

Annunciation Catholic Church

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WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE and ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG

I had a pastor once who gave the same homily every EASTER. I must admit the homily was not anything awe-inspiring, but we would all wait for the moment when he would get so excited that he would say, "We are Easter People, and Alleluia is Our Song". But it did not stop there. At every funeral, he would end his homily by saying, "We are Easter People, and Alleluia is Our Song." I didn't appreciate it then, but his words were profound. We are not Lent people, Christmas people, or Ordinary Time people. We are Easter people. We celebrate today and every day of the year that Jesus does not allow temptations from the devil, human limitations, or imperfections of the world to trap us in tombs. No, God the Father had a much bigger plan in mind – Jesus rose from the dead. We sing "Alleluia" because Jesus, in overcoming sin and death, can now help us overcome the yuck of sin and death in our lives. Alleluia, we don't have to be bound in tombs of sin. Alleluia, we don't have to be controlled by our limitations. Alleluia, even though this world has some crazy things happening, it can be anointed. Yes, we are Easter People, and Alleluia is our song because Jesus wants to save us. Jesus wants to fill us with his graces. We will always have the challenge of the cross that we must bear. But, the glory of the resurrection changes it all. Let us rejoice and be glad because we are Easter People, and we have so many reasons for Alleluia to be our song.

Christ's Blessings
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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Of the Resurrection of the Lord

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	April 2
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass(Chapel)
6:30p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday	April 3
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
Thursday	April 4
8:30a.m.	Mass (ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Bible Study
Friday	April 5
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
Saturday	April 6
8:00a.m.	Jacob's Crossing Bible Study(AC)
Sunday	April 7
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
9:05a.m.	RE (AC)
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
5:00p.m.	CYO



RCIA
A Journey in Faith
 • April 2
 (Reflecting on the Journey)

Congratulations
 to our newest members
 who received the Easter Sacraments
 at Annunciation Catholic Church.

Catechumens

Ella Church	Max Hartleroad
Abby Huckaby	Rex Moody
Kelsie Pierce	Jack Schlosser

Candidates

Karyn Bauer	Ryan McTaggart
Blake Church	Mackenzie Musselman
Kayla Church	Kalynn Poole
Bailey Harris	Nicole Solis
Elizabeth Noe	Sandra Wilkerson
Neely Jenkins	Bill Wilkerson

Religious Education	
<i>A Look at What's Ahead</i>	
March 31	NO CLASSES, EASTER SUNDAY
April 7	RE CLASSES: 9:05AM-10:10AM
April 14	RE CLASSES: 9:05AM-10:10AM
April 17	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL--5:30PM
April 20	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL --10:30AM
April 21	FIRST COMMUNION AT 10:30AM MASS NO RE CLASSES

SPRING CALENDAR
2024
MARCH

APRIL
CYO

31 Happy Easter!!! - NO CYO
 Alleluia He is Risen! Alleluia!
 Thank you to our 25 Teens who volunteered to make the Easter Festival a great time for the children. We couldn't do it without you!
MAY 5 Senior Recognition @10:30 a.m. Mass
 End of the Year Celebration!@ the McConnell's

7 CYO Sunday Gathering
14 CYO Sunday Gathering
21 "Sunday Funday" - Place & Time TBA
28 CYO Sunday Gathering

CYO Sunday Gatherings
 Sunday Supper 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
 Gathering 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Ginny Clarke,
 Youth Minister
 annunciationcyo@gmail.com

July 25-28, 2024
 Duluth, GA



Please support our CYO Teens in attending the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference!

By purchasing a "Stock Certificate"

you are investing in the spiritual lives of our faith-filled Teens and providing a LIFE-CHANGING experience with

Jesus Christ

through inspiring talks, music, fellowship, Mass and the Sacraments!

Stock Certificates are \$20 each and will be on sale after both Masses on April 14 and April 21

For more information or to "Sponsor a Teen" please contact Ginny Clarke - annunciationcyo@gmail.com

St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study
 will meet Tuesday,
 April 2
 at 10:00a.m in the Activity Center

PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

3-31-2024

Weekly Offering	3-24-24	\$ 6,163.00
On-Line Giving:	3-24-24	\$ 3,540.00
SVDP	3-24-24	\$ 1,540.00
On Line Mass	3-24-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	3-24-24	\$ 80.00



Today's glorious solemnity is the ultimate cause of all joy, fulfillment, happiness, and glory. If Jesus only died on the Cross, destroying death, something would be missing—the restoration of life into a transformed and glorified living. Easter is not only about the forgiveness of sins, it's about the temporal and eternal glorification of every human soul who dies and rises with Christ.

