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June 1, 2025

Ascension of the Lord

Healing Restlessness

One of the suggested dismissals at the end of Mass in the Roman Missal is, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." This powerful charge highlights exactly our mission and purpose in life – to bear witness to Christ, to His message, and the power of His goodness. As Jesus ascended, He didn't say, "Go have a good time; go 'find yourselves.'" No. Jesus blessed His disciples and said, "Go be my witnesses to all the nations." The disciple's mission and purpose become our mission and purpose. Some of us are God's witnesses as priests, deacons, or consecrated religious. Others are called to be mothers, fathers, humble workers, and/or great leaders to witness about Christ Jesus. Regardless of who we are, each of us is called to bear witness by the sincerity, faithfulness, and loving kindness in which we live our everyday lives. If we are not in union with this mission or purpose as the most important thing we do each day, then it is easy to become restless. And when restlessness sets in, nothing seems to satisfy. It is paramount to never lose sight of your mission. In Luke's gospel, right before Jesus ascended, he "raised his hands and blessed them." Then He ascended, and His disciples "returned to Jerusalem with great joy" (Lk 24:46-53). Why were they joyful? Because in blessing the disciples and giving them a purpose, Jesus gave them a sense of meaning and purpose. Today, let us not be restless. Let us find meaning and purpose as we are blessed at the end of Mass; our restlessness will be healed, and we will be empowered to joyfully "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

Christ Blessings
F. Jeffrey Waldrep

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	June 3
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	June 4
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	June 5
	Mass
Friday	June 6
9:30a.m.	Mass& Brunch(AC)
Sunday	June 8
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass
5:00p.m.	Pentecost Festival

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

06-01-25

Weekly Offering	05-25-25	\$ 5206.33
On-Line Giving:	05-25-25	\$ 2,765.00
SVDP	05-25-25	\$ 1,416.67
On Line Mass	05-25-25	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	05-25-25	\$ 10.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	06-03-25	5:30 pm Tony Torrez	LT	RIP
Wednesday	06-04-25	8:00 am Ruby Forrester	LT	RIP
Thursday	06-05-25	8:30am. Carl Doumit	PR	RIP
Friday	06-06-25	8:00 am Kelley Roberts	JR	RIP
Sunday	06-08-25	8:00am People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	06-08-25	10:30am Doug Phillips	GP	RIP

Prayer List

If you know of anyone on the prayer list who can be removed, please reach out to the church office.



Shhh
... it's a secret!
**FATHER JEFFREY'S
ORDINATION GIFT**
(Father will not see this!!)

We are organizing a surprise cash gift for Father Jeffrey.
If you wish to participate, you can:

- Bring a card to the party
- Drop by the office
- Place your contribution in an envelope labeled with Father Jeffrey's name in the collection basket

Please make checks payable to
****Jeffrey Waldrep.****



Saints and Seasons
A Summer of Faith

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
We honor Jesus' Heart, full of love and mercy for everyone. His Sacred Heart reminds us that He is always with us, especially when we are sad or hurting. When we pray to His Heart, we ask Jesus to help us love like He does—
kind, gentle, and full of faith.
(See Catechism of the Catholic Church 478 2669 for more information)

Religious Education

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

First Friday Mass & Brunch

**June 6th
9:30 a.m.**



Bring a dish to share

PARISH NEWS

“Discerning God’s Will”

Annunciation Parish

MISSION-

JUNE 1-2, 2025

Dinner-5:30-6:15

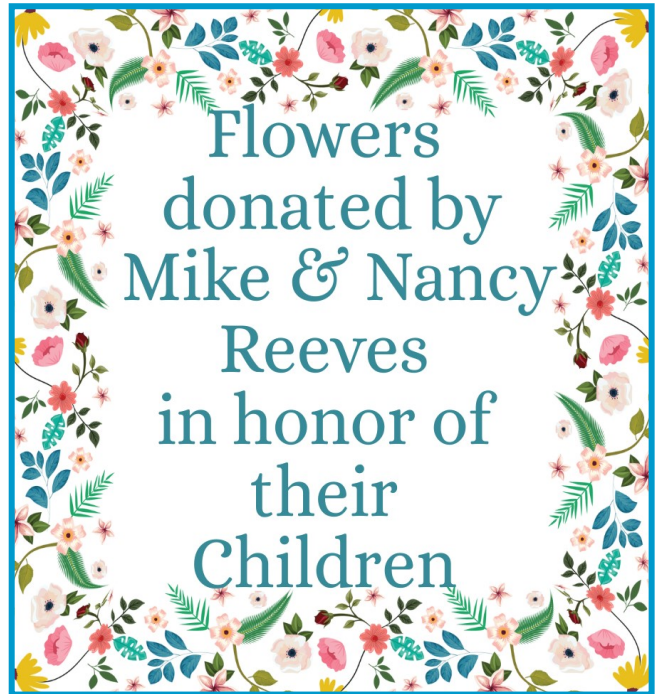
Presentation-6:30

Identify your personal Calling
Recognize and Reject the evil one
Hear and obey God’s voice

Presenter:

Food - Prayer - Reflections

Please sign up in the Atrium or call the office



Pentecost Sunday International Food Festival

Sunday June 8th,
is the

Pentecost International
Food Festival

from 5 pm to sunset
behind the church.

