

Annunciation Catholic Church

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THE REASON FOR YOUR HOPE

“Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.”

(1 Pt 3: 15)

When someone is genuinely excited about their faith, it's hard not to feel excited with them. Their happiness and confidence lift everyone's mood, sharing with us hope and courage in ways that go beyond just words. There's something comforting when a person tells you, "I prayed for you today." Hearing someone say, "Have a blessed day," can really brighten things up and help us focus on the good around us. Parents who make church a priority for their family every Sunday show us what commitment looks like. Their dedication leaves a lasting impact on their kids, helping them feel connected and part of something bigger. People who openly talk about their faith remind us of the importance of sharing what we believe—not just by speaking, but by living it out. Whether it's a child praying before bed, someone quietly devoted at home, or volunteers giving their time to help others, these moments show what Christian life is all about. We also appreciate the single or widowed members of our parish whose kindness is inspiring. Even when they have their own struggles, they lift others and prove that hope and love can thrive anywhere. These wonderful women and men let their faith lead the way, becoming bright spots in our lives. Just like 1 Peter 3 says, let's stay strong in our faith, especially when others are facing tough times. Let's make it a point to keep Christ at the center of our hearts, so we can share His love and peace with others, no matter what's going on. By praying every day, going to Mass each week, and giving generously of our time and talents, we can show others the reason for our hope - even without saying a word.

Christ's Blessings
Jeffrey Waldrep

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Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday

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

Friday

8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Confession: Sunday 7:15-7:45 or by appointment

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May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	May 12
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	May 13
8:00a.m.	Mass
5:30p.m.	Case for Jesus BS
Thursday	May 14
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
8:00a.m.-8:00p.m.	Adoration
Friday	May 15
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	May 17
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass
1:00p.m.	Altar Server training
4:00p.m.	May Crowning of Mary
5:00p.m.	CYO End of year Party



ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Growing in Faith Every Week

Religious Education

May 10: Mother's Day

Why do we honor Mary on Mother's Day? Mary is the Mother of Jesus, and Jesus gave her to us as our Mother too when He was on the Cross. Catholics honor Mary because she always leads us closer to Jesus. See CCC 963-9690



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Financial Stewardship

05/03/2026

Weekly Offerings	\$	9,686.00
On-Line Giving	\$	7,603.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	475.00
Chapel Preservation	\$	110.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$	0.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue	5-12-26	5:30p.m.	Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Wed.	5-13-26	8:00a.m.	Carmela Corrado	CF	SI
Thur.	5-14-26	8:30a.m.	Lenorious Jones Jr.	CH	SI
Fri.	5-15-26	6:00p.m.	Elva Luz Estrada	MT	RIP
Sun.	5-17-26	8:00a.m.	Elise & Jim Alexander	JD	RIP
Sun.	5-17-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish		SI

THE CASE FOR JESUS
BIBLE STUDY MEETS
WEDNESDAY,
MAY 13
AT 5:30 P.M.

THE CASE
FOR JESUS



THE BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL EVIDENCE FOR CHRIST

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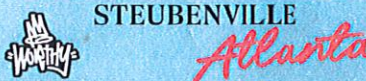
INTRODUCED BY SCOTT BARKER



Stay Connected • Stay Involved • Stay Growing in Faith

MAY 2026

- 05/17: End of Year Party



Balance due: \$200.00 5/17

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

Happy
Mother's Day

On behalf of our entire CYO we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and mother figures in our parish community. Thank you for the countless ways you nurture, guide, and support the young people of our parish.

Your love, your sacrifices, and your unwavering faith inspire us every day. We pray that the Lord blesses you abundantly for the irreplaceable role you play in our families and in our Church. Wishing each of you a peaceful, joyful, and grace-filled Mother's Day.

