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**March 3, 2019**

**The Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

## Sift Through Your Words This Week

In the Book of Sirach we are told that we need to sift through the words of others and separate the good from the evil. Before we look to others, our Lord teaches that we should start by “sifting” through our own words: the wooden beam in your eye impairs your vision in telling good from evil (Lk 6:39-45). St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians 4:29 teaches, “No foul language should come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for needed edification, that it may impart grace to those who hear”. I have heard of people that have a “swear jar”. This is a jar or a special app where they keep a tally of each time that they used foul language; this is to help them remind themselves how much they swear and hopefully make them more conscious to stop. The reality is that each time you swear, are passive aggressive in how you talk about things or just unkind in your words or deeds it will always cost you in more way than one. Some say that after a week of tallying that it becomes very clear if their words and deeds were edifying or non-edifying. When sifting through your words, take an inventory of your words and deeds and perhaps say a Hail Mary for every offense and for anyone that was on the receiving end. A couple weeks of sifting through your words, you will find yourself responding very differently.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday, March 5th

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activities Center)

### Ash Wednesday, March 6th

- 8:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass (ACS gym)
- 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)
- 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass (Church)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

### Thursday, March 7th

- 7:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Applications (Activities Center)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)

### Friday, March 8th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

### Sunday, March 10th

- 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 9:05 a.m. Religious Education (Activities Center)
- 9:15 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Activities Center)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Activities Center)
- 4:30 p.m. CYO (Activities Center)



EVERY TUESDAY  
6:30 P.M. IN THE  
ACTIVITIES  
CENTER

# RCIA


MARCH 5-  
PRAYER-FR. JEFFREY WALDREP

MARCH 10- 1ST SUNDAY OF  
LENT- RITE OF ELECTION  
8:00 A.M. MASS



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL MARIA  
DUNSER AT DUNSERFARM@ATT.NET OR  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

## Children's Church

  
March 10- Chapter 23  
Anna House  
March 17- Chapter 24  
Anna House



## Homebound

MARCH 10TH, PAT WAMBLE & TRUDY JOHNSTON  
WILL VISIT AND MINISTER TO ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND.

### Knights of Columbus

Please congratulate our Council 7974 Family of the  
Month for January 2019:

Jason and Kathleen Caswell, and their children:  
Dakota, Kiley, Nora and Evelyn.

And our Knight of the Month: Jason Caswell

For more info on our local council, go  
to <http://kc7974.webs.com> or talk to a Knight.

## Ash Wednesday Services

MARCH 6TH, 2019

8:30 a.m. ACS Gym

12:00 p.m. Main Church

6:00 p.m. Main Church



### Knights of Columbus Announcements:

Your Annunciation Church Knights of  
Columbus W. H. Jolly Council #7974 is  
raising funds to purchase an ultrasound  
machine for Life Choices Pregnancy Care  
Center here in Columbus. If you would  
like more information or to donate to  
this worthy cause please email Mike  
Smith at [smithmichael2192@gmail.com](mailto:smithmichael2192@gmail.com)  
or call him at (662) 549-4640.





## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

February 24, 2019

Weekly Offering 02/24/19:	\$ 10,282.00
On-Line Giving: 02/24/19:	\$ 1,775.00
St. Vincent de Paul-	\$ 12,161.00

### Following the Vision/Friends of Annunciation

Historic Chapel Debt Balance:	\$ 576,375.87
Generous Donations:	
February 3, 2019	\$ 375.00
February 10, 2019	\$ 3,338.00
February 17, 2019	\$ 750.00
February 24, 2019	\$ 180.00

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for — and generous in sharing — the abundance God has poured into my life?

### "Continuing the Mission" Campaign Update (2/27/19)

Total # of pledges:	180
# of new pledges:	1
Increase in existing pledge:	\$500.00
Total amount pledged:	\$1,792,508.84
<b>[REDACTED]</b>	
Total pledge balance:	\$1,162,807.89
Total cash received:	\$801,771.36
Total (pledge balance + cash received)	\$1,964,579.25

Thanks for Your Generosity!