All are welcome to join us
for fun, fellowship, and

fantastic food as we
celebrate the

birth of the Church.

Please bring a dish to share.



Help Needed

Let's raise the Tent for the
International Food Festival
Saturday, June 7th at 10:00a.m in the
parking lot of the Church.



Life is a Precious Gift

Give until
Father's
Day

Scan QR code

- Take Home Bottle
- Fill it cash, coins or check
- Fill out Form
- Place money & form in bottle
- Return to church



Pentecost



Don't forget to sign up for the Pentecost Festival

June 2nd, 2025



Congratulations to our 8th Grade

Graduates:

Amy Cancellare
Nadia Heinkel
Nicholas Corhern
Liana Cotman
Mary Mack Walker,
Samantha Struber
Max Bourgeois
Lucas Fraundienst,
Timur Gabitov.

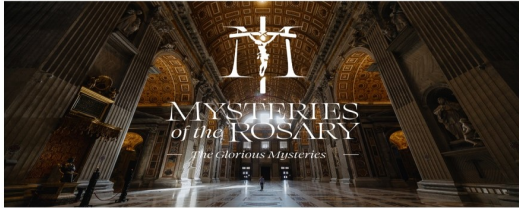


Debbie Leonard Retires!

Congratulations to Debbie Leonard on her retirement. After nearly 40 years in the classroom, and 27 years at Annunciation Catholic School, Mrs. Leonard is officially retired! Although she says she is looking forward to still substitute teaching here and there, and tutoring. Mrs. Leonard has touched so many students' lives at ACS. We are so happy for her as she enters this next chapter of life, but will miss her dearly!

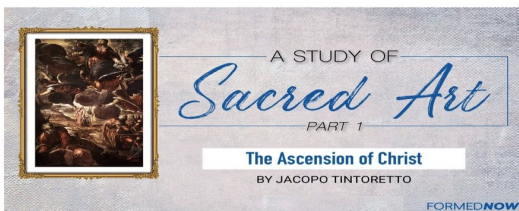
This Week on Formed

Week of June 01, 2025



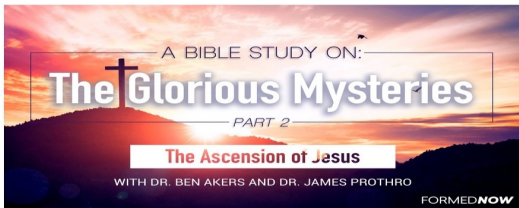
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Enter into the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary like never before with this incredible series from Paradisus Dei.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

Prayers for Parishioners

Bonnie Adair	Dr. Ralph Johnson
Marian Beall	Ginny Konieczki
Delores Belhumeur	Nell Labella
John Bino	Diane Loftis
Charles Bridges	John Love
Christy Burks	Anne Mitchell
Rosemary Ciolino	Raymond Overstreet
Ginny Clarke	Sam Phillips
Judy Coleman	Cindy Putman
Karen Doumit	John Purtell
Tom Ebner	Ron Shepperd
Larry Feeney	Shelby Stafford
Joan Fleming	Stewart Stafford
JoAnn Ferguson	Steve Wells
Haley Graham	Scott Weseli
Gwen Gouveia	Wink Wright
Marga Hamner	
Dr. Sharon Harbin	
Thomas Heath	
Clara Hicks	
Mary Hydrick	

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson	Chad Hill
Rufus Beason	Billy Hendricks
Gary Belhumeur	Dylan Hicks
Amanda Burell	Marie Hillhouse
Michael Boland	Dee Dee Hindman
Ashley Britt	Beth Huffer
Luke Brown	Thomas Jones
Judy Berg	Pam Jordan
Joel Carrigan	Doreen Kahaulelio
Claude Carter	Mason G. Konieczki
John Michael Crimm	Ean Laitinen
Marc Ciolino	Michelle Lawton
Angie Corona	Donna Loftis
Linda Dillard	Darryl Lopaka
Linda Etter	Bentley Luker
George Ferguson	Patrice Majewski
Jacob Fine	Rose Maness
Kathy Forrester	Jamie Manning
Sue Gentry	Diane Nelson
Gus Gianini	Lynn Rosamond
Jonathan Giles	JoAnn Ruff
Ellen Gore	Alan Sansing
Patti Guerri	Lauri Sansing
Scott Hankins	Richard Sertich

Prayers for Families and Friends

Anna Sibley
Harry Smith
Jake Sudduth
Jett Sudduth
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Judy Therrel
Tom Walk
Doug Wheeler
Bree Wood



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

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.

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