

Annunciation Catholic Church

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EMBRACING A LIFE OF SERVICE

As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, we remember our own Baptism, whether we made a personal commitment or our parents made one for us, to live a life of serving others. A life of service where we are called to constantly turn from sin and be ever more faithful to the Gospel. Too often, when we do not keep our sins in check and/or do not hold the Gospels before us at all times, self-centeredness takes over. We become selfish, prideful robots that walk over others only to make ourselves, in some distorted way, look better. In celebrating Jesus' Baptism and, by extension, our own, we are reminded of the new journey the Lord is constantly leading us on. A journey not of self-centeredness, but a journey of service. A life in which we are called to imitate Jesus by doing good for others. We celebrate and reconfirm that the Sacrament of our Baptism lays a dividing line between those who wish to live a life of service and those who prefer a self-centered life. We must stay focused on a journey of loving service to others, no matter the suffering, humiliation, or injustices that come our way. By his example, Jesus shows us that we become better versions of ourselves the more we live for others. Let us celebrate that, through our Baptism, God has anointed us for a life of service. In this life, we are compelled to be "a light to the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness" (Is 42: 7). What glory comes when we embrace not a life of self-centeredness, but a life of love service to one another.

Christ's blessing, Fr. Jeffrey Walden

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.
Friday 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
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January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

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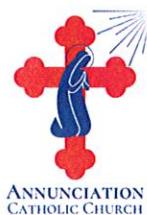
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	January 13
5:30p.m.	Mass
6:30p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday	January 14
8:00a.m.	Mass
6:00p.m.	Case for Jesus BS
Thursday	January 15
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	January 16
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	January 18
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
5:00p.m.	CYO

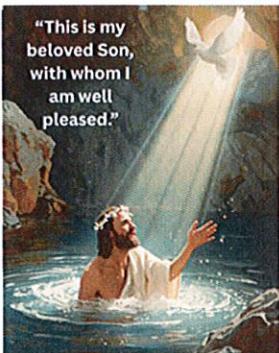


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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

1-11-26

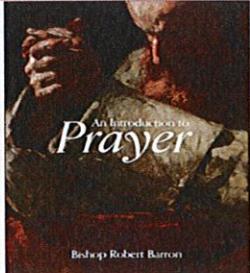
Weekly Offering	01-04-26	\$ 14,388.00
On-Line Giving:	01-04-26	\$ 7,977.00
SVDP	01-04-26	\$ 2,521.50
On Line Mass	01-04-26	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	01-04-26	\$ 450.00



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	01-13-26	5:30 pm	Teresa Zolis	MP	RIP
Wednesday	01-14-26	8:00 am	Carl Doumit	KA	RIP
Thursday	01-15-26	8:30am.	Dr. Steven Cheeseman	ACS	SI
Friday	01-16-26	8:00 am	Ralph Corrado	CF	RIP
Sunday	01-18-26	8:00am	Leo Barello	MB	RIP
Sunday	01-18-26	10:30am	People of the parish	SI	

An introduction to Prayer
COFFEE & CATECHESIS
Coffee & catechesis
by bishop Robert Barron
spring 2026
Sign-up after Mass
January 11



a look at What's ahead

Religious Education

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

february 15 No Classes - President's Day Weekend

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com



Stay Connected • Stay Involved • Stay Growing in Faith

JANUARY 2026

- 01/1: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 01/16-01/18: Diocesan S.E.A.R.C.H. Retreat (11th & 12th Grades)
- 01/18: Sunday Funday - Bowling @ Event Zona
- 01/25: CYO Sunday Gathering



**SIGN UP & \$50 DEPOSIT
DUE TODAY**

Important Dates:

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JANUARY 11 th	SIGN UP DEADLINE
JANUARY 11 th	\$50 DEPOSIT DUE
FEBRUARY 8 th	\$100 BALANCE DUE



Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com - 662-364-8676



THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

6:30p.m. in the Activity Center

- January 13- Presence (God is with US)**
- January 20- Presence (Story of the Eucharist)**

THE CASE FOR JESUS
BIBLE STUDY MEETS
WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 14
AT 6:00P.M.

**THE CASE
FOR JESUS**



THE BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL EVIDENCE FOR CHRIST
BY BRANT PITRE
INTRODUCED BY PETER BARRON

PARISH NEWS

Flowers donated by Mike Smith in memory of Robert Smith

All Catholic Things

The Tuesday morning All Catholics Things Women's Bible Study will begin Tuesday, January 13th

will resume with an 8 week study of Mary, followed by a 8 week study of the book of Hebrews.

