

Annunciation Catholic Church

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“When you follow a star, only to discover a stable”

It seems that many times, like the wise men/magi, we start following a star only to discover that it leads to a stable. How many times do we get excited about a new job; only to discover that it was not what we thought it would be? Engaged couples can't wait to be married; only to discover that marriage is hard work. We get a great Christmas gift; only to discard it three weeks later. Who hasn't gone on vacation with friends for the first time; only to discover that maybe it was not such a great idea. We follow stars; only to discover stables. Yet, stables can bring tremendous blessings. For the magi when they finally gazed at the child Jesus in the stable, they were so overwhelmed with joy that they offered him their most precious of gifts: gold; frankincense; myrrh. Each of us, we have the grace to turn stables into blessings by doing the same. We must constantly be giving our most precious of gifts: time; talents; concern; understanding; patience; etc.... Instead of disliking your job, take time to look for the blessings that come from your job. Instead of staying angry with your spouse, go the extra mile to do something special for them on a regular basis. Instead of constantly wanting what is the newest and best, enjoy what you have. Instead of focusing on what you can't do, make the best of what you can do. No matter how difficult those plain, boring stables can be, they can become incredible blessings. Make sure that you are giving your best. For when you are constantly giving your best, the stars God places in your life will lead to blessed, amazing stables.

Christ's Blessings
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Tuesday– Thursday

8:30am– 2:30pm

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January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday 5:30p.m. 6:30p.m.	January 10 Mass(Chapel) RCIA (AC)
Wednesday 8:00a.m.	January 11 Mass(Chapel)
Thursday 8:30 a.m. 8:00a.m.-8:00p.m.	January 12 Mass(ACS Gym) Adoration (Chapel)
Friday 8:00a.m.	January 13 Mass (Chapel)
Sunday 7:15a.m.-7:45a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	January 15 Confession Mass(Main Church) Religious Ed. (AC) Mass(Main Church)



EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Thursday, January 12
8:00 a.m. to 8:00p.m.
in the Chapel

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

1-08-2023

Christmas Offering	12/25/2022	\$	5,611.00
Weekly Offering	12/25/2022	\$	10,698.00
On-Line Giving:	12/25/2022	\$	4,805.00
SVDP	12/25/2022	\$	6,110.20
Special Donation_Parking Lot		\$	25,000.00
Chapel Preservation	12/25/2022	\$	620.00

Christmas Offering	01-01-2023	\$	2,600.00
Weekly Offering	01/01/2023	\$	15,777.00
On-Line Giving:	01/01/2023	\$	2,795.00
On Line Mass	12/25/2022	\$	0.00
SVDP	01-01-2023	\$	310.00
Chapel Preservation	01-01-2023	\$	210.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	01-10-2023	5:30 pm	Howard Ferguson	JF	RIP
Wednesday	01-11-2023	8:00 am	Margaret Henry	CH	RIP
Thursday	01-12-2023	8:30 am			
Friday	01-13-2023	8:00 am	Ruby Forrester	LC	SI
Sunday	01-15-2023	8:00a.m	People of the Parish		
Sunday	01-15-2023	10:30am	Ralph Corrado	CF	RIP



Becoming Catholic

RCIA

A Journey In Faith

January 10

Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation

January 17

Mary & the Saints presented by Dr. Anqi Bourgeois

A Look at What's Ahead	
Jan. 8	RE CLASSES RESUME AT 9:05 AM
Jan. 15	NO CLASS-MLK DAY
Jan. 22	RE CLASSES 9:05 AM TO 10:10 AM
Jan. 29	NO CLASSES- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Feb. 5	RE CLASSES 9:05 AM TO 10:10 AM



Faith, Fun, & Fellowship!



January 8
Confirmation Session and CYO

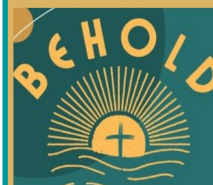
January 15
NO Confirmation or CYO due to MLK Holiday

January 21 - 22
Diocesan Confirmation Retreat at Lake Forest Ranch
NO CYO due to retreat

January 29
Confirmation Session and CYO

Confirmation Sessions:
Sundays: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
CYO Gatherings & Sunday Supper:
Sundays: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ginny Clarke,
Youth Minister
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I make all things new.

DCYC 2023

MARCH 3 - 5
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Chika Anyanwu



The Scally Brothers

All High School Teens are invited to this awesome experience with hundreds of other Catholic Teens from all over Mississippi!

This is a two day youth conference with prayer, fellowship, music, food, games, activities, presenters, Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass!