When we focus upon the Gospel and consider the many lessons Jesus taught and the example He set, the Cross is often considered the difficult message and Easter the

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jacob's Crossing

Sat., April 6
8:00 am
ACC Activity Center



Happy Easter!



DONUT SUNDAY April 7

Bring a
Treat to Share



First
Friday
Mass
&
Brunch

April 5
in the
Activity Center

Bring a Dish
to share



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	04-02-2024	5:30 pm	Ralph Corrado	CF	RIP
Wednesday	04-03-2024	8:00 am	Judy Flowers	JR	SI
Thursday	04-04-2024	8:30 am			
Friday	04-05-2024	8:00 am	Doug Phillips	MB	RIP
Sunday	04-07-2024	8:00a.m	People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	04-07-2024	10:30am	Doug Phillips	DR	RIP

Thank you to all our parishioners
who donated candy and goodies
and to our CYO Teens who
volunteered to make the
Annual Easter Festival a success!

ACS Living Stations of the Cross



APRIL 2024

A monthly newsletter
for
Annunciation Church parishioners
about Knights of Columbus

W. H. Jolly Council 7974
Catholic Men united in
Charity, Fraternity and
Patriotism

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HAPPY EASTER!

Knights of Columbus – In Service To One – In Service To All

"Jacob's Crossing"



The **W. H. Jolly Council of the Knights of Columbus** has extended an invitation to men of Annunciation parish to come to a **"Jacob's Crossing"** and see what it's all about.

"Jacob's Crossing" is not just breakfast and coffee, but an opportunity for parish men to get together for fellowship.....while learning a lot more about Jesus.

Held on the 1st Saturday of the month, the next **"Jacob's Crossing"** will be at the Parish Activity Center on Saturday, April 6th, starting at 8:00 AM, and ending at 9:30

The period following breakfast and coffee, led by our "one and only deacon," **Dave Gruseck**, is devoted to a closer look at, and understanding of, the Scriptures that will be read the next day at the Sunday Masses!

March 8th Fish Fry Serves 87 Parishioners

Following the **March 8th Stations of the Cross**, which are held in the Annunciation Chapel at 5:30 every Friday afternoon during Lent, **87 parishioners** enjoyed a Fish Fry dinner at the Annunciation Activity Center, served up by members of

W. H. Jolly Council of the Knights of Columbus



L-R: Joe Haftek, Tim Beatty, Mike Smith, Floyd McIntyre, Dick Mahoney

For more info on W. H. Jolly Council {Mike Smith @ 662-549-4640}
For info on Council Women's Auxiliary {Pat Jones @ 662-364-1674}

Easter Flowers

Given By

Floyd, Maggie, AK McIntyre
Mr & Mrs Jack Mellot
Mr & Mrs Henry Morgan
Dr Raymond Overstreet
Karen Overstreet
Olmos Family
Olmos Family
Mr Robin Picray
Dean Priest
Mr & Mrs Mike Reeves
The Richards
Dot Reichle
Jan Roberts
Jan Roberts
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Mr Mike Smith
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Mr & Mrs Jim Wamble
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Ms Flori May Watkins
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Marianne Wright
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Bea Covert(M)
Karen Overstreet(H)
Christine & Wally Camp
Alex Bonstein(M)
Gloria Flores(M)
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Stephanie Hebert(M)
Lenore Richards(H)
Chris Reichle
Kelley Roberts(M)
Eddie Roberts(M)
Mary Louis Weldon(M)
Robert Smith(M)
Ramin Resosemito(M)
Virgie Knight
Cadenaz Family(M)
Mary Beth Hillman
Rita Vela(M)
Victor & Clarita Villaflor(M)
Marie S Dickman(M)
Mike Simon(M)
Alyssa Harris & Baby Meeks(M)
Paul Dusoe(M)
Dianne O'Neill(M)
MariPat Curtis(M)
Tony Torrez(M)
Pat Wamble(H)
Florentino Corpuz, Sr
Alfredo Acosta, Sr
Victoriana Acosta
Virgilina Andrada
Grand Children
Elizabeth Beth Witty(M)
Our Family
Wink Wright(H)
Manuel Zamora Juarez(M)
Maria del Jesus Rangel
Lucita Villafuerte
Maluz Diaz Terrazas
Joaquina Cruz Aguillon

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 01, 2024



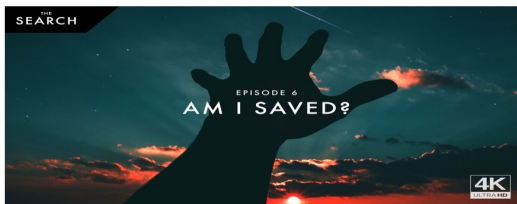
Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends . . . with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

