

Annunciation Catholic Church

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“Who or what REALLY rules our lives?”

After a year of praying about and reflecting on the many stories of Jesus' life, death and resurrection, we find ourselves on this last day of the liturgical year looking in the mirror and asking, "who or what REALLY rules our lives?" St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians reminds all that in and through Jesus Christ we have been delivered from darkness, offered redemption and a forgiveness of all sins—all of which can lead to our salvation (Col 1:12-20). But have we seized on the thousands of opportunities in the past year to allow Jesus to be that freeing, forgiving, merciful, challenging King of our lives? There are certainly those who have a daily routine of prayer that is a non-negotiable—Christ is King of their lives. There are those who have a very giving heart. They feel that the Lord is calling them to do whatever needs to be done for their family, their church and/or for their country—Christ is King of their lives. There are those who see the Lord in everything they do—Christ is King of their lives. Yes, on this Solemnity of Christ the King we come face to face with our Lord and we either celebrate or need to re-evaluate. We either find ourselves celebrating that we get it and work every day to make the Lord the center of our lives. Or, we need to re-evaluate and see how we can make Jesus Christ a greater King of what we do. Yes, today is a great opportunity to look within our hearts to make sure that what we do, how we do it and when we do the things that we do are passionately fueled by He who "REALLY" rules our lives—Christ Jesus our King and Savior.

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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King of the Universe**

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, November 26th

5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

Wednesday, November 27th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday, November 28th

9:00 Mass in Chapel

Friday, November 29th

8:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Mass (Chapel)

Sunday, December 1st

7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)



Faith Formation

Religious Education News

December 1st No Classes

December 12th at 5:30pm, Rehearsal for First Reconciliation in the main church.

December 14th First Reconciliation at 10:00am

December 21st Christmas Pageant & Rehearsal in the church at 10:00am

December 22nd Religious Education Christmas Party

December 23rd Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 10:00am

December 23rd Youth Choir Rehearsal, 11:00am

December 24th Christmas Pageant and Youth Christmas Eve Mass, 5:30pm

December 29th No Classes

Loaves and Fish

Thank you for your support
of this ministry.

Annunciation will serve again on Monday,
December 2 and

Soup Wednesday, December 4.

For questions call Jo Ann Kitchens @

662-295-8363.

Containers for Chili will be available in the
Church kitchen.

Flowers donated by
Joann Ferguson

in Memory of
Robert Walker



Nativity Scripture Study

A study and comparison of the Nativity Scripture readings.

Monday, December 3rd @ 6:30-7:30

and

Tuesday, December 9th @ 6:30-7:30

in the Activity Center small Conference room.

For more information call Kathleen Gruseck 423-994-7307

St Vincent de Paul

If you, your class, office or organization would like to
adopt a family for Christmas or donate a gift for a family,
please contact any member of St Vincent de Paul or
contact Henry Barclay at 329-1559 or leave a message at
328-2927 ext #2.

Knights of Columbus will be selling Boston Butts, this
will make a great donation to SVDP for their
Christmas Baskets.

+ Home Bound

December 1

Pat Wamble &

Trudy Johnston

will visit and minister to all our home
bound.

The Church office
will be closed
November 26th-
November 30th.
Have a blessed
Thanksgiving.



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

November 24, 2019

Weekly Offering 11/17/19: \$ 7,520.00
 On-Line Giving: 11/17/19: \$ 5,395.00

Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annuncia²on

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$503,058.65

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

Generous Donations:

November 3, 2019 \$ 1,310.00
 November 10, 2019 \$ 3,202.00
 November 17, 2019 \$ 700.00
 November 24, 2019 \$

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give the evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

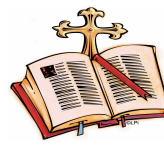
"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	11/13/19	11/20/19
Total number of pledges:	181	181
Number of new pledge(s):	0	0
Amount of new pledge(s):	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Number of increased pledge(s):	0	0
Amount of increased pledge(s):	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total amount pledged:	\$ 1,827,443.84	\$ 1,827,443.84
Cash received this week:	\$ 15,855.55	\$ 5,838.40
Total pledge balances:	\$ 820,192.75	\$ 814,829.35
Total cash received to date:	\$ 1,191,796.50	\$ 1,197,634.90
TOTAL (pledge balances + cash received to date):	\$ 2,011,989.25	\$ 2,012,464.25



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	11/26/2019	5:30 p.m.	Ed Furnair	FJ (RIP)
Wednesday	11/27/2019	8:00 a.m.	Bart Bartowick	FJ (RIP)
Thursday	11/28/2019	9:00 a.m.	MariPat Curtis	FJ (RIP)
Friday	11/29/2019	8:00 a.m.	Clara Swales	FJ (RIP)
Sunday	12/01/2019	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	12/01/2019	10:30 a.m.	Kelly Kantack	PK (RIP)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 25—Monday

