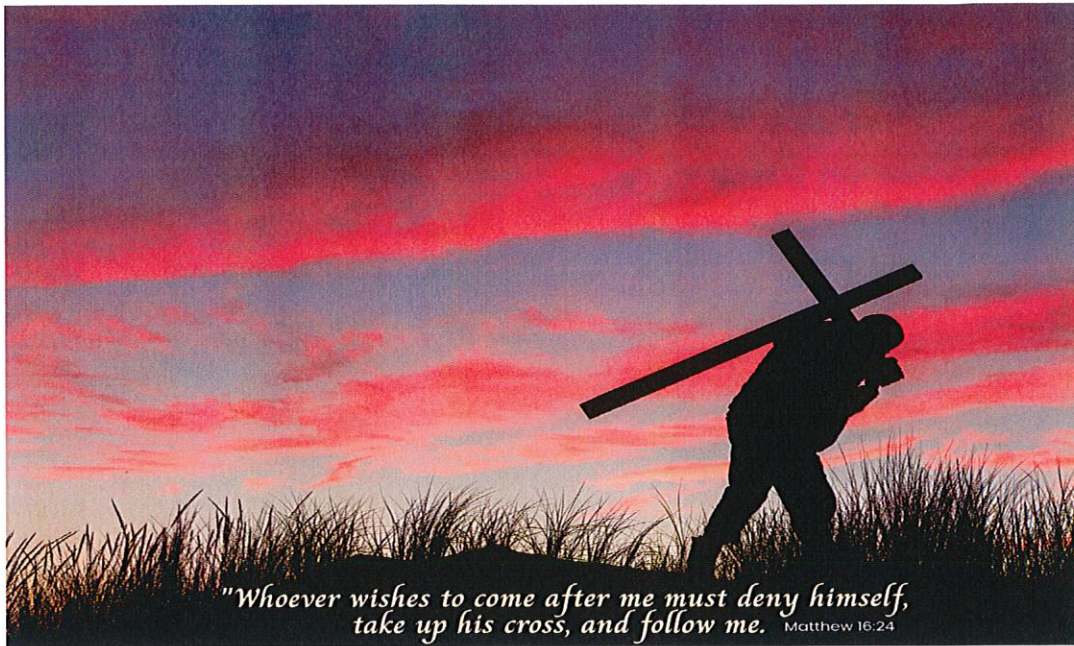


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SUFFERING CAN BE A BLESSING

I was talking with a couple I have known for years who were preparing for marriage. During their engagement, they decided to move in together. They simply didn't want to make the sacrifices that waiting until marriage would require. It didn't take long for them to realize their decision was costing them more than they expected. They had lost some of their parents' confidence, compromised their own beliefs, and, most importantly, begun losing their focus on the Lord. After a couple of months of feeling restless, they made a difficult decision. They gave up the apartment. Each moved back in with their parents for the rest of their engagement. It wasn't easy. It was inconvenient. It cost them financially. But it was the right thing to do. After celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, they told me that not living together was one of the best decisions they had ever made. In the Gospel, when Jesus tells the disciples that He must suffer and die, Peter says: "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you" (Mt 16: 21-27). Peter wanted an easier way. He wanted the glory without the Cross. And sometimes we do the same thing. We want to follow Jesus, as long as it doesn't cost us too much. But Jesus says: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Nobody wants to suffer. But our faith teaches us that sacrifice has a purpose. That is why the crucifix is so important. It reminds us: There is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday. There is no real love without sacrifice. So don't always look for the shortcut. Choose what leads you closer to Christ. God loves you. Love Him back, even when it costs you something.

Christ's Blessings To Jeffrey Waldrep

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	September 1
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
10:00a.m.	St. Katharine Drexel
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	September 2
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	September 3
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	September 4
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
Sunday	September 6
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass



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ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	1 de septiembre
10:00 a. m.	Estudio bíblico ATC
10:00 a. m.	Santa Katharine Drexel
5:30 p. m.	Misa
Miércoles	2 de septiembre
8:00 a. m.	servicio de comunión
Jueves	3 de septiembre
8:30 a. m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	4 de septiembre
8:00 a. m.	servicio de comunión
Domingo	6 de septiembre
7:15-7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a. m.	Misa
10:30 a. m.	Misa



Financial Stewardship 08/23/2026

Weekly Offerings	\$	7,389.00
On-Line Giving	\$	4,215.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	885.00
Chapel Preservation	\$	50.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$	0.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue.	9-1-26	5:30p.m.	Tyler Robertson	KA	RIP
Wed.	9-2-26	8:00a.m.			
Thu.	9-3-26	8:00a.m.			
Fri.	9-4-26	8:00a.m.			
Sun.	9-6-26	8:00a.m.	Jessica Alexander	JD	RIP
Sun.	9-6-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish	SI	



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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2026-2027

TODAY

in the atrium after both Masses

CYO

Catholic Youth Organization - Grades 6 to 12
Catholic Youth Organization is ACC's youth 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 wish to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information about the Catholic Church.