Prayers for Parishioners

Jessica Alexander	Gwen Gouveia
Marian Beall	Geraldine Greenough
Delores Belhumeur	Marga Hamner
John Bino	Mary Hayden
Charles Bridges	Clara Hicks
Christy Burks	Rhonda Hicks
Ginny Clarke	Lindsey H. Plummer
Judy Coleman	Mary Hydrick
Carl Deddo	Patti Johnson
Carl Doumit	Dr. Ralph Johnson
Karen Doumit	Susie Johnson
Tom Ebner	Greg Jones
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Ruby Forrester	Ginny Konieczki
Tom Griffin	Nell Labella
	Diane Loftis
	John Love

Prayer Changes Things

Anne Mitchell
Raymond Overstreet
Sam Phillips
Cindy Putman
John Purtell
Ron Shepperd
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends

Katie Atkinson	Billy Hendricks
Rufus Beason	Margaret Hill
Gary Belhumeur	Dee Dee Hindman
Amanda Burell	Beth Huffer
Michael Boland	Thomas Jones
Ashley Britt	Doreen Kahalelio
Luke Brown	Michelle Lawton
Jamie Butler	Patti Locascio
Joel Carrigan	Donna Loftis
Owen Carroll	Darryl Lopaka
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John Michael Crimm	Patrice Majewski
Marc Ciolino	Rose Maness
Angie Corona	Jamie Manning
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George Ferguson	Pam Nipper
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Sue Gentry	Dennis Sudduth
Gus Gianini	Jett Sudduth
Patti Guerry	Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Scott Hankins	Stephanie Welch
Mike Hearington	Judy Therrel
	Tom Walk
	Doug Wheeler

Easter Flowers

Given By

Eileen Ackerman
Alicia Barclay
Mr. & Mrs Joe Beall
Ms Monica Beatty
Ms Monica Beatty
Ms Monica Beatty
Mr & Mrs John Bino
Mr & Mrs John Bino
Mrs Jackie Borden
Mr & Mrs Tom Buckley
Mr & Mrs Buddy Burks
Judy Coleman
Mr & Mrs Douglas Croke
Ron Eaves
Ruth & Dave Elgin
Rebecca Fearn
Rebecca Fearn
Rebecca Fearn
Rebecca Fearn
Christine Fedorka
Mrs Ruby Forrester
Mrs Ruby Forrester
Ms Lourdes Frosch
Mr & Mrs Mike Formel
Mr & Mrs William Frosch
Mr Jimmy Graham
Mr Jimmy Graham
Mr & Mrs Tom Griffin
Mr & Mrs Tom Griffin
Mr & Mrs Tom Griffin
Mr & Mrs Tom Griffin
Mr & Mrs Mike Hainsey
Mr & Mrs Bill Heath
Ms Margaret Mary Henry
Mrs Carolyn Heubel
Greg Jones
Mr & Mrs Allen Kerby
Mr & Mrs Jim Kitchens
Mr & Mrs Jim Kitchens
Mr & Mrs Jim Kitchens
Mr & Mrs Thomas Knepper
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Mr & Mrs Thomas Knepper
Doug Knittig
Doug Knittig
Dick Mahoney
Mr & Mrs. Erasmo Maya
Mrs Barbara Maykowski

Memory or Honor of

Our Family(H)
Grandchildren
Claire Schaff(M)
Peggy Kellum(M)
Reinhilde Clark(M)
Elisabeth Kiaubs(M)
Mr & Mrs Arthur F Bino(M)
Mr & Mrs Young-Ku Han(M)
Robert Borden(M)
Anna Elizabeth Buckley(M)
Special Intentions
Children(H) Mary & Paul Larkin(M)
Leila Burns (M)
Merrille Eaves(M)
Syd Massey(M)
Richard K. Butler Jr.
Mr & Mrs Richard K. Butler Sr
Mr. & Mrs Johhann Lammel
Mr & Mrs Wayne Butler
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Darrell Forrester(M)
Don Forrester(M)
Family(M)
Neal & Janette VanValkenburg
Family
Grandchildren
JoAnne Graham(M)
Mrs. Charolette DeBroeck
Laura Mary Holloway
MariPat Curtis (M)
Mr Joseph DeBroeck
Chris Hanisey(M)
Grandchildren & Great Grands
Margaret B Henry
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Michael Zuber Jr.
Kay Vaughn(H) & Henry Vaughn(M)
Annetta & Ed Knittig(H)
Jenny Mahoney(M)
Special Intentions
Edward Maykowski(M)



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.

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