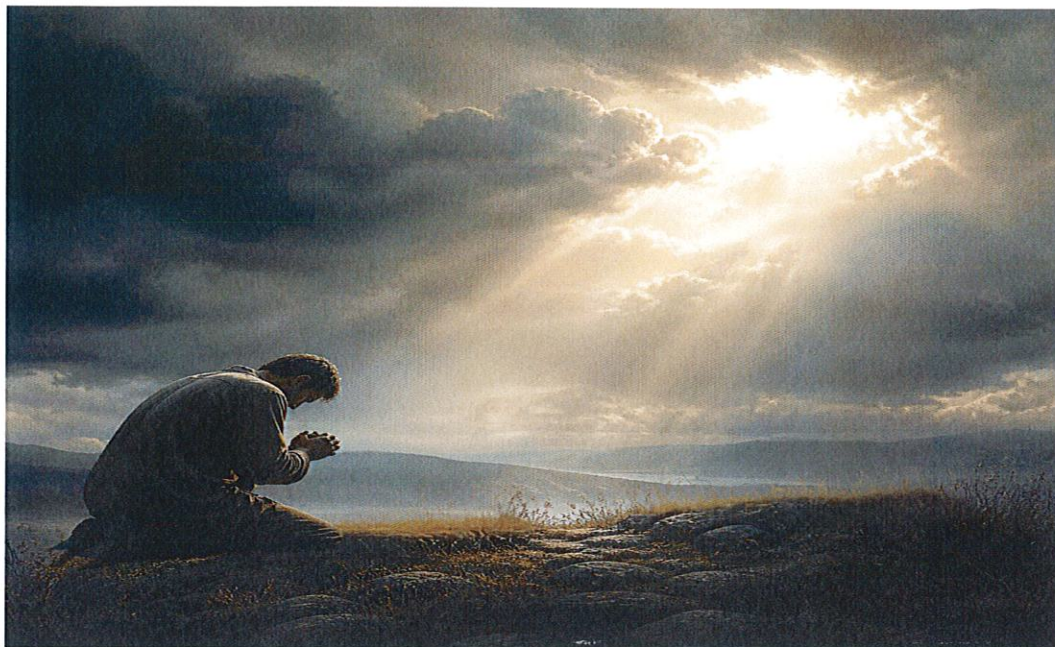


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HOW TO TRULY LIVE

Every day can be a day of “truly living.” Every day gives us another opportunity to grow in virtue, wisdom, knowledge, and holiness. But to truly live, we have to be willing to die to self and keep Christ Jesus ever before us. The son in today’s Gospel (Mt 21:28-32) first told his father, “I will not,” but later changed his mind and did what his father asked. It is never too late to change, die to self, and do our Father’s will. God created us good. We were designed for goodness. We are destined for goodness. And God gives us the grace to become who we are called to be. The challenge is that “truly living” in God’s grace means learning to die to self. If you feel yourself becoming vengeful, die to self. If greed creeps into your desires, die to self. If you are tempted by laziness or pride, die to self. If lust, envy, or gluttony begins taking over, die to self. Sometimes we convince ourselves that we are no better than our sins. But our sins do not have to control or define us. We are so much more than our worst moments. We were created for lives of faith, hope, and love. That means being willing every day to change, humble ourselves, and sometimes simply get over ourselves. That is how we grow in prudence, justice, temperance, and courage. That is how we grow in faith, hope, and love. The more we die to selfishness, pride, anger, greed, and everything that pulls us away from God, the more we discover what it really means to live. Want to truly live? Stop holding so tightly to yourself, and let Christ shape who you are becoming.

Christ's Blessings
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	September 29
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass
6:30p.m.	OCIA(AC)
Wednesday	September 30
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	October 1
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	October 2
8:00a.m.	Mass
Saturday	October 3
8:00a.m.	Jacobs Crossing (AC)
Sunday	October 4
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
5:00p.m.	CYO



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ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	29 de septiembre
10:00 a.m.	Estudio bíblico ATC
5:30 p.m.	Misa
6:30 p.m.	OCIA (AC)
Miércoles	30 de septiembre
8:00 a.m.	Misa
Jueves	1 de octubre
8:30 a.m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	2 de octubre
8:00 a.m.	Misa
Sábado	3 de octubre
8:00 a.m.	Jacobs Crossing (AC)
Domingo	4 de octubre
7:15-7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a.m.	Misa
9:05	Educación religiosa
10:30 a.m.	Misa
5:00 p.m.	CYO



