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January 13th, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

DIPPING OUR HANDS IN SACRED WATER

It is such a joy watching kids learn things for the first time. Parents, as they walk into church with their young ones on Sunday morning, stop and their child fumbles around to get their hand up and over into the holy water font and then to attempt a sign of the cross. Young and old alike when dipping our hands in the sacred water and making the sign of the cross are about celebrating our call to live out our Baptismal promises. Today, we celebrate the great Sacrament of Baptism. We celebrate the fact that every time we pass by the Holy Water Font, dip our hands into the Sacred Water and make the Sign of the Cross we are remembering. We are remembering God the Father's words to Jesus and to all of us on being baptized - "This is my beloved Son [my Daughter] on whom my favor rests" (MT 3: 13-17). We are signed as God's chosen, beloved ones who are marked with the love, care and mercy of God to constantly reject Satan and profess our faith in Christ Jesus. As the Prophet Isaiah reminds us in IS 42:1-4, 6-7, we are anointed to be the Lord's "light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness" by "bringing forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street." Because the reality is that our life is not about "self," it is about spreading Jesus' love, care and mercy. Yes, through simply signing ourselves with Holy Water, the youngest to the oldest of us are reminding ourselves that we are anointed, we are chosen to constantly make good and holy choices to reject sin and profess the love, care and mercy of Jesus Christ.

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, January 15th

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activities Center)

Wednesday, January 16th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, January 17th

- 7:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Applications (Activities Center)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass (ACS Gym)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)
- 7:00 p.m. St. Marguerite Bunco Circle (Activities Center)

Friday, January 18th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Sunday, January 20th

- 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 9:05 a.m. Religious Education (Activities Center)
- 9:15 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Activities Center)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Activities Center)
- 4:30 p.m. CYO (Activities Center)

Children's Church

JANUARY 20TH-
CHAPTER 16: DONNA
GARRISON



JANUARY 27TH-
CHAPTER 17:
CATHRYN BORER



Homebound

JANUARY 20TH, KATHY WELLS WILL VISIT AND MINISTER TO
ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND.



You can look at our Parish
Directory on our website

www.annunciationcatholicchurch.com.
Click Directory from the main menu.
The access code is: **ann11**




EVERY
TUESDAY 6:30
P.M. IN THE
ACTIVITIES
CENTER

RCIA

JANUARY 15:
THE EUCHARIST- SYMBOLON

JANUARY 22- RECONCILIATION-
FATHER JEFFREY WALDREP



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL MARIA
DUNSER AT DUNSERFARM@ATT.NET OR
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to all parishioners, ACS, KofC, parish groups
and others who helped St. Vincent de Paul celebrate
Christmas with members of the community. Thanks to
your generosity we served approximately 50 families
(about 190 family members) with food, toys and gifts!

Loaves and Fishes

Thank you everyone who help serve over
the holidays and the first of January.
We served 81 on Soup Wednesday; gave
out 116 sack lunches Friday and served
137 first Monday.

Next serving day will be Monday February
4th and Soup Wednesday February 6th.
Please call Jo Ann Kitchens if you would
like to help with this ministry.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

January 6, 2019

Weekly Offering 01/06/19:	\$ 15,373.00
2nd Collection– Satillo Mission	\$ 1,323.00
On-Line Giving: 01/06/19	\$ 2,460.00

Following the Vision/Friends of Annunciation

Historic Chapel Debt Balance:	\$ 584,235.33
Generous Donations:	
January 6, 2019	\$ 160.00
January 13, 2019	\$
January 20, 2019	\$
January 27, 2019	\$

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus, whom God called ömy beloved Son,ö is also the öservantö of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

"Continuing the Mission" Campaign Update (12/31/18)

Total # of pledges:	179
# of new pledges:	0
Increase in existing pledge:	\$0.00
Total amount pledged:	\$1,792,208.84
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Total pledge balance:	\$1,201,295.83
Total cash received:	\$760,048.42
Total (pledge balance + cash received)	\$1,961,344.25

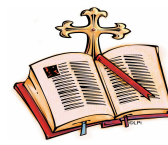
Thanks for Your Generosity!

