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February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I GOT YOUR BACK

*"Your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed" (Is 58:8)*

The Lord exhorts us, through the prophet Isaiah, to build up our relationships. We are called to look at our family, our co-workers and our friends with the attitude of "I got your back." Instead of becoming self-centered and numb to others' needs, we must assure that we do not turn on those God has placed in our lives. Isaiah, in chapter 58, exhorts the self-righteous Israelites to spend more time building up their relationships and not tearing one another down. Isaiah pleads "share your bread," "clothe the naked," "satisfy the afflicted" and "do not turn your back on your own." We can "have one another's back" by sharing our food, our monies and our talents to feed each other physically, mentally and spiritually. We have to clothe those around us that are suffering from a raw pain. We are called in simple ways to comfort, love and care for those afflicted and not turn our backs on anyone. There are a lot of needs out there. Heck, we have our own needs. But, in order for "your light to break forth like the dawn and your wound (i.e. self-righteousness, fear) quickly healed," Isaiah says that one must constantly "not turn their backs on our own" and "cry out to the Lord for help." As we come before the Lord in faith, let us look around us and be aware of the ways we are called to cry out to the Lord, when called to have one another's back, so that we can support one another in being a "light to the world."

*Christ's Blessings!
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, February 11th

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
10:00am St Drexel Bible Study (Activity Center)
5:30 pm Mass (Chapel)
6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, February 12th

8:00 am Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, February 13th

8:00 Adoration (Chapel)
8:30am Mass (ACS)
10:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study

Friday, February 14th

8:00am Mass (Chapel)

Sunday, February 16th

7:15 a.m.. 7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:00am. 1:00 pm Blood Drive (Activity Center)
9:00am Religious Ed. (AC)
10:30 am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Altar Server Training- (Main Church)
4:30 pm CYO (AC)



Religious Education News

February 16th No Classes for President's Day weekend

February 19th Youth Mass Rehearsal, 5:30pm in Activities Center

February 23rd Youth Mass, 10:30am

March 8th & 15th No Classes, Spring Break



Feb 4th- Matrimony

Feb 11- Holy Orders

Feb 18- Catholic moral vision
and social teachings

Flowers

this week donated by
Richard & Rhonda Hicks
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Gene Hicks



Home Bound

February 16
Alicia Barclay
will visit and minister to
all our home bound.



February 9- Mary Edwards
February 16- Lisa Kerby
February 23- Megan Westby

Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes Ministry Coordinator needed.
Please call Jo Ann at 662-295-8363 for information.



Feb. 2- In the Vineyard

Feb 9. The Four Gospel
Writers

Feb 23. Youth Mass &
Ash Wednesday: Remembering
those we are.

Join us for

Mardi Gras Bingo

February 25th

6:00pm Dinner

(Red Beans & Rice, King Cake)

7:00-9:00pm Bingo

\$10.00 per person and \$1.00 per card

Annunciation Catholic Church
Activity Center

Tickets available after Mass and at Church Office





STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

February 9, 2020

Weekly Offering 02/02/2020 \$ 10,443.00
 On-Line Giving: 02/02/2020 \$ 1,602.50

Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annunciation

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 367,11327

(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)

Generous Donations:

February 2, 2020 \$ 200.00
 February 9, 2020 \$
 February 16, 2020 \$
 February 23, 2020 \$

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

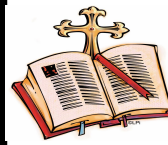
"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	1/29/20	2/5/20
Total amount pledged (fulfilled & unfulfilled):	\$ 1,835,717.83	\$ 1,833,754.83
Number of new pledges:	0	0
Amount of new pledges:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Receipts this week (pledge payments + one-time gifts):	\$ 13,805.00	\$ 5,188.45
Number of new one-time gifts:	0	0
Amount of new one-time gifts:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Pledge balances (unfulfilled):	\$ 745,586.71	\$ 740,430.26
Receipts-to-date (pledge payments + one-time gifts):	\$ 1,306,751.53	\$ 1,311,939.98
TOTAL (Pledge balances + Receipts-to-date):	\$ 2,052,338.24	\$ 2,052,370.24



