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Be a Good Shepherd.

They say in Israel that there are two types of shepherding models. Shepherds in Northern Israel are always out in front of the sheep, pulling them forward, sometimes going way ahead of them in search of green land and water. On the other hand, there are shepherds in Southern Israel who stay in the back of their sheep, pushing them forward, caring for their needs. Both are different, but essential in the circumstances that they serve. On this Mother's Day weekend, I think many of our mothers could be seen as Northern Shepherds or Southern Shepherds. Our moms that are like northern shepherds will be: trailblazers, successful in the business world, juggle family and jobs, innovative and determined. They will be way out in front of the sheep working on the next move. Other moms are southern shepherds. They are your stay home moms, working part-time moms, helping at church and school, volunteers, creative, balancing family, ball games, and other activities. They are in the background making sure everything works smoothly. Shepherds and Moms are a great example of what it means to shepherd out in front or in the background. Both are essential. Both are needed. Both are gifts from God. As we celebrate Jesus as our Good Shepherd, let us look to our moms and important women in our lives as a model of what it means to be a good shepherd. For some of us, it may be being out there in the front. Other times, it is working in the background. No matter how we serve. Let us make sure we are being a "good shepherd."

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	May 10
5:30p.m.	Mass (Chapel)
Wednesday	May 11
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
6:00p.m.	Mystery of the Bible (AC)
Thursday	May 12
8:00a.m-8:00p.m	Adoration
8:30a.m.	Mass (ACS)
10:00a.m.	Bible Study (AC)
Friday	May 13
8:00a..m.	Mass (Chapel)
Saturday	May 14
5:30p.m.	Mass (Main Church)
Sunday,	May 15
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession Before Mass
8:00a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
9:00a.m.	Young Adult(AC)
10:30a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
12:00p.m	CYO-Father's House

Join us for
Adoration
May 12th
8:00a.m-
8:00p.m
in the Chapel.



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Bible Study will meet
Wednesday May 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the
Activities Center.



Faith Formation

CYO Sunday Gatherings (5:00-7:00) Grades 6-12



May 8th - NO CYO- Happy Mother's Day!
May 15th -Senior Recognition @10:30 Mass
End of the Year Party- Father Jeffery's Casa

Senior Recognition 2022

May 15th @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

If you are a graduating Senior, or know of a Senior, who is not on this list, please let us know by 5/11/22.
Seniors will be recognized and receive a special blessing.

Seniors:

Brandon Casmus, Jared Gruseck, Christian Juarez,
Paulina Leyva, Kevin Lored, Rubi Marquez,
Gabrielle Richard, Alex Snyder, Hunter Talley

Please contact Ginny Clarke
annunciationcyo@gmail.com



CYO

END OF THE YEAR

POOL PARTY

Sunday, May 15, 2022
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Fr. Jeffrey's Casa

Celebrate our Graduating Seniors & the Summer!

Food, Fun, Games & Swimming!

All Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join us!

Annunciation CYO

Annunciation Adult Life Group

Singles | Couples | Families

Between the Masses | Sundays @ 9:15 AM
Study and reflect on the daily readings



Join the GroupMe!

Second Sunday Suppers | Social events
the second Sunday of each month

Text JC Lawton for more info
334-332-8401

Annunciation Young Adults will host their Second Sunday Supper on
May 8th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Lost Pizza Co.

Join us for food and fellowship and get plugged into our ministry.

FEARLESS

**Steubenville Atlanta
Catholic Youth
Conference**
July 8-10, 2022

\$20 Stock Certificate

By purchasing a Stock Certificate, you are investing in the spiritual lives of our faith-filled Teens and assisting them in participating in Steubenville Atlanta Catholic Youth Conference 2022.

Purchases can be made by cash or check after Masses on May 15th or through the Parish website's online giving portal.

Be sure to notate "for Steubenville 2022."

For more information, contact Ginny Clarke
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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

5-08-2022

Weekly Offering	05-01-2022	\$	4,702.00
On-Line Giving:	05-01-2022	\$	3,130.00
SVdP	05-01-2022	\$	500.00
Video	05-01-2022	\$	0.00
Chapel Debt Don.	05-01-2022	\$	335.00

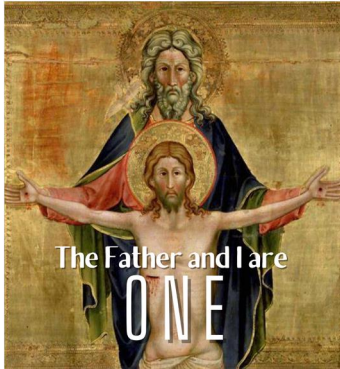
Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 120,482.49

(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus Christ is not and has never been a human person.