With appreciation and prayer,
Samantha Edwards and the CYO Youth

Altar Server Training

Sunday, May 17th at 1:00 p.m.
in the Main Church

All students in 3rd through 12th grades are eligible to altar serve

Altar servers must have received their First Communion

If your child celebrated their First Communion on April 26, 2026, we would love them to join and attend this training session.

Sign up via email to Shannon Clapper at
ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com



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PARISH NEWS

Eucharist Adoration



May 14
8:00a.m.
to
8:00p.m.
in the Chapel

*May Crowning of Mary
& Living Rosary
May 17th*



*Sign up this Sunday.
Please join us
at 4:00p.m
in the main Church.*

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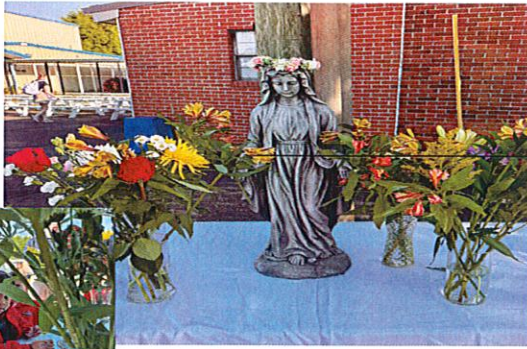
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Activity Center after Mass.

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all mothers in
the Parish.*



May is for Mary!

This week our students participated in the traditional May Crowning. PreK students along with their 8th grade buddies, each took a flower to Mary. Then at the end a student crowned Mary with blooms. Every day in May students say the rosary. A simple act to show respect to Mary who was such an integral part in the miracle of Jesus. Mary will remain in our Lobby surrounded by flowers until the last day of school, May 21st!

Now Hiring 2026/27

- Kindergarten Teacher
- High School Learning Coach
- 5th Grade Teacher
- Teacher Assistants
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- After Hours Assistant

Please send resume to Principal Thomas at: cthomas@annunciationcatholicsschool.org



PreK learns about worms!

Our PreK 3 class has learned and grown so much this year. We love giving them hands on opportunities to learn about their world around them. We are now enrolling for PreK 3, PreK and Kindergarten next year!

Classes are filling up, so if you are interested, come tour now! Even our youngest Eagles do STEM projects.



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Sunday May 31st
is the

Pentecost International Food Festival

from 5 pm to sunset behind the church.
All are welcome to join us for fun, fellowship,
and fantastic food as we celebrate the birth of
the Church.

Please bring a dish to share.

Fellowship

Food

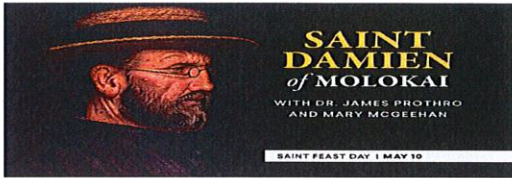
Fun

Culture



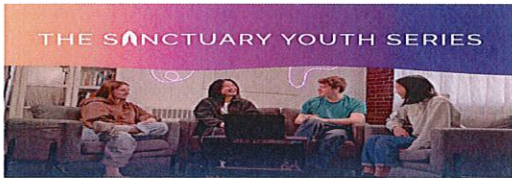
This Week on Formed

Week of May 10, 2026



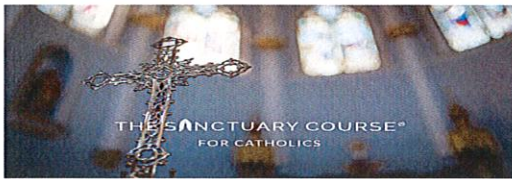
St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



The Sanctuary Youth Series

The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing.



The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer

This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
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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



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.

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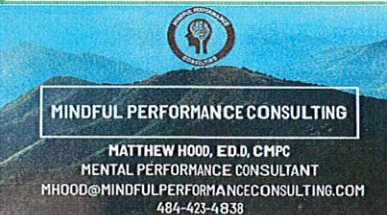
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