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November 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Is Your Love True and Superficial?

Love is an amazing, personal, deep experience requiring affection, sacrifice, and self-love. When unattended love gets glossed over in superficial expressions, material things take precedence over people. Looks are more important than family. Talking behind others' backs becomes common behavior. Their primary focus is on self and not God and/or others. Jesus in Mk 12: 28-34 (Greatest Commandment) addresses this miss-focused passion by emphasizing that true love requires a deep/abiding love for God and for our neighbors. One does not exist without the other. If you truly love God, then you can't help but be loving toward those around you. If you love those around you, then you can't help but fall in love with the Lord. Jesus takes these two intimately intertwined commandments to help us realize that all our moral, social, religious, and governmental laws must originate in a love for God and our neighbor. To help us in our love for God, we must focus on the first three commandments: placing no gods before Him, not taking God's name in vain, and keeping holy the Lord's Day. To help us in our love for our neighbor, God gave us the seven other commandments that require us not to become victims of dishonor, physical harm, adultery, theft, lies, or envy. It is a decision to love God and those around us. Let us ensure that our love remains true and real by focusing daily on how we can share our love for God by how we treat one another and how we can treat one another, demonstrating our love God. "Is your love true or superficial?"

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	November 5
10:00a.m.	ATC womens Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:30p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	November 6
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:00p.m.	Confirmation(AC)
Thursday	November 7
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study(AC)
Friday	November 8
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
6:00p.m.	Mass(Main Church)
Sunday	November 10
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

- november 3** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 6** Sacramental Prep Class- Baptism Certificates Due to the RE Office
- november 10** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 17** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 24** Thanksgiving Break -- No Classes
- december 1** Thanksgiving Break -- No Classes

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Journey of Faith

6:30p.m. in the Activity Center

November 5
The Holy Spirit & Life of Grace

November 12
Why Do I Need The Church?

CONFIRMATION

- November 6
Why A Church
- November 10
Walk through the Mass
- 6:00-7:30 in the Activity Center

@ accadultfaith@gmail.com

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist Bible Study

will meet Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00p.m. in the Activity Center.

... Join Us For ...

FAITH • FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

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

grades
6th-12th

November Events

- 3** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 10** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 17** CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 24** Annual Friends & Family Thanks & Giving Dinner @ 5-7 in Activity Center

CYO Parents are invited to

Friends & Family Thanks & Giving

Join us for a special evening of gratitude and service as we come together for our 'Annual Friends & Family Thanks and Giving' Thanksgiving Dinner! Let's celebrate the blessings we've received by giving back to our community.

We'll share a delicious meal and then work together to put together Christmas baskets for those in need through SVdP and the Blessing Bags for those in need. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and spread love this holiday season.

Please see separate flyer for donations needed. Thank you for your helping those in need this holiday season.

November 21st
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Samantha Edwards, Youth Minister
AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

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It's THANKS & GIVING season!

Help CYO share the light of Christ!

CYO ARE COLLECTING ITEMS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AND WILL BE ASSEMBLING BAGS & BASKETS ON 11/24

BLESSING BAGS FOR THE NEEDY

BOTTLED WATER
JUICE BOXES
PUDDING & FRUIT CUPS
CHEESE/PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS
POP TOP CANS OF SOUP/CHEF BOYARDEE
INDIVIDUAL GRANOLA BARS/TRAIL MIX

DROP OFF INFORMATION

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE PARISH OFFICE. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOMED, AND CAN BE MADE IN THE PARISH OFFICE OR THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE ONLINE GIVING PORTAL.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR SVDP

PAPER TOWELS
TOILET PAPER
DISINFECTING WIPES
KLEENEX
BARS OF SOAP / HAND SOAP
TOOTH BRUSHES / TOOTH PASTE
PERSONAL WIPES

Donations Needed By: November 24 • 5:00 pm

Thank you for your generosity!

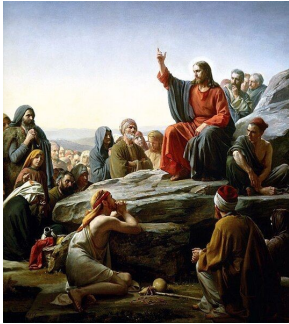
HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT SAMANTHA EDWARDS, YOUTH MINISTER
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PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

11-03-2024

Weekly Offering	10-27-24	\$ 5,680.00
On-Line Giving:	10-27-24	\$ 2,125.00
SVDP	10-27-24	\$ 790.00
On Line Mass	10-27-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	10-27-24	\$ 85.00



