

Annunciation Catholic Church

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...a thorn was given me in the flesh...
(2 Cor. 12:7)

Accepting Our Limitations

It seems counterintuitive, but the true path to experiencing interior peace and freedom comes with accepting our limitations, which are, in other words, known as the thorns God permits in our lives. St. Paul surely knew what accepting his limitations required. In 2 Cor. 12:7-12, he says, "Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." Accepting and being content with the limitations/thorns that God permits in our lives is not easy. This is where prayer and the grace of the sacraments become important. I believe that accepting our limitations becomes more manageable when we realize three things. First, it is helpful to keep our focus off of self. This opens us to doing things God's way rather than our way. Second, it is important to listen more to others rather than talking. Listening and being attentive to others can help us see the bigger picture rather than getting lost in the weeds. Third, working toward doing random acts of kindness is a great way to be more content with our limitations. Doing things for others with no agenda can be amazing. When we are constantly humbling ourselves before the Lord, and before those around us, it is imperative to experience interior fruitfulness, strength, and peace. St. Paul reminds us that God's "grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Isn't that amazing, "power is made perfect in weakness." Actively working on accepting our limits, allowing ourselves to be weak, and being vulnerable in prayer and with others is a path towards finding that peace, love, and joy that we so desire, even in those worst of times.

*Christ's Blessings,
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July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	July 9	5:30p.m. Mass(Chapel)
Wednesday	July 10	8:00a.m. Mass (Chapel)
Thursday	July 11	8:00a.m. Mass(chapel) 8:30a.m. Adoration(Chapel)
Friday	July 12	8:00a.m. Mass (Chapel)
Sunday	July 14	7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession 8:00a.m. Mass(Main Church) 10:30a.m. Mass(Main Church)

Weekly Prayer Focus
July 7, 2024 -- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer to stay united with Jesus

Lord,
may we walk hand in hand with Jesus,
and may our actions reflect
Your love and grace.
Amen

Religious Education

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

7-07-2024

Weekly Offering	6-30-24	\$ 6,792.00
On-Line Giving:	6-30-24	\$ 2,000.00
SVDP	6-30-24	\$ 1,090.00
On Line Mass	6-30-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	6-30-24	\$ 10.00



Summertime "Tips for Teens"

Collect Prayer from the Mass for Independence Day

Make a list on paper or in your phone notes of all the many blessings God has given you!

Say a prayer of thanks for the gift of freedom and ask our Lord to bless our country!

God of justice, Father of truth, who guide creation in wisdom and goodness to fulfillment in Christ your Son, open our hearts to the truth of his Gospel, that your peace may rule in our hearts and your justice guide our lives.

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Join us for Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday,
July 11, 2024
8:30a.m. to 8:00p.m.
in the Chapel

Flowers donated by Jim & Jo Ann Kitchens in honor of Joseph Dennis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	7-09-24	5:30 pm	Jeanette Van Valkenburg	MB	RIP
Wednesday	7-10-24	8:00 am	Stella C. Vanzanten	CF	RIP
Thursday	7-11-24	8:00 am			
Friday	7-12-24	8:00 am			
Sunday	7-14-24	8:00am	People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	7-14-24	10:30am	Donna Adams	BH	RIP

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jacob's Crossing

Sat., July 13
8:00 am
ACC Activity Center

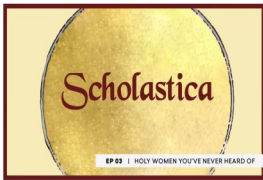
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 07, 2024



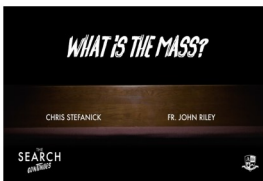
The True Bread | Bread of Life | Episode 5

While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.



St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



What is the Mass?

The Search Continues Why should I want to go to Mass with my whole heart? What actually happens? Fr. John Riley and Chris Stefanick discuss the roots of Mass and its profound implications for us today.

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Prayers for Parishioners

Jessica Alexander
Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Carl Deddo
Carl Doumit
Karen Doumit
Tom Ebner
JoAnn Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Tom Griffin
Gwen Gouveia
Geraldine Greenough
Marga Hamner
Mary Hayden
Dr. Sharon Harbin
Clara Hicks

Mary Hydrick
Patti Johnson
Dr. Ralph Johnson
Susie Johnson
Greg Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Nell Labella
Diane Loftis
John Love
Anne Mitchell
Raymond Overstreet
Sam Phillips
Cindy Putman
John Purtell
Ron Shepperd
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson
Melissa Baur
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Amanda Burell
Michael Boland
Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Jamie Butler
Jack Campbell
Joel Carrigan
Claude Carter
John Michael Crimm
Marc Ciolino
Angie Corona
Linda Etter
George Ferguson
Jacob Fine
Kathy Forrester
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Sue Gentry
Gus Gianini
Patti Guerry

Prayers for Families and Friends

Natalie Hardy
Billy Hendricks
Dylan Hicks
Margaret Hill
Dee Dee Hindman
Beth Huffer
Thomas Jones
Doreen Kahalelio
Ean Laitinen
Michelle Lawton
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Rose Maness
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Pam Nipper
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Blake Ragsdale
Richard Sertich

Anna Sibley
Jake Sudduth
Jett Sudduth
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Judy Therrel
Tom Walk
Stephanie Welch
Doug Wheeler



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 **Mike Smith** at (662) 855-5035 or email him at smithmichael2192@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish 18 yrs. and older to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

For more information contact **Pat Jones** 662-364-3108(cell) or ljones8873@aol.com

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