

Annunciation Catholic Church

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Sifting Through Your Words

In the first reading, the Prophet Sirach (Sir 27: 4-7) reminds us that we need to sift through our words and divide what is good from what is evil. Before we look to others and what they are doing wrong, our Lord teaches that we should start by “sifting” through our own words: the wooden beam in your eye impairs your vision in telling good from evil (Lk 6:39-45). St. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians 4:29 teaches, “No foul language should come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for needed edification, that it may impart grace to those who hear”. I know someone who had what they called the “swear jar”. Every time they swore or said something unkind during the day, they would put a slip of paper in this jar. By the end of the week, they were horrified at how full the jar was. It became a reminder that they not only needed to change their vocabulary. They also needed to stop passive-aggressively talking about people behind their backs. A month later, they realized that sifting through their words made their thoughts and actions much more holy, loving, and just. When sifting through your words, take an inventory of your words and deeds and perhaps say a Hail Mary for every offense or anyone on the receiving end. After a couple of weeks of sifting through your words, you will respond very differently.

Christ's Blessings
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Tuesday-Thursday

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

Friday

8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	March 4
10:00a.m.	ACT Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass(Chapel)
Wednesday	March 5
8:00a.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
12:00p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
6:00p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	March 6
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study
Friday	March 7
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
Sunday	March 9
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

- 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
- april 6** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION

- MARCH 4 -NO CLASS ASH WEDNESDAY
- MARCH 12-NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
- MARCH 19-PRESENCE GOD IS WITH US

Confirmands are required to 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

CYO will host the Lenten Fish Fry on March 28

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.



Journey of Faith

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation in Adults

- ⊕ March 4-No Class
- ⊕ March 9-Continuing Conversion

MEALS FOR TEENS

SUNDAY SUPPERS NEEDED

MARCH 2ND

MARCH 30TH

APRIL 6TH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

Ministry Sign-Up

March 9

It takes many people to make our church run smoothly each week. We need people to support our many ministries of the church. Please discern how you can help.



- Adoration
- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Arts & Environment
- Children's Church
- CYO
- Eucharist Ministers
- Homebound
- Hospitality/Bereavement
- Lectors/Commentators
- Live Screen Video
- Knights Of Columbus
- Music
- Sacristy
- SVPD
- Wedding Ministry
- Welcoming Committee
- Women's Auxiliary K of C
- Ushers

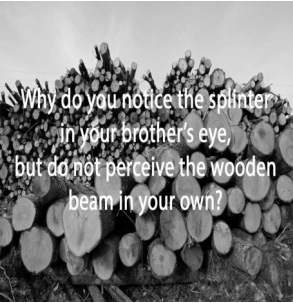


PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

03-02-2025

Weekly Offering	02-23-25	\$ 7,036.00
On-Line Giving:	02-23-25	\$ 4,235.00
SVDP	02-23-25	\$ 3,565.00
On Line Mass	02-23-25	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	02-23-25	\$ 85.00



Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?

The Gospel is the Lord's challenge to all his disciples to avoid all kinds of pride and hypocrisy. Instead, he urges them to regularly look into one's self and examine his own deficiencies, failures and sins. It is easy to see the faults of others and condemn or ridicule them. But the Lord warns them to resist this

temptation and always remain humble, being reminded of their own sins and failings.

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

St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study
 will meet Tuesday,
 March 4,
 at 10:00a.m in the
 Activity Center
 Topic- Discover the Deep
 meaning of Lent

Flowers donated by
Mike & Kelly Gibbons
 in memory of
Richard & Mary Sackett
 and
Dolly Gibbons

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

PARISH MISSION

Bring your whole family and join Fr. Leo for 2 days of inspirational and interactive presentations that will inspire you and challenge you with grace and humor

Featuring, author, speaker, TV-Radio host and cook
Fr. Leo Patalinghug

Date: March 2nd & 3rd
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: St. Joseph-Starkville (in the church)

Fr. Leo Patalinghug is a priest member of the community of consecrated life, Voluntas Dei - The Will of God. His diverse background as an award-winning cook, radio and TV host gives him a unique perspective on ministry and family life.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	03-04-25	5:30 pm	Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Wednesday	03-05-25	8:00 am	Ruby Forrester	JR	SI
Thursday	03-06-25	8:30 am			
Friday	03-07-25	8:00 am	Jack Campbell	PR	SI
Sunday	03-09-25	8:00am	Darryl Giesemann	NR	RIP
Sunday	03-09-25	10:30am	People of the Parish		SI

