

Annunciation Catholic Church

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OBEDIENCE TO GOD

It can get under your skin when it comes down to obeying someone just because. What child likes to be told what to do? What adult likes to stop at every stop sign? Who likes the challenge of wrestling with what the Church says is good, right, and holy? Obedience can be a hard pill to swallow. However, spiritually, the scriptures constantly remind us of the importance of being obedient. Almost every time someone is told to “obey” God in the scriptures, the Hebrew word Shema is used. A word meaning both to “hear” and to “obey”. The challenge that scripture scholars have is they are trying to get the ordinary person not just to hear the Word of God but to be willing to take the extra step to act/obey the Word of God. In the first reading (1 Sam 1: 20-22, 24-28), Hannah, long barren, pleaded with God for a son. Hannah was blessed to have a son named Samuel, and she “obediently” offered her son the services of the Temple. Hannah listened and obeyed. In the second reading (1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24), Christians are called to keep the divine command to “believe in...his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded.” God calls them to hear and obey. Lastly, we hear in the Gospel reading (Lk 2: 41-52) about a twelve-year-old Jesus whom Luke describes as “a savior...who is Christ the Lord,” but who listens to his parents and is “obedient to them.” In all three instances, each “listened” and “obeyed.” They acted on God’s Will. Obedience to God’s Will should be our fundamental attitude toward God. Obedience requires us to hear/listen to what God is asking and respond/act on His Will.

Christ's Blessings
To Jeffrey Waldrep

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Tuesday-Thursday

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

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Mary and Joseph

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	December 31
	No Mass
Wednesday	January 1
9:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	January 2
8:00a.m.	Mass
Friday	January 3
9:30a.m.	First Friday Mass & Brunch
Sunday	January 5
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

- december 29** Christmas / New Year Break -- No RE Classes
- january 5** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- 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

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

12-29-2024 New Information Next Week

Weekly Offering	12-22-24	\$ 20,755.00
On-Line Giving:	12-22-24	\$ 3,060.00
SVDP	12-22-24	\$ 1,025.00
On Line Mass	12-22-24	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	12-22-24	\$ 450.00
Christmas Offering	12-22-24	\$ 1,620.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	12-31-24	5:30 pm		
Wednesday	01-01-25	8:00 am	Clara Hicks	JR SI
Thursday	01-02-25	8:30 am	Ralph Corrado	CF RIP
Friday	01-03-25	8:00 am	Pat Wamble	JR RIP
Sunday	01-05-25	8:00am	People of the Parish	SI
Sunday	01-05-25	10:30am	Gayle Keefe	GC RIP

Merry Christmas
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Keep in Mind
Year-End
Contributions**

THE CHURCH OFFICE
WILL OPEN
JANUARY 2

Donut Sunday

sweet and tasty

JANUARY 5

BRING A TREAT TO SHARE

Join Us For
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Sunday Gatherings: 5:00-7:00
Sunday Supper: 5:00-5:30

grades
6th-12th

December Events

- 29** NO CYO Christmas Break

January Events

- 5** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 12** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 17** Diocesan SEARCH Retreat - 17-19
- 18** Annunciation_CYO_Columbus

Be Our Light for the New Year

Come, Holy Spirit,
Spirit of the Risen Christ,
be with us today and always.
Be our Light, our Guide,
and our Comforter,
Be our Strength, our Courage,
and our Sanctifier.

2025

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Order of Catholic Initiation of Adults

formerly RCIA Journey of Faith

Will not meet until January 7, 2025

Confirmation
Will not meet until
January 15, 2025

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jacob's Crossing

Sat., January 4
8:00 am
ACG Activity Center

First Friday Mass & Brunch

January 3

at 9:30 a.m.

in the Activity Center.

