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The Math of Heaven *Doesn't Keep Score*

People may repeat the hurt.



God invites us to repeat the grace.



Every act of forgiveness makes is look a
little more like Jesus.

**I say to you, not seven times but
seventy-seven times.** Matthew 18:22

Forgiving the Tough Stuff

The scriptures this weekend challenge us not to forget the importance of forgiveness. As Jesus says, we have to forgive not seven times but seventy-seven times (Mt 18:22). The reality is that, with a little practice, we can learn to forgive little offenses. It's harder, though, to forgive the bigger things. Whether it is a major offense done to us, a life-shattering wound that is hard to let go of, or we commit a grave sin that we can't forgive ourselves for. In these cases, it's much harder to follow Christ's command of limitless mercy. The depth of forgiveness and mercy is tough, but not impossible. The reality is that true forgiveness is an act of the will. Yes, churning deep within us may be feelings of anger and resentment. But true forgiveness is about so much more. True forgiveness is an act of the will where you make an intentional decision to let go of the rage and surrender the person or situation to God. Now this does not mean you have to forget what happened. There are times forgiving someone takes time and should be done while being anchored in prayer. For when we truly decide to forgive and, in prayer, present the situation before God, God's grace overflows through our will, helps us forgive the offender, be more open to reflecting God's Will, and heal our emotions. The key to forgiving the tough stuff means that we must renew our faith in God's limitless mercy and beg Him with all our hearts for the grace to forgive even the tough stuff.

*Christ's Blessings
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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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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Live Streaming

You Tube- Jeffrey Waldrep

September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	September 15
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass
6:30p.m.	OCIA(AC)
Wednesday	September 16
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	September 17
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	September 18
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	September 20
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass



ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	15 de septiembre
10:00 a. m.	Estudio bíblico ATC
5:30 p. m.	Misa
6:30 p. m.	OCIA (AC)
Miércoles	16 de septiembre
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Jueves	17 de septiembre
8:30 a. m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	18 de septiembre
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Domingo	20 de septiembre
7:15-7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a. m.	Misa
10:30 a. m.	Misa



Financial Stewardship

08/30/2026

New Numbers Next Week

Weekly Offerings	\$	7,399.33
On-Line Giving	\$	6,965.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,650.00
Chapel Preservation	\$	650.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$	0.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue.	9-15-26	5:30p.m.	Billie James	LR	RIP
Wed.	9-16-26	8:00a.m.	Carl Doumit & Family	KD	SI
Thu.	9-17-26	8:30a.m.			
Fri.	9-18-26	8:00a.m.	Robert B. Ingram		SI
Sun.	9-20-26	8:00a.m.	Jack Campbell	PR	RIP
Sun.	9-20-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish		SI

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 27

IF YOU MISSED REGISTRATION AFTER THE MASSES, FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE UNDER MINISTRIES: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OR CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Please return completed forms and payments to the Parish office to complete your registration

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QUESTIONS? Samantha Edwards - Youth Minister. AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

Confirmation Orientation For Parents & Teens

To learn more about the program and your role in preparing your teen for Confirmation, we invite you to attend. The meeting will not only inform you about the program but also offer you ideas and tools to confidently engage and encourage your teen during their preparation.



ACC - Activity Center
**Parents & Teens



September 13th

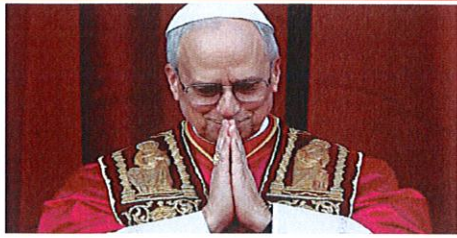


More Information Contact
Samantha Edwards - Confirmation Coordinator
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2:00 - 3:30

PARISH NEWS



Pope Leo's story

Join us for "Leo from Chicago," a compelling look at Robert Prevost's path from a schoolboy in St. Mary of the Assumption parish to become priest, bishop, cardinal, and then Pope Leo XIV.

This short film tells how he practiced Mass at an ironing board in his parents' basement, became an automotive expert, and chose a nun as his spiritual advisor on his way to becoming "Father Bob."

It explores how Father Bob, devoted to pizza and baseball, became a voice for the poor in South America and the world.

**Sunday 27 September at 9:15 AM
in the Activities Center.**

Flowers donated by The Church in honor of Our Parish Family

Children's CHURCH

We need volunteers to teach
Children's Church at both
8:00a.m. and 10:30a.m Masses
Contact Shannon Clapper at
accreligioused@gmail.com

Mass & Parish Picnic at ACS

**September 20 at 10:30
in the Gym**

Hamburgers, Hotdogs &
Drinks provided.

**Last Name Initials:
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- Sides A-G
- Desserts: H-O
- Salads P-Z

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Kinderland's Teddy Bear Picnic was last week! They spent all week learning about bears, singing songs and doing bear themed crafts. Students then ate lunch with their teddies, read to their teddies, and performed ALL the teddy bear songs before their parents.



Beats on the Blacktop is Sept. 17th at 5:30! Come join for food, music and family fun!

ACS Blacktop
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Volunteers needed!
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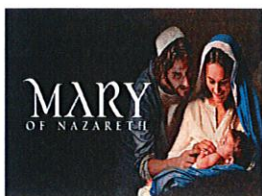
This Week on Formed

Week of September 06, 2026



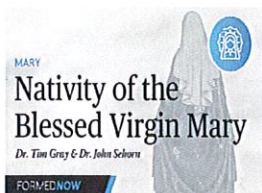
What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Buddy Burks
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Larry Feeney
Haley Graham
Deacon Dave Gruseck
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Sharon Harbin
Mary Hydrick
Roger Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Diane Loftis
John Love
Dick Mahoney
Cindy Morgan
Karen Overstreet
Sam Phillips
John Purtell
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair
Brad Bynum
Michele Byrd
Terry Cline
John Michael Crimm
Janice Davis
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
Scott Hankins
Boyd Hardy
Thomas Heath
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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)



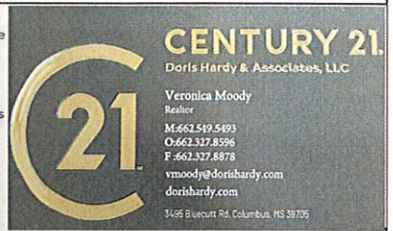
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