

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## Stepping Into Christ's Comfort Zone

On that remarkable day when Jesus helped Simon Peter and his fellow fishermen catch a massive load of fish, Simon Peter's life transformed (Lk 5:1-11). His life suddenly gained meaning, purpose, and fulfillment as he recognized the Lord. That day marked a revolution in his life - a change we all long for. Peter stepped out of his comfort zone and into the comfort zone offered by the Lord. But how did this transformation take place? First, Simon Peter had to step out of his comfort zone. As a fisherman, he was accustomed to the sea, not to performing miracles like Jesus. After fishing all night without success, Peter and his friends sat in their boats listening to Jesus speak until early afternoon. Then, Jesus challenged Peter by saying, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Peter knew that fishing in broad daylight was unlikely to succeed, especially after a night of catching nothing. However, he felt unqualified to question Jesus. Next, Peter had to step into Christ's comfort zone. Although Peter didn't fully understand what Jesus was doing, he replied, "Master, at your command, I will lower the nets." When Peter followed the Lord's direction, they caught so many fish that he fell to his knees and exclaimed, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." At that moment, Peter realized he had been wrong to doubt. Everything changed for him because he understood that the Lord's ways were different from his own, even in the realm of fishing. This illustrates the formula for transformation - one that brings true meaning to life. It involves stepping out of our comfort zones and into the comfort zone of Christ Jesus.

*Christ's Blessings  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 11</b>
10:00a.m.	ACT Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass(Chapel)
6:30p.m.	(OCIA) RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 12</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 13</b>
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 14</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 16</b>
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

- february 9** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- february 16** Presidents' Day Holiday -- No Classes
- february 23** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 2** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 9** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 16** Spring Break -- No Classes

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

**CONFIRMAND ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND 2 CYO SESSIONS A MOINTH**



**FEBRUARY 12 -NO CLASS**

**FEBRUARY 19 -RECONCILIATION & ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Annunciation CYO

Join Us For  
**FAITH • FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP**  
Sunday Gatherings: 5:00-7:00  
Sunday Supper: 5:00-5:30

### February Events

- 9** Super Bowl Party @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 16** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 23** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center




WATCH THE GAME  
PLAY TRIVIA  
TABLE BOWLING  
BOARD GAMES  
PING PONG

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

Sunday, February 9th  
5:00-7:00 PM  
in the Activity Center

Samantha Edwards, Youth Minister • 662-364-8676 • AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)



- Baptism** - Being born anew and opening the gateway to life in the Spirit
- Confirmation** - A special out-pouring of the Holy Spirit and strength to share in the mission of Jesus Christ and the fullness of the Holy Spirit
- Eucharist** - Being fed the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ.

### Journey of Faith

**Feb 11th - Catholic Moral Vision**

**Feb 18th - Catholic Social Teachings**

**GET YOUR PICTURE MADE TODAY**

New Church Directory





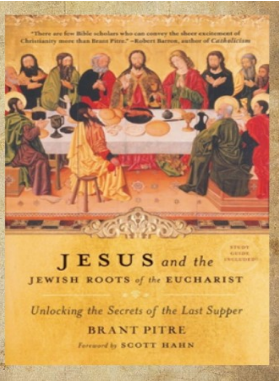
Katie Studdard Photography

Katie Studdard Photography will take pictures in the Activity Center for our new directory on these days.  
No appointment needed.

**February 9- 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
**February 15- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**February 16-10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

## Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist Bible Study

will meet Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00p.m. in the Activity Center.



UNCF UNCF: United Negro College Fund UNCF

The UNCF extends its heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to the UNCF College Fund. Thanks to your generosity, we successfully donated over \$1,900.00 to this important cause.

Your ongoing support is truly appreciated.



# PARISH NEWS

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

02-09-2025

Weekly Offering	02-02-25	\$	13,832.65
On-Line Giving:	02-02-25	\$	1,635.00
SVDP	02-02-25	\$	1,170.00
On Line Mass	02-02-25	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	02-02-25	\$	381.00



Flowers donated by  
 Marian & Joe Beall  
 and  
 Christine & Douglas Croke  
 in honor of  
*World  
 Marriage  
 Day*



*Eucharistic  
 Adoration*



*February 13th  
 8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.  
 in the Chapel*

*Parishioners of  
 Annunciation Catholic  
 Church*  
 Please join us for a  
**WEDDING SHOWER**  
 for  
**KATELYN MAZURKIEWICZ**  
*(Fiancé of Andrew Martin)*  
 Sunday, February 16, 2025  
 1:00-2:30PM  
 Annunciation Catholic Church Atrium  
 RSVP to 662-889-3373 by  
 2/9/2025  
 Registered at  
 TheKnot.com

The family of  
 Cristina G. Mercer  
 wishes to express their  
 heartfelt gratitude to everyone  
 for the kindness extended to  
 them during this difficult time.  
 The cards, phone calls, flowers,  
 and the meal for our family are  
 truly appreciated.