DN 1:1-6, 8-20, LK 21:1-4

November 26—Tuesday

DN 2:31-45, LK 21:5-11

November 27— Wednesday

DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 ,
LK 21:12-19

November 28—Thursday

DN 6:12-28, LK 21:20-28

November 29— Friday

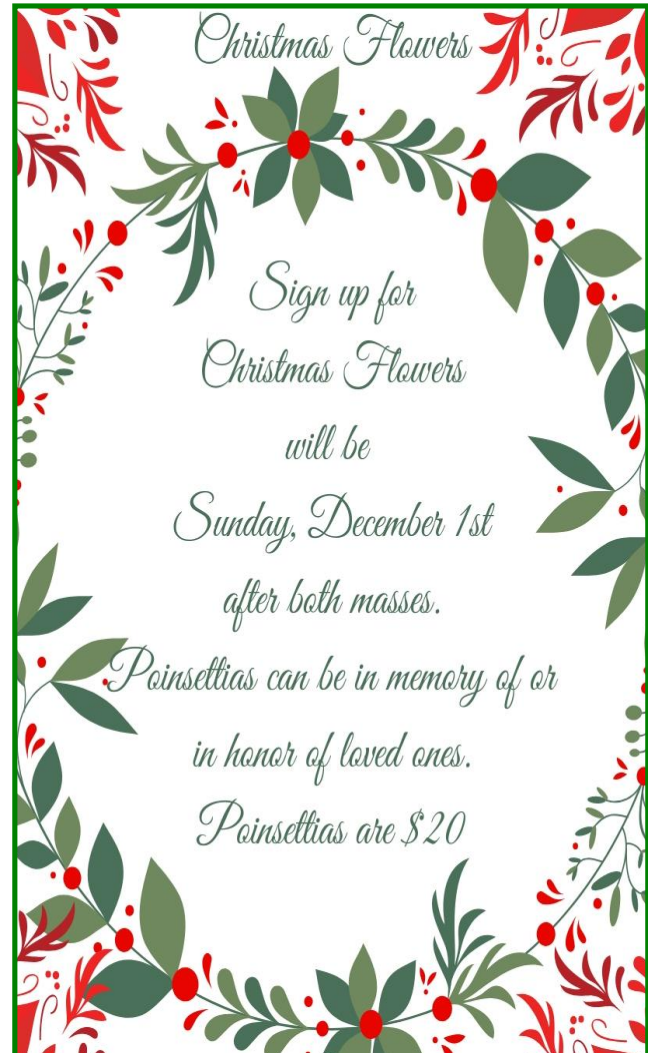
DN 7:2-14, LK 21:29-33

November 30— Saturday

ROM 10:9-18, MT 4:18-22

December 1— First Sunday of Advent

IS 2:1-5, PS 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
ROM 13:11-14, MT 24:37-44





Upcoming Dates:

November 25—29: Thanksgiving
Holiday

December 19 - 6:30 Christmas
Extravaganza



Annunciation Catholic School Mission Statement

Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to meet their full potential by building character, fostering community, and creating life-long learners.

SCHOOL NEWS



We would like to thank everyone who came out to support our school this past week for our Ribbon Cutting! This new building is the future of ACS and we have you all to thank for it. Our students are so blessed to have such caring supporters. We're living the dream and continuing the mission!

Congratulations....

ACS has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from The Catholic Foundations for our new building expansion. We will use this grant for mimeo boards and projectors for the new classrooms. Thank you to music and theater teacher, Mrs. Staggers who wrote the grant.

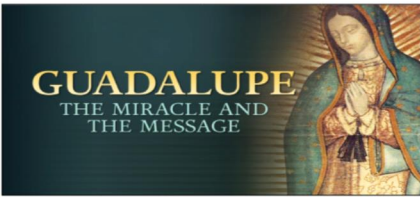


Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give generously to the upcoming collection.

From left: Sister de Lourdes Okoniewski, OSF, and Sister Florence Kruczek, OSF.
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FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



Guadalupe
The Miracle and the Message

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The Heart of the Evangelization of the Americas

The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December of 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak). This gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image and the continued relevance of this Marian apparition to the modern world.

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Prayers for Parishioners:

Bill Adams
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Carl Deddo
Howard Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Mary Forrester
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Gwen Gouveia
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Dr. Ralph Johnson
Greg Jones
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Florence Ladner
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Madeline Malcolm
Chris Mercer
Anne Mitchell
Sam & Betty Phillips
Kerry Pittman
Karen Pittman
Debra Weseli
Marianne Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Gary Belhumeur
Luke Brown
Melanie Brown
Gayle Booker
Mekanie Brown
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