

Annunciation Catholic Church

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DO YOU GET IT?

We have this great group of parishioners here at Annunciation Parish who take Holy Communion to their parent(s), grandparent(s), and/or shut-in(s) who are unable to come to Mass. They usually leave their pyx (small round metal container to carry Holy Communion in) on the altar; at the end of communion, I put the Eucharist in the pyx and send them off with a prayer. They are true disciples of the Lord going out to share Jesus' true presence. They get it. There are those in the hospital who request to receive Holy Communion. For them, receiving Holy Communion is like receiving the greatest treasure of peace ever. They get it. Then there are those who come up to receive Holy Communion reverently at Mass and return to their pew to kneel down and pray in gratitude. They get it. What are these people aware of? They all know the true wisdom (Proverbs 9:1-6) that comes from receiving Holy Communion, which is Jesus' true food and true drink (Jn 6: 51-58). They experience the spiritual blessings (Eph 5: 15-20) that come from receiving the Body and Blood of Christ that has come down from heaven to unite ever-closer heaven and earth. They realize the importance of being spiritually fed by the Lord (Eph 5: 15-20). Let us never underestimate the sufficient graces that we receive every time we receive Holy Communion. For as we reverence the Eucharist, the Priest prays on behalf of us all that it is through Him, with Him and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, forever and ever. AMEN. I BELIEVE. Our Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, shut-ins, hospitalized, and parishioners believe. They get it. Do you?

Christ's Blessings
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday 5:30p.m.	August 20 Mass(Chapel)
Wednesday 8:00a.m.	August 21 Mass (Chapel)
Thursday 8:30a.m.	August 22 Mass(ACS)
Friday 8:00a.m.	August 23 Mass (Chapel)
Sunday 7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. 8:00a.m. 10:30a.m.	August 25 Confession Mass(Main Church) Registration for RE ,CYO, RCIA Mass(Main Church) Registration for RE ,CYO, RCIA



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION 2024/2025**
All Children in PK4 to 5th Grade

PK, K and 1st Graders: hands-on activities in Atrium
2nd Graders: Preparation for Sacraments
3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders: Deeper studies of Salvation History

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15TH
and are held on Sundays from 9:05-10:10
in the Parish Activities Center

Please return completed forms and payments
to the Parish office to complete your registration.
Forms available on the Parish Website.

ACCReligiousEducation@gmail.com



Sing With Us Join the Annunciation Choir

Join us in being a part of
the wonderful music at the
10:30 a.m. Mass.

Practices resume
Wednesday, August 28
6:30-7:30p.m.

High school age and up
are welcome.

Practices will be held every
Wednesday.

Use the side door behind the
choir for entrance.



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

Registration forms available after Masses
on August 18th and 25th, 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



Registration for CYO and Confirmation

When & Where? After Mass or the church office.

Who? **CYO:** Teens in grades 6 - 12
CONFIRMATION: Teens in grades 10, 11, or 12

Why? **CYO** offers opportunities for spiritual growth as Teens
experience weekly gatherings, prayer, fellowship, retreats, youth
conferences, community service, Sacraments, and the Liturgy!

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!

Confirmation Sessions are Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
CYO Weekly Gatherings are Sundays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Supper is served from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Questions? **CYO-** annunciationcyo@gmail.com
Confirmation- accadultfaith@gmail.com



If you or someone you
know would like to learn
more about our
Catholic Faith and joining
the Church join our
RCIA Journey.

Registration for RCIA
is today and August 25th
after both Masses.

PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

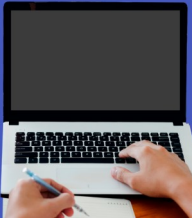
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Weekly Offering	8-11-24	\$ 6,299.00
On-Line Giving:	8-11-24	\$ 7,050.00
SVDP	8-11-24	\$ 675.00
On Line Mass	8-11-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	8-11-24	\$ 925.00

Recurring gifts have a huge impact on the stability of our ministries and outreach programs, allowing better planning for the future. Big or small ... all donations make a difference. Make a commitment to support our parish with recurring online giving.

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Christopher Reichle

Jesus is Here

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is hosting "Pray the Rosary" the 3rd Tuesday of every month after Mass. Starting August 20th.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	8-20-24	5:30 pm Dylan Hicks	JR	SI
Wednesday	8-21-24	8:00 am Jessica Alexander	JR	SI
Thursday	8-22-24	8:30 am		
Friday	8-23-24	8:00 am Thomas Jones	JR	SI
Sunday	8-25-24	8:00am Janet VanValkenburg	NR	RIP
Sunday	8-25-24	10:30am People of the Parish		SI

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to All Catholic women 18 years and older, in good standing, to join us in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth. You may contact Pat Jones, President, for more information at 662-364-3108



Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Back To School Pictures at ACS!

Who Inspires you?!

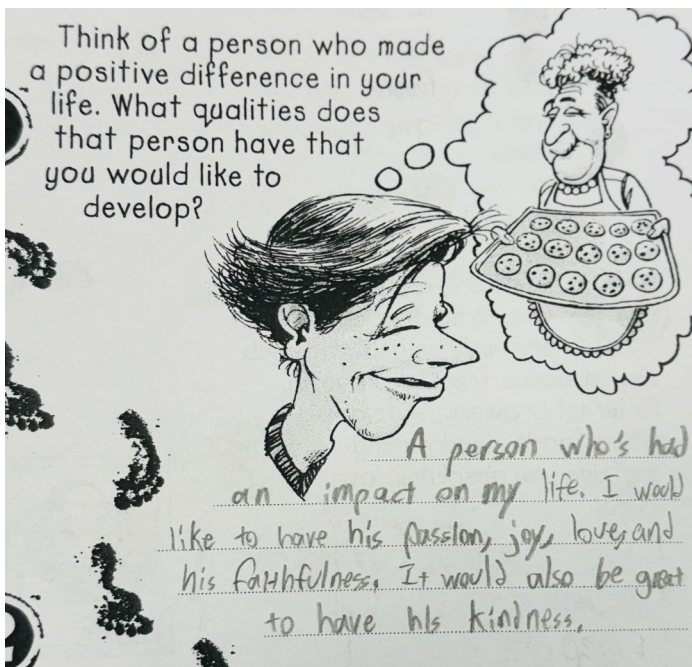
A question on one of our middle school students "Back to School" assignments, asked who inspires them. They did not include the name, but when asked, they said they wrote the following picture about Father Jeffrey.

We are so thankful to be starting a new school year, with Father Jeffrey and the church supporting Annunciation Catholic School with their prayers, presence and gifts!

YOU are making a difference in these student's lives, and we are so thankful for you!

Middle School answers that Father Jeffrey inspires them. The student writes:

"A person who's had an impact on my life. I would like to have his passion, joy, love, and faithfulness. It would also be good to have his kindness."



God is in control!

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Mary and the Saints

Excerpt from *Symbolon*

Mary

Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother, and she intercedes for us in heaven before her Son. By growing in relationship with Mary—and the rest of the saints—we grow in fellowship with Christ.

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Prayers for Parishioners

Prayer Changes Things

Prayers for Families and

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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

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For more information contact **Pat Jones** 662-364-3108(cell) or ljones8873@aol.com

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