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	2/11/2020	5:30 p.m.	Catherine Kantack	PK (RIP)
Wednesday	2/12/2020	8:00 a.m.	Bart Bartowick	JF (RIP)
Thursday	2/13/2020	8:30 a.m.	Ed Furnari	JG (RIP)
Friday	2/14/2020	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Kantack	PK (RIP)
Sunday	2/16/2020	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	2/16/2020	10:30 a.m.	Beverly McIntyre	F, MM (RIP)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 10-Monday

1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13, MK 6:53-56

February 11-Tuesday

1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30, MK 7:1-13

February 12-Wednesday

1 KGS 10:1-10, MK 7:14-23

February 13-Thursday

1 KGS 11:4-13, MK 7:24-30

February 14-Friday

1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19, MK 7:31-37

February 15— Saturday

1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34, MK 8:1-10

February 16– Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SIR 15:15-20, PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 COR 2:6-10

MT 5:17-37 OR 5:20-22A, 27-28, 33-34A, 37

WELCOME

NEWCOMER'S:

There will be a Newcomer Committee member at the information center after both masses on Sunday, February 9th ~ DONUT Sunday.

They will pass out information packets for any newcomers to our church.

If you need Newcomer Information and aren't able to be at mass please call Lisa Kerby at 662-386-6343 or email at a_kerby@bellsouth.net.

Baptismal Preparation Class

Baptismal Sacramental Preparation class is required to have your child baptized. If you have a newborn or are currently expecting a child, please contact the church office at 328-2927 ext. 1 for information regarding the next scheduled class.





SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY, FEB. 9TH

Upcoming Dates:

February 13—8:30 Mass in School Gym

February 17—President's Day (No School)

February 21—Mother Son Dodgeball

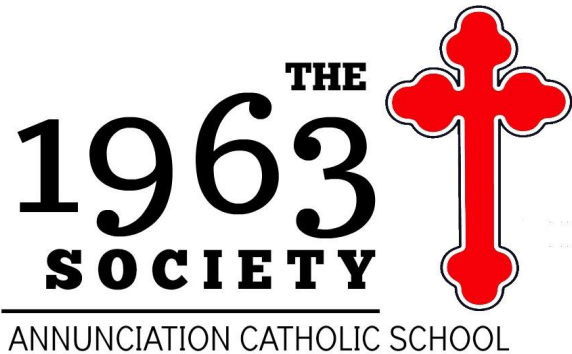
February 25—2:00 Mardi Gras Parade in

Congratulations!

The ACS chess team participated in their first tournament of the year, the 8th Annual Pawns and Pajamas Tournament in Olive Branch, MS on January 31st. This was an individual tournament that gave our students the opportunity to gain experience before the big team tournament in March. We had 6 students participating in 4 different age groups, K-1, K-3, K-5, and K-8.

Congratulations to our top performers! Charlie Clemons placed 1st (out of 15) in the K-1 section and Bradley Butler placed 5th (out of 30) in the K-3 section. Our other players were right on target or higher for their experience.

ACS is now accepting applications for prek through 8th grades for the 2020—2021 school year. Please visit our website at www.annunciationcatholicschool.org for more enrollment information.



Annual Appeal

It's that time of year again for the ACS Annual Appeal Campaign! We ask that you remember us for your year end giving. The Annual Appeal

Campaign is vital each year for us to maintain affordable tuition for young families. The funds raised from this campaign help to fill in the tuition gap. We have an extra incentive for you to give this year!

The ACS Development Office has started an exclusive society and you can be a member! The 1963 Society recognizes individuals and organizations, through their financial stewardship to the Annual Appeal, who affirm the mission and perpetual legacy of Annunciation Catholic School. Your yearly participation affirms the time-honored tradition of providing affordable Catholic education. Visit our website to donate to the campaign, and to learn more about the 1963 Society and how to join.



Save a life Give Blood

Knights of Columbus

will host a **Blood Drive**

Sunday, February 16th in the Activity Center
8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Contact Bill Adams for an appointment at
662-370-9534

Or go to Vitalant.org, code kofc1

Altar Servers



Training for new Altar Servers will be February 16th at 1:00 pm in the main church.

Child must have received First Communion and be 3rd grade or above.

1st year servers please attend this training.

Call or email Sarah Dunser Dye for more information. 662-242-1699

sarah.dunser@yahoo.com

Next training- Fall 2020

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Karen Pittman
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