The scribe got it. He posed a question to Jesus after Jesus was challenged by some of the Sadducees who did not accept Jesus' teachings about the resurrection of the dead. The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up, and this scribe listened carefully to Jesus' answer and found it to be well said. Therefore, this scribe asks Jesus his own question. He doesn't ask this question in an attempt to trap Jesus, but because he appeared to sincerely want to hear Jesus' answer. So he asked Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" To that question, Jesus gives a summary of the whole law of God saying that we must first love God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength

and then love our neighbor as ourselves. We must all try to imitate this scribe. It was risky for him to show support of Jesus. Many of the other scribes were quite hostile toward Jesus. Therefore, by openly expressing His agreement with what Jesus taught, he was putting himself at risk of being criticized. But it appears he was not concerned about that. He was a seeker of truth, and Jesus ended up paying him a huge compliment by saying, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."



Annunciation Catholic Church Columbarium Project

We are working to bring you information on the columbarium. Information will include:

- Frequently asked questions
- Policies
- Price

Flowers are donated by Mike & Brenda Hainsey in loving memory of Chris Hainsey

St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study will meet Tuesday, November 5, at 10:00a.m in the Activity Center

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Winners of the Raffle are:
Tapestry- Mike Smith
Quilt- Mario Solorzano

Thank you for supporting the Ladies Auxiliary

Raffle

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	11-05-24	5:30 pm Pat Vick	JR	SI
Wednesday	11-06-24	8:00 am Melissa Baur	SC	RIP
Thursday	11-07-24	8:30 am		RIP
Friday	11-08-24	8:00 am Gayle M. Keefe	LR	RIP
Sunday	11-10-24	8:00am People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	11-10-24	10:30am Effie E. Mahoney	DM	RIP

VOTE

NOVEMBER 5

This Tuesday is election day. It is an appropriate occasion for all of us as believers to reflect on what our Church teaches about the duty and privilege of voting. Our bishops have written, "We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power."

CARDINAL WILTON GREGORY OF WASHINGTON SAID:

"Those who are running for public office probably will not satisfy each and every issue that lies before you," so Catholics must decide which issues are most important to them and then "rank them, learn about them, pray about them, make a conscientious decision."

Thank You



11th Annual **FALL** festival



Thank you to everyone who made our Fall Festival a success! Your creativity in the trunk displays was inspiring, and it was wonderful to see the joy they brought. We almost ran out of candy, which shows how great the turnout was. Our parishioners are amazing, and your dedication makes events like this possible. Here's to more wonderful celebrations together!



THANK YOU!

To all the amazing teens who worked tirelessly to make our Fall Festival a HUGE success! Your dedication and enthusiasm brought joy to our community!





November 3, 2024



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BETA CLUB HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDRAISER



ACS Students in Beta Club are making a difference in schools affected by recent hurricanes. Our students are raising money to send to Beta Clubs hardest hit by the recent hurricanes in North Carolina and Florida. To watch the video the kids created or to donate, scan the QR code.



Red
Ribbon
Week
at ACS

This week, students dressed up for Red Ribbon Week, a week where students pledge to remain drug free and not to bully others. Students wore crazy hats, dressed all different decades, and then finished the week with All Saints Day Mass on Friday.

ACS Open House November 14th!

Email

marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org
for more info!



Shoebox Gift Suggestions



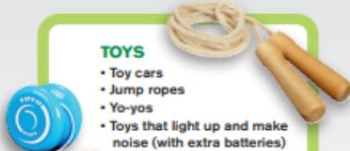
"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

Drop your Operation Christmas Child Box by November 24th

GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE.

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and other project costs

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Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Elizabeth Klein



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Prayers for Parishioners

Prayer Changes Things

Prayers for Families and Friends

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John Bino
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Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
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Larry Feeny
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Mary Hayden

Dr. Sharon Harbin
Clara Hicks
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Susie Johnson
Greg Jones
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Nell Labella
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John Love
Anne Mitchell
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Sam Phillips
Cindy Putman
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Melissa Baur
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Marc Ciolino
Angie Corona
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Gus Gianini
Jonathan Giles
Ellen Gore
Ray Gore
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Scott Hankins

Chad Hill
Natalie Hardy
Billy Hendricks
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Beth Huffer
Thomas Jones
Doreen Kahalelio
Ean Laitinen
Michelle Lawton
Donna Loftis
Darryl Lopaka
Bentley Luker
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Rose Maness
Jamie Manning
Pam Nipper
Lynn Rosamond
Blake Ragsdale
Lauri Sansing
Richard Sertich

Anna Sibley
Jake Sudduth
Jett Sudduth
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Judy Therrel
Tom Walk
Doug Wheeler
Bree Wood



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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