

Annunciation Catholic Church

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Third Sunday
of
Lent



Hearing God's Voice

**"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts"
(Ps 95)**

Hearing God's voice amid the complexity of life can be difficult, but not impossible. I was at a Little League baseball game. Kids were running around everywhere. Parents at various ball fields are cheering their child's team on; people in the stands are talking about what is going on in their lives. Noise everywhere. One of the kids, who had been doing badly, was up to bat. Her mother began to encourage her. The child heard her mother's voice, breathed a sigh of confidence, and hit a ball that got her to second base. Her mother went crazy excited. All the distracted people missed it all. Spiritually, working not to be distracted by all the noise around us is key. For there is the noise of the world, the noise of those around us, the noise of threats of illnesses, and even the noise we create in our heads and hearts that are constantly pulling us in one direction or another. Our prayer life should be about taking time to listen to God's voice, a gentle, encouraging, piercing voice that is constantly cheering us on. God's gentle voice tenderly loves that part of our lives hardened by hurt. God's constant encouragement wants to love that part of our lives hardened by people who have torn us down. God's piercing voice wants to love those deepest, darkest parts of our lives trapped by sin. Whatever your pain, hurt, anger, disappointment, or frustration that naturally hardens your heart, listening for God's whispers can make all the difference. Take time to hear His voice. Breathe in God's graces. Then be prepared to hit the ball like you've never hit it before. All those around who are not distracted will go crazy.

*Christ's Blessings
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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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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March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	March 10
5:30p.m.	Mass
6:30p.m.	OCIA
Wednesday	March 11
8:00a.m.	Mass
6:00p.m.	Case for Jesus Bible Study
Thursday	March 12
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	March 13
8:00a.m.	Mass
5:30p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	March 15
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass



ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

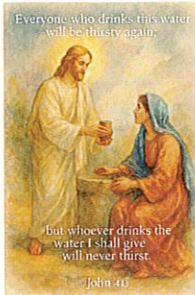
- march 8** No Classes - Spring Break
- march 15** No Classes - Spring Break
- march 22** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- march 29** Palm Sunday - Easter Festival
No Classes
- april 5** Easter Sunday - No Classes
- april 12** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

3-08-26

Weekly Offering	03-01-26	\$ 12,391.33
On-Line Giving:	02-22-26	\$ 6,337.00
SVDP	02-22-26	\$ 2,955.00
On Line Mass	02-22-26	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	02-22-26	\$ 200.00



How is it that when we drink the Lord's living water, we no longer thirst? To thirst is human nature. To thirst means we have human needs that require quenching. In our spiritual reality, however, the more we drink of the Lord's living water—in prayer, in the Mass, before the Eucharist in Adoration, marveling at his creation in our loved ones and in nature—the more our desire for the Lord increases while the desire for worldly things decreases. Only the Lord's living water—pure grace—can make that transformation in our soul.



MARCH 2026

- 03/08: Lenten Worship & Reflection Night
- 03/15: NO CYO - Spring Break
- 03/20-03/22: DCYC (9th - 12th Grades)
- 03/22: NO CYO - DCYC
- 03/27: CYO Serves @ Lenten Fish Fry
- 03/29: NO CYO - Easter Fest

**SIGN UP & \$75 DEPOSIT
DUE TODAY**

Important Dates:

APRIL 2026

- 04/05: No CYO - Easter
- 04/12: CYO Sunday Sessions
- 04/19: Family Game Night
- 04/26: CYO Sunday Sessions

Important Dates

MARCH 29TH SIGN UP DEADLINE
MARCH 29TH \$75 DEPOSIT DUE
MAY 3RD \$200 BALANCE DUE

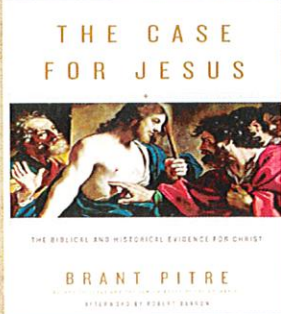
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LIFE TEEN