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	02-11-25	5:30 pm	George Swales	RIP
Wednesday	02-12-25	8:00 am		RIP
Thursday	02-13-25	8:30 am		
Friday	02-14-25	8:00 am	Corinne Lemoine	MT RIP
Sunday	02-16-25	8:00am	People of the Parish	SI
Sunday	02-16-25	10:30am	Beverly McIntyre	FM RIP

Join us today for

*Baptism*  *Preparation*

We will have a Baptism Preparation today,  
 February 9th 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](mailto:accadultfaith@gmail.com)



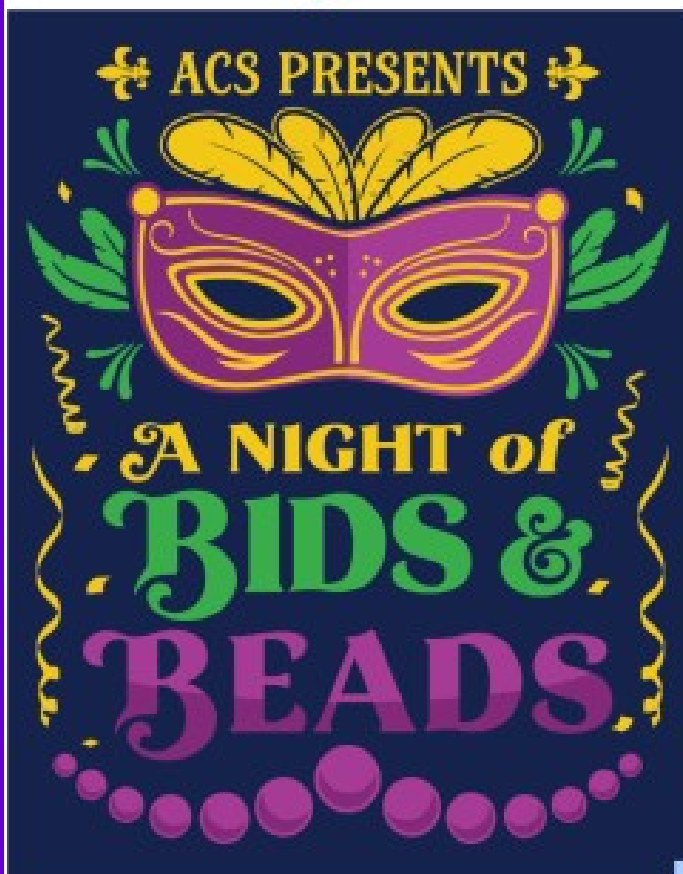
February 9th, 2025

## Catholic Schools Week A Great Success!

Students had a great week celebrating Catholic Education. A very special thank you to the church for hosting the pancake breakfast and for any and all who volunteered during the week.

Students participated in several events and assemblies throughout their week, ending with a mini-carnival on Friday.

Catholic Schools are known for academic excellence and instilling values of service and community in their students. Come see why ACS is beloved by parents.



Join us February 28th  
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Dinner, drinks and  
a chance to win \$10,000!

We so appreciate your support of  
our school.

Use the QR Code to go to the event  
website.



Did you know...

Annunciation Catholic School is a  
Mississippi ACE Partner School?

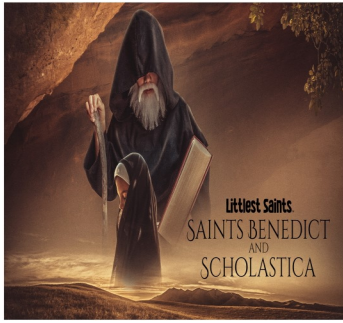
ACE is a foundation that gives scholarships  
to students to attend private schools.

It is easy to apply to see if your child  
qualifies for a scholarship.

Contact:

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if you want more information.





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**Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints**

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.

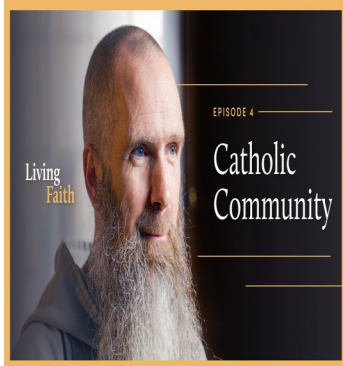


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**The Bible (Part 2) | What Catholics Believe**

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Bible. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament? Do Catholics read the Bible? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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**Catholic Community**

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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# HOPE RISING

Through Our

## Clergy Healthcare Assistance

"Your generous donations to the Catholic Service Appeal, provide essential support for my health care insurance and long-term care. Your kindness ensures I can meet the needs of our parish with peace of mind."

The Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) is essential for supporting Clergy Healthcare Assistance, prioritizing the health and well-being of our active priests, retired priests, and seminarians.

Our dedicated priests serve our Diocese with tireless commitment, continually meeting the spiritual needs of our community.

Your contributions to the CSA are crucial in sustaining this dedication, enabling us to provide essential health insurance, assist with out-of-pocket medical expenses, and cover supplemental long-term care needs.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Catholic Service Appeal, supporting our clergy and helping your parish reach its goal.

*Please give today!*

[csa.jacksondiocesa.org](https://csa.jacksondiocesa.org)

**Prayers for Parishioners**

*Prayer Changes Things*

**Prayers for Families and Friends**

**Bonnie Adair**  
**Marian Beall**  
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**Tom Griffin**  
**Gwen Gouveia**  
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**Dr. Sharon Harbin**  
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**Mary Hydrick**

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**Dr. Ralph Johnson**  
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**Ginny Konieczki**  
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**Stewart Stafford**  
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**Wink Wright**

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**Rufus Beason**  
**Gary Belhumeur**  
**Amanda Burell**  
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**Ashley Britt**  
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**Judy Berg**  
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**Claude Carter**  
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**Angie Corona**  
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**Patti Guerry**  
**Scott Hankins**

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**Dylan Hicks**  
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**Kelly M. Hirsh**  
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**Rose Maness**  
**Jamie Manning**  
**Pam Nipper**  
**Lynn Rosamond**  
**Blake Ragsdale**  
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**Richard Sertich**

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**Josh Stennett**  
**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](mailto: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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