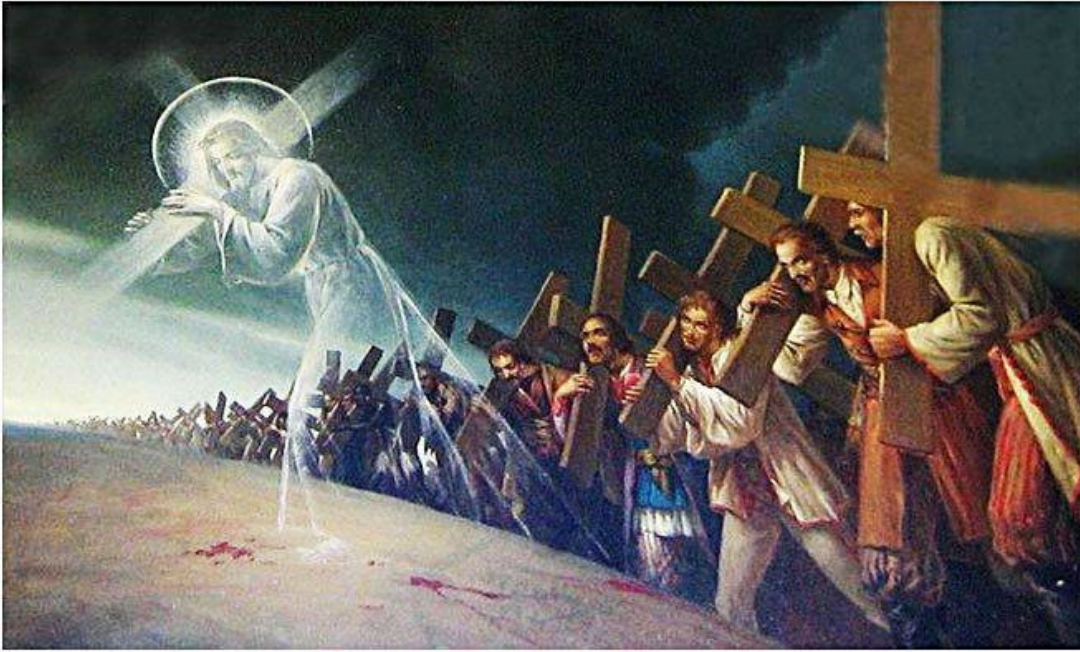


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SHARING IN OUR NEIGHBOR'S CROSS

Thank you for accepting Christ's invitation to pick up your cross each day and follow Him - if you hadn't, you wouldn't be reading this reflection. The conviction to carry our cross, while challenging, is a source of great consolation and joy to our Lord. For the Lord, who knows our deepest yearnings, hopes, and desires, allows our crosses to blossom into meaningful and fruitful blessings; blessings both now and later in eternity. Sadly, when we try to share in our neighbors' struggles, we often face pushback. Some simply want to carry their cross alone. It might be because of their fear of trusting others. It could be because they are embarrassed and, at times, paralyzed by their own issues.

No one enjoys the reality that their cross is hard to endure. Our cross can be very personal, and it makes us face parts of our lives that we would rather ignore. The reality is that no human life is without suffering. No human life is without a cross. Just ask anyone who has lost a loved one. Ask anyone who has experienced a tragedy, lost their job, or struggles with low self-esteem. They can tell you what it means to carry a cross. It can mean all the difference in the world when we lean on the people God places in our lives who want to share in our cross. Let us pray that we may be one of those people to whom someone else can turn. Let us pray that we will be open to sharing in someone else's cross. Because to share in someone's cross means we can help them suffer with meaning, our Church allows them to feel joy in times of sorrow. Let's take time to share in a neighbor's cross, just as Christ has taken a share in ours.

Christ's Blessings!
F. Jeffrey Waldrep

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September 7, 2025

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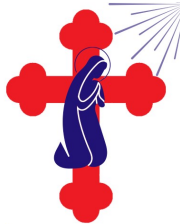
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	September 9
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	September 10
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	September 11
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
8:00a.m.-8:00p.m.	Adoration (Chapel)
Friday	September 12
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	September 14
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass



