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**August 14**

**The Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

## Facing Difficult Obstacles

Have you ever had one of those days where everything seems to go wrong? At every turn, you bump up against opposition when the reality is that all you are wanting to do is that which is right and just in God's eyes. Jeremiah is having one of those weeks in the first reading today (Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10). He is simply trying to tell people about God, but the religious and secular leaders are not a bit happy. To get rid of Jeremiah they throw him into a dried-up well. When we get into one of those impossible Jeremiah experiences, St. Paul says in the 2nd reading remember "we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" that we are to cling to (Hb 12: 1). Yes, in difficult times, we are encouraged to look to any or all of the saints who have gone before us. Men and women, children and adults, rich and poor who did all that they could to love and serve the Lord. They stand as witnesses to each of us in how to be God's instrument in the midst of troubles: St. Francis' example can help us in times of crisis; St. George reminds us of the importance of holding onto our faith; St. Catherine of Alexandria calls us to stand with courage; St. Joseph challenges us to be a faithful caretaker; St. Jude calls us to pray in times of hopelessness; our Blessed Mother brings us comfort; St. Anthony reassures us that miracles are always possible; etc.... Each one is a great hero of the faith; part of a "great cloud of witnesses" that stand to remind us of how we too are called to be faithful to God even when facing difficult obstacles.

*Christ's Blessings  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 16</b>
10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Bible Study
5:30 p.m.	Mass (Chapel)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 17</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Chapel)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 18</b>
8:30 a.m.	Mass (ACS Gym)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 19</b>
8:00a.m.	Communion Service (Chapel)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 21</b>
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.	Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)
9:00 a.m.	Young Adult (AC)
10:30 a.m.	Mass (Main Church)



## Faith Formation



**Annunciation**  
**Religious Education**  
**is starting back on**  
**September 18th**

We will have registration on  
 August 21 & 28  
 after Masses in the atrium.

**WHO:** Children PK-5th Grade

- PK-1st are learning in the Atrium
- 2nd Grade will be in Sacrament Class
- 3-5th Grade will be learning about our Faith



**WHY:** Religious Ed. attendance is considered by the Holy See to be vital to children's development as Catholics. These classes not only educate children about Jesus and the Catholic faith but prepare children to receive the sacraments of Penance (confession), the Eucharist (Holy Communion), and Confirmation.



## Baptism Class

*Baptismal Sacramental Preparation Class*  
 is Sunday, August 28 at 1:00 p.m.  
 in the main church.

*This class is required to have your child baptized*  
 Call the church office for more details or email  
 Maria Dunser at [mldunser@yahoo.com](mailto:mldunser@yahoo.com)



## Registration for CYO and CONFIRMATION



**When & Where?** August 21 & 28 after Masses in the atrium

**Who? CYO:** Teens in grades 6 - 12

**CONFIRMATION:** Teens in grades 10, 11, or 12

**Why? CYO** offers opportunities for spiritual growth as Teens experience weekly gatherings, prayer, fellowship, retreats, youth conferences, community service, Sacraments, and the Liturgy!

**CONFIRMATION** preparation is a unique time for Candidates as they commit to dive deeper into their Catholic faith with special weekly sessions, retreats, and fuller participation in the life of the parish. Candidates also participate in CYO!

### Important Dates

**Parent-Teen Orientation for Confirmation**

Sunday, September 11 following 10:30 a.m. Mass  
 in the Activities Center from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



**"Kickoff Party" for CYO & Confirmation**

September 18 in ACS Gym from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Weekly Sessions & Gatherings begin September 25**

Confirmation Sessions: Sundays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

CYO Gatherings: Sundays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Supper is served from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Questions?**

Contact Ginny Clarke, Youth Minister [annunciationcyo@gmail.com](mailto:annunciationcyo@gmail.com)



Becoming Catholic

## RCIA

A Journey In Faith

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or just refreshing your faith we will have registration on August 21st and 28th in the Atrium after Mass.

## Ushers & Greeters



Please serve your church by becoming an Usher or Greeter. We would like to have 4 ushers per Mass. Men, women and teens (age 16 and up) are encouraged to participate.

## Annunciation Adult Life Group

Singles | Couples | Families

Between the Masses | Sundays @ 9:15 AM  
 Study and reflect on the daily readings



Second Sunday Suppers | Social events  
 the second Sunday of each month

Contact JC Lawton for more info  
 334-332-8481

## Acolyte Review with Father Jeffrey!

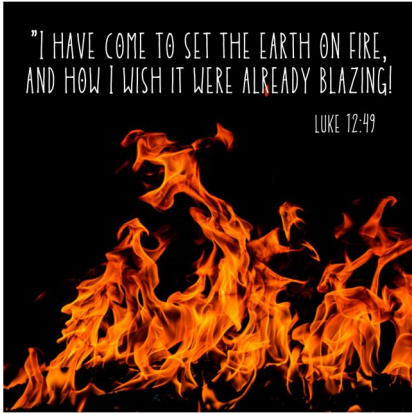


Please join us on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Main Chapel for an acolyte review with Father Jeffrey! All current acolytes must attend this review.

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

8-14-2022

Weekly Offering	07-31-2022	\$	5,483.00
Weekly Offering	08-07-2022	\$	26,255.14
On-Line Giving:	07-31-2022	\$	3,170.00
On-Line Giving:	08-07-2022	\$	3,375.00
On Line Video	08-07-2022	\$	0.00
SVdP	07-31-2022	\$	469.00
SVdP	08-07-2022	\$	1,567.00
Chapel Preservation	07-31-2022	\$	10.00
Chapel Preservation	08-07-2022	\$	30.00



### STEWARDSHIP

We are called to become blazing fires of faith, transformed by God to make a true difference in the world. A stewardship way of life sets a high bar for us. It requires sacrifice and a true commitment, which may change your priorities in life.

