

Annunciation Catholic Church

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REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

We have expectations of what the weather is going to do, rumblings of economic predictions, and even projections about local, state, or federal government elections. The reality is that expectations can excite, motivate, protect, and guide us. As Catholics, our expectations are just as important. Our expectations should be fueled by a deep abiding "faith" in God. St. Paul in the letter to the Hebrews says, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen" (Hb 11:3). In other words, realistic expectations demand that we live a life of faith that is powered by the grace of God the Father, through Jesus Christ, and inspired by the Holy Spirit. St. Paul says just look at Abraham. His life did not make sense. God told him to take up his family and belongings and move to a land God would show him. Out of "faith", Abraham picked up everything and moved. The importance of having faith in God's Will is reinforced in the gospel where Luke says, "sell your belongings and give alms" (Lk12:33). Luke's point is that life is not about economic security, but seeking a never-failing treasure with the Lord. Our expectations should be focused on where God is leading and guiding us. We can be trusting in God or we can be skeptical. The choice is yours. Let your decisions, your choices, and your very desires each day be motivated not by false expectations, but by expectations inspired by our deep abiding "faith" in God's Will. For, if our "faith" in God drives our decision-making, we gain a better sense of certainty in having more realistic expectations.

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August 7

**The Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	August 9
5:30 p.m.	Mass (Chapel)
Wednesday	August 10
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
Thursday	August 11
8:30 a.m.	Mass (ACS Gym)
8:00a.m.-8:00p.m.	Adoration (Chapel)
Friday	August 12
8:00a.m.	Communion Service (Chapel)
Sunday	August 14
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
9:00 a.m.	Young Adult (AC)
10:30 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
1:00 p.m.	Altar Server Review (Main Church)



We will meet every other Saturday from 9-10:30 am at the Lowndes County Soccer Complex playground. Contact Rebecca Fearn for more information 601-297-2519. Dates we are Playing August 13 & 27

Acolyte Review with Father Jeffrey!



Please join us on Sunday, August 14th at 1:00 p.m. in the Main Chapel for an acolyte review with Father Jeffrey! All current acolytes must attend this review.



Thursday Mass will now be held at ACS at 8:30 a.m. in the Gym. Please join us!

Ushers & Greeters



Please serve your church by becoming an Usher or Greeter. We would like to have 4 ushers per Mass. Men, women and teens (age 16 and up) are encouraged to participate.



Annunciation Religious Education is starting back on September 18th

We will have registration on August 21 & 28 after Masses in the atrium.

- WHO:** Children PK-5th Grade
- PK-1st are learning in the Atrium
 - 2nd Grade will be in Sacrament Class
 - 3-5th Grade will be learning about our Faith

WHY: Religious Ed. attendance is considered by the Holy See to be vital to children's development as Catholics. These classes not only educate children about Jesus and the Catholic faith but prepare children to receive the sacraments of Penance (confession), the Eucharist (Holy Communion), and Confirmation.

Fun with JESUS!



Registration for CYO and Confirmation



When & Where? August 21 & 28 after Masses in the atrium

Who? **CYO:** Teens in grades 6 - 12
CONFIRMATION: Teens in grades 10, 11, or 12

Why? **CYO** offers opportunities for spiritual growth as Teens experience weekly gatherings, prayer, fellowship, retreats, youth conferences, community service, Sacraments, and the Liturgy!

CONFIRMATION preparation is a unique time for Candidates as they commit to dive deeper into their Catholic faith with special weekly sessions, retreats, and fuller participation in the life of the parish. Candidates also participate in CYO!

Our "Kickoff Party" for CYO & Confirmation is September 18!
Confirmation Sessions are Sundays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
CYO Weekly Gatherings are Sundays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Supper is served from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact Ginny Clarke, Youth Minister annunciationcyo@gmail.com



Becoming Catholic

RCIA
A Journey In Faith

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or just refreshing your faith we will have registration on August 21st and 28th in the Atrium after Mass.



Please let the office know when you will start your Bible Study.

Annunciation Adult Life Group

Singles | Couples | Families

Between the Masses | Sundays @ 9:15 AM
Study and reflect on the daily readings



Second Sunday Suppers | Social events
the second Sunday of each month

Text JC Lawton for more info
334-332-8481

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

8-01-2022 New Information Next Week

Weekly Offering	07-31-2022	\$	3,445.00
On-Line Giving:	07-31-2022	\$	4,750.00
On Line Video	07-31-2022	\$	50.00
SVdP	07-31-2022	\$	950.00
Chapel Preservation	07-31-2022	\$	275.00

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much.
Luke 12:48



STEWARDSHIP

The idea of "much will be required of the person entrusted with much" is that we are held responsible for what we have. Our time, talents and treasure are to be used to glorify God and benefit others. As stewards of God's creation, we have been given much, and God desires us to use what He has given us to further His Kingdom and proclaim His glory.

