

Annunciation Catholic Church

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REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

We have expectations of what the weather is going to do, rumblings of economic predications, and even projections about local, state, or federal government elections. The reality is that expectations can excite, motivate, protect, and guide us. As Catholics, our expectations are just as important. Our expectations should be fueled by a deep abiding “faith” in God. St. Paul in the letter to the Hebrews says, “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen” (Hb 11:3). In other words, realistic expectations demand that we live a life of faith that is powered by the grace of God the Father, through Jesus Christ, and inspired by the Holy Spirit. St. Paul says, just look at Abraham. His life did not make sense. God told him to take up his family and belongings and move to a land God would show him. Out of “faith,” Abraham picked up everything and moved. The importance of having faith in God’s Will is reinforced in the gospel where Luke says, “sell your belongings and give alms” (Lk 12:33). Luke’s point is that life is not about economic security, but seeking a never-failing treasure with the Lord. Our expectations should be focused on where God is leading and guiding us. We can be trusting in God, or we can be skeptical. The choice is yours. Let your decisions, your choices, your very desires each day be motivated not by false expectations, but by expectations inspired by our deep abiding “faith” in God’s Will. For if our “faith” in God drives our decision-making, we gain a better sense of certainty in having more realistic expectations.

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Tuesday-Friday
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August 10, 2025

**Nineteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

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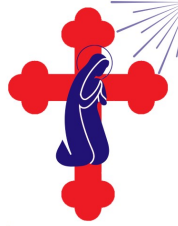
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	August 12
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	August 13
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	August 14
8:00a.m.	Adoration
	NO MASS
Friday	August 15
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
Sunday	August 17
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass



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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

08-10-25

Weekly Offering	08-03-25	\$	8,266.00
On-Line Giving:	08-03-25	\$	3,052.00
SVDP	08-03-25	\$	825.00
On Line Mass	08-03-25	\$	250.00
Chapel Preservation	08-03-25	\$	60.00



EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

Please join us for
Adoration
Thursday, August 14
from
8:00 a.m. until 8:00p.m.

If you have a set time spot and cannot
attend, please find someone to
cover for you.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	08-12-25	5:30 pm Mary Hayden	NR	RIP
Wednesday	08-13-25	8:00 am		
Thursday	08-14-25	8:00am.		
Friday	08-15-25	8:00 am		
Sunday	08-17-25	8:00am Christopher Reichle	DR	RIP
Sunday	08-17-25	10:30am People of the Parish		SI



Knights of Columbus

Knights and those interested in becoming a
Knight are invited to the
Knights of Columbus
Exemplification Ceremony
of Charity, Unity and Fraternity:
Investment in the Knights of Columbus
in the Third Degree
Sunday, August 10 at 12:15
in the Activity Center

All Catholic Things

The Tuesday morning All Catholics
Things Bible Study will begin
Tuesday, August 12th. Our first two
studies will explore the intricacies
and the elements of the mass and a
study of the gospel of John.
If you are interested, literature will
need to be order, so please contact
Karen Overstreet.

All women of the parish and
community are invited.
You need not be Catholic to join.
Come experience the fellowship
of encouragement to
live out our faith.
Karen Overstreet-662-251-1961



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WAYS TO ENGAGE



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emails and updates?
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PARISH NEWS



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2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025 AND
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025
IN THE ATRIUM AFTER BOTH MASSES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education - Pre-K4 to 5th Grade

Classes for school-age children that teach the core beliefs of the Catholic faith and prepare them to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist through prayer, instruction, and active participation in the Church.

Shannon Clapper, ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

CYO

Catholic Youth Organization - Grades 6 to 12

Catholic Youth Organization is ACC's teen program for middle and high school students that combines fun, fellowship, and service with opportunities to grow in their Catholic faith.

Samantha Edwards, AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information about the Catholic Church.

Maria Dunser, ACCAdultFaith@gmail.com



Grief Share Class Information Faith based and Christ centered recovery...

It's not about a particular denomination.
It's about people healing from hurt, loneliness,
sadness, brokenness, or anger.
It's about people not just trying to heal on their own,
but healing together with the foundation of Christ
as the cornerstone.

Thursday evenings ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm

August 28 - November 20, 2025

First Methodist Church of Columbus

Fletcher-Jones Building

2nd floor

602 College Street

for more information:

First Methodist Church GriefShare - GriefShare

or

elizabeth@columbusfirst.org

or Lisa Kerby at 662-386-6343



BACK TO SCHOOL

August 13, 2025

ACS students are now back to school! First day was Thursday. These students are so excited to be back with their friends!



Annunciation Catholic School is excited to announce that Mrs. Casey Thomas will be Principal and Mrs. Lauren Young, Assistant Principal this October when current Principal Joni House transitions to Executive Director of Catholic Education. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Young are excited to step into their new roles at the school. "Annunciation Catholic School is truly part of who I am. It's not just where I work—it's where I grew up, where my children learn, and where my heart is," says Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Young adds, "Annunciation is where I've poured my heart into every classroom. I am excited to step into a role as a school leader!"



*Wondering if there's
more to life?*

*Interested in finding out
more about the
Catholic Faith?*

*Need to strengthen
your Faith?*

**Journey with us at
Annunciation Catholic Church OCIA
to experience more about
"What It Means To Be Catholic."**

If you are interested in becoming
Catholic, learning more about the
Catholic faith, or journeying with those
in OCIA (formerly RCIA), please email
Maria Dunser at
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Protection of Children for Adults

In accordance with policy set forth by the Diocese of Jackson, all volunteers who come in contact with children and/or vulnerable adults must be trained and certified in our Protection of Children for Adults program. This includes but is not limited to: Children's Church, Religious Education, CYO, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus, Homebound Ministries, etc.

The July Training Bulletin titled

"Helping Children Overcome Barriers to Disclosure"

was issued on July 6th.

Please login to your virtusonline.org account to read and answer the follow up question.

Upcoming training sessions and deadlines to register at virtusonline.org are as follows:



Training Date	Registration Deadline
September 17, 2025.....	September 10, 2025
November 12, 2025.....	November 5, 2025
January 21, 2026.....	January 14, 2026
March 18, 2026	March 11, 2026
May 13, 2026.....	May 6, 2026
July 29, 2026.....	July 22, 2026
September 16, 2026.....	2026 September 9, 2026

Prayers for Parishioners

Prayer Changes Things

Prayers for Families and Friends

Bonnie Adair
Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Karen Doumit
Larry Feeney
Joan Fleming
JoAnn Ferguson
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John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Dr. Sharon Harbin
Thomas Heath
Clara Hicks
Mary Hydrick

Dr. Ralph Johnson
Ginny Konieczki
Nell Labella
Diane Loftis
John Love
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Angie Corona
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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

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

For more information contact **Rhonda Hicks 662-364-0054(cell)**

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