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	03-10-26 5:30pm	Pat Vick	JR RIP
Wednesday	03-11-26 8:00am	Eva Corrado	CF RIP
Thursday	03-12-26 8:30am	Greg Jones	ACS RIP
Friday	03-13-26 8:00am	Jo Ann Ferguson	CH RIP
Sunday	03-15-26 8:00am	People of the Parish	SI
Sunday	03-15-26 10:30am	Brian Fedorka	CF RIP

**THE CASE FOR JESUS
BIBLE STUDY MEETS
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 11
AT 6:00P.M.**

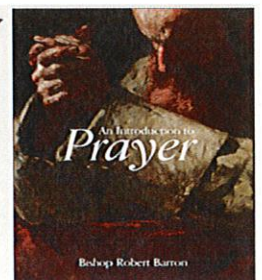


An introduction to Prayer

Coffee & catechesis
by bishop Robert Barron

MARCH 8TH

Between the Masses

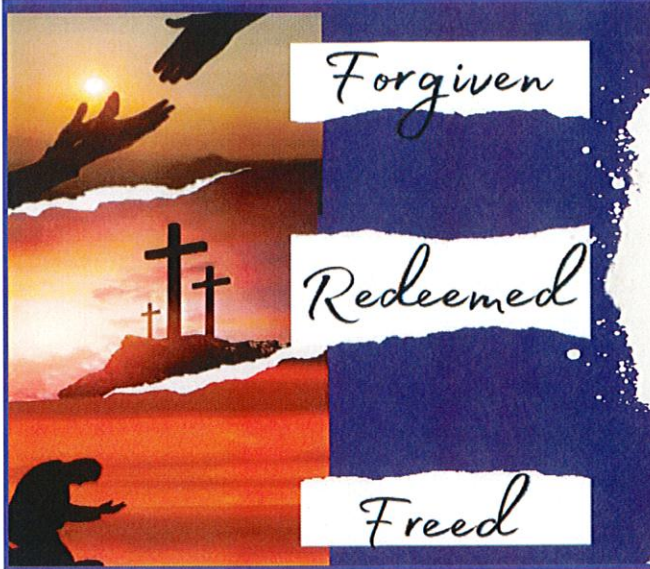


PARISH NEWS

Eucharist Adoration



March 12th
8:00a.m.
to
8:00p.m.
in the Chapel



**Lenten
Penance
Service**

**Tuesday
March 18th
at 6:00p.m**

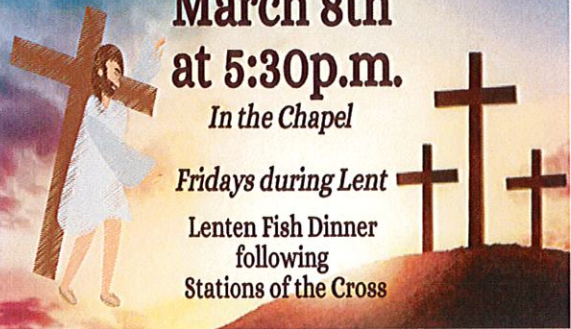
*"Renounce yourself
in order to follow
Christ; discipline
your body; do not
pamper yourself,
but love fasting
." St. Benedict on
Lent.*

**Stations of the Cross
March 8th
at 5:30p.m.**

In the Chapel

Fridays during Lent

Lenten Fish Dinner
following
Stations of the Cross



LENTEN FISH FRY

**Join us for a
Fish Fry Dinner**



Join us for a
Fish Fry Dinner
after
Stations of the Cross
in the Activity Center

Join us today for

*Baptism
Preparation*

We will have a Baptism Preparation Sunday,
March 15 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 accadulthood@gmail.com

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

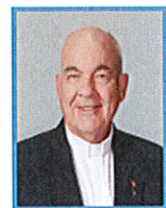
A PARISH MISSION WITH FATHER TIM DALY, OFS

JOIN US! →

Sunday, March 22, 6:30 PM
THE EUCHARIST AS MEAL

Monday, March 23, 6:30 PM
THE EUCHARIST AS SACRIFICE

Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 PM
*Community Dinner
Mission Talk to Follow*
**THE EUCHARIST AS FOOD
FOR THE JOURNEY**

