

Annunciation Catholic Church

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For many are called,
but few are chosen.

MATTHEW 22:14

Called in Hebrew *means*
(invited)

Chosen in Hebrew
means elected

We Can't Just Show Up

When it comes to loving and serving the Lord, and loving and serving one another, we can't just show up. In the parable of the Wedding Feast, the king comes to greet his guests and discovers a man not wearing the proper wedding garment (Matthew 22:1-14). The man had accepted the invitation. He had come to the banquet. But somehow, he had shown up unprepared. That can happen to us more easily than we might think. Marriages can struggle because two people "show up" without continuing to work on their relationship. We can come to Mass every Sunday, sit in the pew, receive Communion, and leave basically untouched because we simply showed up. We can call ourselves Christian while holding onto attitudes, grudges, habits, and behaviors that have very little to do with Christ. Jesus reminds us that accepting the invitation is only the beginning. Our lives must begin to reflect the One who invited us. So, what does our "wedding garment" look like? Perhaps it means spending more time in prayer. Maybe it means becoming more involved in our parish's life and ministries. It might mean learning more about our Catholic faith rather than relying on what we learned years ago. Maybe it means paying attention to someone who is hurting, forgiving someone we have avoided, being more patient at home, or simply treating people with greater kindness and compassion. God has invited each of us to the feast. What an incredible gift! But the invitation also asks something of us. Jesus doesn't simply want our presence. He wants our hearts. He wants our lives. When it comes to living our faith, just showing up is never enough.

Christ's Blessing
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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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October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eight Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	October 13
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	October 14
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
6:00p.m.	Gospel of Matthew BS
Thursday	October 15
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	October 16
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
Sunday	October 18
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05	Coffee & Catechesis
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
4:00p.m.	Confirmation
5:00p.m.	CYO



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	13 de octubre
10:00 a. m.	Estudio bíblico ATC
5:30 p. m.	Servicio de comunión
Miércoles	14 de octubre
8:00 a. m.	Servicio de comunión
6:00 p. m.	Estudio bíblico: Evangelio de Mateo
Jueves	15 de octubre
8:30 a. m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	16 de octubre
8:00 a. m.	Servicio de comunión
Domingo	18 de octubre
7:15-7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a. m.	Misa
9:05	Café y catequesis
9:05 a. m.	Educación religiosa
10:30 a. m.	Misa
4:00 p. m.	Confirmación
5:00 p. m.	CYO

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

october 11 No Classes - Fall Break

october 18 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

october 25 Annual Fall Festival - No Classes

november 1 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

november 8 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

november 15 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

Stay Connected • Stay Involved • Stay Growing in Faith

OCTOBER 2026

- 10/11: NO CYO - Confirmation Spirit Day
- 10/17-10/18: Middle School Fall Retreat
- 10/18: Sunday Funday! - Bowling (3:00-4:30)
- 10/25: NO CYO: Fall Festival

NOVEMBER 2026

- 11/01: CYO All Saint's Day Party
- 11/08: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 11/14: CYO Volunteer at Loaves + Fishes
- 11/15: CYO Thanks + Giving Service Project Dinner
- 11/22: NO CYO - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29: NO CYO - Thanksgiving Break

Confirmation Spirit Day Retreat

'Choosing to Be Catholic'

Begin with "Welcome Ritual" at 8:00 a.m. Mass
Please meet at 7:45 a.m. in the Atrium.
Retreat to follow at ACS Gym until 3:00 p.m.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

NO CYO TODAY

Please pray for our Confirmandi today and throughout the year!

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

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Becoming Catholic

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6:30 P.M. IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

- OCT. 13** FALL BREAK
- OCT. 20** WHO IS JESUS



Financial Stewardship

09/27/2026

New Information Next Week

Weekly Offerings	\$	8,159.33
On-Line Giving	\$	2,325.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	2,027.00
Chapel Preservation	\$	10.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$	00.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue.	10-13-26	5:30p.m.		
Wed.	10-14-26	8:00a.m.		
Thu.	10-15-26	8:30a.m.		
Fri.	10-16-26	8:00a.m.		
Sun.	10-18-26	8:00a.m.	Stella Vanzanten	CF RIP
Sun.	10-18-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish	SI

PARISH NEWS

13th Annual
FALL
festival

Sunday 25 October • 4:00PM - 6:30PM
• College Street
• Downtown Columbus
• No Pets Please

Trunk or Treat | Cake Walk | Games
Kids Crafts | Karaoke | Facepainting
Costume Contest | Hall of Saints
Hot Dogs | Ice Cream | Door Prizes

