

Annunciation Catholic Church

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AM I TRULY FORGIVEN?

The ever-forgiving grace of God is one of the key beliefs we hold as Catholics. His limitless love is available if we approach the Lord with a merciful heart. I believe that one of the Devil's oldest tricks is to convince us that we are too far gone to be forgiven, that our sins are too heinous to be erased. This is far from the truth. God's goodness and mercy are like a vast furnace of love; even our biggest sins are but drops of water; when we cast them into the Lord's eternal furnace, they are completely forgiven. As the psalmist expressed in today's Psalm 103: "The Lord is kind and merciful. As far as the East is from the West, he has removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him." We must not doubt God's love and forgiveness. If you have buried something in your heart, something you've hidden from God because you think He won't forgive you, now is the time to unearth it and lay it at God's feet. If there is someone in your life whom you haven't forgiven, decide now to extend forgiveness to that person. If there is someone you have wronged, actively pray for them. We are God's children; His grace flows through our hearts to help us make a genuine difference. We have access to the strength to be forgiven and to start anew. Ask the Lord during Mass to grant you that grace, that strength. Some of our brokenness comes from those smaller sins that the Lord personally forgives when we call on Him. Other sins are graver and can only be forgiven through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The key is that when forgiven, you are truly forgiven.

*Christ's Blessings
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Tuesday-Thursday

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

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February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	February 25
10:00a.m.	ACT Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Communion Service
6:30p.m.	(OCIA) RCIA
Wednesday	February 26
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
6:00p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	February 27
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study
Friday	February 28
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
Saturday	March 1
8:00a.m.	Jacobs Crossing
Sunday	March 2
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 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
- march 16** Spring Break -- No Classes
- march 23** Spring Break -- No Classes
- march 30** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com


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

February Events

- 23** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center

March Events

- 2** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 9** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 16** NO CYO Spring Break

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

Thank You!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who purchased a "stock certificate" to support our CYO Youth Group and their upcoming retreat to the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference in Vicksburg (DCYC). Your generosity means the world to us, and it's because of you that our teens will have the opportunity to experience this life-changing event. This retreat will provide them with a chance to grow spiritually, build lasting friendships, and deepen their faith in a powerful, meaningful way.




Come **VENTURE** with us through the Bible and discover how you fit into the story!

CONFIRMATION



FEBRUARY 26 -MATRIMONY & HOLY ORDERS

MARCH 4 -NO CLASS

CONFIRMANDS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND 2 CYO SESSIONS A MONTH

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation in Adults









☩ Feb 25th - God is With Us - "Presence"
 ☩ March 4 - No Class

MEALS FOR TEENS

SUNDAY SUPPERS NEEDED







MARCH 2ND
MARCH 9TH
MARCH 30TH
APRIL 6TH
APRIL 27TH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Contact: Samantha Edwards
 662-364-8676 -or- AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

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Renewing or signing up for bulletin advertisements supports our community and helps fund our weekly bulletin. The cost is \$250 for a year.

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PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

02-23-2025

Weekly Offering	02-16-25	\$	4,160.61
On-Line Giving:	02-16-25	\$	3,327.00
SVDP	02-16-25	\$	b 850.00
On Line Mass	02-16-25	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	02-16-25	\$	55.00



On This Rock I will build by Church



St. Vincent de Paul

Is in need of items that make a "House a Home."

Items needed:

- Kitchen items (pots & pans, plates & glasses, cutlery, bowls and anything you use in your kitchen)
- Bedding (sheets, blanket, pillows)
- Furniture— Chairs, sofas, tables and ect...
- Decorating Items
- Towels (Kitchen & bathroom)
- Automobiles (Drivable)

Contact Steve Greenough or SVDP member



Ash WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Ash Wednesday Services are Wednesday, March 5
 8:00a.m. Main Church
 12:00p.m. Main Church
 6:00p.m. Main Church

