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January 20th, 2019

The Second Sunday of
Ordinary Time

“Do Whatever He Tells You”

The true test of our Catholic confidence in God’s goodness and power is if we can follow the advice that Mary gave to the waiters at the wedding feast in Cana: “Do whatever He tells you” (JN 2:1-11). The waiters probably could not imagine why Jesus was telling them to fill those huge stone containers with water, when they needed wine. Logically this was crazy and physically it was a lot of work. But Mary’s confidence in Jesus led them to do whatever Jesus told them to do. And as a result, not only was everything “better”, but they became part of a miracle that saved the day. This is the transforming power of Jesus. Now we must realize that we are the one’s that should “do whatever He tells us”; for we are the water converted into wine for our fellow brothers and sisters. We ourselves are converted into the miracles of Christ, so that the world may believe. We are the water that transforms our families to be holy and faithful. We are the water that transforms our parish into a church of mercy and care. We are the water that is transformed into the wine that brings people back to the Church. We are the water that is called to reach out to those hungry for God, thirsting for answers, naked with sin, lost their meaning/purpose, ill from mental or physical sickness, captive by addictions and/or mourning those who are lost (Corporal Works of Mercy). Our Blessed Mother Mary tells us today what she told the waiters, “do whatever He tells you”. As we look to the Lord, what great or small blessings has God placed before you? How are you being called to help transform the blessings into even greater blessings in His Name. Yes, it is about humbly doing “whatever He tells you” to do.

*Christ's Blessings
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, January 22nd

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

Wednesday, January 23rd

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

Thursday, January 24th


- 8:30 a.m. Mass (ACS Gym)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (Activities Center)

Friday, January 25th

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

Sunday, January 27th

- 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 9:00 Pancake Breakfast (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)

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

RCIA

JANUARY 22- RECONCILIATION-
FATHER JEFFREY WALDREP

JANUARY 29- ANOINTING OF THE
SICK
MARY PAT CURTIS


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CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

Children's Church

JANUARY 27TH-
CHAPTER 17: CATHRYN
BORER



FEBRUARY 3RD-
CHAPTER 18: ANNA HOUSE

Christmas Flowers



Thank you to everyone who donated to
our Christmas Flowers. All are welcome to
take a poinsettia home from the
atrium. Thanks!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WE WILL NOT MEET JANUARY 27TH. PLEASE ENJOY THE
PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.



Homebound

JANUARY 27TH, PAT WAMBLE & TRUDY JOHNSTON WILL
VISIT AND MINISTER TO ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:
*Baptismal Sacramental Preparation class will be held
on Sunday, January 27 at 1:00 p.m. in the Church. This
class is required to have your child baptized. If you
have a newborn or are currently expecting a child,
please contact the church office at 328-2927 ext 1, if
you plan to attend.*

CLASSES ARE HELD QUARTERLY.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

January 13, 2019

Weekly Offering 01/13/19:	\$ 8,620.00
2nd Collection– Chapel Debt	\$ 3,363.00
On-Line Giving: 01/13/19	\$ 705.00

Following the Vision/Friends of Annunciation

Historic Chapel Debt Balance:	\$ 584,235.33
Generous Donations:	
January 6, 2019	\$ 160.00
January 13, 2019	\$ 3,636.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits– the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change out gifts of water into wine!

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

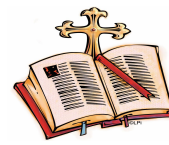
Total # of pledges:	179
# of new pledges:	0
Increase in existing pledge:	\$0.00
Total amount pledged:	\$1,792,208.84
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Total pledge balance:	\$1,201,295.83
Total cash received:	\$760,048.42
Total (pledge balance + cash received)	\$1,961,344.25

Thanks for Your Generosity!
We Still Need at Least \$800,000 More To Fund Phase I



