

# 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-wracking 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 blessing,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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Tuesday-Thursday

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

Friday

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

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**December 7, 2025**

Second Sunday of Advent

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

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



## a look at what's ahead

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

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

12-07-25

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

## 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	

Pageant Participants Sign Up Via Email  
or Attend the First Rehearsal

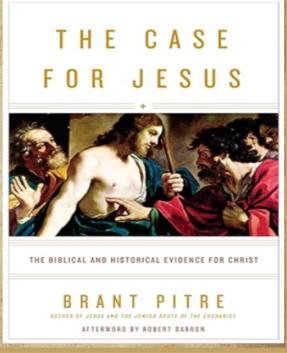
Interested Participants please email  
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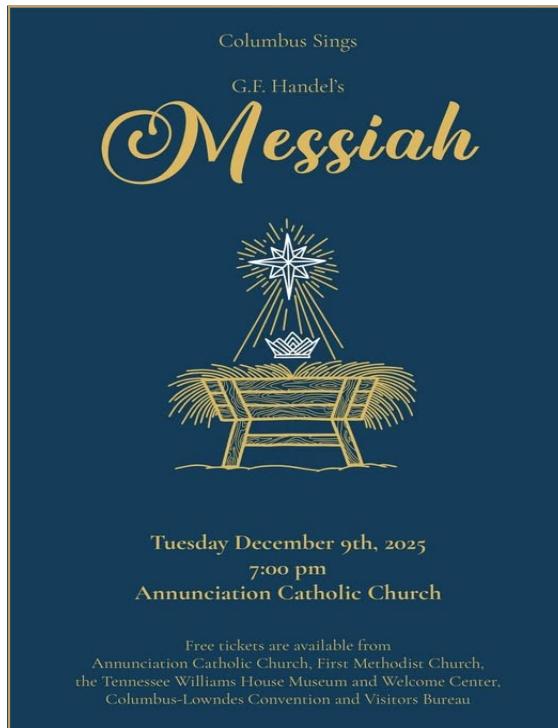
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**12-9 No Class- Messiah**  
**12-16 No Class- Penance Service**

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



# PARISH NEWS



**CYO** **RADIANT HOPE**

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 \*\*\*



December 7, 2025

## Fourth Grade Packs Operations Christmas Boxes

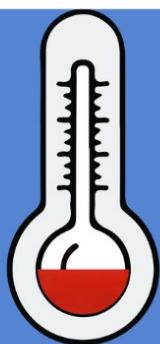
ACS fourth graders packed boxes and delivered them to an Operation Christmas Box drop off location to be sent to children around the world in need. The class first raised money for the event. Then, took a field trip to Dollar General, where they each were given an amount to spend to pack



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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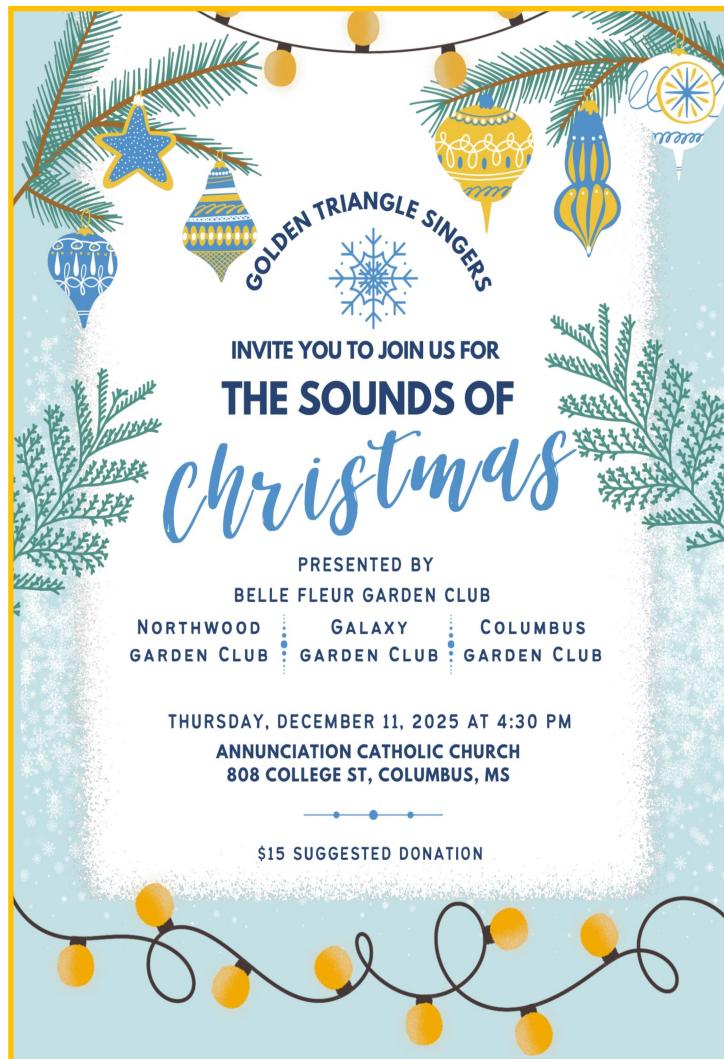
## 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Cook Thanksgiving Meal for Classmates!



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## Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur  
 Christy Burks  
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 Larry Feeney  
 Haley Graham  
 John Hamner  
 Marga Hamner  
 Sharon Harbin  
 Roger Jones  
 Ginny Konieczki  
 Diane Loftis  
 John Love  
 Dick Mahoney  
 Elaina Maykowski  
 Cindy Morgan  
 Karen Overstreet  
 Sam Phillips  
 Steve Wells  
 Wink Wright

## Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair  
 Michele Byrd  
 Phillip Caldwell  
 John Michael Crimm  
 Kathy Forrester  
 Scott Hankins  
 Thomas Heath  
 Meredith Meagher  
 Rose Masness  
 Lynn Rosamond  
 Faye Russell  
 Alan Sansing  
 Lauri Sansing  
 Richard Sertic  
 Jack Sudduth  
 Jett Sudduth  
 Michael Sunday  
 Bree Wood



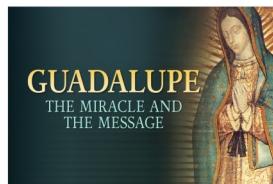
## This Week on Formed

Week of December 07, 2025



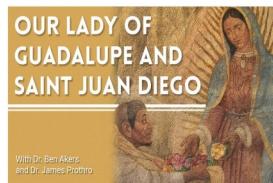
### What Is the Immaculate Conception?

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.

## Bulletin Advertisements



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### 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](mailto:grusedjg@hotmail.com)

### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



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

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