ANNUNCIATION
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First Day Of Classes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST IN THE
PARISH ACTIVITIES CENTER
CLASS TIME 9:05AM-10:10AM



registration forms will be available

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

09-07-25

Weekly Offering	08-31-25	\$	5,994.00
On-Line Giving:	08-31-25	\$	2,450.00
SVDP	08-31-25	\$	535.00
On Line Mass	08-31-25	\$	250.00
Chapel Preservation	08-31-25	\$	100.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	09-09-25	5:30 pm Fr. Sam Messina	FW	RIP
Wednesday	09-10-25	8:00 am Eugenia Summer	FW	RIP
Thursday	09-11-25	8:00am. Eugene Hicks	CH	RIP
Friday	09-12-25	8:00 am Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Sunday	09-14-25	8:00am Hank Jolly	PR	RIP
Sunday	09-14-25	10:30am People of the Parish	SI	



OCIA

Tuesday
evening

Join us Tuesday,
September 9th at 6:30 p.m.
as we explore and
experience the
Catholic Faith through the
Order of Christian Initiation

For more information, call the church office or email Maria Dunser at
accadulthood@gmail.com.

CYO All Heart
7TH + 8TH GRADE
Middle School Fall Retreat 2025
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Presented by
Life Teen Missions Outreach Team
October 18-19, 2025
Lake Forest Ranch
Macon, MS

Saturday 2 p.m. thru
Sunday 2 p.m.
7th-8th Grade Youth

Come ready to connect, recharge and
discover how your heart can make a
difference.

Group Games - Worship - Bonfire - Inspiring Talks - Small Groups

CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of JACKSON
Office of Youth Ministry

Registration Deadline:
September 7th

CYO Kickoff

IGNITE THE FIRE:
FAITH, FUN,
& FELLOWSHIP
BEGIN HERE!

Sunday, September 21st
ACS GYM - 223 N Browder St.
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
All Teens Grades 6th - 12th

Questions?
Contact Mrs. Samantha - Youth Minister
(662) 364-8676 - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

1700th Anniversary of Nicene Creed (325 a.d.)
Coffee & Catechesis
What Christians believe:
Understanding the Nicene Creed



Begins September 14th

Fall 2025

Sep. 14th, Oct. 5th, & Nov. 9th in between the Masses

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY

MEETS 2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10TH
AT 6:00.

(MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.)

THE CASE
FOR JESUS



BRANT PITRE
AUTHOR OF JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE CHURCH
AFTERWORD BY ROBERT BARRON

PARISH NEWS



Join us for
Eucharistic
Adoration
Thursday,
September 11
8:00a.m. to
8:00p.m
in the Chapel

Join us today for

Baptism Preparation

We will have a Baptism Preparation Sunday,
September 14th at 1:00
in the Main Church.

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

Maria Dunser accadultfaith@gmail.com

Women's Event

Columbus First
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Christian Comedy & Worship

An afternoon of laughter and
inspiration for all ages!

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Pomarolli



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Where	Date	Time	Tickets
602 Main St Columbus, MS	September 14th	2pm - 6pm	Find them on our website listed below

Contact us
for more information


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roz@columbusfirst.org



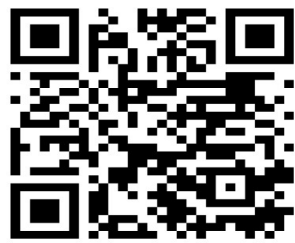
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WHAT TO EXPECT

Worship	Food	Fellowship
Participate in heartfelt worship led by Tony Hooper & Team - Special Guest, Lauren Stewart	Enjoy wonderful food shared with friends!	Fellowship with ladies in our community! Bring a Friend!

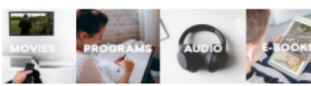

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Are you
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Fr. Jeffrey's
weekly
flock note?



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Annunciation Church Choir

The Annunciation Church Choir
will resume on September 3rd.

Practice Schedule

- When: Every Wednesday evening
at 6:30 PM
- Where: Main church

The choir is seeking voices for all vocal
parts:

- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass

This invitation is open to high school
students with a valid driver's license and
older.

Additionally, student pilots from the
Columbus Air Force Base are also
welcome to join.

To join or to learn more about the choir,
please reach out to Stephen Maykowski
at 662-275-8183. It is preferred to
contact Steve via text, or you can leave a
message, and he will return your call.



Protection of Children

We will have a
Protection of Children
Class on September 17 at
6:00 p.m. in the
Activity Center.

This class is required for anyone working
with our Children's Church,
Religious Education, CYO and
Annunciation Catholic School.