Financial Stewardship 09/20/2026

Weekly Offerings	\$	2,421.00
On-Line Giving	\$	4,530.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,285.00
Chapel Preservation	\$	75.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$	00.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- september 27** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- october 4** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- october 11** No Classes - Fall Break
- october 18** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- october 25** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 1** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com



Stay Connected • Stay Involved • Stay Growing in Faith

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 09/27: Protection of Children Class

OCTOBER 2026

- 10/04: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 10/11: NO CYO - Confirmation Spirit Day
- 10/17-10/18: Middle School Fall Retreat
- 10/18: Sunday Funday! - Bowling (3:00-4:30)
- 10/25: NO CYO: Fall Festival

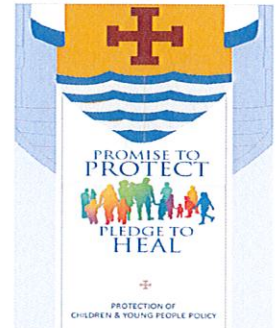
NOVEMBER 2026

- 11/01: CYO All Saint's Day Party
- 11/08: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 11/14: CYO Volunteer at Loaves + Fishes
- 11/15: CYO Thanks + Giving Service Project Dinner
- 11/22: NO CYO - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29: NO CYO - Thanksgiving Break

Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com - 662-364-8676

Protection of Children TODAY

Grades 6-12 during CYO Weekly Gathering



PROTECTION OF
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CONFIRMATION



SEPTEMBER 2026

- 09/27: Why am I here? What makes me happy?
- 09/29: Walk through the Mass @ 6:30

OCTOBER 2026

- 10/04: What's your story, God?
- 10/11: Welcome Ritual at 8AM Mass
- 10/11: Confirmation Spirit Day Retreat
- 10/18: Sunday Funday! - Bowling (3:00-4:30)
- 10/25: NO Confirmation: Fall Festival

NOVEMBER 2026

- 11/01: How do I know God is real?
- 11/08: Where am I going?
- 11/14: Service Opportunity at Loaves + Fishes
- 11/15: Thanks + Giving Service Project Dinner

A Walk Through the Mass

All Confirmation, parents, and Confirmation sponsors are invited to participate, as Fr. Jeffrey celebrates Mass while explaining the deep meaning behind every moment.

Tuesday, September 29th @ 6:30p.m.
Main Church



Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com - 662-364-8676

Mass Intentions

Tue.	9-29-26	5:30p.m.	Jay & Ann Mitchell	JM	RIP
Wed.	9-30-26	8:00a.m.			
Thu.	10-01-26	8:30a.m.			
Fri.	10-02-26	8:00a.m.			
Sun.	10-04-26	8:00a.m.	Carl Doumit & Family	KD	SI/RIP
Sun.	10-04-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish		SI

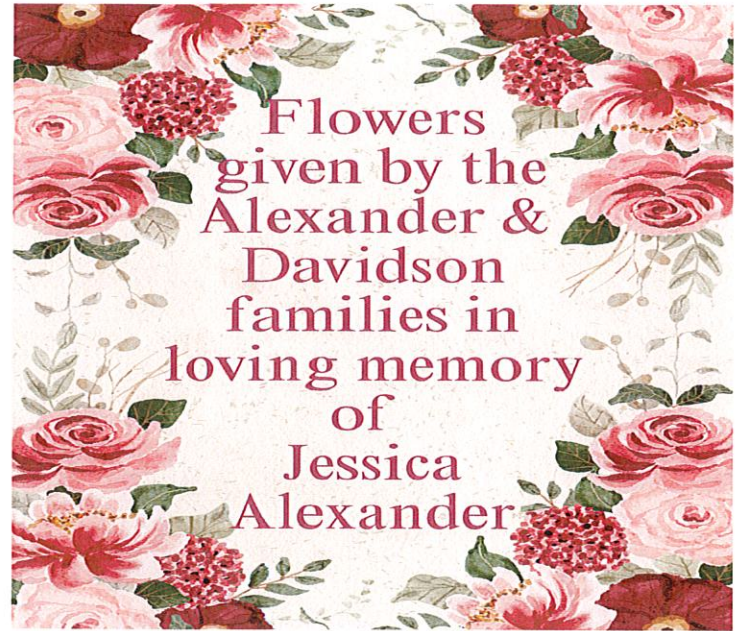
PARISH NEWS



Annunciation OCIA

6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center

- Sept. 29 Walk Through the Mass with Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep
- Oct. 6 The Story of Salvation
- Oct. 13 Fall Break



