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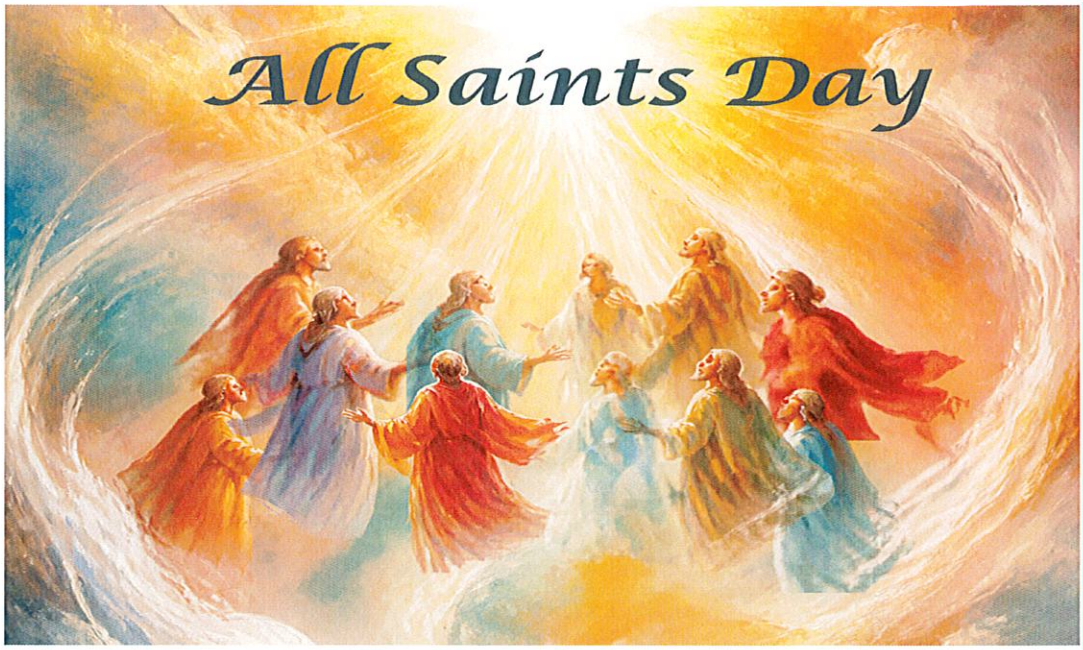

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Friday 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m
Confession:Sunday 7:15-7:45
Tuesday 4:30-5:15p.m. or by appointment
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November 1, 2026
All Saints

Who is In Control?

In this weekend's Gospel (Mt. 23), Jesus is speaking to the Pharisees and His disciples. But I think He is also speaking to each of us. Are we living our lives as though we are in control? Or are we allowing God to be in control? The problem is that it is so easy to get caught up in ourselves. Before we know it, everything becomes about what we want, what we think, and how we believe things ought to be. That was the problem with the Pharisees. They had forgotten that the authority God gave them wasn't about making themselves more important. It was about making a difference in the lives of others. And think about it. We live in a world that constantly encourages us to be in control. The legal world emphasizes our personal rights. The medical world continues discovering ways to manipulate life, sometimes at the expense of life itself. And technology keeps finding new ways to control everything around us. We have incredible power at our fingertips! The problem comes when we forget why God gave us those gifts in the first place. Jesus reminds us, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted" (Mt. 23:12). That's where humility comes in. Being humble doesn't mean putting ourselves down. It means recognizing that our strength comes from God. It means being patient with others, seeing God in the little things, and realizing that life isn't about being the most important person, but making the most significant difference in others' lives. Maybe the real question isn't how much control we have over our lives, but how much room we're willing to give God. Because sometimes being humble simply means letting God be God, instead of always trying to do His job for Him!

