

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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**“The Spirit of God Rests Upon Us,  
The Spirit of God Consecrates Us,  
The Spirit of God Bids Us Go Forth to Proclaim His Peace, His Joy”**

These are the words to an old hymn that I loved singing as a child. This simple refrain captures the heart of what Pentecost Sunday, the birth of the Church, is all about. First, the Spirit of God rests upon us. One of the first aspects of the Holy Spirit is that the Spirit continually rests upon us, dwells with us, protects us, and cares for us. This is important because while there are many people and things that pull us away from God, the Holy Spirit works hard to care for us, protect us and encourage us to continue on. After resting upon us, if we are open, the Spirit of God consecrates us. This is what we truly celebrate in the Acts of the Apostles. The Holy Spirit descended on the disciples who were plagued with shyness, sadness, insecurity, and confusion. So too does the Holy Spirit descend on us consecrating us so that our imperfections or bad habits do not overtake us. After descending upon us and consecrating us, the Spirit of God bids us to go forth to proclaim His peace, His joy. If we are truly filled with the Holy Spirit, one cannot help but follow the Spirit's prompting to share, and to freely give that which we have been generously given. Yes, we celebrate that the Holy Spirit rests upon us, consecrates us, and sends us forth. As Easter People we are called not to be locked up in our own inner homes of pain, hurt, resentment or unforgiveness. We are called to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit who rests, consecrates, and sends us forth to proclaim His peace, His joy.

*Christ's Blessings  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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**May 29, 2022**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

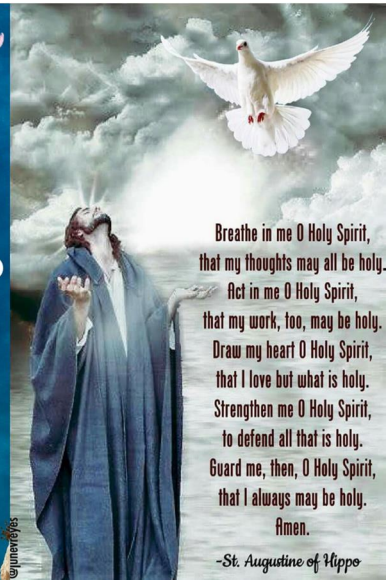
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 7</b> No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 8</b> No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 9</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 10</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 12</b>
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession Before Mass
8:00a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
9:00a.m.	Young Adult( AC)
10:30a.m.	Mass (Main Church)



## Faith Formation

### CYO SUMMER TIPS FOR TEENIS

Make it a habit to  
pray to the  
Holy Spirit  
everyday!



Breathe in me O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit,  
that I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit,  
to defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
that I always may be holy.  
Amen.

-St. Augustine of Hippo



The Church Office hours are  
Tuesday- Friday  
8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.



## Join us today for the Pentecost Sunday International Food Festival

Our annual Pentecost International Food Festival is today from 5 pm to sunset in the church parking lot. All are welcome to join us for fun, fellowship, and fantastic food as we celebrate the birth of the Church. Please bring a dish to share.

## Pray & PLAY IS BACK

Calling all mothers and kids!  
Come join us this summer for fellowship and  
friendship!  
We will meet every other Saturday  
from 9-10:30 am at the  
Lowndes County Soccer Complex playground.  
Contact Rebecca Fearn for more information  
601-297-2519.

Dates we are Playing

- June 4
- June 18
- July 2
- July 16
- July 30

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## 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  
334-332-8481



## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

6-05-2022

Weekly Offering	05-22-2022	\$	2,865.00
Weekly Offering	05-29-2022	\$	4,793.00
On-Line Giving:	05-22-2022	\$	6,151.00
On-Line Giving:	05-29-2022	\$	3,825.00
SVdP	05-22-2022	\$	0.00
SVdP	05-29-2022	\$	400.00
Chapel Debt Don.	05-29-2022	\$	4,128.00

**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

The readings today remind us of the amazing presence of the Spirit in us when we respond to our call to stewardship. The gift of languages given by the Holy Spirit to the disciples on Pentecost is an example of the diversity of the gifts of the Holy Spirit to the Church. It is our access to the variety of gifts of the Spirit that unites us as the Body of Christ.