For this session register at virtusonline.org
By September 10

Text Erica Gruseck for more information
at 330-502-6662 or call the Church office.





September 7, 2025

ACS Beta Club Induction

The ACS Beta Club inducted new members. Beta Club is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth group in the United States. Students must meet academic and character requirements, and demonstrate a willingness to participate in leadership and service activities. The ACS Beta Club works hard to give back to the community. Last year, they baked cookies for cops. They also plan fun events for our school community to foster relationships. Congratulations to all our new members!



Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic

One thing ACS does well is create a school environment children LOVE to be at. Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic is just one of the many events our Kinders get so excited about. They bring their teddies to school, they learn fun songs and games, and they get to have a picnic in the gym with their families!

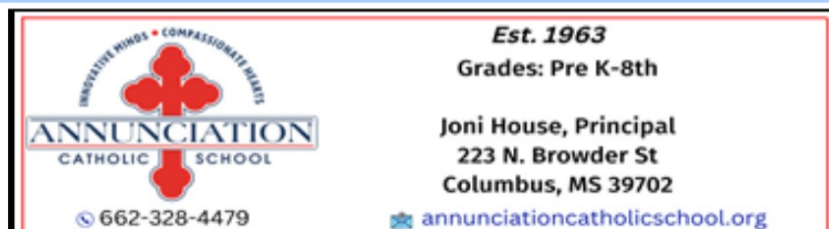


ACS Garden Work Day

September 13th

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

ACS School



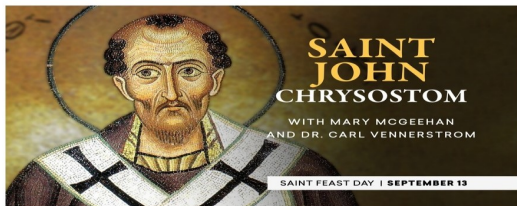
This Week on Formed

Week of September 07, 2025



The Boy from Milan

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

Prayers for Parishioners

Bonnie Adair	Greg Jones
Delores Belhumeur	Ginny Konieczki
John Bino	Nell Labella
Charles Bridges	Diane Loftis
Christy Burks	John Love
Rosemary Ciolino	Elaina Maykowski
Ginny Clarke	Anne Mitchell
Judy Coleman	Raymond Overstreet
Karen Doumit	Sam Phillips
Larry Feeney	Cindy Putman
Joan Fleming	John Purtell
JoAnn Ferguson	Ron Shepperd
Haley Graham	Shelby Stafford
Gwen Gouveia	Stewart Stafford
John Hamner	Roger Studdard
Marga Hamner	Steve Wells
Dr. Sharon Harbin	Wink Wright
Thomas Heath	
Clara Hicks	
Mary Hydrick	

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Amanda Burell
Michael Boland
Luke Brown
Judy Berg
Joel Carrigan
Claude Carter
John Michael Crimm
Marc Ciolino
Angie Corona
Linda Dillard
Linda Etter
George Ferguson
Jacob Fine
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
Gus Gianini
Jonathan Giles
Ellen Gore
Patti Guerry
Scott Hankins

Prayers for Families and Friends

Chad Hill	JoAnn Ruff
Billy Hendricks	Faye Russell
Dylan Hicks	Alan Sansing
Marie Hillhouse	Lauri Sansing
Dee Dee Hindman	Richard Sertic
Beth Huffer	Anna Sibley
Thomas Jones	Karen Shelton
Pam Jordan	Harry Smith
Doreen Kahaulelio	Bryan Spencer
Mason G.	Jake Sudduth
Konieczki	Jett Sudduth
Ean Laitinen	Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Michelle Lawton	Judy Therrel
Donna Loftis	Tom Walk
Darryl Lopaka	Doug Wheeler
Bentley Luker	Bree Wood
Patrice Majewski	
Rose Maness	
Jamie Manning	
Marion McEwen	
Diane Nelson	
Lynn Rosamond	



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Men of our parish, 18 years or older, are invited to become members of the **W. H. Jolly K of C Council.**

As members, you will join with your brother Knights, putting your faith in action in support of our parish and community.

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.

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 Wednesday 4:00-9:00 at 246 Hillcrest Rd.
 Thursday 4:00-9:00 at 246 Hillcrest Rd.
 Friday 10:30-9:00 at Allegro on Bluecut Rd
 Saturday & Sunday 10:30-9:00 @ Marvin's Hwy 82
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