Christ's Blessings, Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	**November 3**
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
10:00a.m.	ST. Katharine Drexel BS
5:30p.m.	Mass
6:30p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday	**November 4**
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	**November 5**
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	**November 6**
9:30a.m.	First Friday Mass
Sunday	**November 8**
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
4:00 p.m.	Comfirmation
5:00p.m.	CYO

ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	**3 de noviembre**
10:00 a. m.	Estudio bíblico (ATC)
10:00 a. m.	Estudio bíblico (St. Katharine Drexel)
5:30 p. m.	Misa
6:30 p. m.	OCIA
Miércoles	**4 de noviembre**
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Jueves	**5 de noviembre**
8:30 a. m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	**6 de noviembre**
9:30 a. m.	Misa del primer viernes
Domingo	**8 de noviembre**
7:15–7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a. m.	Misa
9:05 a. m.	Educación religiosa
10:30 a. m.	Misa
4:00 p. m.	Confirmación
5:00 p. m.	CYO

Financial Stewardship
10/25/2026

Weekly Offerings	$	4,469.00
On-Line Giving	$	2,796.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$	807.00
Chapel Preservation	$	110.00
Mass Live Streaming	$	00.00

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a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

november 1	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
november 8	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
november 15	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
november 22	No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
november 29	No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
december 6	Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

CYO

WITH EVERY BREATH

Stay Connected · Stay Involved · Stay Growing in Faith

5:00p.m. in the AC

- 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

CONFIRMATION

4:00p.m. in the AC

- 11/01: Welcome Ritual @ 8:00 Mass
- 11/01: Spirit Day Retreat @ 9:30 - 2:00 pm
- 11/08: Where am I going?
- 11/14: Service Opportunity at Loaves + Fishes
- 11/15: Thanks + Giving Service Project

lowndes county LOAVES FISHES

CYO & CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Teens are encouraged to volunteer on Saturday, November 14th 9am-12pm

This is a GREAT opportunity to serve our community and earn service hours!

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

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

6:30 P.M. IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

- **NOV. 3- WHY DO I NEED THE CHURCH**
- **NOV. 10- THE HOLY SPIRIT & LIFE OF GRACE**

Mass Intentions

Tue.	11-03-26	5:30p.m.	Mary Hydrick	CH	RIP
Wed.	11-04-26	8:00a.m.	Tom Abner	CH	RIP
Thu.	11-05-26	8:30a.m.	Fr. Dore	FJ	RIP
Fri.	11-06-26	8:00a.m	Charles Bridges	CH	RIP
Sun.	11-08-26	8:00a.m.	People of the Parish		SI
Sun.	11-08-26	10:30a.m.	Joe & Mary Waldrep	FJ	SI

PARISH NEWS

St. Katharine Drexel Bible Study

November 3rd at 10:00 in the Activity Center

Flowers donated by Robin Picray in honor of All Parents

St. Vincent de Paul

SHARE THE WARMTH BLANKET DRIVE

HELP SOMEONE STAY WARM THIS WINTER!

We're collecting new or gently used blankets to help keep families and individuals warm this winter.
Drop off at the Activity Center through November.

Each one must confess his sin so that God's forgiveness, already granted on the Cross, may have an effect in his heart and in his life.

...it is only by opening oneself to the light and only by sincerely confessing one's sins to God that one finds true peace and true joy.

Pope Benedict XVI

Confession

Father Jeffrey is adding a new day for confessions. He will hear confessions on Tuesdays before Mass from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the main church, as well as on Sundays from 7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Would you or your family like to adopt a family this Christmas? Please let us know soon. Contact Margo Toledano or call the church office.

