

Annunciation Catholic Church

823 College Street Columbus, Mississippi 39701 Phone: 662-328-2927



“A Three-Fold Rhythm of Prayer”

I love the second reading this weekend because St. Paul gives us a simple three-fold formula for dealing with anxiety, tension, worry, and all the other personal struggles we carry around. He says, “In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God” (Philippians 4:6). When we approach the Lord, St. Paul tells us to remember three things: prayer, petition, and thanksgiving. First, prayer. I believe beginning the morning in prayer, anointing your day right from the start, can make all the difference. Before the worries and demands of the day take over, pause and give the day to God. Second, petition. Tell God what is on your heart. Many mornings my petitions are numerous: people who are struggling, those who have asked for prayers, people I will encounter that day, and, of course, my own personal stuff. Place it all into God's hands. The third part may be the easiest to forget: thanksgiving. Taking time to give thanks changes our perspective. Gratitude helps us recognize the good rather than become consumed by what is wrong. It lifts our hearts to God and keeps us from getting stuck in the rubbish of life. October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, gives us a wonderful way to practice all three. The Rosary is prayer, petition, and thanksgiving all wrapped into one. Whatever form of prayer you use, try making St. Paul's three-fold rhythm part of each day: prayer, petition, and thanksgiving. Begin by placing yourself in God's presence. Bring Him what is weighing on your heart. And then, before you finish, remember to give thanks. It is a simple spiritual rhythm, but practiced each day, it can change the way we carry the worries, tensions, and “yuck” of life.

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

Email:

annunchr@bellsouth.net

Website:

www.annunciationcatholicchurch.com

Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday

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

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

Confession: Sunday 7:15-7:45 or
by appointment

Pastor

Father Jeffrey Waldrep

Email: fjwaldrep@yahoo.com

Live Streaming

You Tube- Jeffrey Waldrep

October 4, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Office Manager

Gina Phillips

annunchr@bellsouth.net

662-328-2927 ext. 1

Accountant

Kazie Richardson

annunciation.kz@gmail.com

662-328-2927 ext. 3

Religious Ed - Grades K - 5

Shannon Clapper

662-328-2927 ext. 4

accreligioused@gmail.com

Youth Minister - Grades 6 - 12

Samantha Edwards

annunciationcyo@gmail.com

662-328-2927 ext. 4

Adult Faith

Maria Dunser

accadultfaith@gmail.com

662-328-2927

Choir Director

Garrett Torbert

garretttorbert@gmail.com

ACS Principal

Casey Thomas

cthomas@annunciationcatholicshool.org

662-328-4479

PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday October 6

10:00a.m. ATC Bible Study

5:30p.m. Mass

6:30p.m. OCIA(AC)

Wednesday October 7

8:00a.m. Mass

Thursday October 8

8:00a.m. Adoration

8:30a.m. Mass(ACS)

Friday October 9

8:00a.m. Mass

Sunday October 11

7:15-7:45 Confession

8:00a.m. Mass

10:30a.m. Mass



ACTIVIDADES SEMANALES Y MISAS

Martes 6 de octubre

10:00a.m. Estudio bíblico de ATC

5:30p.m. Misa

6:30p.m. OCIA(AC)

Miércoles 7 de octubre

8:00a.m. Misa

Jueves 8 de octubre

8:00a.m. Adoración

8:30a.m. Misa(ACS)

Viernes 9 de octubre

8:00a.m. Misa

Domingo 11 de octubre

7:15-7:45 Confesión

8:00a.m. Misa

10:30a.m. Misa



Financial Stewardship

09/27/2026

Weekly Offerings	\$ 8,159.33
On-Line Giving	\$ 2,325.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,027.00
Chapel Preservation	\$ 10.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$ 00.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

