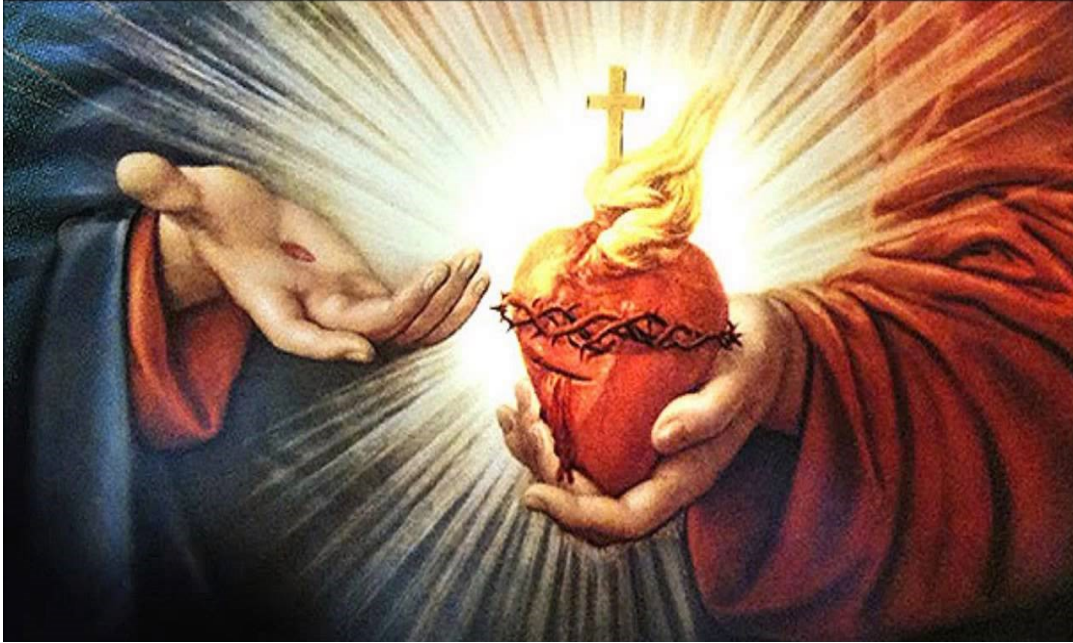


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GOD WANTS OUR HEARTS

The reality is that God cares more about what is happening within our hearts and souls than what happens on the outside. At least this is what God is trying to explain to the Pharisees, and to all his disciples, and to us in the 7th chapter of Mark's gospel. We all know how easy it is to appear perfectly Catholic on the outside while being perfectly selfish on the inside. We can go to Mass each week, avoid public displays of sin, and say our prayers so people can see, while within, we are entertaining evil thoughts and self-centered desires. This kind of divided life is what Jesus called hypocrisy. As they say, unless we live according to what we believe, we will soon start believing in the way we live. Or, as Jesus says in Matthew 6:21 – where our hearts are, there we will find our treasure. We are called to be “heart-first Catholics” who are dependable, truthful, conscious followers of Jesus Christ. To do this, we have to be all in. We must be committed to Jesus Christ by not being cafeteria Catholics. We have to constantly decide to be true to Sunday Mass, be faithful to daily prayer, constantly work at learning more about our faith, and hang around other faith-filled people. Being a heart-first Catholic takes work, but the rewards of being driven by our Christ-centered heart are amazing. To put it bluntly, God wants our hearts.

*Christ's Blessing
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	September 3
5:30p.m.	Mass (Chapel)
10:00a.m.	ATC womens Bible Study
10:00a.m.	St. Catharine Drexel(AC)
Wednesday	September 4
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
Thursday	September 5
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	September 6
9:30a.m.	First Friday Mass & Brunch (AC)
Sunday	September 8
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15TH!

IF YOU MISSED REGISTRATION AFTER THE MASSES, FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE UNDER MINISTRIES: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OR CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Please return completed forms and payments to the Parish office to complete your registration

ACCReligiousEducation@gmail.com

Are You Confirmed?

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! This class is for students in grades 10th-12th.

Email Maria @ accadultraith@gmail.com or call the church office.

Confirmation Sessions are Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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

ACS 2ND GRADERS MUST SUBMIT A FORM FOR THE PARISH IF THEY WILL MAKE THEIR SACRAMENTS AT ACC

Registration forms available 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

Important Dates

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

PARENTS & TEENS

Sunday
September 15, 2024

Annunciation Catholic Church Activities Center

1:00pm - 2:30pm

MARIA DUNSER
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
ACCADULFAITH@GMAIL.COM

CYO KICKOFF

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL 6-12

Sunday
September 22, 2024

Annunciation Catholic School Gym

4:00pm - 6:00pm

SAMANTHA EDWARDS
YOUTH MINISTER
ANNUNCIATIONCYO@GMAIL.COM

Missed CYO Registration?