Thank you to the many families who have come on board and signed up for online giving. Your gifts and your participation are a blessing to us. This convenient giving option is available from our church website at [annunciationcatholicchurch.com](http://annunciationcatholicchurch.com) just click the link that says online giving.

**Our Thanks to ALL Families who signed up for Online Giving**



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	6/07/2022	5:30 pm		
Wednesday	6/08/2022	8:00 am		
Thursday	6/09/2022	8:30 am	Veloz Family	SI
Friday	6/10/2022	8:00 am	Driver Family	SI
Sunday	6/12/2022	8:00 am	People of the Parish	SI
Sunday	6/12/2022	10:30am	Mike Kerby	RF RIP



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### June 6- Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20, Jn 19:25-34

### June 7-Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16, Mt 5:13-16

### June 8- Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39, Mt 5:17-19

### June 9- Thursday

1 Kgs 18:41-46, Mt 5:20-26

### June 10-Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16, Mt 5:27-32

### June 11-Saturday

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3, Mt 5:33-37

### June 12-Sunday

Prv 8:22-31, Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Rom 5:1-5, Jn 16:12-15

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Clare Van Lent

Miracle of God's  
Love in Mississippi

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By Clare Van Lent

Clare was the director of our Retreat center in Brooksville until 2020.

Please find this book on Amazon for \$20.00

# Would you like to be Certified to teach the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? Saint Joseph is hosting the training program.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level 1 Formation  
Course for adults  
working with 3-6 year  
old children

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### CGS Certification

This adult formation course follows the established guidelines of the United States Association of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Certificates will be awarded to participants who complete requirements of the formation course.

The Formation Leader for this course is the Rev. Deacon Mary Howard King of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Corinth, MS. The parish coordinator at St. Joseph is Laura Damm.

### Required Reading

The sole source for participants to purchase the three required Level 1 textbooks is the Association website: [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org)

### Course Schedule

Level 1 Part 1 training will be  
July 7-9, July 28-30 and Sept 8-10.

Class times are  
Thursday: 6-9:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Level 1 Part 2 is TBD in 2023

The tuition fee for the entire course is \$500. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church and include with your paper registration. To pay online, go to [www.stjosephstarkville.org](http://www.stjosephstarkville.org) and select "give." Select Weekly fund/Give Now. Specify "one time" for gift type and enter "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" in the notes section. Follow additional prompts and submit.



## God and the Child with the Adult

From [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org):

An interpersonal relationship is always a mystery, all the more so when that relationship is between God and the child. We believe that there is a deep bond between God and the child which produces in the child the desire to draw nearer to God. The catechist's role is to prepare the environment and to give selected presentations from scripture and liturgy that "call forth" the child's response rather than "pours in" information. The catechist listens with the child and together they ask, "God, who are you? How do you love us?" The adult reflects with the child on the questions generated by the presentations with the materials offered to the child to aid the child's reflection. The atrium (or prepared environment) is one of the important elements that help the relationship between God and the child to flourish. After a theme has been presented, the child is free to choose an activity that will make possible the inner dialogue with the "interior Teacher."

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd came about through the work of two Roman Catholic laywomen in Rome: Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi. They were inspired by the educational principles of Maria Montessori, also a Catholic. The materials they prepared for children, since 1954, were based on the Bible, the Roman Catholic liturgy and sacraments, Tradition, and Church teachings. All presentations are offered as given to us by Sofia and Gianna and participants are welcome to adapt them to their own traditions with the encouragement of the national association and help from CGS formation leaders who share their traditions.

Registration Forms  
are in the Atrium or  
call the  
Church office.

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June 5, 2022

### WATCH

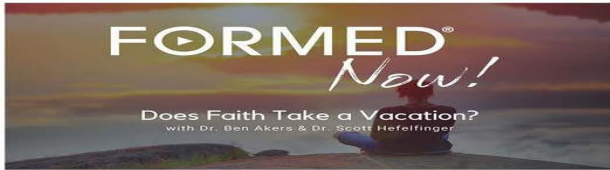
#### BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



### LEARN

#### FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?



As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

### LISTEN

#### FAN OR FOLLOWER? YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BY JEFF CAVINS

In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly his disciples?



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#### Prayers for Families and Friends

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