Bring a dish to share

Christmas Flowers 2024

Given By:

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Heath
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Knepper
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Knepper
Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Burks
Mr. & Mrs. James Kitchens
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Mr. & Mrs. James Kitchens
Mr. & Mrs. James Kitchens
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Tortorici
Ms. Chonabel Pate
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Morgan
Mrs. Lupe Torrez
Mrs. Lupe Torrez
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Presswood
Mr. Robin Picray
Mr. & Mrs. Gregorio Marquez
Mrs. Margaret Toledano
Mrs. Peggy Weseli
Ms. Mildred Ballestar
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Solorio
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Mr. & Mrs. Frank Solorio
Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Zamora
Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Zamora
Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Zamora
Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Zamora
Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Zamora
Mr. & Mrs. Andy Buffa
Mr. & Mrs. Andy Buffa
Mr. & Mrs. Andy Buffa
Mr. & Mrs. Andy Buffa
Ms. Margarity Rangel
Mrs. Barbara Maykowski
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Griffin
Mr. & Mrs. John Bino
Mr. & Mrs. John Bino
Mrs. Ruby Forrester
Mrs. Ruby Forrester

Memory/Honor

No Special Request
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Knepper
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Zuber
No Special Request
Joan Fleming
Carol Kitchens
Joseph Dennis
James T Kitchens, Sr
No Special Request
No Special Request
No Special Request
Tony Torrez
Anthony Torrez
No Special Request
In Memory of all who have passed & Honor of all living
No Special Request
No Special Request
Jack Weseli
No Special Request
Rita Vela
Consuelo Crosby
Virgie Knight
Rosenda Moore
Mary Beth Hillman
Gerardo Diaz Terrazas
Miguel Zamora Juarez
Maria del Carmen Zamora Diaz
Francisco Zamora Diaz
Mauricia Zamora
Bob Buffa
Tommy Tate & Betty
Taylor Wright
Bess Allen
No Special Request
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers
No Special Request
Mr. & Mrs. Young-Ku Han
Mr. & Mrs. Arther F. Bino
Don Forrester
Darrell Forrester

Christmas Flowers 2024

Given By:

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Buckley
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grondin
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grondin
Ms. Monika Beatty
Ms. Monika Beatty
Ms. Monika Beatty
Mrs. Ruby Forrester
Mrs. Ruby Forrester
Mr. & Mrs. Bing Witty
Mr. & Mrs. Bing Witty
Angelique O'Keeffe
Mary Riordan
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Riordan
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Riordan
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Riordan
Ms. Dot Reichle
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Formel
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Stokes
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Eves
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hainsey
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hicks
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hicks
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Richards
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Richards
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Fairbanks
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Fairbanks
Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Jones
Linda King & Family
Linda King & Family
Mrs. Peggy Weseli
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Knittig
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Knittig
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Morgan
Mr. & Mrs. Al Puckett
Nancy Reeves
Nancy Reeves
Mr. & Mrs. Willaim Frosch
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ackerman
Mr. Mike Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gibbons
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Gibbons
The Olmos Family
The Olmos Family
Dr. & Mrs. Mark Friloux
Dr. & Mrs. Mark Friloux
Mr. & Mrs. Johnbrian Robles
Mr. & Mrs. Johnbrian Robles

Memory/Honor

Peggy Elizabeth Buckly
Floyd & Hilda Grondin
Robert & Mildred McIntosh
Elisabet Kiaubs
Reinhilde Clark
Peggy Kellum
Don Forrester
Darreyl Forrester
Mrs. Betty H. Witty
Mrs. Carmen M. Bonilla
Eric O'Keeffe
Jerry Riordan
Marie Malone
Loran Pat Malone
Etta Malone
Christopher Reichle
Our Parents
Simon & Stokes Family
Merrille Eaves
Chris Hainsey
Clara Hicks(H)
Gene Hicks(M)
Guy Richards
Teodolinda Boothroyd
Clara Hicks(H)
Eugene T. Hicks
Minnie M. Jones
Clara Hicks(H)
Eugene T. Hicks
Jack Weseli
Kay Vaughn, Ed & Annette Knittig(H)
Henry Vaughn
Morgan Family
Lester Berry Family
Thursday Bible Study(H)
Stephanie Herbert
No special intention
Our Children(H)
Weldon, Mary Lou & Robert Smith
Richard & Mary Sackett
Dolly Gibbons
Our Family (H)
Our Friends(H)
William & Grace Aspinall
Lou & Rhena Friloux
Luis & Quinna Agst Family
Regalado Valencia

THE AUGUSTINE
INSTITUTE SHOW
WITH DR. TIM GRAY

NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTIONS
WITH DR. SCOTT HEFELFINGER



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New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!

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Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.

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Prayers for Parishioners

Prayer Changes Things

Prayers for Families and Friends

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

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

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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