

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## Staying Tuned Into His Voice

Life in general is noisy, and it is not always easy for us to hear the voice of our Good Shepherd Jesus Christ. We are bombarded with people's voices, images all around and ideas rolling through our heads. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows this and reaffirms us - "My sheep hear my voice" - I know them and they follow me. Jesus Christ says this with the utmost confidence because he knows that he is always paying attention to us, just as a good shepherd pays attention to his sheep. He is always speaking to us, just as a good shepherd walks ahead of his flock talking and singing, so they can hear him and follow along. No matter how noisy, dark, or stormy life gets, he knows how to make His voice heard in our hearts. All we are required to do is to keep tuned into His voice through a daily prayer life. The reality is that God's server never goes down, the reception never goes bad: as soon as we turn the attention of our hearts to our Good Shepherd, he makes his voice heard. God is always online, waiting for us to turn our attention to him, so he can guide us to the meaningful life we long for. We must seize every opportunity that we have: daily mass, Eucharistic Adoration or weekly Rosaries are just a few of the many opportunities before us to stay tuned into the Lord, while cancelling out the worldly noises. As we renew this weekend our commitment to listen, to give daily prayer and spiritual opportunities the place they ought to have in our lives, let us remember to stay tuned into our Good Shepherd's voice. All of the other noisy will not be as important.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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**May 12th, 2019**

**The Fourth Sunday in Easter**

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday, May 14th

- 10:00 a.m. St. Katherine Drexel (Activities Center)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (activities Center)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

### Wednesday, May 15th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

### Thursday, May 16th

- 7:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Applications (Activities Center)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass (ACS Gym)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)

### Friday, May 17th

- 8:00 A.M. Mass (Chapel)

### Sunday, May 19th

- 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 9:15 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Activities Center)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 4:30 p.m. CYO (Activities Center)

## YOUTH CHOIR

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!  
JOIN OUR YOUTH CHOIR GRADES 2-12.  
WE WILL PLAY FOR YOUTH MASSES AND  
SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

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GINA PHILLIPS AT 662-251-  
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## THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT MADE THE MAY CROWNING POSSIBLE. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THE LADIES OF THE PARISH THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE ROSARY, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY.

## Set n Sew

WE WILL NOT MEET IN MAY ON 15TH AND WILL RESTART IN THE FALL. CONTACT JAN GRONDIN WITH ANY QUESTIONS

## Homebound

MAY 19TH, ALLYSON GIESE  
WILL VISIT AND MINISTER TO ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND.

## Children's Church

May 12th- Mother's Day- Cathryn Borer  
May 19th- End of Year, hello Summer Lesson- Megan Westby

## Baptismal Preparation Class

Baptismal Sacramental Preparation class is required to have your child baptized. If you have a newborn or are currently expecting a child, please contact the church office at 328-2927 ext. 1 for information regarding the next scheduled class.

IF YOU ARE A GRADUATING SENIOR PLEASE EMAIL LESLIE JONES AT ANNUNCIATIONCYO@GMAIL.COM WITH THE NEXT SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

## St. Katherine Drexel

ST. KATHERINE DREXEL BIBLE STUDY WILL BE MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 14TH AT 10:00 A.M.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please congratulate our Council 7974 Family of the Month for April 2019:  
Richard and Rhonda Hicks.  
And our Knight of the Month: Mike Smith.  
For more info on our local council, go to <http://kc7974.webs.com> or talk to a Knight.  
Knights of Columbus  
Please congratulate our Council 7974 Family of the Year for the current Fraternal Year:  
David and Kathleen Gruseck, their children Paul and Erica, and grandchildren Jack and Jared.  
And our Knight of the Year: Carl Garton.  
For more info on our local council, go to <http://kc7974.webs.com> or talk to a Knight.





## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

May 5th, 2019

Weekly Offering 05/05/19: \$ 12,520.00

On-Line Giving: 05/05/19: \$ 2,537.50

Second - Catholic Home Missions \$ 1,515.00

### Following the Vision/Friends of Annunciation

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 550,980.63

#### Generous Donations:

May 5, 2019 \$ 210.00

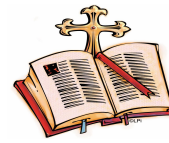
May 12, 2019 \$

May 19, 2019 \$

May 26, 2019 \$

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 13—Monday

ACTS 11:1-18; JN 10:1-10

May 14—Tuesday

ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26; JN 15:9-17

May 15— Wednesday

ACTS 12:24—13:5A; JN 12:44-50

May 16—Thursday

ACTS 13:13-25; JN 13:16-20

May 17— Friday

ACTS 13:26-33; JN 14:1-6

May 18— Saturday

ACTS 13:44-52; JN 14:7-14

May 19— Fifth Sunday in Easter

ACTS 14:21-27; PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;

REV 21:1-5A; JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

### "Continuing the Mission" Campaign Update (5/01/19)

Total # of pledges:	181
# of new pledges:	1
Increase in existing pledge:	\$12,000.00
Total amount pledged:	\$1,814,528.84
Total pledge balance:	\$1,118,387.10
Total cash received:	\$872,062.15
Total (pledge balance + cash received)	\$1,990,449.25

Thanks for Your Generosity!