DONUT SUNDAY

sweet and tasty

March 2nd

BRING A TREAT TO SHARE

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jacob's Crossing

Sat., March 1
 8:00 am
 ACC Activity Center

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	02-25-25	5:30 pm	Maria Ferrell	HB	RIP
Wednesday	02-26-25	8:00 am	Cristina Mercer	CH	RIP
Thursday	02-27-25	8:30 am	Pat Wamble	MB	RIP
Friday	02-28-25	8:00 am	Jessica Alexander	PR	RIP
Sunday	03-02-25	8:00am	Lou DeFillipo	CF	RIP
Sunday	03-02-25	10:30am	People of the Parish	SI	

Stations of the Cross will start March 7

Fridays during Lent
 Lenten Fish Dinner following
 Stations of the Cross



February 23rd, 2025

STREAM Class Helps Students LEAP Into Learning

Students loved meeting two frogs recently, during STREAM class. STREAM stands for Science Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math. Frogs "Jolly Rancher" and "Sparkles" left students delighted.

Our STREAM classes focus on hands-on learning giving students real world application.

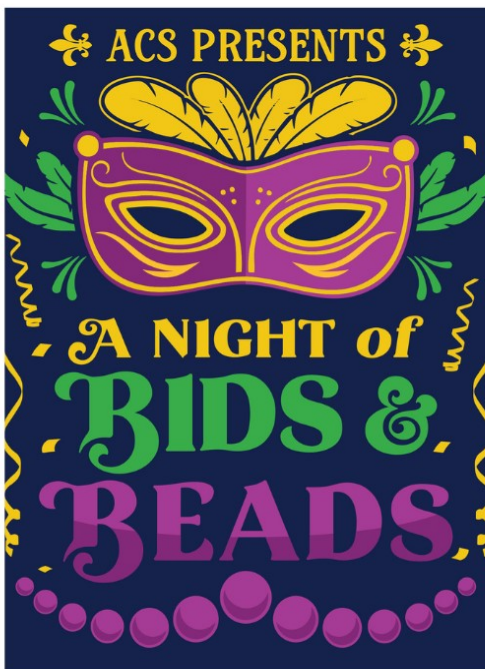


Robotics Team Wins 3rd

Congratulations to our robotics team, who placed 3rd overall at the MAIS Stem Competition. Students competed in different events for Math, Science, Drones and Robotics among other things.

In particular, Keelyn Clapper won first place for Lab Tool ID and Usage, and Atticus Vernon received first place in the Electrical Circuits Challenge, and the Drone Course Challenge.

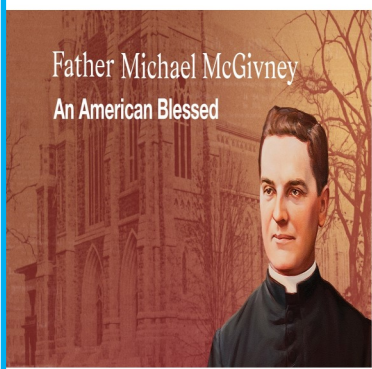
All of these students worked so hard, and we are proud of you!



Join us February 28th
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Dinner, drinks and
a chance to win \$10,000!

We so appreciate your support of our school. Use the QR Code to go to the event website.





Father Michael McGivney
An American Blessed

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Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

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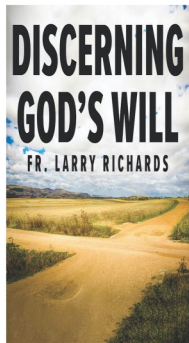


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Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

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Discerning God's Will by Fr. Larry Richards

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories! Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!

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Parishioners
of
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Please join us for
a
Bridal Shower
for
Stephanie Aultman
(fiancé-Donovan Howe)

Sunday, March 23, 2025

1:00-2:30PM
Annunciation Catholic
Church Atrium

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Prayers for Parishioners

Bonnie Adair
Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
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Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
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Karen Doumit
Tom Ebner
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Joan Fleming
JoAnn Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Tom Griffin
Gwen Gouveia
Marga Hamner
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Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson
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Prayers for Families and Friends

Chad Hill
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Dylan Hicks
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Ean Laitinen
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Jett Sudduth
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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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