

Annunciation Catholic Church

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

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, and myrrh. Each of us has the grace to turn stables into blessings by doing the same. We must constantly give our most precious of gifts: time, talents, concerns, 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's 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 Blessings!
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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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January 4, 2026

The Epiphany

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	January 6
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	January 7
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	January 8
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	January 9
8:00a.m.	Mass
Saturday	January 9
8:00a.m.	Jacobs Crossing
Sunday	January 11
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
5:00p.m.	CYO



a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- January 4** No Classes - Christmas Break
- January 11** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- January 18** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- January 25** No Classes - Pancake Breakfast
- February 1** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- February 8** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

1-04-26

Weekly Offering	12-21-25	\$ 6,124.33
On-Line Giving:	12-21-25	\$ 4,430.00
Christmas Offering	12-21-25	\$ 350.00
SVDP	12-21-25	\$ 735.00
On Line Mass	12-21-25	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	12-21-25	\$ 60.00
Weekly Offering	12-28-25	\$ 17,404.00
On-Line Giving:	12-28-25	\$ 14,390.00
Christmas Offering	12-28-25	\$ 7,333.00
SVDP	12-28-25	\$ 1,145.00
On Line Mass	12-28-25	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	12-28-25	\$ 50.00



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Living Authentically in Christ

- Sunday, January 4, 2026**
- ACS GYM - 223 N Browder St.**
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**
- All Teens Grades 6th - 12th**

Questions?
Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards - Youth Minister
(662) 364-8676 - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	01-06-26	5:30 pm James Mason	RIP
Wednesday	01-07-26	8:00 am Cecil Veloz	RIP
Thursday	01-08-26	8:30am. Hazel Gerkenmeyers	ACS RIP
Friday	01-09-26	8:00 am Felix Picray	RP RIP
Sunday	01-11-26	8:00am People of the parish	SI
Sunday	01-11-26	10:30am Carl Doumit	RIP

