

Annunciation Catholic Church

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Living a Moral Life is Hard Work

Jesus offers some pretty challenging wisdom today. He reminds us that it's not enough just to avoid killing; we're also called to let go of anger toward one another. With adultery, He goes deeper and says we shouldn't even look at someone with lust. And regarding lying, He tells us not to let deceit take root in our thoughts, much less in our words. (Mt 5:17-37). The way Jesus wants us to be moral goes beyond just how we act on the outside. It's about making an effort every day to control our feelings and desires. Each day, we're asked to choose what is good, right, and fair. That means taking time to look honestly into our hearts and ask: What's really going on inside me? What's my intention here? Am I choosing God's ways or clinging to my own? Those questions matter because whatever we hold in our hearts—our thoughts, feelings, and desires—shapes the decisions we make. There was a guy who carried around a fortune cookie that said, "We can't control the wind, but we can always adjust the sails." That's a great picture of the moral life: we can't control everything that happens to us, but we can adjust how we respond. Living morally is really about "adjusting our sails." We take what's been entrusted to us—or even what unexpectedly lands in our lap—and we ask, in all honesty, "What is the good, the right, the just thing to do?" Let's stay attentive to what needs adjusting, fine-tuning, or redirecting in our lives so we can be more faithful to the Lord's commands. It's not easy, but the graces that come from walking in His ways are tremendous.

Christ 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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February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday 5:30p.m.	February 17 Mass
Wednesday 8:30a.m. 12:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	February 18 Ash Wednesday(ACS) Ash Wednesday Service Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday 8:00a.m.	February 19 Mass(Chapel)
Friday 8:00a.m. 5:30p.m.	February 20 Mass(Chapel) Stations of the Cross
Sunday 7:15-7:45 8:00a.m. 10:30a.m. 5:00p.m.	February 22 Confession Mass Mass CYO



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a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

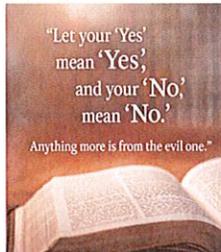
- february 15** No Classes - President's Day Weekend
- february 22** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 1** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 8** No Classes - Spring Break
- march 15** No Classes - Spring Break
- march 22** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

2-08-26

Weekly Offering	02-08-26	\$ 6,647.00
On-Line Giving:	02-08-26	\$ 7,692.00
SVDP	02-08-26	\$ 1,865.00
On Line Mass	02-08-26	\$ 200.00
Chapel Preservation	02-08-26	\$ 995.00



Stay Connected • Stay Involved • Stay Growing in Faith

FEBRUARY 2026

- 02/15: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 02/22: CYO Sunday Gathering

MARCH 2026

- 03/01: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 03/08: Lenten Worship & Reflection Night
- 03/15: NO CYO - Spring Break
- 03/20-03/22: DCYC (9th - 12th Grades)
- 03/22: NO CYO - DCYC
- 03/27: CYO Serves @ Lenten Fish Fry
- 03/29: NO CYO - Easter Fest

APRIL 2026

- 04/05: No CYO - Easter
- 04/12: CYO Sunday Sessions
- 04/19: Family Game Night
- 04/26: CYO Sunday Sessions



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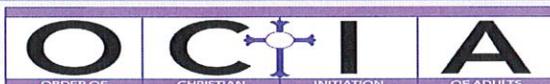
theology of the body + purity



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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	02-17-26 5:30pm	James Patrick Morris	MT RIP
Wednesday	02-18-26 8:00am	Karen Overstreet	JR SI
Thursday	02-19-26 8:30am	Jo Ann Ferson	ACS RIP
Friday	02-20-26 8:00am	Veloz Family & Special Intentions	
Sunday	02-22-26 8:00am	Alice O'Neal	JR RIP
Sunday	02-22-26 10:30am	People of the Parish	SI



6:30p.m. in the Activity Center

- February 17- NO CLASS
- February 22- Catholic Moral Vision

CONFIRMATION NEXT YEAR?

COME TO CYO THIS YEAR??

