

Annunciation Catholic Church

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“Wait for it! Be Patient!”

Waiting for something can make us very self-focused. We can get frustrated waiting for a phone call from a loved one. It can be nerve-racking waiting to hear if we got that dream job. Waiting on a new child to be born. Waiting can make us self-focused and passive. This second week of Advent, we are reminded to wait actively. We must constantly remind ourselves that the “spirit of the Lord rests upon” us (Is 11:2). Our waiting is a time to slow down and reflect on what the ever-present Lord is willing and desiring in our lives. Active waiting includes crying out to the Lord (Ps. 72:8), having endurance, finding encouragement in the scriptures, and being accepting of others (Rm 15: 4-9), it means repentance and turning from our sins (Mt 3: 1-12), etc. Whether we are waiting for healing, waiting for justice, waiting for deliverance, waiting for reconciliation, waiting for an answer, or, of course, waiting for Christmas, we must remain active. We must be intentional about keeping the focus off ourselves and on our ever-present Lord, who is constantly working to make the impossible possible. Think about it - you can be aggravated while waiting in the check-out line, or you can actively wait by taking that time to pray for everyone you see. You can be passive-aggressive while waiting to confront your spouse. Or you can actively wait for them to get home by thinking about where the Lord is present in your marriage at this time. Christian waiting is not self-focused. Christian waiting and patience are about actively doing things to constantly be more aware of the Lord’s Will in any given situation. “Wait for it! Be Patient”.

Christ's Blessings!
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Tuesday-Thursday

8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

Friday

8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Confession: Sunday 7:15-7:45 or
by appointment

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December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	December 9
10:00a.m.	ACT Bible Study
7:00p.m.	Messiah
Wednesday	December 10
8:00a.m.	Mass
6:00p.m.	Case for Jesus BS
Thursday	December 11
8:00a.m.-8:00p.m.	Adoration
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
4:30p.m.	Sounds of Christmas(Main Church)
Friday	December 12
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	December 14
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
4:00p.m.	CYO Christmas Party



ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- december 7** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- december 14** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- december 21** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- december 21** Youth Mass and Pageant Auditions
1:00 PM in the Main Church
- december 23** Youth Mass and Pageant Rehearsal
10:00AM in the Main Church
- december 28** No Classes - Christmas Break

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

12-07-25

Weekly Offering	11-23-25	\$	6,055.00
On-Line Giving:	11-23-25	\$	4,667.00
SVDP	11-23-25	\$	806.00
On Line Mass	11-23-25	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	11-23-25	\$	70.00
Weekly Offering	11-30-25	\$	5,288.00
On-Line Giving:	11-30-25	\$	2,960.00
SVDP	11-30-25	\$	870.00
On Line Mass	11-30-25	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	11-30-25	\$	0.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	12-09-25	5:30 pm	Jack Campbell	KA	RIP
Wednesday	12-10-25	8:00 am	Ralph Johnson	KA	RIP
Thursday	12-11-25	8:30am.	Marian Beall	KA	RIP
Friday	12-12-25	8:00 am	Louie Botto	AO	RIP
Sunday	12-14-25	8:00am	Stella Vanzanten	CF	RIP
Sunday	12-14-25	10:30am	People of the parish	SI	

The young people of our Parish and School
are invited to participate in the

Christmas Eve Youth Mass and Christmas Pageant

Who: All youth in grades PreK4 – 12th grade

Where: Annunciation Catholic Church

When: Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24th
arrive at 5:00 pm for 5:30 pm Mass

Participants must attend the mandatory rehearsals:

Christmas Pageant Participants: Grades PK4-8

Auditions--Sunday, December 21st at 1:00PM

Rehearsal--Tuesday, December 23rd at 10:00AM

Christmas Youth Choir Participants: Grades 3-12
Tuesday, December 23rd at 9:00AM

Pageant Participants Sign Up Via Email
or Attend the First Rehearsal

Interested Participants please email
Mrs. Clapper at
ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com



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12-9 No Class- Messiah
12-16 No Class-
Penance Service

THE CASE FOR JESUS
BIBLE STUDY MEETS
WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 10
AT 6:00P.M.