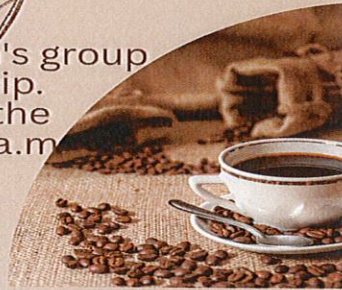
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CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Jacob's Crossing

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for food and fellowship.
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1st. Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Oct. 3
8:00 am
ACC Activity Center



Donut sunday

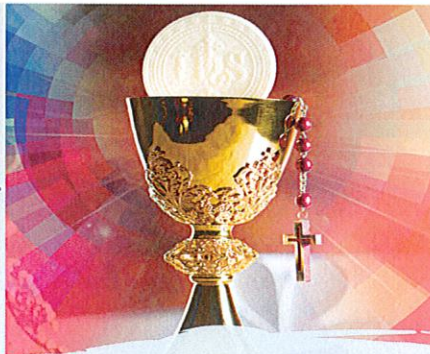
October 4...



Bring a Treat
to Share

Changed to 2nd Friday First Friday Mass & Brunch

Bring a
dish to share



Oct. 9
9:30 a.m.

Baptism Preparation

We will hold a Baptism Preparation class on
Sunday, October 4th at 1:00 PM in the
Main Church.

If you are expecting or have a child who needs to be
baptized, please sign up with Maria Dunser or
contact the church office.

Maria Dunser

accadulthood@gmail.com

CYO MEAL TRAIN SIGN-UP

Our CYO teens gather each Sunday for an
evening of faith, fellowship, and formation—
and one of the most meaningful ways our
parish family can support them is by providing
their Sunday supper.

**We need 18 Sunday suppers
AND WE NEED YOU!**



You can help by signing up
for just **ONE Sunday!**

Meals can be as simple as:

- Pizza
- Tacos
- Spaghetti
- Sandwiches
- Chicken & sides
- Burgers
- A casserole or crockpot meal
- Dessert (always appreciated!)

You don't have to prepare everything
from scratch. Store-bought, takeout,
or easy family favorites are
absolutely welcome!



Every meal helps us create a welcoming
environment where our teens can come together,
enjoy fellowship, and grow in their relationship
with Christ.

**18 Sundays.
18 Opportunities
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meal train

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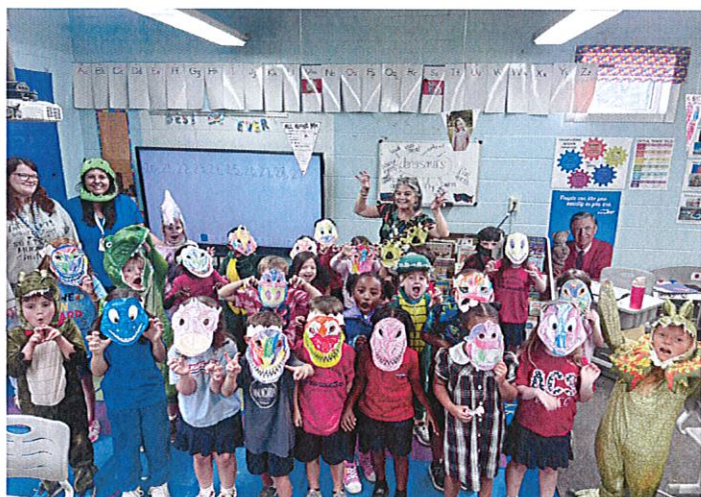
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1st Grade celebrated
International Dot Day!

Beats on the Blacktop was last week! Thank you to everyone who came out Thursday night and helped make it such a fun evening! And a special thank-you to our PSA for putting on such a wonderful event. We are so grateful for our amazing ACS community!



Kinder-Dinos have invaded ACS! After a whole week of learning about dinosaurs, our kindergarteners got to bring their prehistoric fun to life by dressing up and parading around the school, scaring everybody along the way! We had a ROAR-some time!

Upcoming dates:

- Oct. 2- NASA Day
- Oct. 14- Living Rosary

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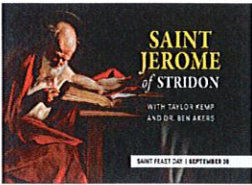
This Week on Formed

Week of September 27, 2026



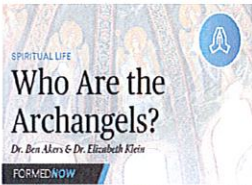
St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Buddy Burks
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Larry Feeney
Haley Graham
Deacon Dave Gruseck
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Marga Hamner
Sharon Harbin
Patti Johnson
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
John Michael Crimm
Janice Davis
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
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A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped make the Mass & Parish Picnic a success.

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing the delicious food!



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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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