Seek to become that blazing fire that the Lord desires. Then you will be amazed at how fully you can become transformed by grace.



The Annunciation Church Choir will begin practice on August 24, at 6:30 pm in the main church.

Practices will be every Wednesday at 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

If you have a low voice (bass), we need you!

If you have any voice and want to share it to help raise the congregation's praise, we want you.

Contact Steve Maykowski at [smayo964@yahoo.com](mailto:smayo964@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	8/16/2022	5:30 pm	Chester Cox	PT	RIP
Wednesday	8/17/2022	8:00 am	Chris Reichle	DR	RIP
Thursday	8/18/2022	8:30 am			
Friday	8/19/2022	8:00 am			
Sunday	8/21/2022	8:00 am	People of the Parish		
Sunday	8/21/2022	10:30am	Chris Reichle	DT	RIP



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**August 15- Monday**

RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB, LK 1:39-56

**August 16-Tuesday**

EZ 28:1-10, MT 19:23-30

**August 17- Wednesday**

EZ 34:1-11, MT 20:1-16

**August 18- Thursday**

EZ 36:23-28, MT 22:1-14

**August 19- Friday**

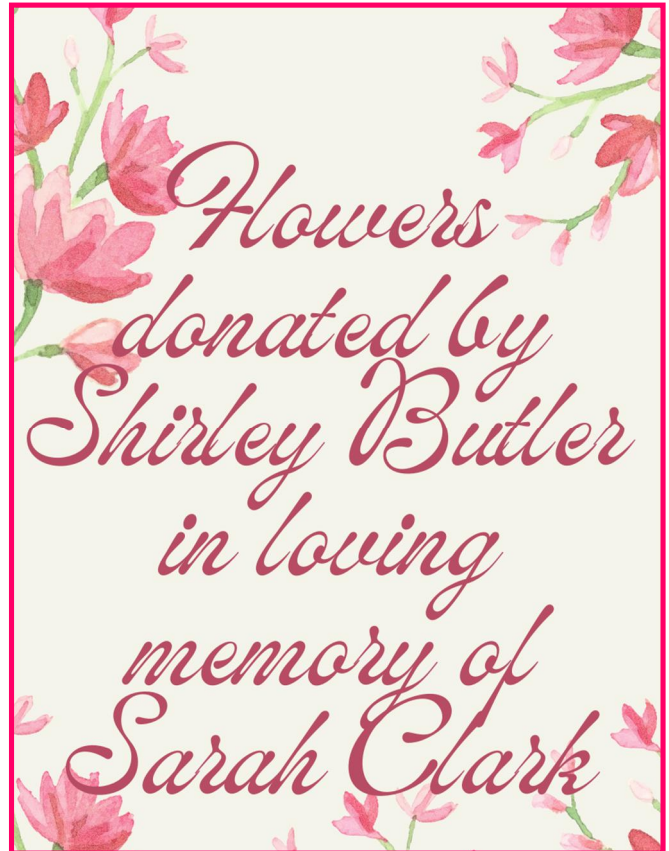
EZ 37:1-14, MT 22:34-40

**August 20- Saturday**

EZ 43:1-7AB, MT 23:1-12

**August 21-Sunday**

Is 66:18-21, Ps 117:1, 2,  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30



**Life Choices**



## Statistics for July

Appointments - 121  
 Abortion Minded - 3  
 Chose Life - 3  
 Pregnancy Test - 18  
 Ultrasounds - 6  
 Opportunities to Share the Gospel - 20

Please feel free to share with your Church, Sunday School, Life Groups, etc.



## First Day, BEST DAY!

The 2022-23 school year has officially begun and we are so excited for all that the Lord has in store for us this year.

The first day included lots of smiles and happy reunions as our previous students returned and our new students joined us! The ACS family has grown by 33 new students this year and we are so thankful these families chose us to guide their children in knowledge and in Christ.

We pray for a successful and joyful year as we continue to navigate through the ongoing COVID pandemic. We pray for patience and understanding, and to keep Christ in the center of everything we learn and teach. Here we go 2022-23!



## Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, August 14, 2022

### Emergency Response Certified

THANK YOU to Katie Loman from CPR STARS Mississippi for spending Monday morning with us. The ACS faculty/ staff are now all certified in Basic First Aid, CPR and AED (Defibrillator) operation.



### Dates to Remember:

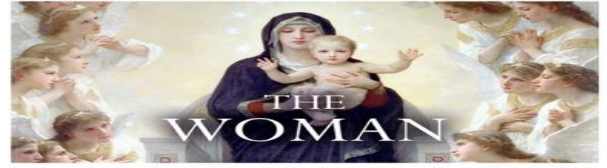
- August 26th — Jeans for Green
- September 2 — Team Frenzy Day
- September 5 — Labor Day (no school)
- September 6 — Diocesan P.D (no school)



August 14, 2022

### WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



### LEARN

#### THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

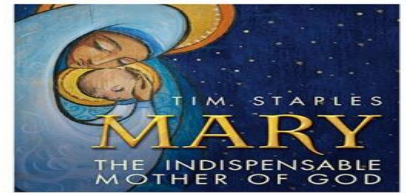


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

### LISTEN

#### MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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#### Prayers for Parishioners

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#### Prayers for Families and Friends

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For more information on how to become a member contact **Mike Smith** at (662) 855-5035 or email him at [smithmichael2192@gmail.com](mailto:smithmichael2192@gmail.com)



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