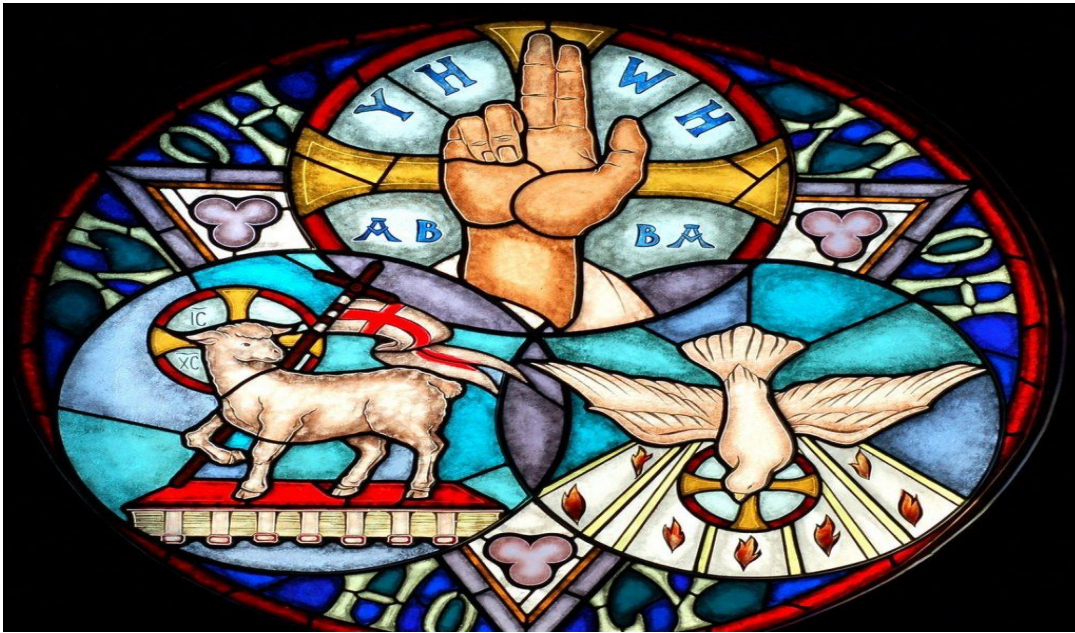


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PURPOSE - WHY ME? WHY NOW?

We work hard, run the race, say the right things, give generously, try to be the best friend, sacrifice day after day as a parent, spend our lives centered around a cause, and live a basically good life, but for what purpose? Some do it for the glory, others to prove something, and still others may not have a clue. Jesus reminds us in the gospel reading (Lk 17: 5-10) that our lives, our choices, and our ministries have a much greater purpose - we are gifted disciples called in faith to love and serve the Lord. As servants of God, all that we do is a participation in God's plans; plans that come about because of God's grace working in and through us - nothing more, nothing less. Ministry, work, family life, service to our country, marriage, and friendship, are all grace-filled opportunities to cooperate with God. The labor, emotions, and time that is entailed are nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful servants. We must lean on our faith that God is working in and through the daily chores and unexpected experiences to bring about great miracles. The exciting reality is that when it comes to our purpose in life, why me and why now - it is simple. We are mere instruments of God anointing everything and everybody we touch. Wow! Every daily chore, routine, and unexpected experience has a purpose, a meaning directed towards a greater and more spectacular anointing. Simply put, our very faith assures us that everything that we offer in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold. Our purpose is clear - Lord what can I do for you today?

*Christ's Blessings
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October 2

The Twenty-Seventh

Sunday in

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES


Tuesday	October 4
10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Bible Study (AC)
10:00 a.m.	St. Katharine Drexel (AC)
5:30 p.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:30 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	October 5
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
Thursday	October 5 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	Mass (ACS Gym)
10:00 a.m.	Thursday Bible Study
Friday	October 7
9:30 a.m.	First Friday Mass (AC)
Sunday	October 9
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed (AC)
10:30 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
1:00 p.m.	CYO Sunday Funday (Event Zona)

Pray & Play 
Join us 9-10:30 am at the
Lowndes County Soccer Complex
playground on
October 8th and 22nd.

Religious Education: Class held on Sundays
9:05-10:10

off to a Great Start!

We had a terrific first day spent in our classrooms! It was wonderful to familiarize ourselves with our teachers and classmates and get our hands on our new books and classroom materials! It is going to be a great year spent together learning about and growing in our Catholic faith!