Maria Dunser, ACCAdultFaith@gmail.com

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

Religious Education - Pre-K4 to 5th Grade

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

Shannon Clapper, ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

Donut Sunday

September 6

Bring a Treat to Share

St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study

September 1 at 10:00

Dr. Brant Pieter on Mary's life.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Jacob's Crossing

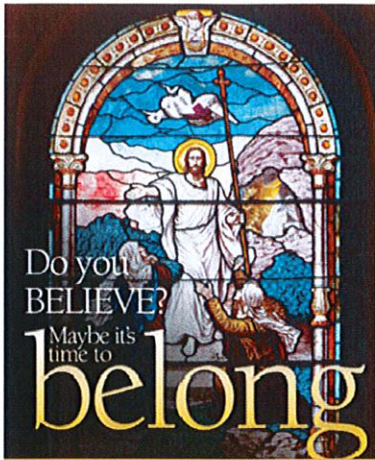
Join our Catholic men's group for food and fellowship. We meet monthly on the 1st. Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

**Sept. 5
8:00 am**

ACC Activity Center



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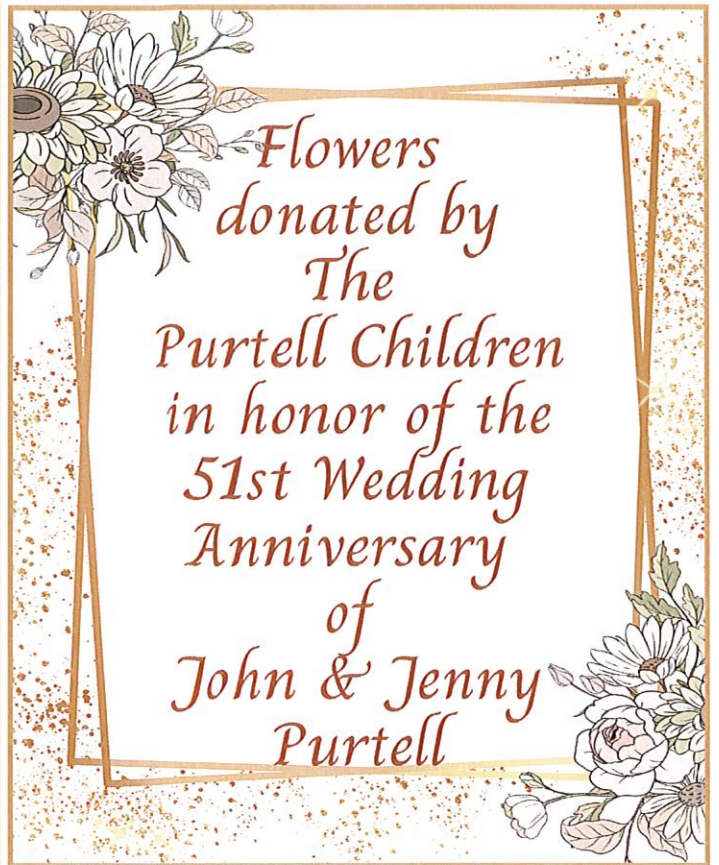


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Maria Dunser at accadultfaith@gmail.com.



Hand Bell Choir

Come and make a joyful noise unto the
Lord by joining the Bell Choir!
If you're interested in ringing with us,
please reach out to:
Lois Boggess



Annunciation Church's handbells are back from refurbishing, and
we're celebrating by ringing Amazing Grace before both Masses on
Sunday, October 4.

Handbell ringers past and present, from Annunciation or elsewhere,
and newcomers are invited.

Participants must attend at least 3 of 4 Wednesday practices,
5:15–6:00 p.m., at the sanctuary, beginning September 9.

Contact the office and leave your information with Gina, or text Lois
Boggess at 662.352.3345.



Mass & Parish Picnic at ACS

**September 20 at 10:30
in the Gym**

**Hamburgers, Hotdogs &
Drinks provided.**

**Last Name Initials:
Please Bring**

- Sides A–G
- Desserts: H–O
- Salads P–Z

**Bring a
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Beta Club had its 2026 Induction on Thursday! They inducted 13 new members into the Junior Beta Club. Officers were also installed for Junior Beta and for our very first year of Senior Beta. We are so proud of our students for being living examples of the four pillars of Beta Club: achievement, character, leadership and service!



Our wonderful kindergarten teacher, Ms. Ford, was named Kiwanis' teacher of the year for Mississippi, Louisiana, and southern Tennessee. We are so thankful for all the joy she brings to ACS and the love she pours into Kinderland!

Our first
Jeans for
Green was
on Aug. 21st!
All the
proceeds
went to the
Rowdy
Foundation
to help fund
a Reset Room
for our
school!



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This Week on Formed

Week of August 30, 2026



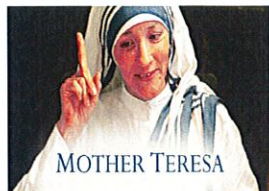
Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Buddy Burks
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Freida Deedo
Larry Feeney
Haley Graham
Deacon Dave Gruseck
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Sharon Harbin
Mary Hydrick
Roger Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Diane Loftis
John Love
Dick Mahoney
Cindy Morgan
Karen Overstreet
Sam Phillips
John Purtell
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair
Brad Bynum
Michele Byrd
Terry Cline
John Michael Crimm
Janice Davis
Kathy Forrester
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Boyd Hardy
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Leronious Jones Jr.
Carlie Lancaster
Gail Mackey
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Rose Maness
Jerry Mitchell
Hudson O'Mary
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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



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



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