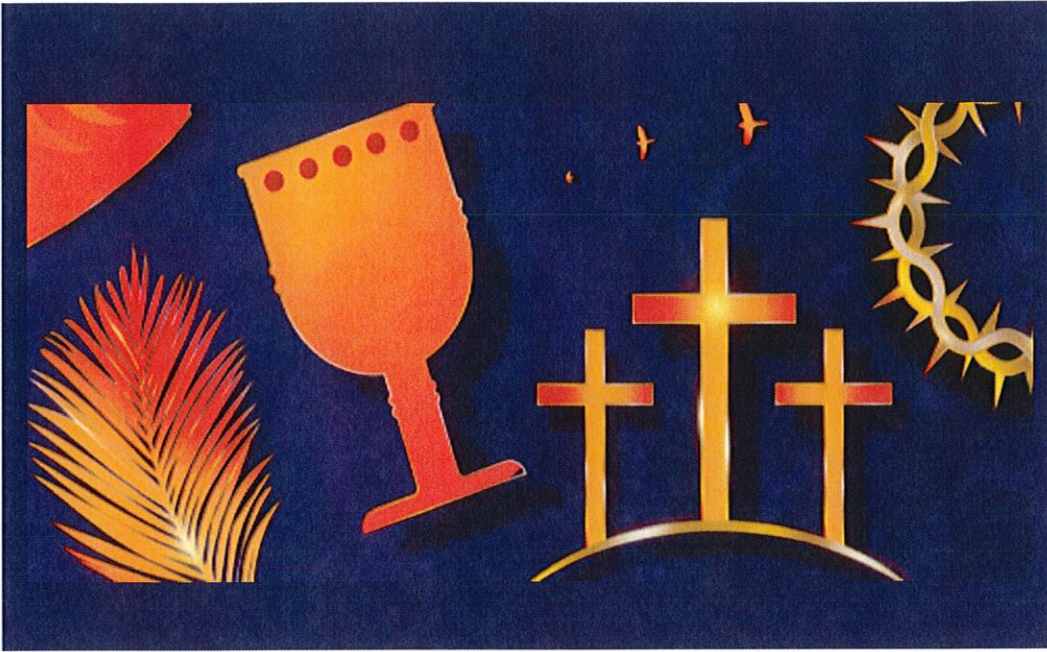


# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH!

As we begin this most holy of weeks, Palm Sunday reminds us that Jesus is the perfect example of someone who lived without shame. Jesus processed into Jerusalem not to face down Pilate and the Sanhedrin, but to show the Jewish people a different way. He was not coming to revolt or overthrow the government. Jesus was coming to offer them a new path toward salvation. As we continue to be the Lord's eyes and ears in this world, we too are called to continue the mission of helping others see a new path toward salvation. You may not have to walk into the belly of the beast to share a different way with someone. But there are times when we try to do God's will and face adversity. When faced with adversity, we come across people who are more worried about their insecurities, counting their "likes" on Facebook, or pleasing others, than they are about remembering that the Holy Spirit has given them everything they need. It is important to realize you are good enough; you are strong enough; you are blessed enough. You have every right to be as confident as Jesus was in walking into a difficult situation. Yes, there will be those who will wave their palms in support of you. There will also be others who will want to crucify you. This Holy Week, we begin a journey that reminds us that we have nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to fear, because God has given us everything that we need. We are called to realize that we are good enough to use our unique skill sets to help others see that, at times, Jesus calls them to do things differently.

*Christ's Blessing  
To 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

### Pastor

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You Tube- Jeffrey Waldrep

**March 29, 2026**

Palm Sunday

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 31</b>
5:30p.m.	Communion Service
6:30p.m.	OCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 1</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 2</b>
6:00p.m.	Passion of the Lord's Supper
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 3</b>
12:00p.m.	Stations of the Cross
6:00p.m.	Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 4</b>
7:00p.m.	Holy Saturday Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 29</b>
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass



ANNUNCIATION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- march 29** Palm Sunday - Easter Festival  
No Classes
- 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- 5:30PM
- april 25** First Communion -10:30 Mass--No Classes

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

## Financial Stewardship

03/22/2026

Weekly Offerings	\$	5,377.00
On-Line Giving	\$	4,375.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	4,624.00
Chapel Preservation	\$	75.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$	0.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.