- Faith-based Talks
- Games & Fun Activities
- Real Conversations
- A Welcoming Community

CYO HELPS YOU:

- Build a foundation for Confirmation
- Ask real questions about faith
- Meet friends who actually get it
- Grow closer to Christ

MORE INFO

Sam Edwards - Youth Minister
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JOIN US TODAY!

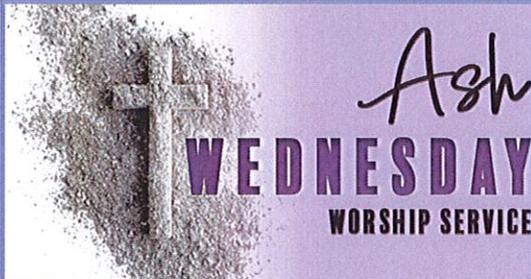


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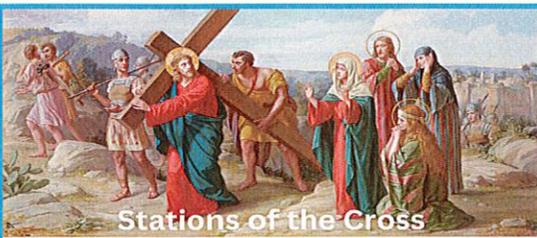


Daily Mass

Mass on Thursday, February 19th will be in the Chapel at 8:00a.m.



Ash Wednesday Services are
 Wednesday, February 18th
 8:30a.m. Annunciation Catholic School
 12:00p.m. Main Church
 6:00p.m. Main Church



Stations of the Cross

Join us this Friday, February 20th for Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm in the Chapel.

Fish Fry Will Follow Stations.



Come and join us for our Lenten Fish Fries every Friday after the Stations of the Cross in the Activity Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

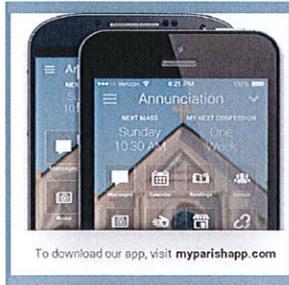
February 20th

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PARISHIONERS OF ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

JOIN US FOR A

Bridal Shower

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Sunday, February 22, 2026

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Annunciation Catholic Church Atrium

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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.

January 15 - April 23, 2026

Thursday evenings - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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



DIVORCE Care

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ACS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WOW AT REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR



Congratulations to all our students who competed at the regional science fair this week. The students each researched and orchestrated their entire Science Fair project at school. Those that qualified were then invited to move on to compete at Mississippi State Regional Science Fair. All of the students pictured above competed. Over all 7 of our students placed first in their category, 5 placed second and 6 placed third. What an achievement! That means out of the 22 children to present their projects, 18 placed. Also, the students nominated Science Teacher Mrs. Cancellare for best science teacher, and she won! This is just one more example of how we are excelling at STREAM curriculum here at ACS. Great job students!

Save the Date



FEBRUARY 27 + 6:30 PM + THE LYCEUM

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Week @



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February 17th - 20th

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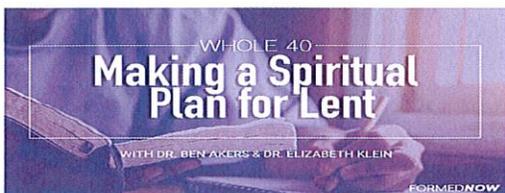
This Week on Formed

Week of February 15, 2026



Lent | What Catholics Believe

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Whole 40

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



Heart of Prayer

Heart of Prayer invites participants into an intimate and peaceful retreat with Bishop Andrew Cozzens. Set in the beautiful Chateau on the Augustine Institute Campus, Heart of Prayer reveals the beauty and transcendence of a prayer life, as Bishop Cozzens draws from Scripture and the saints to offer guidance that is practical and down-to-earth.

Prayers for Parishioners

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

Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair
Michele Byrd
John Michael Crimm
Kathy Forrester
Scott Hankins
Thomas Heath
Meredith Meagher
Rose Masness
Lynn Rosamond
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Lauri Sansing
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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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