Welcome

Annunciation Catholic Church

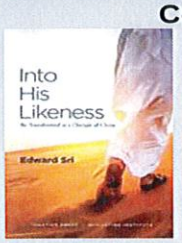
"No Act of Charity is Foreign to the Society"

Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to join us **any** Sunday morning at 9:15 to learn how this ministry serves our parish.
We welcome visitors who would like to learn more about what we do, as well as those interested in joining this ministry, which hears the cry of the poor.
Questions: Contact Mike Smith @662-549-4640

Adult Faith Formation

"Come curious and Leave Inspired"
We are excited to offer two amazing programs for adults: Gospel of Matthew and Discipleship.
Each study meets once a month in the Activity Center.
Come curious to learn about your Catholic faith, and leave inspired as an authentic disciple of Jesus.
All adults of the parish are welcome!

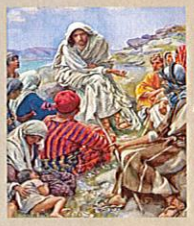
Coffee & Catechesis monthly session
"In between the Masses"
(9:15-10:10)
on November 8.



"What Does It Look Like to Really Follow Jesus?"
CH. 5

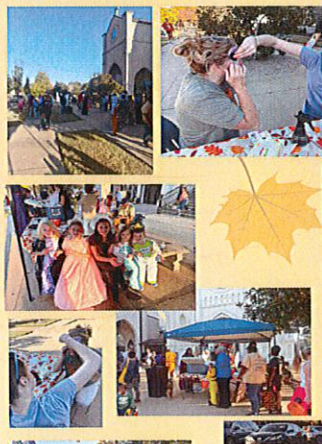
Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ.

The Gospel of Matthew



Wednesday night monthly Bible Study,
The Gospel of Matthew,
November 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.

Topic: Sermon on the Mount (Chapters 8–10)



Thank you to our CYO Teens, all those who donated candy, decorated trunks, & everyone who helped to make this a blessed event for our Parish & community!

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

Your shoebox will be an expression of God's love to a child and may be the only gift he or she receives. So plan to pack quality items that will last. Be sure to make them **FUN**, adding a "wow" item the child will love; **FULL**, with no empty space; and **PERSONALIZED** so that each is unique, prayed over, and includes a note of encouragement.

1. **SHOEBOX**
   Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.

2. **"WOW" ITEM**
   Select a quality **"wow"** toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.

3. **OTHER GIFTS**
   Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

4. **PRAY**
   Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.

5. **DONATE $10 PER BOX**
   A donation of **$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you ute our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!

6. **DROP OFF**
   Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

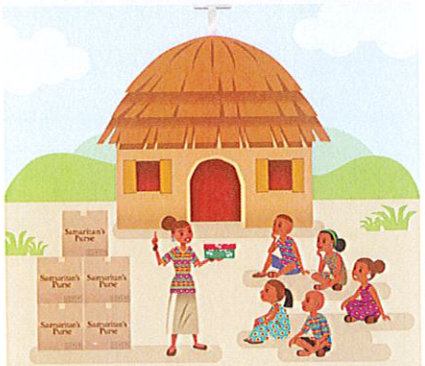
SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC

Drop your Operation Christmas Child Box by November 22

YOUR $10 DONATION HELPS COVER

COLLECTION

and other project costs



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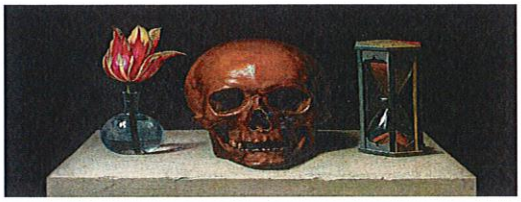
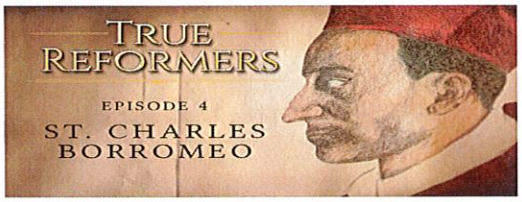


The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Buddy Burks
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
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Haley Graham
Deacon Dave Gruseck
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
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Kevin Phillips
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John Purtell
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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.

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