Stay Connected - Stay Involved - Stay Growing in Faith

### MARCH 2026

- 03/29: **NO CYO - Easter Fest**

### 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

## Mass Intentions

Tue.	3-31-26	5:30p.m.			
Wed.	4-01-26	8:00a.m.	Pat Vick	ED	RIP
Thur.	4-02-26	8:30a.m.	Ralph Corrado	CF	RIP
Fri.	4-03-26	6:00p.m.			
H. Sat.	4-04-26	7:00p.m.	Carl Doumit	KD	RIP
Sun.	4-05-26	8:00a.m.	Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Sun.	4-04-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish	SI	

## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



6:30P.M. IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

- **MARCH 31 REFLECTING ON THE JOURNEY / WHAT COMES NEXT?**
- **APRIL 4 REHEARSAL AT 10:30 A.M. EASTER VIGIL 7:00 P.M.**



Becoming Catholic  
Journey of Faith

Aiden Arney  
Logan Braadt  
Grayson Chandler  
Jo Anne Dunham  
Jolene Kalinay  
Kaleb Johnson  
Justin McCoy  
Michael McTaggart  
Skylar Moreno  
Grayce Pennington

Arrington Rhett  
Natalie Read  
Garrett Torbert  
Madison Smith  
Ian Spurr  
Kaitlin Spurr  
Garrett Weldon  
Laken Welsh

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

# PARISH NEWS

# EASTER FESTIVAL



FUN | GAMES | PRIZES  
CRAFTS | SNACKS  
EGG HUNTS BY GRADE LEVEL  
AGES BIRTH TO 5TH GRADE

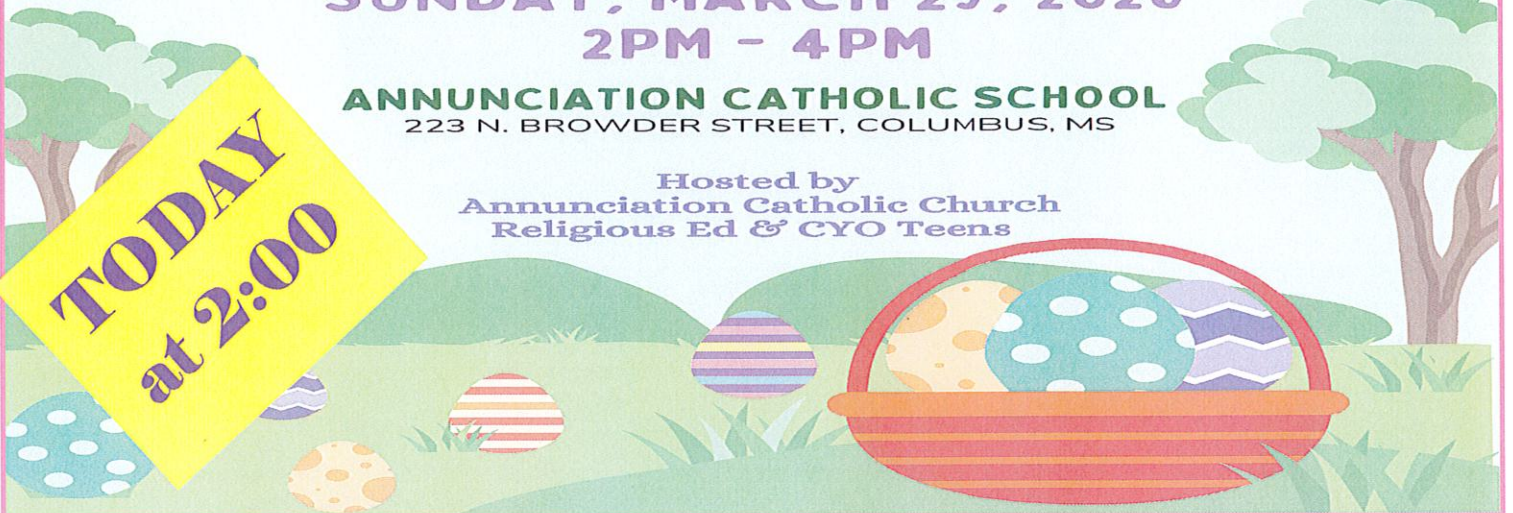
Bring your  
Easter Basket!

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026  
2PM - 4PM

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
223 N. BROWDER STREET, COLUMBUS, MS

Hosted by  
Annunciation Catholic Church  
Religious Ed & CYO Teens

**TODAY**  
at 2:00



## Holy Thursday Adoration April 2, 2026

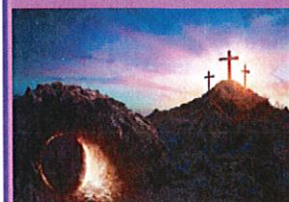
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8:30p.m.-	9:00p.m.	N,O
9:00p.m.-	9:30p.m.	L,M
9:30p.m.-	10:00p.m.	I,J,K
10:00p.m.-	10:30p.m.	G,H
10:30p.m.-	11:00p.m.	E,F
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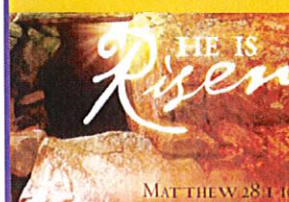
Holy Thursday  
April 2  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
6:00p.m.  
Adoration 7:00-12:00



Good Friday  
April 3  
Stations of the Cross  
12:00p.m.  
Veneration of the Cross  
6:00p.m.



