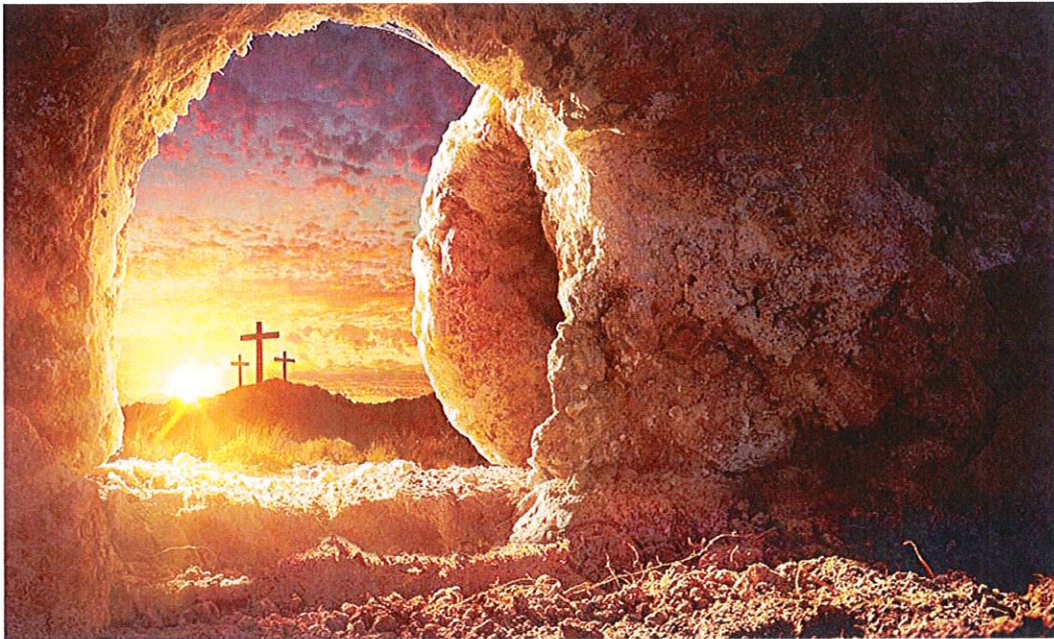


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An Explosion of Love

Easter Sunday and the 50 days of the Easter Season are about celebrating that Jesus has come to bring us “an explosion of Love.” Like the disciples, Mary and Martha, it is easy to get saddened by pride, old hurts, and/or shame that entombs us in doubt. However, when the disciples, Mary and Martha, realized that Jesus had risen, that his life of love had not been lost, they were filled with an unexplainable love for God. They couldn’t wait to go out and tell others about Jesus’ NEW WAY of love, of forgiving, of caring, of joy. They couldn’t wait to help others realize that a happy life is a life that includes laughter and tears, joys and sorrows, hope and pain, but above all, love; love that even death cannot contain. They were filled with the realization that the old ways of doing things were simply ploys to be safe, comfortable, and in control. Jesus’ NEW WAY of love brought about all kinds of opportunities that were not as burdensome. What a great experience that the Lord wants to give us this Easter. Love breaks away the fear of change that ties so many of us down. Love heals brokenness that wants to keep us entrapped. Love can take the hardest part of our hearts and soften them, building up rather than destroying. If you want TRUE LIFE, TRUE HAPPINESS, TRUE JOY, then this Easter is for you. Let the Easter flowers, Sunday best cloths, easter eggs, candy, and all the trimmings remind you of the joy that comes from allowing God’s “Explosion of Love” to lead you to a NEW WAY of living your life. Can you love? Can you start loving yourself? Can you reach out in love to somebody different than you? Love is not safe, comfortable, or controlling, but it is more freeing than you can ever imagine. Easter is an “Explosion of Love.” We truly are Easter People, and Alleluia is our song.