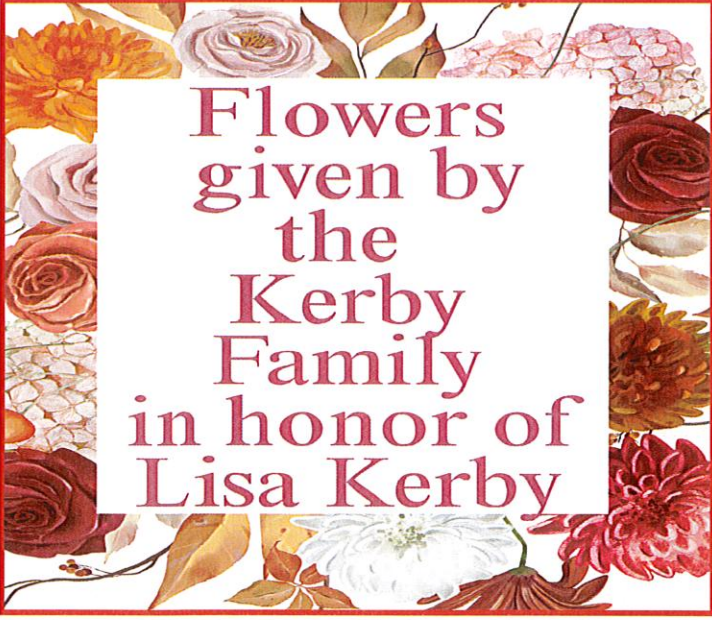
Costume Contest at First Methodist Church Begins at 6PM

Visit
— Leadership Plaza —
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First Methodist Church of Columbus
St. Paul's Episcopal Church



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Help! WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE
ANNUAL
FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 25

- CANDY DONATIONS
- TRUNK OR TREAT TRUNKS

TEEN VOLUNTEERS:

- GAMES
- FACEPAINTING
- HALL OF SAINTS



Adult Faith Formation

"Come curious and Leave Inspired"

We are excited to offer two amazing programs for adults: Gospel of Matthew and Discipleship.

Each study meets once a month in the Activity Center.

Come curious to learn about your Catholic faith, and leave inspired as an authentic disciple of Jesus.

All adults of the parish are welcome!

Coffee & Catechesis monthly session

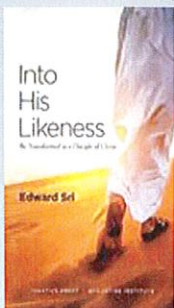
"In between the Masses"

(9:15-10:10)

on October 11th.

We will explore the question "What Does It Look Like to Really Follow Jesus?" in Dr. Edward Sri's book, Into His Likeness:

Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ.



The Gospel of Matthew

Wednesday night monthly Bible Study,

The Gospel of Matthew, October 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.

Topic: Birth of the King (Chapters 1-2)



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NASA's birthday was October 1st and our STREAM classes celebrated by learning about space exploration, the International Space Station and the planets in our solar system! They then got to make their own rocket ship and planet!



Upcoming dates:

Oct. 12 & 13: Fall Break
October 14: Living Rosary
October 16: Pink Out Day



Mrs. Browning and our school's swim team went to a competition last week. Results have not been posted but we are proud of them nonetheless! They showed wonderful sportsmanship and represented ACS well!

Follow us



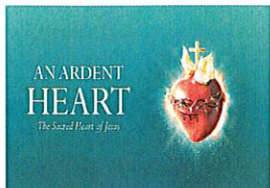
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This Week on Formed

Week of October 11, 2026



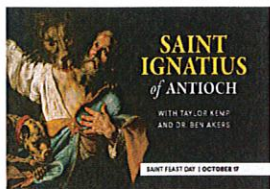
An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.



CYO MEAL TRAIN SIGN-UP

Our CYO teens gather each Sunday for an evening of faith, fellowship, and formation—and one of the most meaningful ways our parish family can support them is by providing their Sunday supper.

We need 18 Sunday suppers AND WE NEED YOU!

You can help by signing up for just ONE Sunday!

Meals can be as simple as:

- Pizza
- Tacos
- Spaghetti
- Sandwiches
- Chicken & sides
- Burgers
- A casserole or crockpot meal
- Dessert (always appreciated!)

You don't have to prepare everything from scratch. Store-bought, takeout, or easy family favorites are absolutely welcome!

Every meal helps us create a welcoming environment where our teens can come together, enjoy fellowship, and grow in their relationship with Christ.

18 Sundays. 18 Opportunities to Serve.



Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
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Karen Overstreet
Sam Phillips
John Purtell
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

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Michele Byrd
John Michael Crimm
Janice Davis
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
Scott Hankins
Boyd Hardy
Thomas Heath
Leronious Jones Jr.
Carlie Lancaster
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Danny Maness
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Glen Miller
Jerry Mitchell
Hudson O'Mary
David Pate
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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

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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