

Annunciation Catholic Church

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BEING PERSISTENT IN OUR FAITH

Being persistent in our faith simply means we don't give up, even when things are difficult or our prayers don't seem to be answered. Even when we wonder where God is in the middle of everything we're going through. Think about the Canaanite woman in the Gospel (Mt 15: 21-28). She comes to Jesus because her daughter needs help. And at first, she doesn't get the response she was hoping for. She could have gotten frustrated and walked away. But she didn't. She kept asking. She kept believing that Jesus could help her daughter. And I think we see that same kind of faith in people around us all the time. We see it in parents who keep praying for their children, especially when their children are going through a difficult time. We see it in the mother who uses the drive to and from work to talk to God. We see it in our shut-ins who faithfully pray the Rosary every day, praying for people on our parish prayer list. We see it in a husband or wife who stay right beside each other through a serious illness, taking it one day at a time. And we even see it in young people who, no matter how busy their day has been, still take a moment before bed to say their prayers. That's persistence in faith. That's not giving up. See, it doesn't mean that we always understand what God is doing. And it certainly doesn't mean that we always get what we ask for. It simply means that we keep coming back to the Lord. We keep praying. We keep trusting. We don't give up. That's the kind of faith we see in the Canaanite woman. And that's the kind of persistent faith the Lord is asking from each one of us: to keep trusting Him, even when we don't know how things are going to turn out.

Christ Blessing Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

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

Confession: Sunday 7:15-7:45
or by appointment

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August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	August 18
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	August 19
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	August 20
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	August 21
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	August 23
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass



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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2026-2027

AUGUST 23, 2026 AND AUGUST 30, 2026

in the atrium after both Masses

CYO

Catholic Youth Organization - Grades 6 to 12

Catholic Youth Organization is ACC's youth program for middle and high school students that combines fun, fellowship, and service with opportunities to grow in their Catholic faith.

Samantha Edwards, AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The process for adults who wish to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information about the Catholic Church.

Maria Dunser, ACCAdultFaith@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

Religious Education - Pre-K4 to 5th Grade

Classes for school-age children that teach the fundamental beliefs of the Catholic faith and prepare them to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist through prayer, instruction, and active participation in the Church.

Shannon Clapper, ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	18 de agosto
5:30 p. m.	Misa
Miércoles	19 de agosto
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Jueves	20 de agosto
8:30 a. m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	21 de agosto
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Domingo	23 de agosto
7:15-7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a. m.	Misa
10:30 a. m.	Misa



Financial Stewardship

08/09/2026

Weekly Offerings	\$	6,829.00
On-Line Giving	\$	6,250.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	886.00
Chapel Preservation	\$	572.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$	250.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue.	8-18-26	5:30p.m.	Christopher Reichle	DR	RIP
Wed.	8-19-26	8:00a.m.	George & Clara Swales	FJ	RIP
Thu.	8-20-26	8:00a.m.	Chester & Margie Cox	FJ	RIP
Fri.	8-21-26	8:00a.m.	Jessica Alexander	FJ	RIP
Sun.	8-23-26	8:00a.m.	Marian Beall	JB	RIP
Sun.	8-23-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish	SI	

Confirmation Registration 2026-2027

August 23rd and 30th
after both Masses



CONFIRMATION preparation is a unique time for Candidates as they commit to dive deeper into their Catholic faith with special weekly sessions, retreats, and fuller participation in the life of the parish. Candidates also participate in CYO!

**Confirmation will meet on
Sundays 4:00-5:00
Orientation on Sept 13 at 2:00**

Questions?

CYO: Samantha Edwards

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Confirmation:- annunciationcyo@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

SEARCHING?

Looking for something meaningful?
Want to explore something bigger and
yet still personal?

There's a Rite way to do just that.



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process whereby adults prepare to be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith by preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Candidates for this program are...
Adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith and possibly becoming Catholic.
Baptized Catholic Adults who for a variety of reasons never received their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation and would like to learn more about their Catholic faith, and received these Sacraments.

Classes will begin in September and end after the Easter Vigil.

For more information please email Maria Dunser at accadultfaith@gmail.com.