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	01/22/19	5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday	01/23/19	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Kantack (RIP)
Thursday	01/24/19	8:30 a.m.	Kelly Kantack (RIP)
Friday	01/25/19	8:00 a.m.	Bettye Bridges (RIP)
Sunday	01/27/19	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	01/27/19	10:30 a.m.	Chester Cox (RIP)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Jan. 21—Monday**
HEB 5:1-10; MK 2:18-22
- Jan. 22—Tuesday**
HEB 6:10-20; MK 2:23-28
- Jan. 23— Wednesday**
HEB 7:1-3, 15-17; MK 3:1-6
- Jan. 24—Thursday**
HEB 7:25—8:6; MK 3:7-12
- Jan. 25— Friday**
ACTS 22:3-16; MK 16:15-18
- Jan. 26— Saturday**
2 TM 1:1-8316; MK 3:20-21
- Jan. 27— Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**
NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 COR 12:12-30; LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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





SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY, JAN. 20TH

Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 21st Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Jan. 27 – Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week;
Scholarship Book Fair
- Jan. 31 Grandparent's Day
- Feb. 4 No School – Professional Development Day
- Feb. 8 Father/Daughter Dance 7 p.m. in school gym

You're Invited to Join Us

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 – Gym

8:15 – 10:15 Community Career Expo – ACS

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

Scholarship Book Fair Begins

Tuesday, January 29th – In Our Nation

8:45 Morning Assembly – ACS Gym

Morning assembly followed by a short program.

9:30 ACS In Our Nation Day Parade

Donuts and coffee served to military guests.

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 .

9:15 – 11:00 Grandparents Day Classroom Receptions

Family Photos – Gym

Friday, February 1st - In Our Students

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

1:45 CSW closing ceremony and games

Saturday, February 2nd – Open House 10:00 – 12:00



Just a reminder! We are still in need of funds to complete our renovation and fulfill our loan obligations for our Capital Campaign. Our students will learn and grow in a state of the art facility thanks to the current donors. Please consider donating to this campaign as soon as possible. All gifts are appreciated, no matter how big or small. Remember, we cannot continue the mission without you! Donations and pledges can be made anytime to the office or by contacting our Development Director

*Alllyson Geise at
dev@annunciationcatholicsschool.org.*

Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams
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 Betty Bridges
 Charles Bridges
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 Kay Calaway
 Ginny Clarke
 Carl Deddo
 Howard Ferguson
 Ruby Forrester
 Ed Furnari
 Gwen Gouveia
 Marilyn Horton
 Patti Johnson
 Dr. Ralph Johnson
 Greg Jones
 Paul Kantack
 Ginny Konieczki
 Florence Ladner
 Brook Louviere
 Madeline Malcolm
 Jenny Mahoney
 Chris Mercer
 Anne Mitchell
 Kerry Pittman
 Clara Swales
 Debbie Weseli

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners:

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 Larry Adcock
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 Patty Alexander
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 Sam Ballard
 Melinda Barr
 Joseph Barrett
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 Jeanette Van Valkenburg
 Neal Van Valkenburg
 Danyale Walden
 Thomas Walk
 Tyler West
 Jane Whitcomb
 Harvey White
 Dorothy Wilkins
 T.J. Wilkins
 Dwayne Williams
 Pam Wiliams
 Janice Younger

Catholic Service Appeal

A letter from Bishop Joseph Kopacz was sent out asking for your pledge to support the ministries of our diocese. This letter was sent to all parishioners. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more about the appeal visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

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.

ProLife

JANUARY 22ND MARKS THE 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

WHAT IS PRO LIFE? ARE WE SURE WE ARE 100% PRO LIFE?

THE CHURCH TEACHES THAT ALL LIFE IS SACRED AND MUST BE CHERISHED AND PROTECTED FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH. BY KEEPING THIS GUIDING PRINCIPLE IN MIND IN REVIEWING ALL THE FOLLOWING MORAL ISSUES OF TODAY, WE CAN QUICKLY SEE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE 100% PRO LIFE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

"NO LAW CAN GIVE ME THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS WRONG."
 PRES. ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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