We Still Need at Least \$800,000 More To Fund Phase I



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday	05/14/19	5:30 p.m.	Jeanette Zaremba (SI)
Wednesday	05/15/19	8:00 a.m.	Icel Driscoll (RIP)
Thursday	05/16/19	8:30 p.m.	Lyn Bernheim (RIP)
Friday	05/17/19	8:00 a.m.	Kelly A. Kantack (RIP)
Sunday	05/19/19	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	05/19/19	10:30 a.m.	Beth Bourland (RIP)

Congratulations to the newly confirmed catholics of our Parish



- Emma Grace Alexander
- Luke Baumann
- Ella Grace Clark
- Daniel R. Dahlgren
- Jackson Phillip Gruseck
- Jared Michael Gruseck
- River Gordon
- Jack Christopher Hiller
- Elizabeth Alexander Howard
- Vicente Lugo
- Diana Maya-Rangel
- Bertha Mireles-Cisneros
- Andrew Joseph Montalto
- Rayne Phillips
- Jennifer Morales-Ramirez
- Ayden Buscher Richardson
- Zion Anthony Apalla Smith
- Sally Shaw Stafford
- Alexia Valdez-Carranza
- Cassandra Zamora



Thank you!

Thank you to those parishioners who purchased a Draw Down ticket. Your support is greatly appreciated. We look forward to another successful event next year!

### 2019-2020 School Year

Annunciation Catholic School is now taking application for the 2019 – 2020 school year. If you are interested in enrollment at ACS, please contact our admissions director, Katie Fenstermacher, at [marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org](mailto:marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org). Applications can also be found on our website at [annunciationcatholicsschool.org](http://annunciationcatholicsschool.org) or in the atrium on the information table.

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c... S... h... a...  
p... T... M... 9...

**Grade 2-3 Posters**  
1<sup>st</sup> Av... D...w..., 2<sup>nd</sup> S... L...v..., 3<sup>rd</sup>  
A... C...u...

**Grade 4-6 Posters**  
1<sup>st</sup> - M... W...s..., 2<sup>nd</sup> J...na...h...  
C...o..., 3<sup>rd</sup> E... m... F...

## Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

### Dates to Remember:

- May 12** Mother's Day
- May 17** 9-11 Field Day; 2-3 Uniform Swap Drop Off
- May 18** 9-11 Uniform Swap in Gym
- May 22** 8:30 Awards Day; 1:30 Talent Showcase; 3:00 Dismissal
- May 23** 8:30 Mass & 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion; 12:15

### May is the month of Mary

In honor of Mary's total submission to the Lord's will, we held a May Crowning on Monday, May 1st. Also, each day we will recite a decade of the rosary as a school community from now until the end of school on May 23rd.



### BCBS Get Ready to Run

For the third year in a row ACS has been awarded \$2000 to be used for new P.E. equipment from Blue Cross Blue Shield for having the most students participate in the Ready to Run Fun Run on March 30th. Way to go! Thank you to all those students who participated and made this possible for ACS.

### 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.*

**Prayers for Parishioners:**

Bill Adams  
 Marian Beall  
 Charles Bridges  
 Christy Burks  
 Jim Campbell  
 Ginny Clarke  
 Majorie Cox  
 Carl Deddo  
 Howard Ferguson  
 Ruby Forrester  
 Ed Furnari  
 Gwen Gouveia  
 Marilyn Horton  
 Patti Johnson  
 Dr. Ralph Johnson  
 Greg Jones  
 Ginny Konieczki  
 Florence Ladner  
 Brook Louviere  
 Madeline Malcolm  
 Jenny Mahoney  
 Chris Mercer  
 Anne Mitchell  
 Sam & Betty Phillips  
 Kerry Pittman  
 Karen Pittman  
 Clara Swales  
 Debbie Weseli  
 Marianne Wright

**Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners:**

John Ackeman  
 Emily Adams  
 Larry Adcock  
 Jamie Alexander  
 Patty Alexander  
 Kenneth Baggett  
 Tina Bagnola  
 Valerie Baldwin  
 Sam Ballard  
 Joseph Barrett  
 Terry Beale  
 Glenda Beard  
 Gary Belhumeur  
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 Gladys Bradford  
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 Melany Brooke  
 George Chandler  
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 Maria Cruz  
 John Daly  
 Brandy Davidson  
 Alyssa DeJong  
 Remco DeJong  
 Joseph Dennis

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 Edward Dudley  
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 John Friends  
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 Sister Mary Gianini  
 Jennifer Gomez  
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 Curtis Herman  
 Joe Hillman  
 Mary Beth Hillman  
 Jane Hudson  
 Beth Hutton  
 Deborah Ingram  
 Miles Johnston  
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 Robert Joyce  
 Yvonne Key  
 Danika King  
 Dorothy Kirby  
 Michelle Lawton  
 Tammy Livingston

Darryl Livingston  
 Dwayne Livingston  
 James Loftis  
 Lauren Lopez  
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 Gail Mackey  
 Patrick M.  
 Anne Marie M.  
 Bill M.  
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 Jimmy Nowicki  
 Johnny Page  
 Brian Park  
 Beth Pittman  
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 Ryan J. Porter  
 Thelma Pugh  
 Kaylee Randolph  
 Teming Raymundo  
 Brian Rast  
 Carolyn Richard  
 Dianne Richard  
 Greg Roth  
 Mason Saxon  
 Ronald Sciple  
 Konstantin Starostin

Shirley Sciple  
 Norma Sertich  
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 Mike Sudduth  
 Fred McCaleb  
 Ryan Smith  
 Tonya Sullivan  
 Ann Taylor  
 Glenda Thrasher  
 Loraine Thrasher  
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 Danyale Walden  
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 Dwayne Williams  
 Pam Williams  
 Janice Younger

# Bulletin Advertisement

MANY THANKS FOR PATRONIZING THOSE WHO  
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 OVERWHELMING REQUESTS FOR MORE AD SPACE,  
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