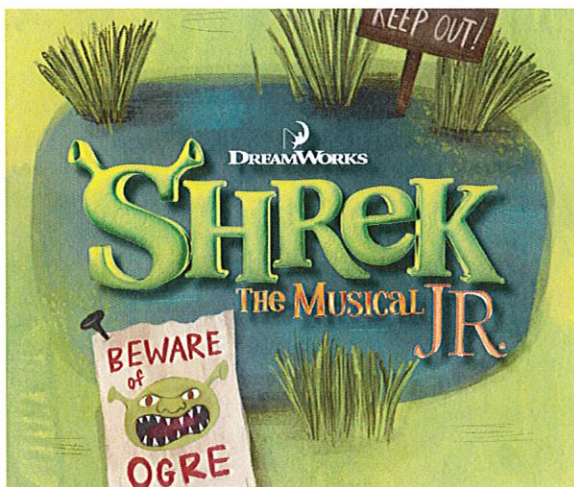
Holy Saturday  
April 4  
Easter Vigil Mass  
7:00p.m.



Easter Sunday  
April 5  
8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

## Mother Goose Joins for Kindergarten Manners Tea

Recently, our Kindergarteners took part in a long standing tradition at Annunciation Catholic School: The Kindergarten Manners Tea. The students dress in their Sunday best, meet with Mother Goose herself to discuss manners, and then put all they've learned into practice during a fancy tea in the ACS Cafeteria. It is a Kinderland favorite, and one all our students remember participating in! Great job Kindergarten...good manners will take you far!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

Our Middle School is putting on quite the show!

Save the date and come join for Shrek Jr.

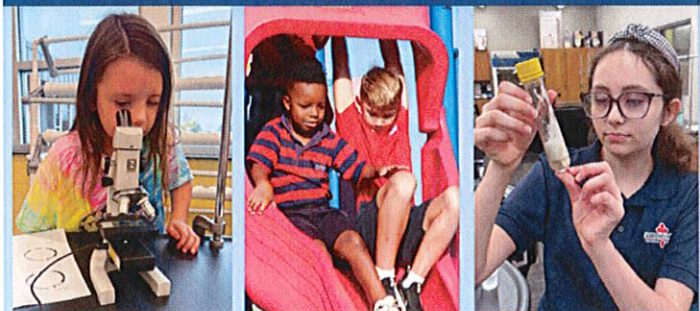


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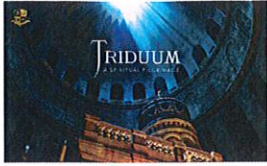
## Choosing The Right School For Your Child Matters....



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**This Week on Formed**  
Week of March 29, 2026



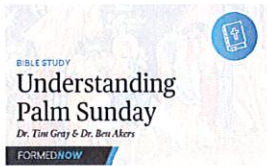
**Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage**

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



**The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie**

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.



**Understanding Palm Sunday**

Focusing on the Biblical account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers break open the meaning of why Jesus rode on a donkey, the significance of the palm branches and the singing of Hosanna, and how this event launched Holy Week and the redemption of the world.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

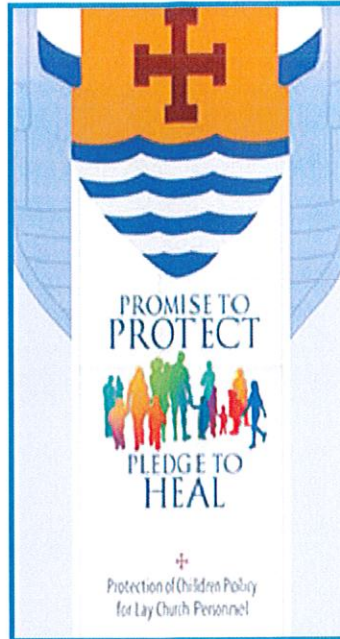
An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

**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
- Lynn Rosamond
- Faye Russell
- Alan Sansing
- Lauri Sansing
- Richard Sertic
- Russell Sheffield
- Michael Sunday
- Morgan Toms
- Bree Wood



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

login to [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org)

**DISHES**



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



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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](mailto:grusedjg@hotmail.com)

### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



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



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