"Freely you have received; freely give."
Matthew 10:8



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 8- Monday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c, Mt 17:22-27

August 9-Tuesday

EZ 2:8—3:4, MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

August 10- Wednesday

2 COR 9:6-10, JN 12:24-26

August 11- Thursday

EZ 12:1-12, MT 18:21—19:1

August 12- Friday

EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63, MT 19:3-12

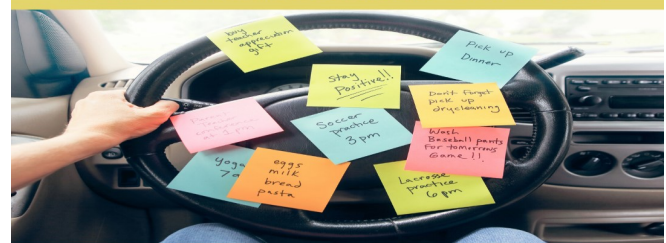
August 13- Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32, Mt 19:13-15

August 14-Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53

BUSY BACK-TO-SCHOOL SCHEDULE?



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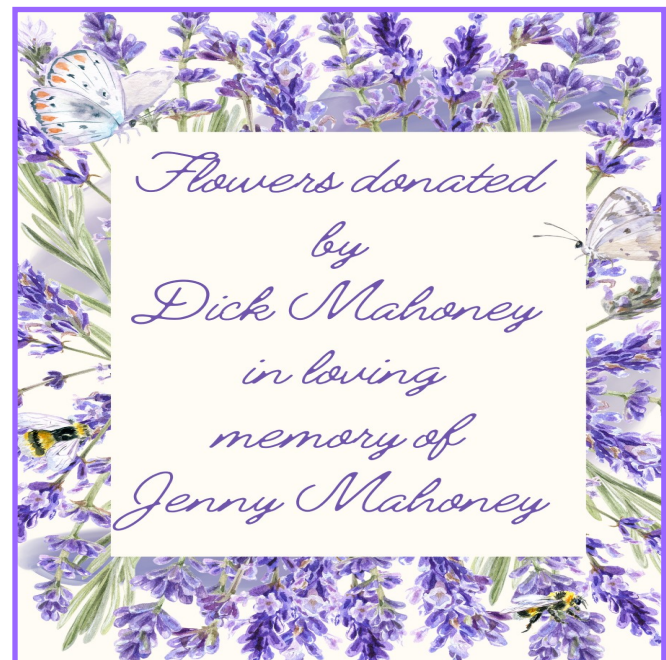
7/27/22

8/3/22

Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 1,970.00	\$ 5,555.56
Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,690,763.06	\$ 1,695,718.62
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 129,025.52	\$ 124,069.96
Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):	\$ 1,819,788.58	\$ 1,819,788.58
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 129,025.52	\$ 124,069.96
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 2,117,743.02	\$ 2,123,298.58
TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	\$ 2,246,768.54	\$ 2,247,368.54

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	8/09/2022	5:30 pm	Driver Family	SI
Wednesday	8/10/2022	8:00 am	Richard Bretz KH	RIP
Thursday	8/11/2022	8:30 am		
Friday	8/12/2022	8:00 am	SR, Gemma Grace AP	SI
Sunday	8/14/2022	8:00 am	Chris Reichle DT	RIP
Sunday	8/14/2022	10:30am	People of the Parish	SI





WE'RE BACK!

ACS Faculty & Staff are officially back in the building and hard at work! This week we will have Professional Development meetings every day as we gear up for the new school year.

We want to thank the Chamber of Commerce for greeting us Monday morning with a Educators are Essential Pep Rally. It was just the spark of excitement we needed to kick off the week!

This year at ACS all students will be responsible for their own devices, including iPads and Chrome-books. This summer, our Technology Committee



Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Dates to Remember:

August 4th —Come and Go,
New Parent Orientation

August 9th — First Day of School,
Back to School Night

THANK YOU

**We want to say a huge thank you to our
Principal, Mrs. Joni House, for working
tirelessly throughout the summer to make
sure this school year is a success!**



2022-2023 School Year

Annunciation Catholic School will continue taking applications for the 2022 – 2023 school year. If you are interested in enrollment at ACS, please visit our website



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 07, 2022



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



FORMED Now! St. Clare of Assisi

In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Tim Gray, joined by Dr. Ben Akers, discusses the life of St. Clare and the beauty and attractiveness of poverty.



What is Sin?

What is sin and is it even real? Or is it something the Church made up to take away our fun and make our life miserable? Chris Stefanick sits down with Dr. John Sehorn to discuss the Church's teaching on sin.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and IGNATIUS PRESS

Prayers for Parishioners

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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



Knights of Columbus # 7974 Women's Auxiliary

Our purpose is to aid the Knights Council in their spiritual and social activities when asked.

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