

Annunciation Catholic Church

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WORKING FOR A LIFE, NOT FOR A LIVING

It is easy to fall into the illusion that our self-worth is tied to a function. Just think when you meet someone for the first time, it is common nature to try to figure out who that person is by asking, "What do you do?" Culturally, many people relate their meaning and purpose (life) to what they do at work and/or home (function). Jesus proposes another point of view. As disciples of Jesus Christ, true "life" is not about "making a living/what they did." True "life" came from living in and through Jesus Christ. Jesus reminds them, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life" (Jn 6:26). Fame, fortune, prestige, and where we live or work are all perishable. What does not perish is the "food that endures". Jesus puts it simply, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst" (Jn. 7. 34). To truly feel alive, to live alive, to live your life to the fullest means that the Lord should constantly nourish us. For the Lord gives us new life every time we pray, every time we adore the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, every time we care for those in need, every time that we receive the Eucharist. Our focus should not be on "working for a living." Our focus should be "working on a life" centered in and through Jesus Christ.

*Christ's Blessing
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	August 6
5:30p.m	Mass(Chapel)
Wednesday	August 7
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
10:00a.m.	St. Catharine Drexel Bible Study
Thursday	August 8
8:00a.m	Mass(chapel)
8:30a.m.	Adoration(Chapel)
Friday	August 9
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
Sunday	August 11
715a.m.-7:45 a.m	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)



Religious Education

Weekly Prayer Focus

August 3, 2024 -- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dearest Lord,
teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve
You as You deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed
the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward
save that of knowing
I am doing Your will.
Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

8-04-2024

Weekly Offering	7-28-24	\$ 5,364.37
On-Line Giving:	7-28-24	\$ 2,730.00
SVDP	7-28-24	\$ 900.00
On Line Mass	7-28-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	7-28-24	\$ 60.00

BUSY BACK-TO-SCHOOL SCHEDULE?




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Looking for ways to simplify your busy back-to-school schedule? Try Online Giving. It's an easy way to tithe or make donations. You can schedule automatic payments to occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. Visit (parish website) or contact the parish office.

I Am the Bread of Life



TO ME will never go hungry and whoever believes IN ME will never be THIRSTY. John 6:35

Annunciation Catholic Church
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"When you are totally consumed by the Eucharistic fire, then you will be able more consciously to thank God, who has called you to become part of His family. Then you will enjoy the peace that those who are happy in this world have never experienced, because true happiness, oh young people, does not consist in the pleasures of this world, or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we only have if we are pure of heart and mind."

- BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Ginny Clarke, Youth Minister
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Mass Intentions

Tuesday	8-06-24	5:30 pm Driver Family	RIP
Wednesday	8-07-24	8:00 am Howard & JoAnn Ferguson	SI
Thursday	8-08-24	8:00 am	
Friday	8-09-24	8:00 am Dylan Hicks	RH SI
Sunday	8-11-24	8:00am People of the Parish	SI
Sunday	8-11-24	10:30am Donna Adams	BH RIP

Protection of Children



CANCELLED

Protection of Children Class

TBD

This class is needed for any volunteers or employees that work with our children and youth. Please contact Erica Gruseck egruseck@outlook.com or call the church office.

Knights of Columbus News



AUGUST 2024

A monthly newsletter for
members of

W. H. Jolly Council 7974

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Questions: Call 662-242-7135

AUGUST Business Meeting

Thurs – 22nd – 7 PM

**Annunciation Activity
Center**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

William English.....12th

Miguel Zamora.....13th

Dan Aspelund.....24th

AUGUST KNIGHTHOOD ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Capelle.....21 years a Knight on the 4th

William English.....33 years a Knight on the 11th

Michael Fortune.....8 years a Knight on the 28th

Fr. Michael McGivney

The birthday of the founder of the **Knights of Columbus**, Father Michael McGivney, will be **August 12th**.

In **mid-August of 1890**— over 125 years ago—one of the largest funerals in the history of Waterbury, CT took place. The throngs who attended were grieving the death, at age 38, of Father Michael J. McGivney.