We Still Need at Least \$800,000 More To Fund Phase I



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	01/15/19	5:30 p.m.	Ralph Corrado (RIP)
Wednesday	01/16/19	8:00 a.m.	Kelly Kantack (RIP)
Thursday	01/17/19	8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Friday	01/18/19	8:00 a.m.	George Kantack (RIP)
Sunday	01/20/19	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	01/20/19	10:30 a.m.	Kelly Kantack (RIP)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 14—Monday
HEB 1:1-6; MK 1:14-20

Jan. 15—Tuesday
HEB 2:5-12; MK 1:21-28

Jan. 16— Wednesday
HEB 2:14-18; MK 1:29-39

Jan. 17—Thursday
HEB 3:7-14; MK 1:40-45

Jan. 18— Friday
HEB 4:1-5, 11; MK 2:1-12

Jan. 19— Saturday
HEB 4:12-16; MK 2:13-17

Jan. 20— Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
IS 62:1-5; PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 COR 12:4-11; JN 2:1-11

Knights of Columbus Announcements:

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 25th

Please congratulate our Council 7974 Family of the Month for December 2018:

Dave and Kathleen Gruseck

And our Knight of the Month: Joe Haftek

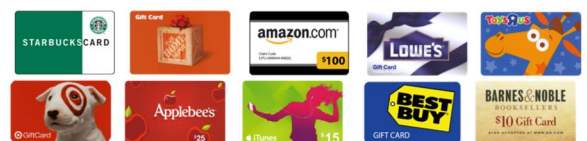
For more info on our local council, go to <http://kc7974.webs.com> or talk to a Knight.

Support ACS today by purchasing **SCRIPT CARDS!**

When you buy a gift card from the Church or School a percentage is contributed to our School! Come by the Church or School Office to purchase your script card this week.

A win for you and for our School.

For more information contact the school office at 328-4479 or visit our website at annunciationcatholicschool.org





CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday, January 20th – Mass at St. Joseph

Catholic Church (9:00 and 11:30). Non uniform passes given to students who attend either Mass in their school uniform.

Sunday, January 27th – Mass at Annunciation

Catholic Church (8:00 and 10:30). Non uniform passes given to students who attend either Mass in school uniform.

Pancake Breakfast at ACC Activities Center (9:00 – 10:15)

Monday, January 28th - In Our Community

TBD CSW Kick Off Assembly – ACS – Wamble-Hurley Gym

8:15 – 10:15 Community Career Expo – ACS – Wamble- Hurley Gym

School-wide service project – Loaves and Fishes (lunches-to-go)

Scholastic Book Fair Begins

Dress – up day for students – come as your favorite community helper.

Tuesday, January 29th – In Our Nation

8:45 Morning Assembly – ACS – Wamble-Hurley Gym

Morning assembly followed by a short program.

9:30 ACS In Our Nation Day Parade

Donuts and coffee served to military guests.

Dress-up day for students – come in patriotic attire

Wednesday, January 30th – In Our Parents/Donors/Volunteers

Students will show their appreciation to parents, donors, and volunteers who support our school with time, talent, and/or financial gifts. We are so thankful for all the generous support we receive.

Thursday, January 31st – Grandparents Day

8:30 Mass – Wamble-Hurley Gym

Grandparents are invited to attend.

9:15 – 11:00 Grandparents Day Celebration

Classroom Receptions

Family Photos – Gym

*Each family will be gifted one 5x7 photo. Additional packages available for purchase.

Friday, February 1st - In Our Students

8:30 ACS Bingo and Bull Rides – Wamble- Hurley Gym

1:45 CSW closing ceremony and games – Wamble-Hurley Gym

Non Uniform Day

Saturday, February 2rd – Open House

10:00 – 12:00 Open House for Prospective Students

All faculty and staff will be present to give tours and answer questions. If you know any families who are interested in our school, please tell them about our Open House.

**Contact Katie Fenstermacher at marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org for volunteer opportunities or more information.*



Knights of Columbus, Council #7974

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 Paul Kantack
 Ginny Konieczki
 Florence Ladner
 Brook Louviere
 Madeline Malcolm
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 Chris Mercer
 Anne Mitchell
 Kerry Pittman
 Clara Swales
 Debbie Weseli

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners:

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 Valerie Baldwin
 Sam Ballard
 Melinda Barr
 Joseph Barrett
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 Jane Whitcomb
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 Janice Younger

MARGUERITE BUNCO CIRCLE

Ladies of Annunciation, let's start the New Year off right by meeting some new friends or catching up with some old.

Join the St. Marguerite Bunco Circle for some great fun, food and fellowship.

Thursday, January 17, 7 pm. at the Activities Center.

Bring a dish to share (8 - 10) and \$5 to play.

Hope to see you there!



Janet Huerkamp (662) 386-6374

2019

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass to be said in memory or in honor of a loved one please call the church office.

SPACES ARE FILLING QUICKLY!

\$10 DONATION PER MASS