

Annunciation Catholic Church

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MERCY - THE SALVE THAT HEALS ALL WOUNDS

The ultimate experience of mercy is when God's love meets our brokenness. This weekend, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we rejoice in the mercy of God that becomes the salve, the anointment that heals our deepest wounds. We witness the depth of Jesus' mercy in the Gospel reading, where he appears to the very disciples who had abandoned him just three days previously. Jesus' mercy pierces their fears, regrets, and guilt for betraying him. Jesus' mercy meets their woundedness by saying, "Peace be with you." But Jesus does not stop there. Jesus sends the disciples to share his mercy with the very people who had him crucified (John 20: 19-31). This Divine Mercy weekend is the perfect chance to focus on the floodgate of mercy God pours forth upon anyone who calls on his name. God's mercy cares for the wounds resulting from the death of a spouse. God's mercy strengthens those who are downhearted. God's mercy forgives those who are tied down because of sin. God's mercy is the very "salve" that heals the deepest of wounds. The "ABC of Mercy" is very simple: "A," ask for his mercy; "B," be merciful; "C," completely trust in the Lord's mercy. Not only do we celebrate how God heals our wounds, but we are called to bring others to God's mercy. We need to ensure that we are teaching our children of God's mercy. We need to make sure that we are lifting up those in prayer who are entangled in their own sins, blind to God's presence in their lives. We must ensure those around us are experiencing God's mercy in and through what we say and do. God's mercy is the very "salve" that heals all wounds. Let us place ourselves and others in the midst of the healing font of God's Divine Mercy.

Christ Blessing
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Tuesday-Thursday

8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

Friday

8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

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April 7, 2024

Second Sunday

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	April 9
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass(Chapel)
Wednesday	April 10
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
Thursday	April 11
8:30a.m.	Mass (ACS)
8:00-8:00p.m.	Adoration(Chapel)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study
Friday	April 12
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
Sunday	April 14
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
9:05a.m.	RE (AC)
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
5:00p.m.	CYO

Altar Server Training

Sunday, April 14th at 1:00 p.m.
in the main Church

All students in 3rd through 12th
grades are eligible to altar serve

Altar servers must have received
their First Communion

If your child is making their First Communion on
April 21, 2024, they are welcome to attend this
training session.

sign up via email to Shannon Clapper at
ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com



Religious Education

A Look at What's Ahead

April	7	RE CLASSES: 9:05AM-10:10AM
April	14	RE CLASSES: 9:05AM-10:10AM ALTAR SERVER TRAINING-1:00PM
April	17	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL--5:30PM
April	20	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL --10:30AM
April	21	FIRST COMMUNION AT 10:30AM MASS NO RE CLASSES

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SPRING CALENDAR

2024 APRIL

7 CYO Sunday Gathering

14 CYO Sunday Gathering

21 'Sunday Funday' - regular time & Place

28 CYO Sunday Gathering

*Alleluia
He is
Risen*

MAY 5 Senior Recognition @10:30 a.m. Mass
End of the Year Celebration!@ the McConnell's

CYO Sunday Gatherings
Sunday Supper 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Gathering 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Ginny Clarke,
Youth Minister
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Welcome to our newest members of the Catholic Faith

Ella Church	Max Hartleroad
Abby Huckaby	Rex Moody
Kelsie Pierce	Jack Schlosser
Karyn Bauer	Ryan McTaggart
Blake Church	Mackenzie Musselman
Kayla Church	Kalynn Poole
Bailey Harris	Nicole Solis
Elizabeth Noe	Sandra Wilkerson
Neely Jenkins	Bill Wilkerson



**Please support our CYO Teens
in attending the
Steubenville Catholic
Youth Conference!**

By purchasing a “Stock Certificate”

you are investing in the spiritual lives of our faith-filled Teens
and providing a LIFE-CHANGING experience with

Jesus Christ

through inspiring talks, music, fellowship, Mass and the Sacraments!