Questions? Contact Your Youth Minister
Samantha Edwards "Sam"
662-364-8676 -or- AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com
 [Annunciation_CYO_Columbus](https://www.instagram.com/Annunciation_CYO_Columbus)

If you missed registration after the masses, forms can be found on the Parish website or picked up in the Parish office.

Please return completed forms and payments to the Parish office to complete your registration.

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

REGISTER NOW

... **Meal Train** ...

Thank you for everyone who has signed up. We still have some spots open. Sign up today!

Kickoff Event • @ ACS Gym • September 22nd • 4 pm - 6 pm

PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

9-01-2024

Weekly Offering	8-25-24	\$ 8,287.00
On-Line Giving:	8-25-24	\$ 2,215.00
SVDP	8-25-24	\$ 486.00
On Line Mass	8-25-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	8-25-24	\$ 15.00



The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose.

The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our

hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & BRUNCH

September 6th
9:30a.m. in the
Activity Center



Bring A Treat to Share

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Jacob's
Crossing*

Sat., September 7th
8:00 am
AGC Activity Center



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	9-03-24	5:30 pm Swan Yerger	MT	RIP
Wednesday	9-04-24	8:00 am Al Gantert	MT	RIP
Thursday	9-05-24	8:30 am Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Friday	9-06-24	8:00 am Dora Volio	CH	SI
Sunday	9-08-24	8:00am Jeanette VanValkenburg	NR	RIP
Sunday	9-08-24	10:30am People of the Parish		SI

*Flowers
donated by
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of
Jenny Mahoney*

*St. Katharine Drexel
Bible Study
will meet Tuesday,
September 3rd
at 10:00a.m in the
Activity Center*

**GROWING
THE AHG MINISTRY
TOGETHER**

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
BORN TO SERVE GOD

**Annual Recruiting
Event
Troop MS-1027
Fairview Baptist
Church**

**September 14, 2024
10 AM - 1 PM**

Sal Keith – Troop Coordinator
ms1027.ahg@gmail.com
(662) 617-9241

For over 25 years, American Heritage Girls (AHG) has been a place for girls to grow up as women -- supporting Christian families and helping girls grow up to be godly leaders and influencers in their generation. It is a safe place where girls can discover their gifts and learn who they are and whose they are in Christ.

The need has never been greater for a Christ-centered leadership and character development ministry that provides girls with truth, inspiration and hope. Despite the world's rapidly changing ideals and virtues, AHG is committed to remaining steadfast in the mission that was established over a quarter-century ago: Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. Our motto is FAITH, SERVICE, FUN.

Faith is woven throughout every aspect of the character development, scout-like organization, American Heritage Girls (AHG). Through service, badge work, friendship, and more, faith remains the cornerstone of AHG. Now the ministry is offering a fresh, new AHG Catholic Faith Awards Program — a dynamic tool to enhance a girl's faith beyond the Parish Religious Education Programs.



11th Annual
Loaves & Fishes Fundraiser

**Annunciation Activity Center,
823 College Street, Columbus**

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024

Pick-Up 5pm - 6pm
Times 6pm^{or} - 7pm

Tickets : \$20 or 2 for \$35

Must purchase in advance at:

Annunciation Catholic Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
First Methodist Church of Columbus, Or Any Board Member

Menu: Pork Loin, potato salad,
cole slaw, baked beans, cornbread &
dessert!

"Help Us Feed The Needy In Columbus"



Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, September 1st, 2024

ACS 5th Grade Raises more than \$1,000 for MS Blood Services.

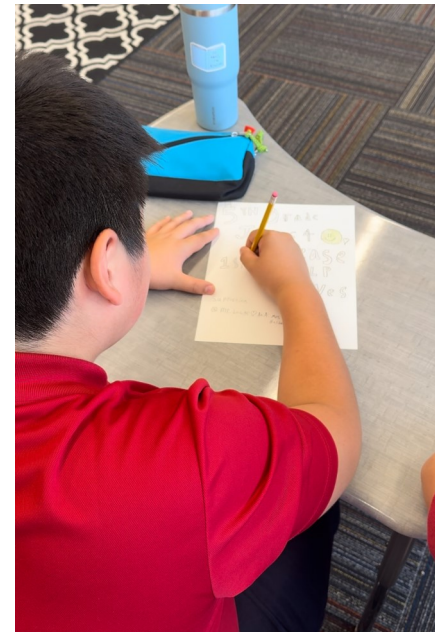
Important Dates

September 2nd Labor Day (No School)