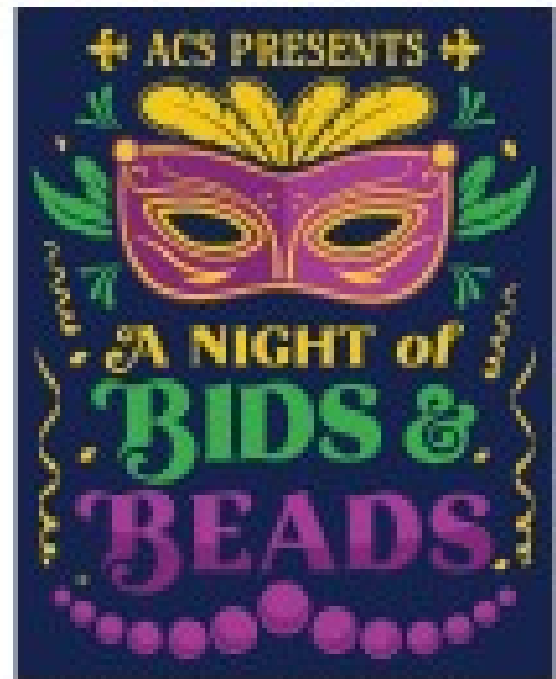


March 1st, 2025



ACS Students Place High In Regional Science Fair

Several Middle School students competed this week at the Regional Area Mississippi Science and Engineering Fair. Students spent all day Tuesday at Mississippi State presenting their Science Fair Projects. Several students took home first, second or third place in their prospective categories. Students have been studying the scientific process in class, and each chose their own project to do. Teachers then selected a few students in each grade level to compete. This is part of our STREAM program here at ACS. STREAM stands for Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math. Congrats to these students!



A Night of Bids and Beads Declared a HUGE Success!

Thank you to all of you who supported the event, and the school! We could not have had such a wonderful event without your donations, attendance and enthusiasm! We appreciate you so much and give a heartfelt thank!

2025/26 School Year



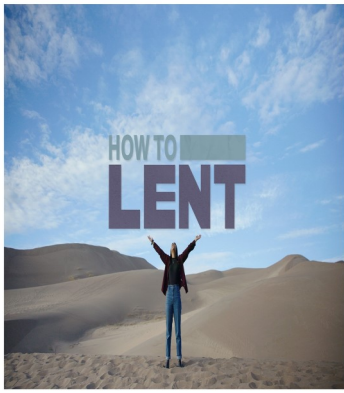
Open Enrollment

Apply Now!

- PreK 3- 8th Grade
- Hands-on STEM Focused Lessons
- Loving Environment
- Dyslexia Therapy
- Teach to the Individual
- Excel in the Arts & Theatre

Register for a tour at annunciationcatholicschool.org





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How to Lent | Trailer

Lent is right around the corner. In *How To Lent*, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.

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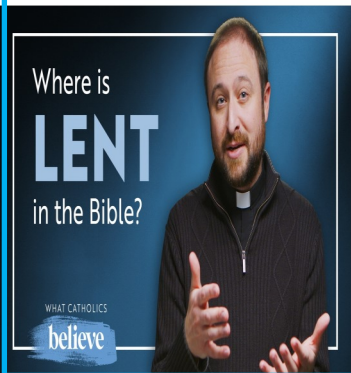


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Foretold | Trailer

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch *Foretold* to rediscover God's providential love for you.

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Lent | What Catholics Believe

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of *What Catholics Believe*.

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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

RSVP TO 662-889-3373 BY MARCH 16TH
**GIFT SUGGESTIONS: HONEYMOON/HOME FUND,
ANYTHING KITCHEN-TOWELS, COOKWARE,
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SUPPLIES**

Prayers for Parishioners

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

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Amanda Burell
Michael Boland
Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Judy Berg
Jack Campbell
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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
Natalie Hardy
Billy Hendricks
Dylan Hicks
Dee Dee Hindman
Kelly M. Hirsh
Beth Huffer
Thomas Jones
Doreen Kahaulieilo
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
Harry Smith
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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