

Annunciation Catholic Church

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ARE YOU HOLDING BACK?

We all have received abundance from the Lord in very unique ways. The gospel reading (Lk 16: 1-13) reminds us that we can't "hold back". We are called, as "wise stewards", to share our abundance with our time, talents, and treasures. In the parable, the steward was in charge of his master's accounting. In the end, he exercised his gifts by rearranging the debts people owed. We don't have control over Christ's accounting books. Instead, we have three commodities that we do control – our Time, Talent, and Treasure. How much TIME do you give to Christ and his Kingdom? We give time by attending Mass on Sunday and hopefully taking time for daily prayer. The reality is, what are you "holding back"? In giving your time to the Lord, intentionally sharing your gifts of prayer and generous works of mercy can be the difference between a bad day and a blessed day.

TALENTS, God has given all of us things we can do that many others cannot. We are called to use our talents to give greater glory to God and to those around us by volunteering, reaching out, and showing mercy. Lastly, we are blessed with our TREASURES, the money that we have. Scripturally, we are encouraged to support the Church financially, its ministries, and the needs of the greater community, each according to their means. Also, investing wisely, using our money to help others, and being prudent are all God given ways to use our treasures wisely. This weekend, in Holy Communion, Christ will give himself entirely to each one of us, holding nothing back. Let us resist the temptation to "hold back". Let's be a "wise steward" who intentionally shares generously their time, talents, and treasures in this next week.

Christ Blessings
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Tuesday-Thursday

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

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September 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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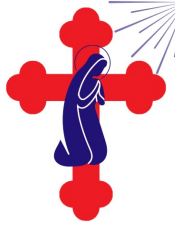
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	September 23
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass
6:30p.m.	OCIA(AC)
Wednesday	September 24
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	September 25
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Ladies bible study
Friday	September 26
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	September 28
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05a.m.	Religious ED(AC)
10:30a.m.	Mass
4:00p.m.	CYO Teen Bible Study
5:00p.m.	CYO



ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome Party
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
>>> >>> >>> **JOIN US** <<< <<< <<<

Let's celebrate the start of
a new year of growing in
faith together in
Religious Education!

September 21, 2025
9:05AM - 10:10AM
in the Parish Activity Center

Open to children in grades PK4-5th
Please return completed forms and payments to the Parish office to complete your registration.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

09-21-25

Weekly Offering	09-14-25	\$	17,380.00
On-Line Giving:	09-14-25	\$	4,510.00
SVDP	09-14-25	\$	2,265.00
On Line Mass	09-14-25	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	09-14-25	\$	1,945.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	09-23-25	5:30 pm	Marian Beall	PR	RIP
Wednesday	09-24-25	8:00 am	Carl Doumit	KD	RIP
Thursday	09-25-25	8:00am.	Marian Beall	PR	RIP
Friday	09-26-25	8:00 am	Agnes Adams	CH	RIP
Sunday	09-28-25	8:00am	Pashioners of the Parish	SI	
Sunday	09-28-25	10:30am	Howard Ferguson	JF	RIP

Thursday Ladies Bible Study

The Thursday morning
Bible study will resume
September 25 at 10 AM.

There's always room
at the table.

We'll be studying
St Augustine
and his writings.

CYO Kickoff

IGNITE THE FIRE:
FAITH, FUN,
& FELLOWSHIP
BEGIN HERE!

Sunday, September 21st
ACS GYM - 223 N Browder St.
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
All Teens Grades 6th - 12th

Questions?
Contact Mrs. Samantha - Youth Minister
(662) 364-8676 - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

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almas



Misa de los Fieles
Difuntos

2 de noviembre a la
1:00 p. m. en la Iglesia
Católica de la
Anunciación

Calle College 823
Columbus, MS

PARISH NEWS



ADOPT-A-FAMILY
Providing Hope for the Season

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES WILLING TO ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS. THE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1ST. WE HAVE A WIDE-RANGE OF FAMILY SIZES TO ADOPT. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP US, PLEASE CONTACT GINA AT THE FRONT OFFICE OR CONTACT RAYMOND BARRANCO AT RAYBAR022@GMAIL.COM.

Help support this ministry get your ticket today.

12th Annual Loaves & Fishes Fundraiser

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025

First Methodist Church
College Street, Columbus

Pick-Up Times 5pm - 6pm
or 6pm - 7pm

Tickets: \$20 per person

Must purchase in advance at:
Annunciation Catholic Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
First Methodist Church of Columbus, or Any Board Member

Menu: Pork Loin, Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,
Cornbread & Dessert!