october 4 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

october 11 No Classes - Fall Break

october 18 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

october 25 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

november 1 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

november 8 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

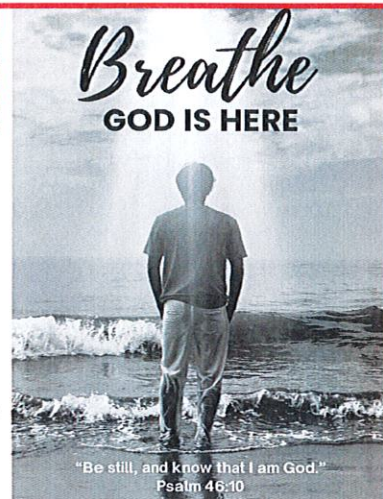


OCTOBER 2026

- 10/04: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 10/11: NO CYO - Confirmation Spirit Day
- 10/17-10/18: Middle School Fall Retreat
- 10/18: Sunday Funday! - Bowling (3:00-4:30)
- 10/25: NO CYO: Fall Festival

NOVEMBER 2026

- 11/01: CYO All Saint's Day Party
- 11/08: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 11/14: CYO Volunteer at Loaves + Fishes
- 11/15: CYO Thanks + Giving Service Project Dinner
- 11/22: NO CYO - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29: NO CYO - Thanksgiving Break



Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com - 662-364-8676



CONFIRMATION



OCTOBER 2026

- 10/04: What's your story, God?
- 10/11: TBD
- 10/18: Sunday Funday! - Bowling (3:00-4:30)
- 10/25: NO Confirmation: Fall Festival

NOVEMBER 2026

- 11/01: How do I know God is real?
- 11/08: Where am I going?
- 11/14: Service Opportunity at Loaves + Fishes
- 11/15: Thanks + Giving Service Project Dinner



Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com - 662-364-8676

Mass Intentions

Tue.	10-06-26	5:30p.m.	Michael Kruezer Jr.	MK	RIP
Wed.	10-07-26	8:00a.m.	Nancy Compton	NR	RIP
Thu.	10-08-26	8:30a.m.	Fr. Robert Dore	LR	RIP
Fri.	10-09-26	8:00a.m.	Carl Doumit & Family	KD	SI/RIP
Sun.	10-11-26	8:00a.m.	Haley Graham	PR	SI
Sun.	10-11-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish	SI	

PARISH NEWS

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCIA

6:30 P.M. IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

- OCT. 6 THE STORY OF SALVATION
- OCT. 13 FALL BREAK

Eucharist Adoration

October 8th
8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.
in the Chapel

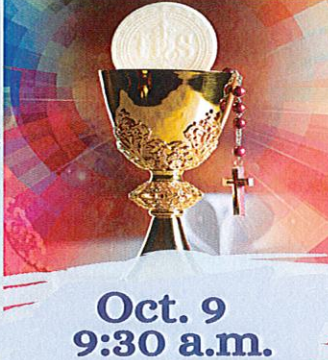


Changed to 2nd Friday

First Friday Mass & Brunch

Bring a dish to share

Oct. 9 9:30 a.m.



flocknote

Are you getting Fr. Jeffrey's weekly flock note?



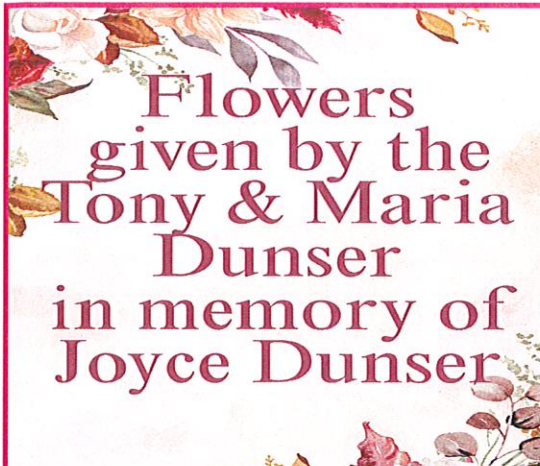
Download and sign up

FORMED



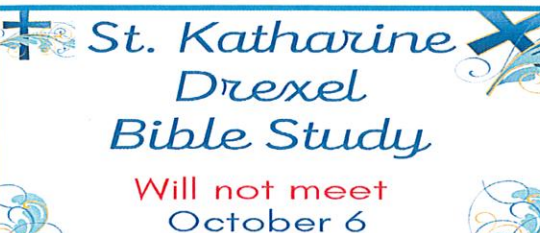

Here you can find movies, books, bible studies. Download today.

