

Annunciation Catholic Church

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WANTING TO BE LOVED

Wanting to love and be loved is a basic desire of all people. Some people go to extremes and get tattoos, funky hairstyles or flashy cars to attract a sense of love from others. Other people attempt to illicit love by provoking people, bullying people and/or using profanity. Still others love and receive love in more healthy ways by surrounding themselves with loving family or friends that care. Yet, all attempts at wanting to be loved is frugal if we forget to take time to get caught up in the most perfect of all love relationships—the love relationship between God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our Perfect Father who loves us so much that he gave us his Perfect Son to lead and guide us into their perfect love relationship, which is the Holy Spirit. And caught up we are in God's perfect love every time we begin or end our prayers with the Sign of the Cross. We get caught up in God's perfect love as we end each prayer in the name of the Holy Trinity. The Church draws us into God's perfect love every time the Bishop, Priest or Deacon gives us a blessing in the name of the Trinity. To be a people that inherently yearns to love and be loved, we celebrate this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and the many opportunities that our faith tradition gives us to be caught up, to be held, to be transfixed by the most perfect give and take relationship in existence—the love relationship between God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is time to stop putting on airs, distorting relationships and/or getting lost in addictions in order to numb the pain of the lack of loving and being loved. It's time to get caught up in the most perfect of love relationships . the Most Holy Trinity.

*Christ's Blessings,
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The Solemnity of
The Most Holy Trinity

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday, May 29th

5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)

Wednesday, May 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, May 31st

8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)

Friday, June 1st

8:00 a.m. Mass (Activities Center)

Sunday, June 3rd

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)

CYO

We are cleaning out the CYO office space and have come across some old CYO photos. Photos will be in a box in brides room for people to look through and take home. Any photos not collected by Sunday June 3rd will be tossed. CYO Summer Activities:

June 23rd - Movie Night @ Malco Theaters

Time: TBD

Movie: Disney's Incredibles 2

Cost: \$10

July 14th - Bowling @ GT Lanes

Time: TBD

Cost: \$8 per person per game

Laser Tag: \$8 per person per game

For updates on these events follow us on Instagram @annunciationcyoteens.

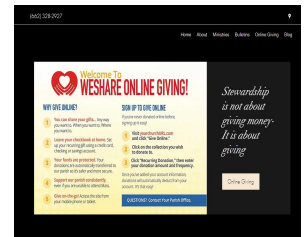
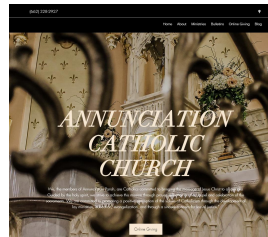
Incoming 6th graders are welcome to join us for summer activities. Parents, please note that Diocese paperwork has to be filled out before your 6th grader can participate. Email annunciationcyo@gmail.com for more information.

Reminder

Thursday, May 31, Mass will be celebrated in the chapel at 8:00 a.m. due to school being out for summer.

Give ONLINE!

Stewardship is made easier than ever with our new online giving system called WeShare. Make your one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking or saving account. Visit annunciationcatholicchurch.weshareonline.org to sign up today!



You can also scan our CR code to take you directly to our new online giving system!



Children's Church

Catechist for

May 27– Farewell friends, Hello Summer– Lisa Kerby

Catholic Camp 2018: Deanery 5

Catholic Camp Friendship for children in NE Mississippi will be held from Jun 17-June23 for boys and girls ages 8-11; June 24-30 for boys and girls ages 12-14. This is a residential, over-night camp that includes daily Mass, sports, art and opportunities to meet other catholic children in North MS.