His funeral was not only an indication of the love and respect the people felt for this hardworking parish Priest, the son of Irish immigrants, but also a reflection of the deep personal appeal that immigrant Catholics immediately found in the Knights of Columbus.

Today it is the largest society of Catholic men in the world, with more than a million and a half members in the US., Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, and several Central American and Caribbean countries.

"Jacob's Crossing"

Men: if you were unable to attend the August 3rd "Jacob's Crossing, the next **"Jacob's Crossing"** – a one-hour program on the 1st Saturday of every month, where **men of Annunciation Parish** can enjoy coffee, breakfast, and learn much more about Jesus – mark your calendar for the next one on **Sat., September 7th, starting 8:00 AM at Annunciation Activity Center!**



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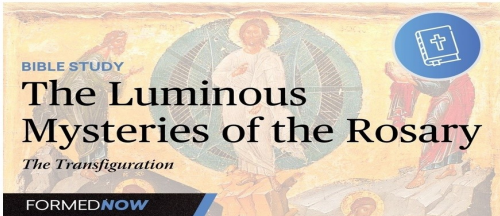
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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 04, 2024



BIBLE STUDY

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

The Transfiguration

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A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Transfiguration (Part 4)

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they walk through the mystery of the Transfiguration, helping you to enter more deeply into its richness.



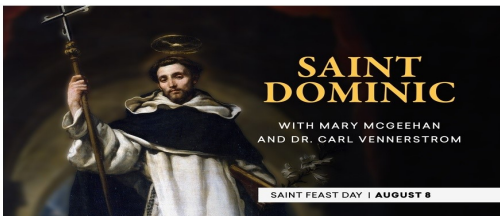
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MARY

WITH DR. BEN AKERS AND DR. MARK MIRAVALLE

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Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



SAINT DOMINIC

WITH MARY MCGEEHAN AND DR. CARL VANNERSTROM

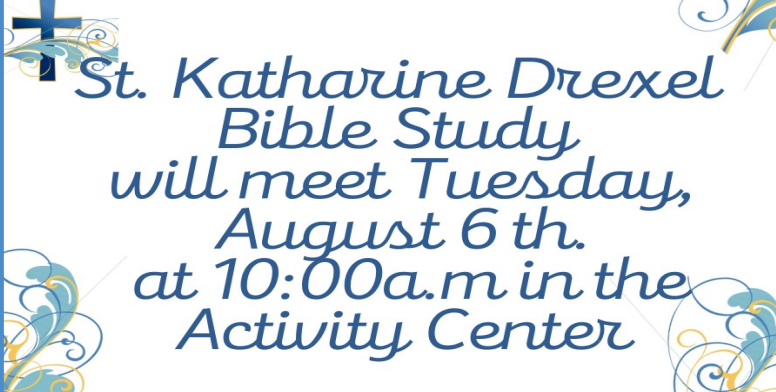
SAINT FEAST DAY | AUGUST 8

St. Dominic | Catholic Saints

During times of corruption and heresy in the world, great saints arise to bring renewal. Learn about the life of St. Dominic, who founded the Dominican Order and lived to promote the integration of the intellectual life and the life of poverty.

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

PARISH NEWS

 St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study will meet Tuesday, August 6th, at 10:00a.m in the Activity Center


 Flowers donated by Raymond & Karen Overstreet in honor of their 54th Wedding Anniversary

Baptism Preparation

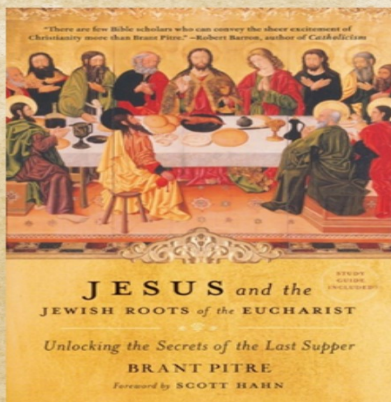
We will have a Baptism Preparation Class on Sunday, August 11th at 1:00 p.m. in the Main Church.