We Still Need at Least \$800,000 More To Fund Phase I



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday	03/05/19	5:30 p.m.	Kelly Kantack (RIP)
Wednesday	03/06/19	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Murphy (SI)
Thursday	03/07/19	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Kantack (RIP)
Friday	03/08/19	8:00 a.m.	Eva H. Corrado (RIP)
Sunday	03/10/19	8:00 a.m.	Duck Durst (RIP)
Sunday	03/10/19	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mar. 4—Monday**  
SIR 17:20-24; MK 10:17-27

**Mar. 5—Tuesday**  
SIR 35:1-12; MK 10:28-31

**Mar. 6—Ash Wednesday**  
JL 2:12-18; MT 6:1-6, 16-18

**Mar. 7—Thursday**  
DT 30:15-20; LK 9:22-25

**Mar. 8—Friday**  
IS 58:1-9A; MT 9:14-15

**Mar. 9—Saturday**  
IS 58:9B-14; LK 5:27-32

**Mar. 10— First Sunday of Lent**  
DT 26:4-10; PS 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;  
ROM 10:8-13; LK 4:1-13

### LECTIO DIVINA

Lent will be starting and to prepare, we'll be beginning a new Lectio Divina session on Thursday, February 28. Ash Wednesday is March 6 so we will begin the week before. We'll meet in the conference room at 6:30 as we did last year. We will use the following Sunday's readings and so each session is separate. It is not necessary to attend each week but come join us whenever you can. Just bring a Bible. For information or to register call or text Kathleen at 423-994-7307.



### Altar Server Training:

March 3, 2019 at 2:00 pm- Main Church  
March 31, 2019 at 2:00 pm- Main Church

New acolytes are required to attend both classes.

Current acolytes are required to attend one class.



## Mother Son Dodgeball

On Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Annunciation Catholic School Parent Student Association (PSA) held its first inaugural Mother Son Dodgeball event. This was a huge "hit" with over 45 families in attendance. Mothers of sons in almost all age groups (prek – 8<sup>th</sup>) were dominated on the dodgeball floor. This speaks volumes of our physical education teacher, Marsha Mitchell. We may not have organized sports, yet, but certainly have some athletic students! We hope this tradition will carry on each year just as our Father Daughter Dance has. We owe a huge thank you to our amazing volunteers!

## Congratulations.....

8th Grade students entered the Promote the Vote Essay Contest in December 2018, which is sponsored by the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office. Students researched local industries and wrote to describe how these industries could help local schools. Shelby Stafford won first place in the Promote the Vote Essay Contest for Mississippi's First Congressional District. Sophia Fabel won second place in the Promote the Vote Essay Contest for Mississippi's First Congressional District. Students attended the Promote the Vote Awards Ceremony in the State Capitol Building in Jackson, MS, on Thursday, February 21, 2019.

## Box Tops for Education

Please remember that we collect Box Tops for Education! Box Tops can be found on thousands of food and household items. Please clip these Box Tops and deliver them to the school or church office. We greatly appreciate your support!

## Draw Down

May 10<sup>th</sup> ~7:00 ~Trotter Convention Center

Please save the date and join us for our annual Draw Down fundraiser. This event is sponsored each year by the ACS advisory council. Tickets are \$100, which admits two adults and includes dinner, drinks, live music, and a chance to win \$10,000! Tickets can be purchased at the school or church offices, from any ACS advisory member (Jamie Baucom, Mike Cancellare, Kenny Frye), or at the SCRIP table.

## Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter Dates to Remember:

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** – 2:00 Mardi Gras Parade in the gym

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – 8:30 Ash Wednesday Mass in gym

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** – 15<sup>th</sup> Spring Break (Office Closed)

**April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 Middle School Musical

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday (No School)

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Easter Monday (No School)

## Continuing the Mission

Just a reminder! We are still in need of funds to complete our renovation and fulfill our loan obligations for our Capital Campaign. Our students will learn and grow in a state of the art facility thanks to the current donors. Please consider donating to this campaign as soon as possible. All gifts are appreciated, no matter how big or small. Remember, we cannot continue the mission without you! Donations and pledges can be made anytime to the office or by contacting our Development Director, Allyson Geise at 328-2927 or [dev@annunciationcatholicsschool.org](mailto:dev@annunciationcatholicsschool.org).