THE CASE
FOR JESUS



THE BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL EVIDENCE FOR CHRIST

BRANT PITRE

AUTHOR OF JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EVANGELIST
AFTERWORD BY ROBERT BARRON

PARISH NEWS




If you would like to purchase Christmas flowers for our Christmas Masses, they will be on sale on December 7th & 14th after Mass. These can be in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. The cost is \$20.



Weekly Mass Flowers
If you would like to purchase flowers for our weekly Masses, they will be available for sale on **December 7th and 14th** after Mass. These flowers can be dedicated in memory of or in honor of your beloved ones. The cost is \$100. Please note that payment is required in the month the flowers are ordered. Thank you!

Columbus Sings
G.F. Handel's
Messiah



Tuesday December 9th, 2025
7:00 pm
Annunciation Catholic Church

Free tickets are available from
Annunciation Catholic Church, First Methodist Church,
the Tennessee Williams House Museum and Welcome Center,
Columbus-Lowndes Convention and Visitors Bureau

Advent Penance Service



Tuesday, December 16th
at 6:00p.m.
in the Main Church.

Eucharistic Adoration

December 11th
8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.
Join us in the Chapel
for some quite time
with our Lord
during Advent



YEAR-END GIVING



Please support
Annunciation Catholic Church
and our school before the
end of the year.



Stay Connected • Stay Involved • Stay Growing in Faith

DECEMBER 2025

- 12/07: **NO CYO**
- 12/14: **CYO Christmas Party @ 4PM - 6PM**
- 12/21: Youth Mass and Pageant Auditions
10:00AM in the Main Church
- 12/21: **Sunday Funday - Christmas Movie & Hot Chocolate**
- 12/24: Christmas Eve Youth Mass @ 5:30PM
- 12/28: **NO CYO - Christmas Break**

JANUARY 2026

- 01/04: **New Year's Kickoff: Hope for the Year Ahead**
- 01/11: **CYO Sunday Gathering**
- 01/16-01/18: **Diocesan S.E.A.R.C.H. Retreat** (11th & 12th Grades)
- 01/18: **Sunday Funday - TBA**
- 01/25: **CYO Sunday Gathering**

FEBRUARY 2026

- 02/01: **CYO Sunday Gathering**
- 02/08: **Sunday Funday - Super Bowl Party**
- 02/15: **CYO Sunday Gathering**
- 02/22: **CYO Sunday Gathering**

CYO Christmas PARTY

You're invited for some holiday cheer to celebrate this special time of year!

DECEMBER 14TH

4 PM - 6 PM

Parish Activity Center
Bring a Gift to Exchange
\$20 MAX

*** NO GAG GIFTS ***

Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com - 662-364-8676



December 7, 2025

Fourth Grade Packs Operations Christmas Boxes

ACS fourth graders packed boxes and delivered them to an Operation Christmas Box drop off location to be sent to children around the world in need. The class first raised money for the event. Then, took a field trip to Dollar General, where they each were given an amount to spend to pack



their box. Finally they wrote letters to stick in their boxes saying how they are praying for the other children, and that God loves them! The students loved doing this service project together!



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8th Graders Cook Thanksgiving Meal for Classmates!



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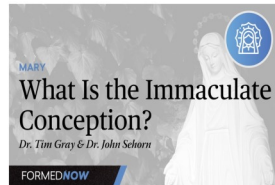
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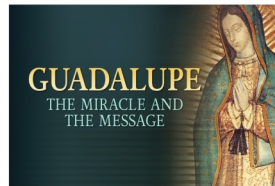
This Week on Formed

Week of December 07, 2025



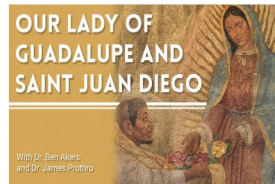
What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.



Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.



Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro to discuss Mary's apparition to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac hill under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Christy Burks
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John Love
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Elaina Maykowski
Cindy Morgan
Karen Overstreet
Sam Phillips
Steve Wells
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Prayers for Families & Friends

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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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