The class is from 10:00-12:00 in the Activity Center.

Literature must be ordered.

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. Call or text Karen Overstreet 662-251-1961 for more information.

World Marriage Day 2026 Celebration

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson invites all couples who are celebrating 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or longer anniversaries in 2026 to the annual Diocesan World Marriage Day celebration.

Saturday, February 7 in Jackson at St. Peter at 1:00 pm
OR

Saturday, February 14 in Tupelo at St. James at 5:00 pm

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Kopacz
Reception will follow

This year registration has been streamlined to Only One click to Register & RSVP! No invitations will be mailed.

Registration deadline is January 20, 2026
This will ensure your name is printed in the worship sheet

Register by clicking the QR Code below

Jackson at St. Peter
Saturday, February 7
1:00 pm



Tupelo at St. James
Saturday, February 14
5:00 pm



Parishioners of
Annunciation Catholic
Church

Please join us for a
Bridal Shower
for

Rayne Phillips
fiancée of
John Rhett Jourdan

(Doug Phillips and Katherine Phillips would be so proud of Rayne ❤️)

Sunday, January 11, 2026

1:00-2:30PM

Annunciation Catholic Church Atrium

BRIDAL REGISTRY:

[HTTP://THEFUTUREJOURDANS.COM](http://THEFUTUREJOURDANS.COM)

Pancake Breakfast

Benefiting Annunciation Catholic School
Hosted by Knights of Columbus

Buy tickets online or at the door

January 25

ACC Activity Center

9:00-10:00



\$5
\$3

Children



Save the Date: Pancake Breakfast!



Benefiting Annunciation Catholic School
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Buy tickets online now or at the door

ACC Activities Building

January 25th
9:00 - 10:00

\$5

Children Under 12

\$3

ACS 4th Grade Teacher Mrs. Moore Leads Session on AI Technology in the Classroom

Monday, the teachers were the ones behind desks, learning how to utilize and employ AI in the classroom. Mrs. Moore taught teachers all around the state some of the tools that AI can help with.

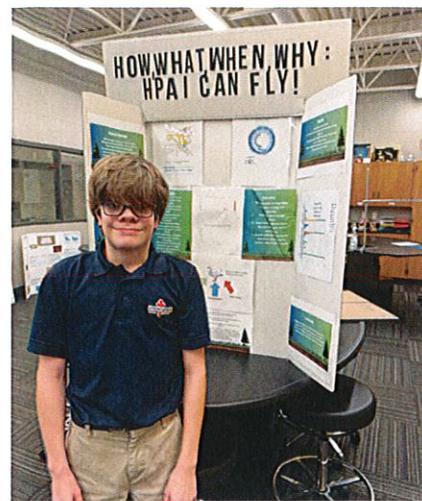


One of Mrs. Moore's favorite quotes is, "Technology will not replace great teachers, but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational." Thank you Mrs. Moore for keeping us up to date!

Our teachers are always eager to learn here at ACS!



January 11, 2026



Middle Schoolers Complete Science Fair Projects, Will Compete in Feb.

Our middle school students finished up their Science Fair Projects. Students in 6th through 8th grade each researched and followed the steps of the scientific process to answer the question of their choosing. These projects are done completely at school. Students first compete among ACS, then a few students will have the opportunity to go compete at the state level. What a great way for students to really work and research independently subjects that peak their interest!



This Week on Formed

Week of January 11, 2026



Reborn

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.



The Desert Fathers (Part 1) | Littlest Saints

In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers—St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarias, and St. John the Dwarf—as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches.



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Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Christy Burks
Ginny Clarke
Larry Feeney
Haley Graham
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Sharon Harbin
Roger Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Diane Loftis
John Love
Dick Mahoney
Elaina Maykowski
Cindy Morgan
Karen Overstreet
Sam Phillips
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair
Michele Byrd
Phillip Caldwell
John Michael Crimm
Kathy Forrester
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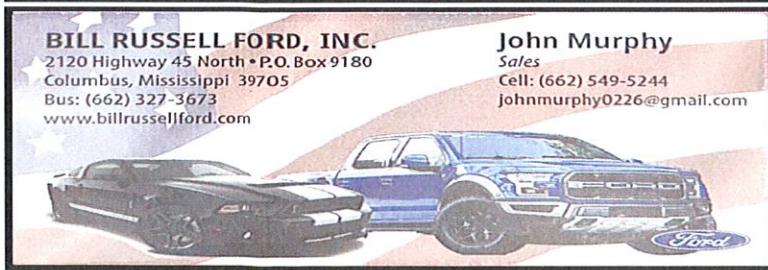
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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

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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