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8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

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May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SEEK THAT WHICH IS NEW

In the Book of Revelation, we hear, "Behold, I make all things new." As Easter people, we celebrate that the resurrected Jesus wants to help us see ourselves in deeper and newer ways. Just as some people impulsively seek the newest gadgets, newest software, newest movie, newest clothes, we should spiritually seek the newest ways God works in our lives, for the resurrected Jesus is alive and well. He is constantly working to bring about our salvation and the salvation of all peoples in new and exciting ways. However, it is easy to get stuck in our crosses. We can get weighed down by low self-esteem, by addictions, by past hurts, by envy, by disappointments. This results in our turning inward, forgetting to look at the new life Jesus Christ is bringing about. Therefore, we should constantly look spiritually for the newest ways God works in our lives. We should look within ourselves and those around us daily to discover the new life, peace, love, and joy that Jesus Christ presents to us daily. For life is just that "life". Life is constantly a growing and moving complex make-up of people and things, which can lead us closer to the Lord's newness or farther away. Let us not be distracted by the 5% of people who cause havoc because they are stuck in their own crosses, but focus on the 95% of people and things around us in which the Lord dwells and uses to bring about newness within each of us. It is about seeking, looking, and being aware of the "new" beauty the Lord puts in our lives daily.

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	May 20
5:30p.m.	Mass & Rosary
Wednesday	May 21
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	May 22
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	May 23
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	May 25
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

05-18-25

Weekly Offering	05-11-25	\$ 10,949.00
On-Line Giving:	05-11-25	\$ 6,250.00
SVDP	05-11-25	\$ 640.00
On Line Mass	05-11-25	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	05-11-25	\$ 567.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	05-20-25	5:30 pm Jack Campbell	BB	RIP
Wednesday	05-21-25	8:00 am John Bino	JR	SI
Thursday	05-22-25	8:30am. Hank Jolly	JF	RIP
Friday	05-23-25	8:00 am Toni Bino	JR	SI
Sunday	05-25-25	8:00am People of the Parish		SI
Sunday	05-25-25	10:30am Brian Fedorka	CF	RIP

Flowers
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in loving memory of
Jessica Alexander

Saints and Seasons A Summer of Faith

Religious Education

Our Lady of Fatima: Feast Day May 13th
In 1917, Mary appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal. She asked them to pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world and to help people love God. Mary showed her great love for all people and wants us to trust in Jesus, pray, and be kind. This devotion reminds us to turn to Mary for guidance and to pray for peace in our hearts and the world.



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(See Catechism of the Catholic Church, 971, 2678)

Join Us For
FAITH • FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP
Sunday Gatherings: 5:00-7:00
Sunday Supper: 5:00-5:30

May Events

18 Senior Recognition and Blessing @ 10:30 Mass
End of Year Party
*more information coming soon

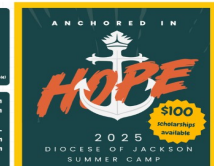


REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING.
\$50 DEPOSIT DUE MAY 18th

PAYMENT	AMOUNT	DATE
Deposit	\$50.00	May 18th
Balance	\$250.00	June 8th

Ages
Rising Freshman through Graduating Seniors
REMOVED for teen girls
Mission Possible for teen boys

Location
King's Camp in Mar Rouge, LA near Monroe
Registration Fee: \$250.00



Samantha Edwards, Youth Minister • 662-364-8676 • AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

SENIOR RECOGNITION & BLESSING

Congratulation to our graduating Seniors

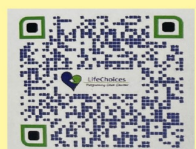
Ava Alexander
Tony Marquez
Lilly Moody
Enzi Norway
Thomas Regimbal

LifeChoices
Pregnancy Care Center

Life is a Precious Gift

- Take Home Bottle
- Fill it cash, coins or check
- Fill out Form
- Place money & form in bottle
- Return to church

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PARISH NEWS

“Discerning God’s Will”

Annunciation Parish

MISSION-

JUNE 1-2, 2025

Dinner-5:30-6:15

Presentation-6:30

Identify your personal Calling
Recognize and Reject the evil one
Hear and obey God’s voice

Celeste Zepponi is a graduate of Spiritual Direction School in Clearwater Florida. She is a member of the Marian Servants of Divine Providence, a community of Catholic men and women dedicated to guiding God’s people to healing, freedom and purpose in Christ through spiritual direction and authentic Catholic teaching. She has served as a retreat speaker for many years throughout our diocese and beyond sharing her love of the Catholic faith, art and music and encouraging others to recognize their own personal call to use their specific gifts to build up the kingdom of God.



Food - Prayer - Reflections

Please sign up in the Atrium or call the office

**Sunday
June 8th**

*Pentecost Sunday
International Food Festival*

Sunday, June 8th,
is the

Pentecost International Food Festival
from 5 pm to sunset behind the church.

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.

Sign-up in the Atrium





May 18, 2025

It's a Wacky Week as Students Take Over!

Students and teachers have been swapping places as we near the end of the year! This is all part of our annual fundraiser. Parents bid on classroom experiences for their child. Students are now found running classrooms or in the office serving as principal and assistant principal teaching music, science, art, PE and more!

Watch out for our wacky, backwards craziness. All in the name of supporting the school of course!



Field Day Fun!

What fun our students had at field day.

They played, slid, and tugged with excitement! This is always a great day to be outside, enjoying their friends.



**Where STEM and
the arts are equals.**

Please help spread the word:

We are now enrolling!

PreK 3 - 8th Grade

This Week on Formed

Week of May 18, 2025



Saint Celestine: The Pope Who Quit

This docu-drama investigates the secrecy of this dramatic time in history and reveals a story that involves deadly dealings, apocalyptic maneuverings, and papal intrigue. It uncovers the riveting and mysterious story of Pope St. Celestine V, the pope who retired from the papacy after a very short reign. At the close of the tumultuous Middle Ages, this future monk and pope seemed destined from birth to save the world.



Saint Rita

St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her story and love for Christ will inspire you to great holiness!



The Pope | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Christopher Mooney, assistant professor of theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the pope and the papacy.

Prayers for Parishioners

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

Prayer Changes Things

Katie Atkinson
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Amanda Burell
Michael Boland
Ashley Britt
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 Guerri
Scott Hankins

Prayers for Families and Friends

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



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.

For more information contact **Pat Jones 662-364-3108(cell)** ljones8873@aol.com

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