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**Cindy & Squirrel
Morgan**
in honor of their
wedding anniversary
and
**Carrie and Jamie
Baucom's**
wedding anniversary

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Jacob's Crossing

Join our Catholic men's group for food and fellowship. We meet monthly on the 1st. Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sept. 5
8:00 am
ACC Activity Center



Noticias de la Anunciación

GRUPO DE HOMBRES CATÓLICOS

Jacob's Crossing

Únete a nuestro grupo de hombres católicos para comida y confraternidad. 1er. sábado a las 8:00 a.m.

5 de sept.
8:00 am
ACC Activity Center



Inscripción para Confirmación 2026-2027 August 23rd and 30th después de ambas Misas



La preparación para la CONFIRMACIÓN es un tiempo único para los Candidatos, quienes se comprometen a profundizar en su fe católica con sesiones semanales especiales, retiros y una participación más plena en la vida de la parroquia. ¡Los Candidatos también participan en CYO!

**Confirmación se reunirá los domingos 4:00-5:00
Orientación el Sept 13 a las 2:00**

¿Preguntas?

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INSCRIPCIÓN PARA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE 2026-2027

23 DE AGOSTO DE 2026 Y 30 DE AGOSTO DE 2026

en el atrio después de ambas Misas

CYO

Organización Juvenil Católica - Grados 6 a 12

Catholic Youth Organization es el programa juvenil de ACC para estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria que combina diversión, compañerismo y servicio con oportunidades para crecer en su fe católica.

Samantha Edwards, AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com

OCIA

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

El proceso para adultos que desean unirse a la fe católica y para quienes buscan más información sobre la Iglesia Católica.

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EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Educación Religiosa - Pre-K4 a 5.º Grado

Clases para niños en edad escolar que enseñan las creencias fundamentales de la fe católica y los preparan para recibir la Primera Reconciliación y la Primera Eucaristía a través de la oración, la instrucción y la participación activa en la Iglesia.

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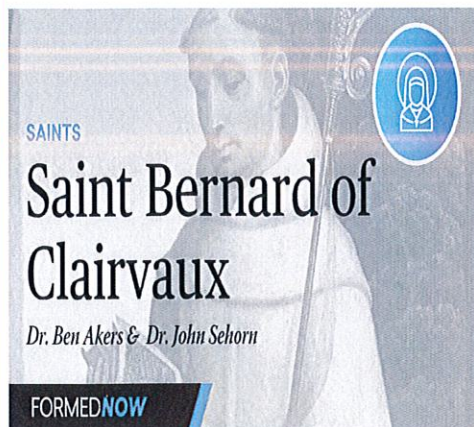
School is back in full swing as we finish our first full week!



In STREAM this week, kids got to read the book, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. They then got to engineer their own coconut tree to see how many letters it could hold!

Our Micro High School is off to a great start! They have spent the week testing out the new VR headsets, learning their school program and signing up for classes! They are gearing up for a great year as ACS's first high school class!





SAINTS

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. John Sehorn

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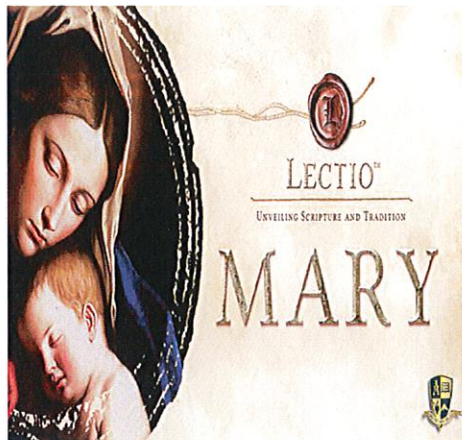
Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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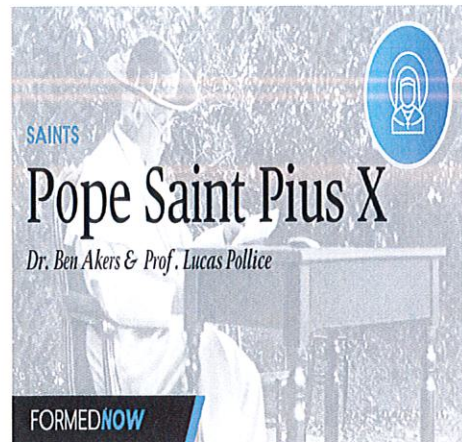
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Pope Saint Pius X

Dr. Ben Akers & Prof. Lucas Pollice

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Roger Jones
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Sam Phillips
John Purtell
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

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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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