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August 3, 2025

**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Be as Generous as Generosity is to You

What do you do with the generosity of others that comes your way? In the gospel reading, Jesus reminds us that "storing up the harvest," building bigger barns when we have a better-than-expected harvest, is not ideal (Lk 12:13-21). In the parable, the man's first instinct with his plentiful harvest was to build bigger barns so that he could sit back and "eat, drink, and be merry." Jesus' challenge is not what we save or don't save. The challenge is what place does success/generosity have in our lives? When you make a good salary? When you get a bonus? When someone is extra kind to you? When the stock market is up? When extra money comes in that you didn't expect? When you are on the receiving end of someone else's generosity, what do you do? Do you greedily keep the "more" for yourself, or are you as generous as generosity is to you? As they say, to those who are given more, more is expected. Yes, financially saving and being fiscally wise is good, prudent, and just. But, while caring for you and even your family's needs, what do you do on those days that you have "extra"? Do you put more in the bank? Buy better things? Do you bask in your own ego? In Psalm 90 we hear, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart....[so] If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." I think that we are called to assure that greed does not control and harden our hearts by making sure we are listening to how the Lord is calling us to be as generous as generosity is to us.

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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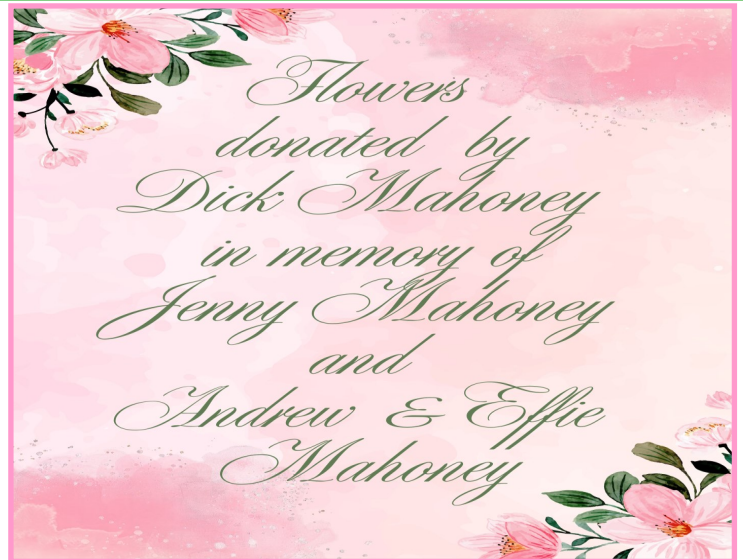
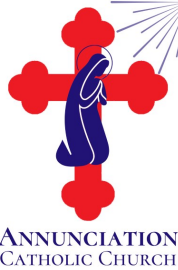
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	August 5
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	August 6
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	August 7
8:00a.m.	Mass
Friday	August 8
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	August 10
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass
12:30p.m.	K of C Ceremony(AC)



STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

08-03-25

Weekly Offering	07-27-25	\$	6,232.33
On-Line Giving:	07-27-25	\$	3,030.00
SVDP	07-27-25	\$	1,961.67
On Line Mass	07-27-25	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	07-27-25	\$	110.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	08-05-25	5:30 pm Tom Ebner	NR	RIP
Wednesday	08-06-25	8:00 am Betsie Tremant	LB	RIP
Thursday	08-07-25	8:00am. Stella Vanzantan	CF	RIP
Friday	08-08-25	8:00 am Tim Chaltry	CM	RIP
Sunday	08-10-25	8:00am People of the Parish	SI	
Sunday	08-10-25	10:30am Sarah & Jack Brady	RIP	

All Catholic Things

The Tuesday morning All Catholics Things Bible Study will begin Tuesday, August 12th. Our first two studies will explore the intricacies and the elements of the mass and a study of the gospel of John. If you are interested, literature will need to be order, so please contact Karen Overstreet.

All women of the parish and community are invited. You need not be Catholic to join. Come experience the fellowship of encouragement to live out our faith.
Karen Overstreet-662-251-1961

MIDDLE SCHOOL
7TH + 8TH GRADE

FEE: \$75

REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

JOIN US AS WE DISCOVER WE DISCOVER HOW OUR HEART MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

SAMANTHA EDWARDS
YOUTH MINISTER
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All Heart
Middle School Fall Retreat 2025

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Presented by
Life Teen Missions Outreach Team

October 18-19, 2025
Lake Forest Ranch
Macon, MS

Saturday 2 p.m. thru
Sunday 2 p.m.
7th-8th Grade Youth



Come ready to connect, recharge and discover how your heart can make a difference.