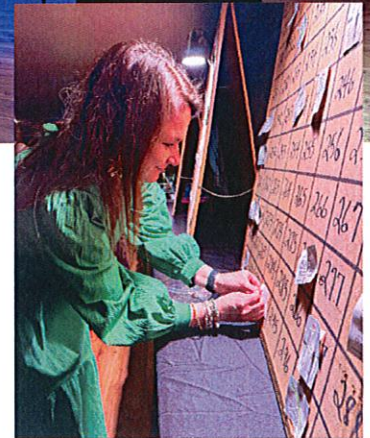
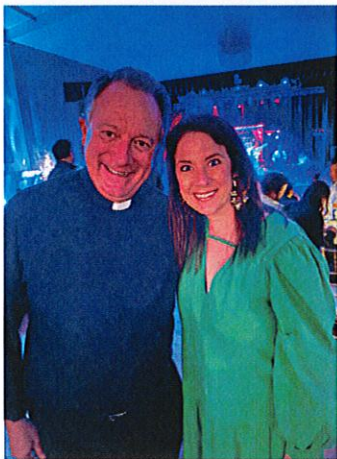
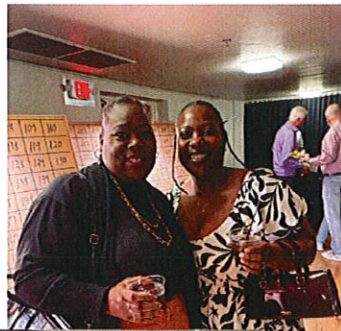


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ACS Party With A Purpose A Huge Success!



Thank you so much to all who came and supported our school's BIG fundraiser: Party With A Purpose. The draw down, silent and live Auction event was a huge success. All the proceeds will go to benefit the school and the children who learn here. We cannot thank everyone enough for all their support, whether it was buying a draw down ticket, donating art or their time, or just coming to the event!

Thank you so much for making this year such a huge success!



ACS Robotics Teams Compete At State

Saturday, two ACS Robotics teams travelled to Biloxi to compete in the State wide First Lego League Robotics Competition. Leading up to the event, each team built their own robot using Legos. They coded their robot to perform certain "missions" on a specific Lego board. They also created an innovation project to present to judges. Though neither team will move on from state, we are so proud of the work they did! Also, Congrats to Mrs. Cancellare who was recognized as the coach/mentor of the year!



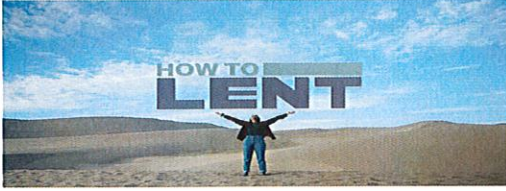
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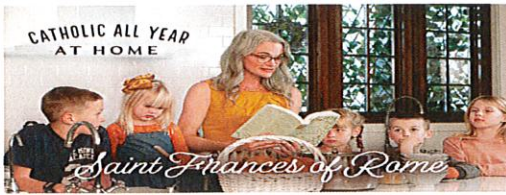
This Week on Formed

Week of March 08, 2026



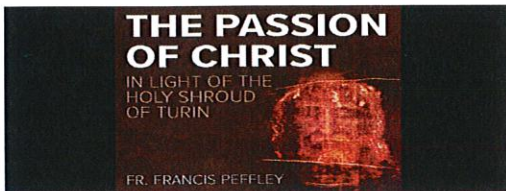
How to Lent

Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.



St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.



The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope St. John Paul II. Fr. Peffley presents new, detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud.

Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Christy Burks
Ginny Clarke
Larry Feeney
Haley Graham
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Sharon Harbin
Roger Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Diane Loftis
John Love
Dick Mahoney
Cindy Morgan
Karen Overstreet
Sam Phillips
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair
Michele Byrd
John Michael Crimm
Kathy Forrester
Scott Hankins
Thomas Heath
Ethan Marsh
Meredith Meagher
Rose Masness
Patsy Nowicki
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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 Rhonda Hicks 662-364-0054(cell)

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