**Stock Certificates are \$20 each and will be on sale
after both Masses on April 14 and April 21**

For more information or to “Sponsor a Teen”
please contact Ginny Clarke - annunciationcyo@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

4-07-2024

Weekly Offering	3-31-24	\$	8,062.33
On-Line Giving:	3-31-24	\$	1,215.00
Easter Giving		\$	3,432.00
SVDP	3-31-24	\$	900.00
On Line Mass	3-31-24	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	3-31-24	\$	10.00



Friends, our magnificent Gospel today declares that there is no greater manifestation of the divine mercy than the forgiveness of sins. We are in the upper room with the disciples, those who had denied, betrayed, and abandoned their master. Jesus came and stood in their midst. When they saw him, their fear must have intensified; undoubtedly, he was back for revenge. Instead, he spoke the simple word "Shalom," peace. He showed them his hands and his side, lest they forget what the world

(and they) did to him, but he does not follow up with blame or retribution—only a word of mercy. And then the extraordinary commission: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus' mercy is communicated to his disciples, who in turn are sent to communicate it to the world. This is the foundation for the sacrament of Penance, which has existed in the Church from that moment to the present day as the privileged vehicle of divine mercy.



Join us for
Eucharistic
Adoration
Thursday,
April 11, 2024
8:00a.m. to
8:00p.m
in the Chapel.



Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Eucharistic Exposition
& Benediction

Sunday, April 7th
Explanation @ 2:30p.m.
Chaplet @ 3:00p.m.

In the main church

*Our Easter Services
were amazing.
A huge thank you to
everyone that made
this possible.*

*Arts & Environment
Music
Lectors & Commentator
Eucharistic Ministers
Ushers
Altar Servers
Sacristans
Easter Vigil Hostesses*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	04-09-2024	5:30 pm	Stephanie Hebert	MB	RIP
Wednesday	04-10-2024	8:00 am	Eric O'Keeffe	AO	RIP
Thursday	04-11-2024	8:30 am	Willie Menotti	MB	RIP
Friday	04-12-2024	8:00 am	Jeanette Zaremba	CH	RIP
Sunday	04-14-2024	8:00a.m	People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	04-14-2024	10:30am	Donna Adams	BH	RIP

The family of
Kathy Jones
would like to
thank everyone
for the
meals, calls, texts
and especially the
prayers during
this difficult time.



Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, April 7, 2024

ACS Students Cook Passover Meal



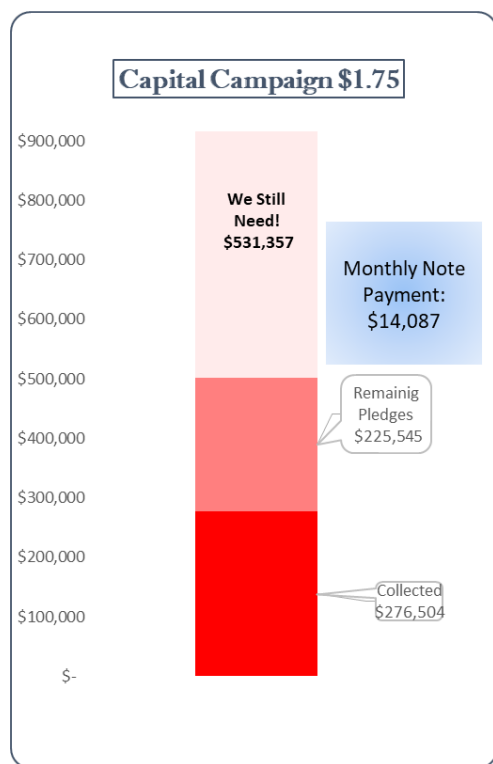
First, they heard the story. Then they cooked the meal. They sat and ate together, and remembered the

Last Supper.

Though of course no one knows for sure, some scholars believe lamb or fish was served at the infamous dinner.


ACS 8th graders cooked fish, mixed together fruit and raisins, and sat down to eat a Passover meal (with grape juice instead of wine).

Bringing biblical stories to life like this is one more way to leave a lasting impact on these students of the importance of Holy Week.




NOW ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS

PRE K 3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE
ALL FAITHS WELCOME
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PARENTS LOVE ACS



Four kids equals four different personalities, interests, and needs. Annunciation is so great at catering to the individual student and giving them what they need.

ACS is the school we chose for my children, not only for academics but, more importantly, how much my children are nurtured and loved. I encourage you to look at this school.