Group Games - Worship - Bonfire - Inspiring Talks - Small Groups



St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study

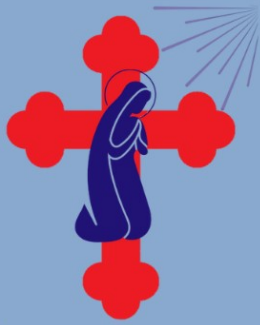
Join us on August 5th at 10:00am for a study of the Nicene Creed with Fr. Barron.



Knights of Columbus

You are invited to the
Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity:
Investment in the Knights of Columbus in the Third Degree
Sunday, August 10 at 12:15 in the Activity Center

PARISH NEWS



ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025 AND
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025
IN THE ATRIUM AFTER BOTH MASSES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education - Pre-K4 to 5th Grade

Classes for school-age children that teach the core beliefs of the Catholic faith and prepare them to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist through prayer, instruction, and active participation in the Church.

Shannon Clapper, ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

CYO

Catholic Youth Organization - Grades 6 to 12

Catholic Youth Organization is ACC's teen program for middle and high school students that combines fun, fellowship, and service with opportunities to grow in their Catholic faith.

Samantha Edwards, AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information about the Catholic Church.

Maria Dunser, ACCAdultFaith@gmail.com

August 3, 2025



1ST DAY OF School Prayer

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year,
I pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds
to all that is true and beautiful and good

Help them to see the gifts and talents
you have given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our
children and to keep them from all harm.
Open their young hearts to your presence
and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand
and bring them home safely at day's end.

Amen.

First day of school is August 7th!

Thank you for praying for our students and staff!



*Thank
you!*



**Thank you to everyone that
came to our Summer Work Day!
We are ready for students!!!**

Now Hiring Development Director

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**Please visit our website for a full job description
or email Principal Joni House.**

Send resume to Principal House at:

jhouse@annunciationcatholicschool.org

**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.**



*Wondering if there's
more to life?*

*Interested in finding out
more about the
Catholic Faith?*

*Need to strengthen
your Faith?*

**Journey with us at
Annunciation Catholic Church OCIA
to experience more about
"What It Means To Be Catholic."**

If you are interested in becoming
Catholic, learning more about the
Catholic faith, or journeying with those
in OCIA (formerly RCIA), please email
Maria Dunser at
accadulthoodfaith@gmail.com.

Protection of Children for Adults

In accordance with policy set forth by the Diocese of Jackson, all volunteers who come in contact with children and/or vulnerable adults must be trained and certified in our Protection of Children for Adults program. This includes but is not limited to: Children's Church, Religious Education, CYO, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus, Homebound Ministries, etc.

The July Training Bulletin titled

"Helping Children Overcome Barriers to Disclosure"

was issued on July 6th.

Please login to your virtusonline.org account to read and answer the follow up question.

Upcoming training sessions and deadlines to register at virtusonline.org are as follows:



Training Date	Registration Deadline
September 17, 2025.....	September 10, 2025
November 12, 2025.....	November 5, 2025
January 21, 2026.....	January 14, 2026
March 18, 2026	March 11, 2026
May 13, 2026.....	May 6, 2026
July 29, 2026.....	July 22, 2026
September 16, 2026.....	2026 September 9, 2026

Prayers for Parishioners

Prayer Changes Things

Prayers for Families and Friends

Bonnie Adair
Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Karen Doumit
Larry Feeney
Joan Fleming
JoAnn Ferguson
Haley Graham
Gwen Gouveia
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Dr. Sharon Harbin
Thomas Heath
Clara Hicks
Mary Hydrick

Dr. Ralph Johnson
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Nell Labella
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John Love
Elaina Maykowski
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Rufus Beason
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Linda Dillard
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Karen Shelton
Harry Smith
Jake Sudduth
Jett Sudduth
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Judy Therrel
Tom Walk
Doug Wheeler
Bree Wood



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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 **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.

For more information contact **Rhonda Hicks 662-364-0054(cell)**

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