The cost is \$100 per week. Scholarships and reduced fees are available. Applications are in the Church Office. For details call Fr. Tim Murphy (662) 304-0087 or email: Catholiccampms@juno.com.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

JUNE

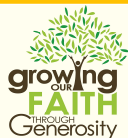
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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

May 20, 2018

Weekly Offering 05/20/18 \$ 8,716.05

Following the Vision/Friends of Annunciation

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 747,325.43

Generous Donations:

May, 6, 2018: \$ 105.00

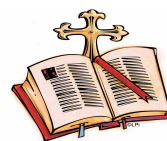
May 13, 2018 \$ 4,123.00

May 20, 2018 \$ 27,637.72

May 27, 2018

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that with Jesus, all things are possible and miracles do happen! Do not think that your Stewardship gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 28—Monday

1 PT 1:3-9; MK 10:17-27

May 29—Tuesday

1 PT 1:10-16; MK 10:28-31

May 30—Wednesday

1 PT 1:18-25; MK 10:32-45

May 31—Thursday

ZEP 3:14-18A; LK 1:39-56

June 1—Friday

1 PT 4:7-13; MK 11:11-26

June 2—Saturday

JUDE 17, 20B-25; MK 11:27-33

June 3—The Solemnity Corpus Christi

EX 24:3-8; PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; HEB

9:11-15; MK 14:12-16, 22-26

Homebound Ministry

Sunday, June 3rd, Kathy Wells visit and minister to all of our homebound parishioners.

60th Anniversary Mass

The Parish Family of Holy Savior Catholic Church cordially invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Pastor Emeritus Reverend Noel Prendergast on the Sixtyeth Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Monday, June 18, 2018 at 6:00 in the evening at Holy Savior Catholic Church, 714 Lindale Street at Old Vicksburg Road, Clinton, Mississippi. A reception will immediately follow in the Parish Hall. Please contact the Church Office at 601-924-6344 for further information.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	05/29/18	5:30 p.m.	Catherine Kantack (RIP)
Wednesday	05/30/18	8:00 a.m.	Kelly Kantack (RIP)
Thursday	05/31/18	8:00 a.m.	Catholic Extension (SI)
Friday	06/01/18	8:00 a.m.	Chester Cox (RIP)
Sunday	06/03/18	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	06/03/18	10:30 a.m.	Beverly McIntyre (RIP)

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019!

Join Fr. Rusty Vincent and Erica Unz on a once in a lifetime pilgrimage to the lands made holy by Jesus Christ himself February 13-22, 2019! We will depart from GTR (other airports are available), and will travel directly to Tel Aviv, where we begin our 8 day tour of the Holy Land, visiting countless sacred sites, and celebrating Mass daily. The cost is \$3,999 and is **ALL INCLUSIVE** (all meals, hotels, transportation, entrance fees, etc, included. Tips to guide and driver, souvenirs not included). Registration and payment required no later than December 13, 2018. Contact Fr. Rusty (662-323-2257) or Erica (619-823-4883) for more information!





CAMPAIGN NEWS

Vol. 8

5/27/2018

Thank you to those who have Responded!

We are thankful for the generosity of the 142 school and parish households who have made a commitment to our school and the *Continuing the Mission Capital Campaign*. We need the remaining households to participate as well. Some of those who have yet to respond include those who attended a reception and are still considering their pledge. Others were unable to attend a reception but have received the campaign information through the mail. Please be sure to respond as soon as you are able so that we may continue the momentum that this campaign has already achieved.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is this pledge in addition to our regular Sunday Offertory?

Yes. The pledges & gifts to this campaign will be used strictly to address the items outlined in the campaign brochure. The weekly offertory addresses the operational needs of our parish. If we stop contributing to that, our parish will ultimately suffer. This commitment is above and beyond anything you are currently doing for Annunciation, weekly offertory, and/or chapel debt reduction.

Do I have to make a down payment with my pledge?

We are asking you to consider making a 10% down payment with your pledge, although it is not a requirement.

What happens if my finances change and I am unable to complete my pledge?

A pledge is not legally binding—it is merely a statement of your intention

Volunteer follow-up has begun!

Volunteers have begun phone contacts to all school families and parishioners who were unable to attend a reception and who have yet to respond. By responding today, we will be able to remove your name from the Follow up List.