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY
(662) 328- 4479

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 07, 2024



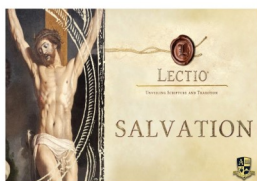
The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?



Not Just a Legal Transaction | LECTIO: Salvation | Episode 5

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness: our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and OPUS PRESS

Catholic Parish Coordinator Position

Position: The Columbus AFB Chapel is accepting bids for a part-time Catholic Parish Coordinator to be paid by the Chapel Tithes and Offerings Fund (CTOF).

Requirements: The Catholic Parish Coordinator serves as a coordinator, planner, advisor, and resource manager for any and all activities pertinent to the Columbus Chaplain Corps Catholic Faith Community. The Contractor is primarily responsible for planning, organizing, and coordinating the Catholic Parish Coordinator program. The applicant should have two years of experience as a program coordinator, two years of experience in management, and a working knowledge of the Catholic faith. Applicants must be able to secure permission to enter a military installation (no felony convictions/arrests, be drug free, etc.). Contract award is contingent upon receiving favorable results from a criminal history background check for positions involving contact with children below 18 years of age as directed by DoDM 1402.05.

Resources: A copy of the Statement of Work (SOW) and bid schedule are available at the Columbus AFB Chapel, building 712, weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (CST). Resumes and sealed bids should be in a separate envelope and submitted to the Contracting Officer Ch, Capt Joshua Stevens via email at joshua.stevens.20@us.af.mil no later than Tuesday, 16 April at 1300L/1:00 pm (CST). Late submissions will not be accepted.

Interviews: Interview/demonstrations will be scheduled for Thursday, 18 April 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (CST) at the Columbus Air Force Base Chapel Conference Room.

Submit preferred interview time request to the Contract Officer by email at joshua.stevens.20@us.af.mil

Bid Opening: Bids from qualified applicants will be opened at 10:30 am to 11:30 a.m. (CST) on Thursday, 18 April 2024, in the Columbus Air Force Base Chapel Conference Room. Anyone with interest may attend the bid opening. The basis for the contract award is best value to the government.

Time Frame: The Catholic Parish Coordinator is expected to start work on 22 April 2024 at 0900/9:00 am (CST). Submit resume and sealed bid in a separate envelope (Unsealed bids will not be accepted) to the Chapel office located at 464 Harpe Blvd Ave., Columbus MS, 39710, in Bldg. 712. For additional information, contact the CTOF Contracting Officer Ch, Capt Joshua Stevens at joshua.stevens.20@us.af.mil or 662-434-2500.

Prayers for Parishioners

Jessica Alexander
Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Carl Deddo
Carl Doumit
Karen Doumit
Tom Ebner
JoAnn Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Tom Griffin

Gwen Gouveia
Geraldine
Greenough
Marga Hamner
Mary Hayden
Clara Hicks
Rhonda Hicks
Lindsey H. Plummer
Mary Hydrick
Patti Johnson
Dr. Ralph Johnson
Susie Johnson
Greg Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Nell Labella
Diane Loftis
John Love

Anne Mitchell
Raymond Overstreet
Sam Phillips
Cindy Putman
John Purtell
Ron Shepperd
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Amanda Burell
Michael Boland
Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Jamie Butler
Joel Carrigan
Owen Carroll
Claude Carter
John Michael Crimm
Marc Ciolino
Angie Corona
Linda Etter
George Ferguson
Jacob Fine
Mary Forrester
Sue Gentry
Gus Gianini
Patti Guerri
Scott Hankins
Mike Harington

Prayers for Families and Friends

Billy Hendricks
Margaret Hill
Dee Dee Hindman
Beth Huffer
Thomas Jones
Doreen Kahalelio
Michelle Lawton
Patti Locascio
Donna Loftis
Darryl Lopaka
Bentley Luker
Patrice Majewski
Rose Maness
Jamie Manning
Bill McIntyre
Pam Nipper
Stan Rector
Lynn Rosamond
Richard Sertich
Dennis Sudduth
Jett Sudduth
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Stephanie Welch



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 **Mike Smith** at (662) 855-5035 or email him at smithmichael2192@gmail.com



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