*Christ's Blessings
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April 5

Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday 5:30p.m. 6:30p.m.	April 7 Communion Service OCIA
Wednesday 8:00a.m.	April 8 Communion Service
Thursday 8:30a.m.	April 9 Mass(ACS)
Friday 8:00a.m.	April 10 Communion Service
Sunday 7:15-7:45 8:00a.m. 9:05a.m. 10:30a.m. 5:00p.m.	April 12 Confession Mass Religious Ed. Mass CYO



ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- april 5** → Easter Sunday - No Classes
- april 12** → Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- april 19** → Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- april 22** → First Communion Rehearsal-5:30 PM
- april 25** → First Communion Rehearsal-10:15AM
- april 26** → First Communion -10:30 Mass--No Classes

ACCRreligiousEd@gmail.com

Financial Stewardship

03/29/2026

Weekly Offerings	\$\$\$	8,133.33
On-Line Giving	\$\$\$	2,700.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$\$\$	1,010.00
Chapel Preservation	\$\$\$	100.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$\$\$	0.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue.	4-07-26	5:30p.m.	
Wed.	4-08-26	8:00a.m.	
Thur.	4-09-26	8:30a.m.	
Fri.	4-10-26	6:00p.m.	
Sun.	4-12-26	8:00a.m.	People of the Parish SI
Sun.	4-12-26	10:30a.m.	Mary Riordan RH RIP

Annunciation Catholic Church



6:30p.m. in the Activity Center
April 7- Mystagogy



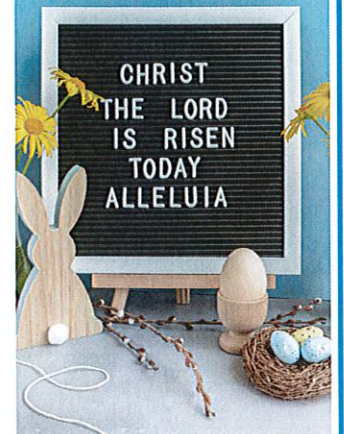
Stay Connected • Stay Involved • Stay Growing in Faith

APRIL 2026

- 04/05: No CYO - Easter
- 04/12: CYO Sunday Sessions
- 04/19: Family Game Night
- 04/26: CYO Sunday Sessions

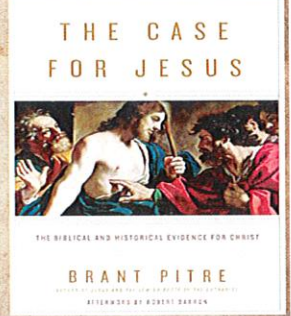
MAY 2026

- 05/03: Senior Recognition @ 10:30 Mass
- 05/10: NO CYO - Mother's Day
- 05/17: End of Year Party



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

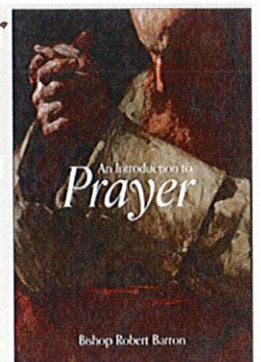
THE CASE FOR JESUS BIBLE STUDY MEETS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 AT 6:00P.M.



An introduction to Prayer Coffee & catechesis by bishop Robert Barron

APRIL 12

Between the Masses



PARISH NEWS



Congratulations to everyone receiving their Sacraments and embarking on a beautiful journey of faith as new members of the Catholic community! May this sacred step bring you abundant joy and spiritual growth.

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| Aiden Arney | Grayce Pennington |
| Logan Braadt | Arrington Rhett |
| Grayson Chandler | Natalie Read |
| Jo Anne Dunham | Garrett Torbert |
| Jolene Kalinay | Madison Smith |
| Kaleb Johnson | Ian Spurr |
| Justin McCoy | Kaitlin Spurr |
| Michael McTaggart | Garrett Weldon |
| Skylar Moreno | Laken Welsh |

Infants: Elizabeth Spurr and Brooks Read

Please pray for our OCIA
Candidates, Catechumens and Confirmandi
as they join the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil and
Divine Mercy Sunday



EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

Please join us for
Adoration
Thursday, April 9
from
8:00 a.m. until 8:00p.m.

If you have a set time spot and cannot
attend, please find someone to
cover for you.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Jacob's Crossing

April 11
8:00 am
ACC Activity Center



Thank You

We are so grateful to everyone that
made our Easter Services so special.



- Altar Servers
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- Choir
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Lectors
- Sacristans
- Ushers

and our hosts for the
Easter Vigil reception.

Donut Sunday April 12

Bring a
Treat
to Share



A sincere THANK YOU to all
who helped make our Lenten
Fish Frys a success, with a
special shoutout to
Allen Kerby.
We hope you enjoyed the
tasty food and cherished the
delightful fellowship.