If you are expecting or have a child that needs to be baptized please sign up with Maria Dunser or call the church office.

Maria Dunser accadultfaith@gmail.com

 Eucharistic Adoration
Join us for Adoration on Thursday, August 8 8:30a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel after Mass

Bible Study The Eucharist



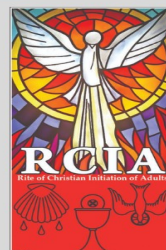
Please join us for our monthly Bible Study the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.

This year's topic is the Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre.

Copies of his book, Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, will be available for purchase (no charge for RCIA) at our first session, August 14th.

REGISTRATION FOR Religious Ed. CYO and RCIA is August 18 & 25th after both Masses

Religious Education





Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, August 4, 2024

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST 8th!



What's happening at ACS!

Summer Camp Fun...

Several students were at school during summer (gasp) at Summer Camp! What a great way to keep their learning skills up while having fun. Enjoy those last few days of summer!

Important Dates

August 8th First Day of School

August 8th Parents Only Back To School Night

September 2-4 No School

God is in control!

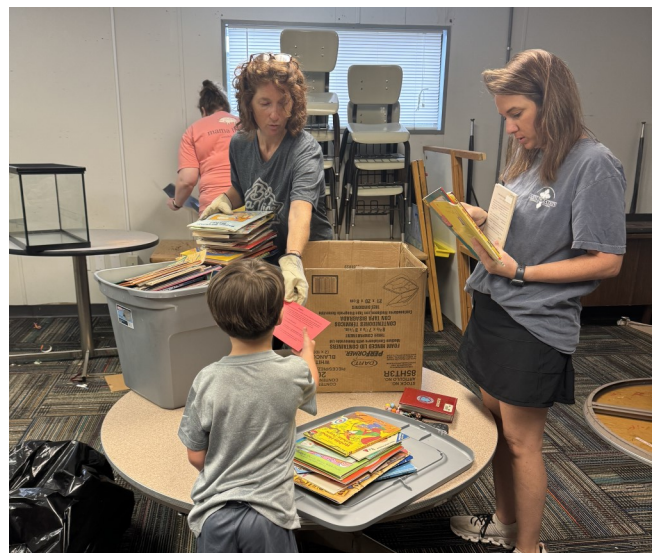
Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to reach their full potential by building character, fostering community, and creating life-long learners.

A PRAYER ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Dear Lord,
Our children are filled with emotions about their first day of school!
Fill them with peace instead of worry.
Give them courage instead of fear.
Strengthen them with your presence as they start the new year.
Amen.

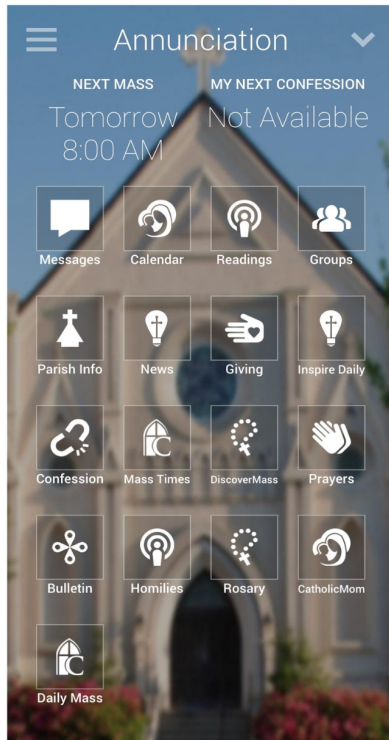
A Glimpse of our Summer Work Day!

We're ready to welcome kids back.





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daily readings and much more.



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emails and updates?
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Prayers for Parishioners

Prayer Changes Things

Prayers for Families and

Jessica Alexander
Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Carl Deddo
Carl Doumit
Karen Doumit
Tom Ebner
Larry Feeny
JoAnn Ferguson
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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



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.

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