org

JANUARY 12TH, 2025



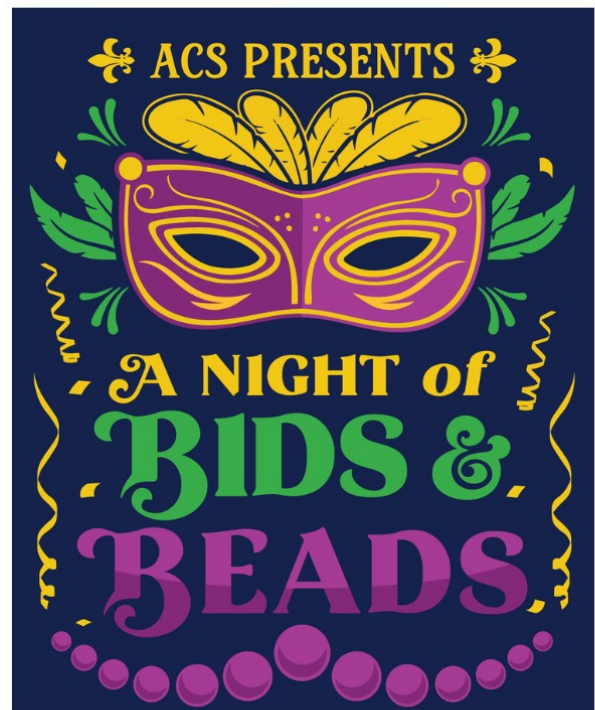
**ACS Kids
Sing Joyfully
To The Lord**

Our ACS students sang beautifully during the Christmas Extravaganza. We are so proud. Our music and theater program teaches kids confidence on stage from a young age - confidence they carry with them through life. Great job ACS!

**ACS Fundraiser Theme
Announced as Mardi Gras!**

Annunciation Catholic School's annual Draw Down and Art Auction is set for February 28th. Save the date, and come join us as we celebrate our student's art and raise money for educating today's youth. For tickets, you can call the school. Also, if you would like to sponsor or support this event, you can e-mail:

marketing@annunciationcatholicschool.org
We are ready for a "Night of Bids and Beads!"



Pancake Breakfast
Benefiting Annunciation Catholic School
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ACC Activities Building
January 26th
9:00 - 10:00

\$5
Children Under 12
\$3

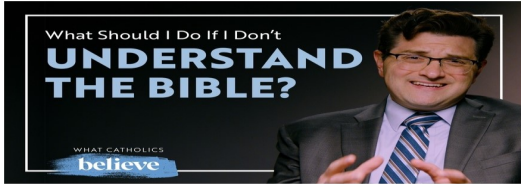
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Annual Appeal

Run, to Bridge the Gap!
Click on QR Code to donate!

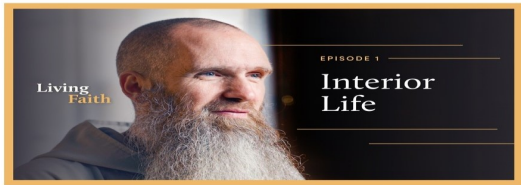
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 12, 2025



The Bible (Part 1)

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers the Internet's most-asked question about the Bible.



Interior Life

We all worship something, whether we know it or not. We are called to put God first, and that means giving him our time in prayer. The focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life.



A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Prayers for Parishioners

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

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	Anna Sibley
Natalie Hardy	Jake Sudduth
Billy Hendricks	Jett Sudduth
Dylan Hicks	Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Dee Dee Hindman	Judy Therrel
Beth Huffer	Tom Walk
Thomas Jones	Doug Wheeler
Doreen Kahalelio	Bree Wood
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	



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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