The Church
office will be
closed
Tuesday,
April 7th

Introducing the New ACS Initiative:

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC MICRO HIGH SCHOOL

A school of options!

Annunciation Catholic School is proud to announce we are partnering with Optima Online Academy to expand into high school starting this August 2026.



HOW IT WORKS

- Students will be located on campus at Annunciation Catholic School and attend classes through Optima Online Academy.
- The Micro High School will offer a structured, supportive, on-campus environment with supervision and mentorship.
- A hybrid learning model will blend in-person instruction with guided independent coursework from Optima.
- The Micro High School is designed to serve families who are seeking a flexible, faith-centered high school experience that combines academic excellence, a Catholic foundation and personalized environment.
- We are seeking 10 individual students to kick start the first year.
- Students going into 9th or 10th grade may apply.

TUITION

9th and 10th Grade

Resource- \$175.00

Building/Maint- \$300.00

Technology- \$200.00

PSA- \$25.00

Tuition Not Bundled : \$8000.00

Total High School Tuition & Fees: \$8700

MORE INFO:

Email: Cthomas@AnnunciationCatholicSchool.org if you are interested and would like to learn more.

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In Memory or in Honor

No Special Intention
Miguel Zamora
Francisco Zamora
Carmen Zamora
Joaquina Cruz
James T Kitchens, Sr
Joseph Dennis
No Special Intention
Tony Torrez
No Special Intention
Members of the Parish, living and passed
No Special Intention
John F Bino
Tong - Soon Han
Carl Chalmers
Sallie Jones
No Special Intention
John P Whitecar, III
No Special Intention
No Special Intention
Dr Ralph Johnson
Susie & Casey Johnson
Cherie Johnson
John Lanford & Abigail Lanford
No Special Intention
Gene Hicks
Edward Maykowski
No Special Intention
Mr & Mrs Michael Zuber
Mr & Mrs Luther Knepper
Malone & Mary Riordan
Special Intentions
Leonor Toloza(M)
Leonora Garcia Lopez(H) Maria(M)
Genaro Candelario Cruz(H) Papa(M)
CC,(H) UNK(M)
Cliff Ellis(H)
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Easter Flowers 2026

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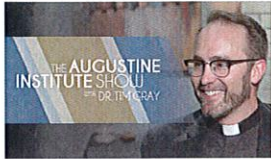
Our Family(H)
A Friend
Our Grandchildren
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Pat Vick(M)
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Patricia and Edward O'Brien (M)
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This Week on Formed

Week of April 05, 2026



What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?
Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



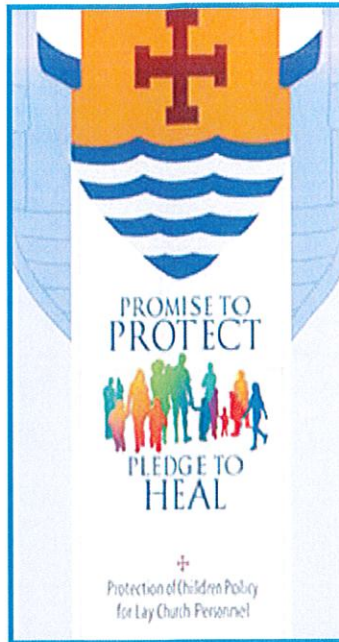
Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show
Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



The Resurrection
In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Please stay up to date on bulletins for "Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults"
We have to stay in compliance with the diocese.

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DISHES

Please remember to collect any dishes from the kitchen that may have been used for funerals or dinners.

Prayers for Parishioners

- Delores Belhumeur
- Buddy Burks
- Christy Burks
- Ginny Clarke
- Larry Feeney
- Haley Graham
- John Hamner
- Marga Hamner
- Sharon Harbin
- Roger Jones
- Ginny Konieczki
- Diane Loftis
- John Love
- Dick Mahoney
- Cindy Morgan
- Karen Overstreet
- Sam Phillips
- Steve Wells
- Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

- Bonnie Adair
- Michele Byrd
- John Michael Crimm
- Kathy Forrester
- Scott Hankins
- Thomas Heath
- Ethan Marsh
- Meredith Meagher
- Rose Masness
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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 Dave Gruseck (412) 559-8514 or email him at

grusedjg@hotmail.com

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



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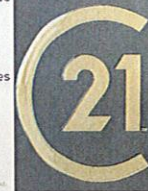


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