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” – ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has led us to? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Prayers for Parishioners:

Mary Atkins
Robert Borden
Betty Bridges
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Jim Campbell
Ginny Clarke
Carl Deddo
Howard Ferguson
Ruby Forrester
Alyce Fort
Gwen Gouveia
Gill Harris
Marilyn Horton
Patti Johnson
Dr. Ralph Johnson
Greg Jones
Paul Kantack
Ginny Konieczki
Florence Ladner
Jenny Mahoney
Chris Mercer
Anne Mitchell
Kerry Pittman
Mike Smith
Clara Swales
Peggy Webb

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners:

John Ackeman	Edward Dudley	Lauren Lopez	Ann Taylor
Emily Adams	Tinisha Durham	Phil Lovell	Ernest Taylor
Larry Adcock	Myron Fisher	Gail Mackey	Glenda Thrasher
Jamie Alexander	Mary Forrester	Sherri Matson	Loraine Thrasher
Patty Alexander	John Friends	Eddie Mauck	Julia Theil
Kenneth Baggett	Henry Michael Gama	Janelle McDonald	Ron Thomas
Tina Bagnola	Gen Gigler	Donna Means	Jeanette Van Valkenburg
Valerie Baldwin	Jennifer Gomez	Mike Means	Neal Van Valkenburg
Sam Ballard	Shirley Goodwin	Jimmy Nowicki	Rita Vela
Melinda Barr	Hazel Greenough	Johnny Page	Thomas Walk
Joseph Barrett	Johnny Hankins	Brian Park	Tyler West
Terry Beale	Dennis Harfs	Meriwether Pittman	Jane Whitcomb
Glenda Beard	Albert Hayden	Carlyn Pope	Harvey White
Gary Belhumeur	Lisa Heath	Willis Pope	Dorothy Wilkins
Carillon Bible	Curtis Herman	Ryan J. Porter	T.J. Wilkins
Gladys Bradford	Mary Horrell	Thelma Pugh	Dwayne Williams
Melany Brooke	Beth Hutton	Kaylee Randolph	Jim Wingren
George Chandler	Deborah Ingram	Teming Raymundo	Norlene Wolford
G.Ciolino	Totsy James	Carolyn Richard	Janice Younger
M.Ciolino	Miles Johnston	Dianne Richard	
Gladys Coley	Marsha Jones	Pam Romanek	
Alicia Rose Cooper	Tony Jordan	Greg Roth	
Stephanie Crowe	Robert Joyce	Mason Saxon	
Maria Cruz	Yvonne Key	Ronald Sciple	
Norman Damian	Dorothy Kirby	Shirley Sciple	
Alyssa DeJong	Larry Lancaster	Norma Sertich	
Remco DeJong	Darryl Livingston	Johnny Smith	
Joseph Dennis	Dwayne Livingston	Ryan Smith	
Wanda Dewberry	James Loftis	Tonya Sullivan	

"Baby Bottles for Life"

Mother's Day, May 13 through Father's Day, June 17

Pick up your baby bottle today and help our church make a difference in the lives of young women in our community by getting involved in this project. Your efforts will help to save the lives of unborn babies and help their mom's and dad's learn about Jesus simply by filling up a baby bottle with your spare change, cash or check. It is our goal to collect \$20 or more per bottle. We are grateful for your contribution.

All proceeds go to support life and benefit:

Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center

112 7th St. N.

Columbus, MS 39701

662-327-0500

info@mslifechoices.org



Loaves and Fishes

Coordinator Needed for the Annunciation Serving team of Loaves and Fishes.

We serve the First Monday and Wednesday of each month.

The primary responsibility is to contact volunteers that prepare and/or donate food items that are served.

You can buy tickets for the "Back to the Islands" fundraiser after Mass or at the church office.

Please contact Jo Ann Kitchens 662-295-8363 for more information.



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