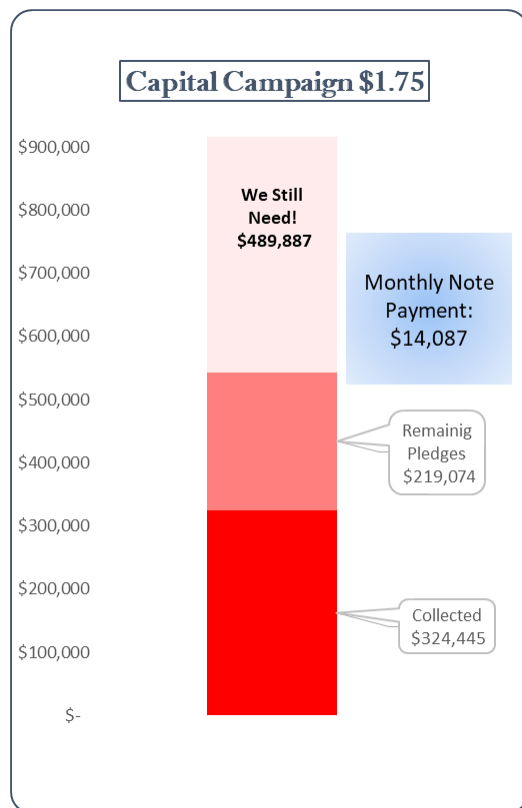
September 3-4 No School

September 5 8:30 a.m. Mass at School

September 19 Pinwheels for Peace
Beats on the Blacktop



5th Grader JT Pope making sign to raise money for MS Blood Services.



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.

Each month, an ACS grade chooses a charity to raise money for. Then, one Friday out of the month students donate money to wear jeans to school—hence Jeans for Green. In August, 5th grade chose MS Blood Services, in honor of their teacher’s husband who has had many blood transfusions as he lives with multiple myeloma.

5th grade is proud to report they raised more than \$1100! What a great example of young people doing big, life changing, things in our world!



SEPT 2024

A monthly newsletter for members of

W. H. Jolly Council 7974
Catholic Men devoted to Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism

2024-25 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight

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Rich (Sonic) Johnson

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Jack Mercer

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John Love

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Mike Smith

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Mike Kreuzer

Questions: Call 662-242-7135

SEPT Business Meeting -
Thurs - 26th - 7 PM
Annunciation Activity
Center

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Joseph Boggess.....5th

Tom Griffin.....10th

George Brulin.....15th

Alvin Loftis.....21st

SEPTEMBER KNIGHTHOOD ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Presswood.....10 years a Knight on the 7th

Mike Smith.....10 years a Knight on the 7th

JJ Jones.....19 years a Knight on the 8th

Deacon Dave Gruseck....11 years a Knight on the 23rd

2024-25 Council 7974 Officer Installation

On Thursday evening, August 22nd, recently-elected officers of our parish's K of C Council for 2024-25 were *officially* installed at a ceremony held at the Annunciation Activity Center, presided over by Mississippi K of C District Deputy, Tomaz Haupt and Council 7974 Grand Knight Richard Hicks.

Also recognized at this ceremony were three members of K of C Council 7974 who had recently advanced to the 3rd Degree of Knighthood's Four Degrees - Artemio Hernandez, Jonathon Olmos and Dean Priest.

Post-ceremony refreshments were provided by the following members of our Council's Women's Auxiliary: Monika Beatty, Rhonda Hicks, Felicitas Hernandez, and Annie Love.

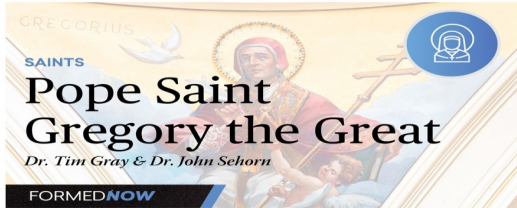
"Jacob's Crossing"

MEN of Annunciation Parish: you are invited to the next "Jacob's Crossing" - on **Saturday, Sept 7th, 8:00 AM at Annunciation Activity Center** - a one-hour program, sponsored by the parish Knights of Columbus Council. **Jacob's Crossings** are held on the 1st Saturday of every month, during which attendees can enjoy coffee and breakfast, while learning much more about Jesus!



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 01, 2024



Pope Saint Gregory the Great

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



Modernism | Heresies | Episode 7

We live in a post-modern world. But to understand the post-modern world, we must understand the heresy of modernism. What is modernism? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Christopher Mooney for an informative discussion on the heresy of modernism.



The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World | The Mission of the Family | Ep 1

God has a plan for marriage and the family. By understanding God's goal for family life and its relationship to the world, families will be better prepared for the challenges of living this vision in modern society.

Prayers for Parishioners

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

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson
Melissa Baur
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Amanda Burell
Michael Boland
Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Jamie Butler
Judy Berg
Jack Campbell
Joel Carrigan
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John Michael Crimm
Marc Ciolino
Angie Corona
Linda Etter
George Ferguson
Jacob Fine
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
Gus Gianini
Dominic
Gospodinovich
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 Kahaulelio	
Ean Laitinen	
Michelle Lawton	
Donna Loftis	
Darryl Lopaka	
Bentley Luker	
Patrice Majewski	
Rose Maness	
Jamie Manning	
Bill McDaniel	
Pam Nipper	
Lynn Rosamond	
Blake Ragsdale	
Lauri Sansing	
Richard Sertich	



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



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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