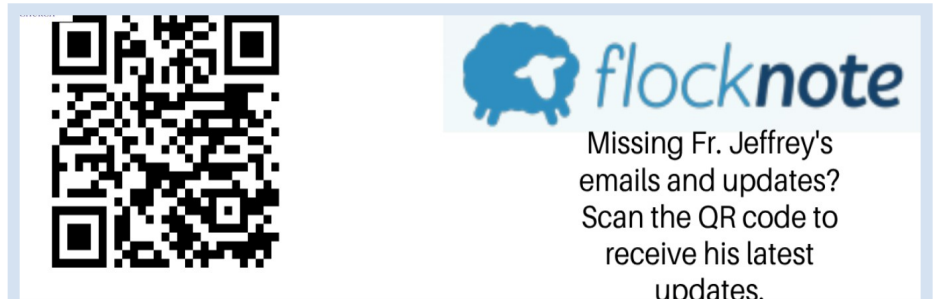
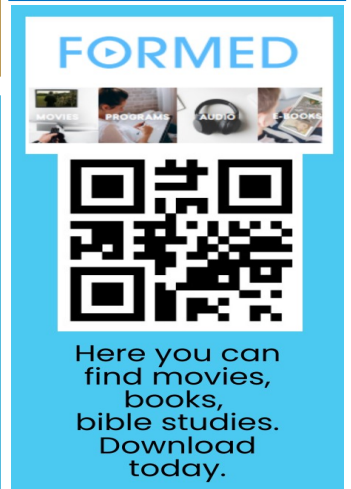
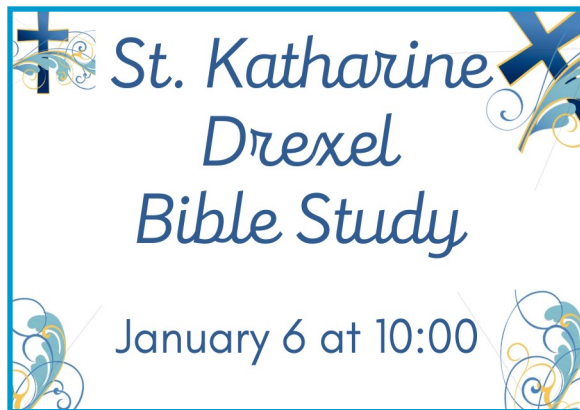
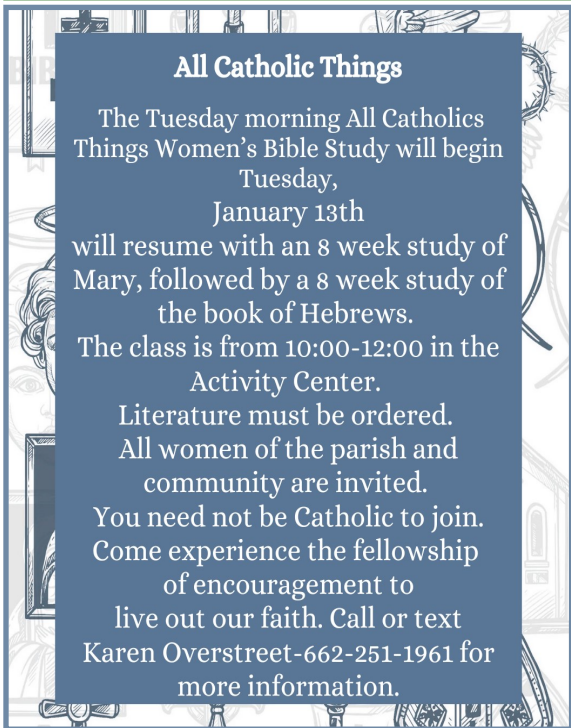
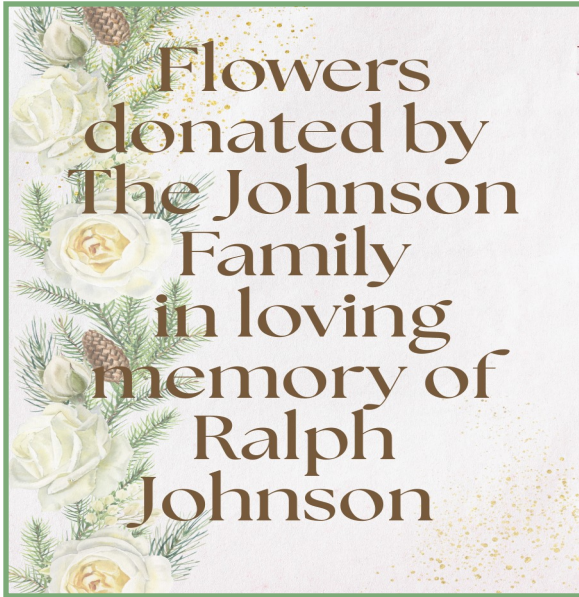


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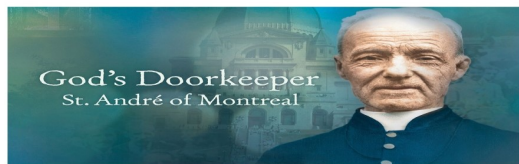
- January 6- Sacraments**
- January 13- Presence (God is with US)**

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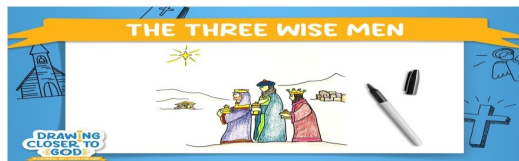
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Week of January 04, 2026



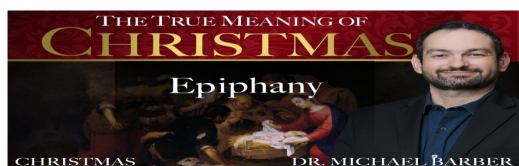
God's Doorkeeper

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Three Wise Men

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.



Epiphany

Have you ever wondered what the Epiphany is? In this engaging episode of the True Meaning of Christmas, join Dr. Michael Barber to find out what the Epiphany is.

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Prayers for Families & Friends

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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.

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

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- Tuesday - Friday
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- Saturday & Sunday
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