He is a Divine Person who became man. The Divine Word, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity assumes a human nature to which it is hypostatically united in one Person - without confusion, change, division, or separation. He is the God-Man.



“Continuing the Mission” Capital Campaign

4/20/22

5/4/22

Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 435.00	\$ 1,200.00
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Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,686,827.50	\$ 1,687,527.50
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 132,961.08	\$ 132,261.08
Total Pledges (Payments + Balances):	\$ 1,819,788.58	\$ 1,819,788.58

Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 132,961.08	\$ 132,261.08
Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 2,107,807.46	\$ 2,109,007.46
TOTAL RAISED (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	\$ 2,240,768.54	\$ 2,241,268.54

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	5/10/2022	5:30 pm	Carmela Corrado	CF	RIP
Wednesday	5/11/2022	8:00 am	Chester Cox	PT	RIP
Thursday	5/12/2022	8:30 am			
Friday	5/13/2022	8:00 am	Richard Bretz	MT	RIP
Saturday	5/14/2022	5:30 pm	Jenny Mahoney	DM	RIP
Sunday	5/15/2022	8:00 am	Erasmio & Maria Maya		SI
Sunday	5/15/2022	10:30 am	People of the Parish		SI



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 9- Monday

Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10

May 10-Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30

May 11- Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a, Acts 12:24—13:5a

May 12- Thursday

Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20

May 13-Friday

Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6

May 14-Saturday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17

May 15-Sunday

Acts 14:21-27, Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, Rev 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

*Flowers
donated by the
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*May Crowning
Sunday, May 22
at 4:30p.m.*

Please sign up in the Atrium



We have dates available if you would like to donate Flowers for weekend Masses. These can be in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. Please call or email the church office to sign up for flowers. The cost is \$100.00



Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Dates to Remember:

May 15th —Pancake Breakfast at ACC

May 20th —Field Day

May 24th —Awards Day

May 25th —Talent Showcase

May 26th —Last Day of School

May 27th —Faculty and Staff Work Day

We're Hiring!

ACS is hiring for elementary teachers for the 2022—2023 school year. Resumes can be sent to Mrs. House at

2022-2023 School Year

Annunciation Catholic School is now taking application for the 2022 – 2023 school year. If you are interested in enrollment at ACS, please visit our website at

Summer Camp Opportunity for Kids!

Parishioner and ACS staff member, Nicole Cancellare will be hosting an all-day Back to Basics summer camp for 2nd—8th graders at her home in Starkville. There are several weeks to choose from and activities include cooking, crafting, and outdoor fun! This is not limited to ACS students. Interested?

Contact Nicole at
basicssummercamp@gmail.com



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Bradley Butler (5th) and Hollis Fenstermacher (7th) who both came in 2nd place for their age brackets in the MSMS Chess Tournament held last weekend.

Happy Mother's Day!

Annunciation Catholic School Mission Statement

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.

May 8, 2022

WATCH

FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



LEARN

FORMED LIVE!

Feast of the Ascension

May 21st, 2020

FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

LISTEN

REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



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A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us.

For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story.

For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their childlessness, for those women who have lost children.

For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.



Prayers for Parishioners

Marian Beall
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Shirley Butler
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Carl Deddo
Carl Doumit
Howard Ferguson
JoAnn Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Mary Forrester
Greg Gabriel
Paulette Garton
Gwen Gouveia
Marga Hamner
Mary Hayden
Clara Hicks
Rhonda Hicks
Mary Hydrick
Patti Johnson
Dr. Ralph Johnson
Susie Johnson
Greg Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Diane Loftis
Floyd McIntyre
Willie Menotti
Anne Mitchell
Sam Phillips
Kerry Pittman
Karen Pittman
John Purtell
George Swales
Debra Weseli
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends

Barbara Aicement
John Allgood, IV
Katie Atkinson
Gary Belhumeur
Ashley Britt
Luke Brown
Christinia Burke
Joel Carrigan
Claude Carter
John Michael Crimm
Marc Ciolino
Mary Forrester
Sue Gentry
Gus Gianini
Scott Hankins
Dee Dee Hindman
Beth Hutton
Doreen Kahalelio
Michelle Lawton
Billy Livingston
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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.

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