

Annunciation Catholic Church

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For where two
or three are
gathered
together in
my name,

there am I
in the midst
of them.



MATTHEW 18:20



LOVING THROUGH THE MESS

Today in the Gospel, we find a Christian community that is in a mess. Followers of Jesus, Jews, and Romans were pointing fingers at one another. There was conflict, hurt, and division. In chapter 18 of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives his followers two very important principles: there must never be a lost child, and there must never be an unforgiven member of the community. This week's Gospel (Matthew 18:15–20) focuses on that second challenge: forgiveness and reconciliation. Jesus reminds us that Christians are not called to live with cold or unforgiving hearts. We are called to care about one another, even when relationships get messy. We are in this together. As the old saying goes, "No one is an island." When someone strays, gets lost, or is headed in the wrong direction, we have a responsibility, out of the mutual love. St. Paul talks about how to reach out to them with God's love and mercy. (Romans 13:8–10). And sometimes, they may come back kicking and screaming! They may not want our help. They may not be ready to forgive. They may even push us away. But Jesus reminds us not to give up on one another. When someone is carrying anger, resentment, or unforgiveness, we are called to keep reaching out with kindness, patience, and plenty of prayer. We cannot force reconciliation, but we can make sure the door remains open. God wants to use you and me to bring peace into the middle of this messy world. So arm yourself with prayer and be prepared to get a little uncomfortable. There may be someone in your life whom God is asking you to reach out to. Someone who needs a kind word. Someone who needs another chance. Someone who needs to know that the door is still open. Loving one another in this messy world, even when it is difficult, is our calling.

Christ's Blessings
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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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September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	September 8
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass
6:30p.m.	OCIA(AC)
Wednesday	September 9
8:00a.m.	Mass
6:00p.m.	Gospel of Matthew BS
Thursday	September 10
8:00-8:00p.m.	Adoration(Chapel)
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	September 11
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	September 13
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:15a.m.	Coffee & Catechesis (AC)
10:30a.m.	Mass



ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	8 de septiembre
10:00 a. m.	Estudio bíblico ATC
5:30 p. m.	Misa
6:30 p. m.	OCIA (AC)
Miércoles	9 de septiembre
8:00 a. m.	Misa
6:00 p. m.	Estudio bíblico: Evangelio de Mateo
Jueves	10 de septiembre
8:00 a. m. – 8:00 p. m.	Adoración (Capilla)
8:30 a. m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	11 de septiembre
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Domingo	13 de septiembre
7:15 – 7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a. m.	Misa
9:15 a. m.	Café y catequesis (AC)
10:30 a. m.	Misa 10:30 a. m.



Financial Stewardship

08/30/2026

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.	9-8-26	5:30p.m.	Carl Doumit	KD	RIP
Wed.	9-9-26	8:00a.m.	Robert B. Ingram		SI
Thu.	9-10-26	8:30a.m.	Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Fri.	9-11-26	8:00a.m.	Robert B. Ingram		SI
Sun.	9-13-26	8:00a.m.	Michael Kreuzer Jr.	MK	RIP
Sun.	9-13-26	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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ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

CYO
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Teens
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WITH EVERY BREATH



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
4:00 - 6:00 PM



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EXPERIENCE
TAKE A BREATH.
ENCOUNTER
GOD.



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FIND YOUR
PEOPLE.
FIND YOUR
PLACE.

THIS IS YOUR YEAR.

Let's do this together.

QUESTIONS? Samantha Edwards - Youth Minister

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CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION
PARENTS & TEENS



Sunday
September 13, 2026



Annunciation Catholic
Church Activities Center



2:00pm - 3:30pm

SAMANTHA EDWARDS
YOUTH MINISTER + CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
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Chosen

ORIENTACIÓN PARA LA CONFIRMACIÓN
PADRES & ADOLESCENTES



Domingo
September 13, 2026



Centro de Actividades
de la
Iglesia Católica
Annunciation



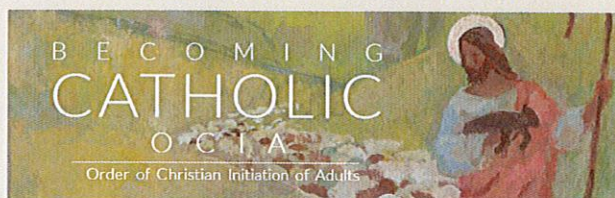
2:00pm - 3:30pm

SAMANTHA EDWARDS
MINISTRA DE JÓVENES + COORDINADORA DE
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PARISH NEWS

Join us for
**Eucharistic
Adoration**
Thursday,
September 10
8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m
in the Chapel

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



6:30P.M. IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

- SEPT. 8 THE JOURNEY OF FAITH
- SEPT. 15 DIVINE REVELATION

The Gospel of Matthew



Wednesday night monthly
Bible Study,
The Gospel of Matthew,
begins September 9th at 6:00
p.m. in the Activity Center.
Topic: Introduction and
Materials.

Coffee
& Catechesis

Into
His
Likeness

Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ

Edward Sri

SEPTEMBER 13TH
Between the Masses

Coffee & Catechesis monthly sessions
begin September 13th in between the
Masses (9:15-10:10).

This year, we will explore the question
"What Does It Look Like to Really
Follow Jesus?"

in Dr. Edward Sri's book,
Into His Likeness:

Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ.

Our first session will include
introductions and materials.

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Gene Hicks

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
accreligious@gmail.com

Mass & Parish Picnic at ACS

Septemeber 20 at 10:30
in the Gym

Hamburgers, Hotdogs &
Drinks provided.

Last Name Initials:

Please Bring

- Sides A-G
- Desserts: H-O
- Salads P-Z

Bring a
lawn chair



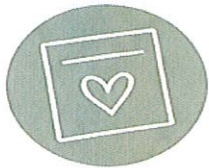
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Please join us for our
FIRST PRAYER JAR GATHERING!



8:00 AM
in the morning



SEPTEMBER 14TH



at **ACS**



Let's lift our students up together!

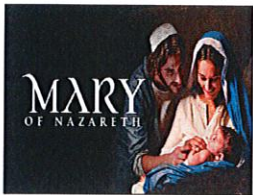
This Week on Formed

Week of September 06, 2026



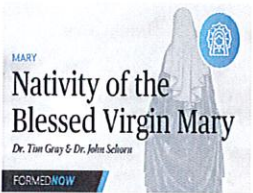
What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

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 Schorn 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
Leronious Jones Jr.
Carlie Lancaster
Gail Mackey
Ethan Marsh
Rose Maness
Angelina McCowan
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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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