Flowers given by the Tony & Maria Dunser in memory of Joyce Dunser



St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study

Will not meet October 6



Baptism Preparation TODAY

We will hold a Baptism Preparation class on **Sunday, October 4th at 1:00 PM** in the Main Church.

If you are expecting or have a child who needs to be baptized, please sign up with Maria Dunser or contact the church office.

Maria Dunser accadulthood@gmail.com



Adult Faith Formation

"Come curious and Leave Inspired"

We are excited to offer two amazing programs for adults: Gospel of Matthew and Discipleship.

Each study meets once a month in the Activity Center.

Come curious to learn about your Catholic faith, and leave inspired as an authentic disciple of Jesus.

All adults of the parish are welcome!

Coffee & Catechesis monthly session

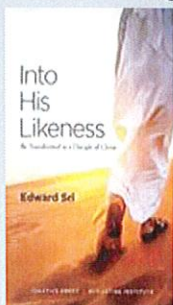
"In between the Masses"

(9:15-10:10)

on October 11th.

We will explore the question "What Does It Look Like to Really Follow Jesus?" in Dr. Edward Sri's book, *Into His Likeness*:

Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ.



The Gospel of Matthew

Wednesday night monthly Bible Study,

The Gospel of Matthew, **October 14th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Activity Center.

Topic: Birth of the King (Chapters 1-2)



Annunciation Catholic School



Est. 1963
Grades: Pre K 3 - 8th
Casey Thomas, Principal

223 North Browder St
Columbus, Ms 39702

STEM Certified

AnnunciationCatholicSchool.org



After Mass, our students sang "Peace Is Flowing Like a River" as they walked together to our peace pole, where they planted pinwheels as part of our Pinwheels for Peace ceremony.

Each pinwheel represents a message of peace, reminding us that we can make a difference through kindness, love, and unity. May peace continue to flow throughout our ACS community!



Thank you to everyone who came to Zachary's to support our Micro High School's Drone team!

Upcoming dates:

Oct. 12 & 13: Fall Break

October 14: Living Rosary

October 16: Pink Out Day

Follow us



@annunciation_cs



Annunciation
Catholic School,
Columbus, MS

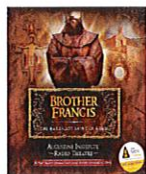
This Week on Formed

Week of October 04, 2026



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



Into Great Silence

Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries. In 1984, German filmmaker Philip Gröning wrote to the Carthusian order for permission to make a documentary about them. They said they would get back to him. Sixteen years later, they were ready.

CYO MEAL TRAIN SIGN-UP

Our CYO teens gather each Sunday for an evening of faith, fellowship, and formation—and one of the most meaningful ways our parish family can support them is by providing their Sunday supper.

**We need 18 Sunday suppers
AND WE NEED YOU!**



You can help by signing up
for just **ONE Sunday!**

Meals can be as simple as:

- Pizza
- Tacos
- Spaghetti
- Sandwiches
- Chicken & sides
- Burgers
- A casserole or crockpot meal
- Dessert (always appreciated!)

You don't have to prepare everything from scratch. Store-bought, takeout, or easy family favorites are absolutely welcome!



Every meal helps us create a welcoming environment where our teens can come together, enjoy fellowship, and grow in their relationship with Christ.

**18 Sundays.
18 Opportunities
to Serve.**



meal train

SCAN ME!



Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Buddy Burks
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Larry Feeney
Haley Graham
Deacon Dave Gruseck
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Sharon Harbin
Patti Johnson
Roger Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Diane Loftis
John Love
Dick Mahoney
Cindy Morgan
Karen Overstreet
Sam Phillips
John Purtell
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair
Brad Bynum
Michele Byrd
John Michael Crimm
Janice Davis
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
Scott Hankins
Boyd Hardy
Thomas Heath
Leronious Jones Jr.
Carlie Lancaster
Gail Mackey
Ethan Marsh
Rose Maness
Danny Maness
Angelina McCowan
Glen Miller
Jerry Mitchell
Hudson O'Mary
David Pate
Lynn Rosamond
Faye Russell
Alan Sansing
Lauri Sansing
Richard Sertic
Russell Sheffield
Michael Sunday
Greg Sykes
Lisa Todd
Mike Waters
Bree Wood

Bulletin Advertisements



662-328-4479

Est. 1963

Grades: Pre K-10th

Casey Thomas, Principal

223 N. Browder St
Columbus, MS 39702

STEM Certified

annunciationcatholicsschool.org



John Murphy

SALES CONSULTANT

(662) 549-5244

johnrmurphy0226@gmail.com

Bill Russell Ford
Columbus, MS 39705



**McCONNELL
BROTHERS**

**Professional Moving and Storage
Agent for Mayflower Transit
Columbus, Ms 39702
662.328.2731 - 800.424.2731**

www.mcconnellbrothers.com

Suzy Jordan



2228 Military Road, Columbus, MS 39705

Call Today! 662-328-0044

www.TroutFamilyDentistry.com

TRUE GRIT, INC.

Blast & Paint Systems
Powder Coating

Tony Dunser, President 328-9469



Healthy Home Solutions, LLC

Your Local Air Purification Expert

(662) 251-7067 – sonic.johnson77@gmail.com

Sonic Johnson



**MEMORIAL
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY**

716 2nd Avenue North
Columbus, Ms 39701
662-328-4432

Golden Triangle Home Inspection

Northeast Mississippi's Premier Home Inspection Service

- Infrared Inspections for Roof/Utility Leaks, and Mechanical/Electrical Equipment
- FAA Licensed Drone Pilot
- Radon Testing
- Residential & Commercial Inspections



Nate Clapper, Parishoner
662.359.6915



Mexican Food Truck
246 Hillcrest Rd.
662.889.6328

Call us for catering or simply a delicious meal.



Birria Bros



[birriabros.columbus.ms](https://www.birriabros.columbus.ms)

Owners: Felix & Artemio Loreda, parishioners



Plum Creek Environmental Technologies
Visit our web site: www.PlumcreekET.com
Wamble Family



REFINED AUTO DETAILING



refinedautodetailing.net
(662) 549-6405

1804 Fire Station Rd. Unit D, Starbuck
Chris Montalto-Owner

Advanced Paint Correction
Ceramic Coatings
Marine/ RV/ Motorcycle Detailing



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.

For more information contact Rhonda Hicks 662-364-0054(cell)



Columbus - Lowndes

**Habitat
for Humanity**

**ReSale
Store**

1110 Gardner Blvd. Columbus, MS 39702
PH 662-329-2501



REINVENTING
The Real Estate Experience
DEFYING
Mediocrity
DELIVERING
Extraordinary Experiences



CENTURY 21
Doris Hardy & Associates, LLC

Veronica Moody
Realtor
M: 662.549.5493
O: 662.327.8596
F: 662.327.8878
vmooddy@century21.com
dorishardy.com
3495 Bluecut Rd. Columbus, MS 39705



BANKFIRST

900 Main Street
Columbus MS, 39701
662-328-2345



MINDFUL PERFORMANCE CONSULTING

MATTHEW HOOD, EDD, CMPC
MENTAL PERFORMANCE CONSULTANT
MHOOD@MINDFULPERFORMANCECONSULTING.COM
484-423-4838

- First Steps in Mindfulness
- Elite Mindfulness
- 1 on 1 Consultation
- Team or Group Education
- Workshops



1819 Hwy 45 North
Columbus, MS 39705
662-244-0000

Owners: Carrie & Jamie Baucom

winesetccolumbus@gmail.com



**DIRT - SAND
GRAVEL**
• Dirt Construction
• Septic Repair
& Installation
• Bulk Hauling

662-386-3208