Please let Ginny know by **January 8** if you are interested in participating!
Total cost is \$100

\$50 Deposit due **January 8**

\$50 Balance due **January 29**

The actual cost of the trip is higher, however, our parish family is generously assisting us, so that the cost for each Teen will only be \$100. We will fundraise so that every Teen who is interested will be able to attend, regardless of financial concerns.



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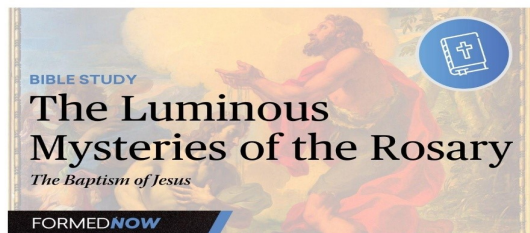
We still need Ushers for the
10:30a.m. Mass.

*It's not hard and having several ushers means
you will not have to serve much.
Please join this very important ministry.*

Call the church office to get on the schedule.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 08, 2023



A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Jesus (Part 1)

Why was Jesus baptized by John the Baptist and what does this mean for the Sacrament of Baptism? Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the first Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.



Reborn - Episode 1: A New Creation

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist The Bible and Baptism Episode 3

Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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WELCOME BACK!

Faculty/Staff Update:

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Cathy Grant as our new 4th/5th grade math, science and religion teacher. Please continue keep Morgan Bergeron, Paulina Leyva and Sue Vail in your prayers.



Important Dates

Jan. 9 — 2nd nine weeks report cards go home

Jan. 16 — Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Jan. 27 — Jeans for Green

Jan. 29 -31 — CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

God is in control!

Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to reach their full potential by building character, fostering community, and creating life-long learners.

Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, January 8, 2023

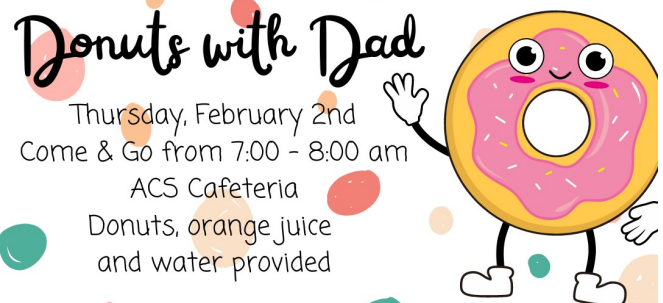


ACS is gearing up for our annual Catholic School's Week. We hope you will join us for these events:

Sunday, January 29th— Pancake Breakfast fundraiser hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets sold online and at the door of the Activities building from 9-10:00. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs and sausage in a to-go container. Following Mass, please join us for our Open House at ACS from 1-3:00.

Monday, January 30th — We invite you to join us for our 1:00pm kickoff assembly to enjoy hearing from Alumnus, Heath Fisackerly, and ACS parent, Jenny Davis.

Tuesday, January 31st — We invite you to join us at 8:45 for a program honoring our Military, with a special presentation from one of our ACS families, Mr. and Mrs. Hince, immediately followed by our annual In our Nation Day parade.



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you!



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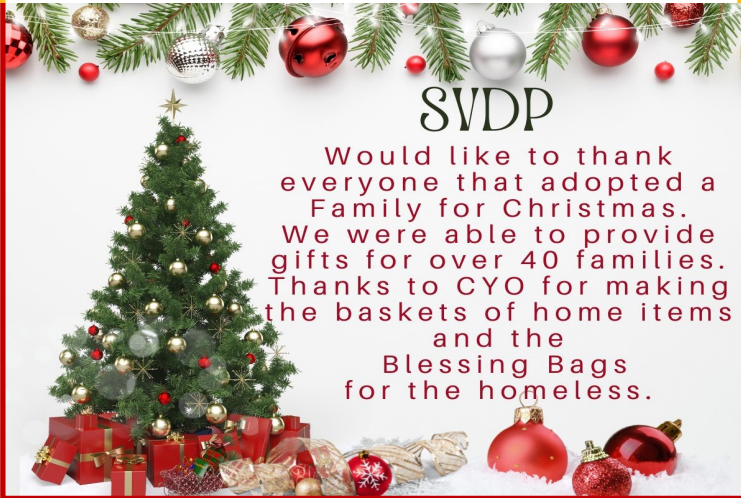
There is still time to donate!

Any donations given will be appreciated and are tax
deductible.

Please see
Greg or Kathy Jones
for more information.



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SVDP

Would like to thank
everyone that adopted a
Family for Christmas.
We were able to provide
gifts for over 40 families.
Thanks to CYO for making
the baskets of home items
and the
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Prayers for Parishioners

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Wink Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends

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Flowers

Dates for flowers are still
available for weekend Masses
in the Atrium.
These flowers can be in
memory of or in honor of
your loved ones.
Call the church office.
The cost is \$100

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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.

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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
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