"Help Us Feed The Hungry In Columbus"

"Welcome to the Meal Train: Nourishing New Parents with Love and Support"

A meal train is a thoughtful way to support new parents with meals. Friends, family, or neighbors take turns delivering meals, making life easier after a baby arrives. Online tools help organize schedules and preferences, ensuring a variety of meals without any hassle. It's a simple gesture that brings comfort and community.

Scan the QR code to sign-up.



Meals for Baby Luke Joseph Turk Gaudreault

Meals for Margo Friloux Pugh



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH WAYS TO ENGAGE



Missing Fr. Jeffrey's emails and updates? Scan the QR code to receive his latest updates.

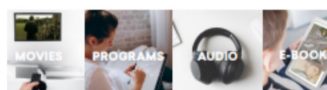


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Parishioners of Annunciation Catholic Church, Columbus, MS



September 21, 2025

STREAM at ACS

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, RELIGION, ART, AND MATH



Learning about 9-11

Several classes and ages took time to learn about September 11th. They did crafts, made art, and heard stories about that fateful day. Father Jeffrey also came and talked about heroes at Mass. Then the whole school joined together in singing our national anthem.



National Day of Service and Remembrance




PreK learned about senses!

Our PreK class took off their shoes and walked through different bins of materials to learn about touch! They loved it!

Fifth grade created geodes out of egg shells. The hands-on experiment used heat, dye, and alum powder. The kids loved the colorful crystals on the shells,



Kindergarten's "Eat the Rainbow" taught students to try all different types (and colors!) of fruit and vegetables. If God made it, then it is good for your body.



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Grades: Pre K-8th

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Prayers for Parishioners

Bonnie Adair	Greg Jones
Delores Belhumeur	Ginny Konieczki
John Bino	Nell Labella
Charles Bridges	Diane Loftis
Christy Burks	John Love
Rosemary Ciolino	Elaina Maykowski
Ginny Clarke	Anne Mitchell
Judy Coleman	Raymond Overstreet
Karen Doumit	Sam Phillips
Larry Feeney	Cindy Putman
Joan Fleming	John Purtell
JoAnn Ferguson	Ron Shepperd
Haley Graham	Shelby Stafford
Gwen Gouveia	Stewart Stafford
John Hamner	Roger Studdard
Marga Hamner	Steve Wells
Dr. Sharon Harbin	Wink Wright
Thomas Heath	
Clara Hicks	
Mary Hydrick	

Prayers for Families & Friends

Katie Atkinson	Ean Laitinen
Rufus Beason	Michelle Lawton
Gary Belhumeur	Donna Loftis
Amanda Burell	Darryl Lopaka
Michael Boland	Bentley Luker
Luke Brown	Patrice Majewski
Judy Berg	Rose Maness
Joel Carrigan	Jamie Manning
Claude Carter	Marion McEwen
John Michael Crimm	Diane Nelson
Marc Ciolino	Lynn Rosamond
Angie Corona	JoAnn Ruff
Walton Cunningham	Faye Russell
Linda Dillard	Alan Sansing
Linda Etter	Lauri Sansing
George Ferguson	Richard Sertic
Jacob Fine	Anna Sibley
Kathy Forrester	Karen Shelton
Sue Gentry	Harry Smith
Gus Gianini	Bryan Spencer
Jonathan Giles	Jake Sudduth
Ellen Gore	Jett Sudduth
Patti Guerri	Kathy Corcoran-
Scott Hankins	Sutter
Chad Hill	Judy Therrel
Billy Hendricks	Tom Walk
Dylan Hicks	Doug Wheeler
Marie Hillhouse	Bree Wood
Dee Dee Hindman	
Thomas Jones	
Pam Jordan	
Doreen Kahaulelio	

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Forming Catholics for Life.

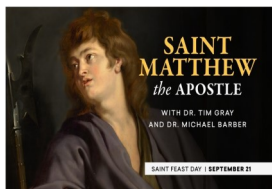
This Week on Formed

Week of September 21, 2025



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints


Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.



Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

Bulletin Advertisements

 <p>ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL</p> <p>662-328-4479</p>	<p>Est. 1963</p> <p>Grades: Pre K-8th</p>
	<p>Joni House, Principal</p> <p>223 N. Browder St</p> <p>Columbus, MS 39702</p> <p>annunciationcatholicschool.org</p>

 <p>MINDFUL PERFORMANCE CONSULTING</p> <p>MATTHEW HOOD, ED.D, CMPC MENTAL PERFORMANCE CONSULTANT MHOOD@MINDFULPERFORMANCECONSULTING.COM 484-423-4838</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Steps in Mindfulness • Elite Mindfulness • 1 on 1 Consultation • Team or Group Education • Workshops
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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)

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Monday	4:00-9:00
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	4:00-9:00
Thursday	4:00-9:00
Friday	10:30-9:00
Saturday & Sunday	10:30-9:00

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