## 2019-2020 School Year

As we start looking forward to warmer weather and springtime bliss, we are also preparing for another school year to come. Annunciation Catholic School is now taking application for the 2019 – 2020 school year. We are looking at another enrollment increase this year (halleluia), which means it's imperative for those interested in our school to get applications in ASAP. If you are interested in enrollment at ACS, please contact our admissions director, Katie Fenstermacher, at [marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org](mailto:marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org). Applications can also be found on our website at [annunciationcatholicsschool.org](http://annunciationcatholicsschool.org) or in the atrium on the information table.

### Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams  
Marian Beall  
Robert Borden  
Betty Bridges  
Charles Bridges  
Christy Burks  
Jim Campbell  
Kay Calaway  
Ginny Clarke  
Carl Deddo  
Howard Ferguson  
Ruby Forrester  
Ed Furnari  
Gwen Gouveia  
Marilyn Horton  
Patti Johnson  
Dr. Ralph Johnson  
Greg Jones  
Paul Kantack  
Ginny Konieczki  
Florence Ladner  
Brook Louviere  
Madeline Malcolm  
Jenny Mahoney  
Chris Mercer  
Anne Mitchell  
Sam & Betty Phillips  
Kerry Pittman  
Karen Pittman  
Clara Swales  
Debbie Weseli  
Marianne Wright

### Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners:

John Ackerman  
Emily Adams  
Larry Adcock  
Jamie Alexander  
Patty Alexander  
Kenneth Baggett  
Tina Bagnola  
Valerie Baldwin  
Sam Ballard  
Melinda Barr  
Joseph Barrett  
Terry Beale  
Glenda Beard  
Gary Belhumeur  
Lyn Bernheim  
Brenda Bernheim  
Carillon Bible  
Gladys Bradford  
Susan Brockway  
Melany Brooke  
George Chandler  
Greg Ciolino  
Marc Ciolino  
Alicia Rose Cooper  
Stephanie Crowe  
Maria Cruz  
John Daly  
Norman Damian  
Brandy Davidson

Alyssa DeJong  
Remco DeJong  
Joseph Dennis  
Wanda Dewberry  
Edward Dudley  
Peggy Duke  
Tinisha Durham  
Myron Fisher  
Mary Forrester  
John Friends  
Bob Freeman  
Henry Michael Gama  
Sister Mary Gianini  
Gen Gigler  
Jennifer Gomez  
Shirley Goodwin  
Johnny Hankins  
Dennis Harfs  
Lisa Heath  
Curtis Herman  
Joe Hillman  
Mary Beth Hillman  
Mary Horrell  
Jane Hudson  
Beth Hutton  
Deborah Ingram  
Miles Johnston  
Marsha Jones  
Robert Joyce

Yvonne Key  
Danika King  
Dorothy Kirby  
Darryl Livingston  
Dwayne Livingston  
James Loftis  
Lauren Lopez  
Phil Lovell  
Gail Mackey  
Sherri Matson  
Eddie Mauck  
Janelle McDonald  
Jimmy Nowicki  
Johnny Page  
Brian Park  
Beth Pittman  
Carolyn Pope  
Willis Pope  
Ryan J. Porter  
Thelma Pugh  
Kaylee Randolph  
Teming Raymundo  
Brian Rast  
Carolyn Richard  
Dianne Richard  
Greg Roth  
Mason Saxon  
Ronald Sciple

Shirley Sciple  
Norma Sertich  
Sue Shelton  
Johnny Smith  
Mike Sudduth  
Fred McCaleb  
Ryan Smith  
Tonya Sullivan  
Ann Taylor  
Glenda Thrasher  
Loraine Thrasher  
Julia Theil  
Ron Thomas  
Anne C. Towell  
Clare Van Lent  
Jeanette Van Valkenburg  
Neal Van Valkenburg  
Danyale Walden  
Thomas Walk  
Tyler West  
Jane Whitcomb  
Harvey White  
Dorothy Wilkins  
T.J. Wilkins  
Dwayne Williams  
Pam Williams  
Janice Younger

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**



Raymond Overstreet will be leading a Men's Bible study on the Mystery of God. It will begin on March 6th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. It will be a 6 week study. It will include video sessions and a workbook. All Men are welcome.  
Cost- \$20.

## *Catholic Service Appeal*

We thank all those at Annunciation Catholic Church who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date Annunciation Catholic Church has raised \$8,289.00. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).

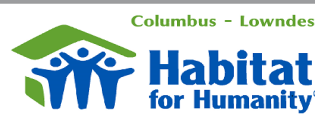


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