Becoming Catholic
RCIA
A Journey In Faith

October 4- The Story of Salvation
October 11-Walk Through The Mass
October 18- Who is Jesus?

Faith, Fun, & Fellowship!

If you have already registered, see your email for a "Permission Click" link to fill out your Diocesan Forms.

October 2 - Confirmation & CYO
October 9 - "Sunday Funday" Bowling 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
October 16 - Confirmation & CYO
October 23 - No CYO - Please pray for our Confirmandi
Confirmation "Welcome Ritual" at 8:00 a.m. Mass and Day Retreat at the Overstreet Farm until 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation Sessions: Sundays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
CYO Gatherings: Sundays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Supper is served from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Ginny Clarke, Youth Minister annunciationcyo@gmail.com




St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study will meet
Tuesday, October 4th at
10:00 a.m. in the Activity Center



CYO "SUNDAY FUNDAY" BOWLING

Sunday, October 9 from 1:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m.
Bring \$10.00 for bowling and money for snacks.

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Questions?
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TRUNK OR TREAT

Decorate your car or truck for our "Annual Fall Festival" on October 30th.

Set-up is from 3:30p.m. to 4:00p.m.
Trunk or treat is 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.

Help celebrate our Parish and Community by helping provide a safe environment for our kids.



Fall Festival
Annunciation, FUMC, St. Paul's Episcopal

October 30th	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	College Street
Food Fun Games	Costume Contest	

Donations of individually wrapped candy are needed. Trunks needed for Trunk-or-Treat



FALL FESTIVAL CANDY NEEDED

Candy donations are needed for the Festival.
Candy must be individually wrapped.

FALL FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

10-02-2022

Weekly Offering	09-25-2022	\$	3,266.00
On-Line Giving:	09-25-2022	\$	3,130.00
On Line Video	09-25-2022	\$	0.00
SVdP	09-25-2022	\$	737.00
Chapel Preservation	09-25-2022	\$	85.00

STEWARDSHIP



Jesus reassures us that even a tiny faith, no larger than a mustard seed, is powerful. The image of the seed further illustrates that faith must be deeply planted and allowed to grow! Moreover, those who have faith are to be servants, doing as the master, the Lord Jesus, commands without expectation of reward as the service itself is the reward. That is true Stewardship. Pray for a deepening of faith to advance our mission of making Jesus Christ known and loved.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 3- Monday

GAL 1:6-12, LK 10:25-37

October 4- Tuesday

GAL 1:13-24, LK 10:38-42

October 5- Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14, Lk 11:1-4

October 6- Thursday

GAL 3:1-5, LK 11:5-13

October 7- Friday

GAL 3:7-14, LK 11:15-26

October 8- Saturday

GAL 3:22-29, LK 11:27-28

October 9 -Sunday

2 Kgs 5:14-17, Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19



"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

9/21/22

9/27/22

Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,703,324.18	\$ 1,703,324.18
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 121,264.40	\$ 121,264.40
Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):	\$ 1,824,588.58	\$ 1,824,588.58
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 121,264.40	\$ 121,264.40
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 2,127,054.14	\$ 2,127,554.14
TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	\$ 2,248,318.54	\$ 2,248,818.54

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	10/04/2022	5:30 pm	Abel Guevare	CH	RIP
Wednesday	10/05/2022	8:00 am	Mike James	BH	RIP
Thursday	10/06/2022	8:30 am			
Friday	10/07/2022	8:00 am	Joyce Dunser	MD	RIP
Sunday	10/09/2022	8:00 am	People of the Parish		
Sunday	10/09/2022	10:30am	Harry Olsen	KS	RIP



Today is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month.

We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Join Catholics nationwide in celebration at respectlife.org/celebrate.

Support mothers-to-be locally by donating to Life Choices.

Needed items: Newborn Diapers

Boy 9-month clothes, boy pacifiers, boy socks, boy baby washcloths

Bring donations to the Church Atrium and put them in the baby basket.



Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Dates to Remember:

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month!

October 5 — The Living Rosary

October 10-11 — Columbus Day/Fall Break

October 21 — Jeans for Green

October 24-28 — Red Ribbon Week

October 25 — JA presents "Choose Kindness"

October 28 — Boo Parade

October 28 — Mother/Son Dodgeball

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 02, 2022



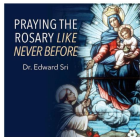
St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri

In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. He shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

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Ron Eaves
JoAnn Ferguson
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