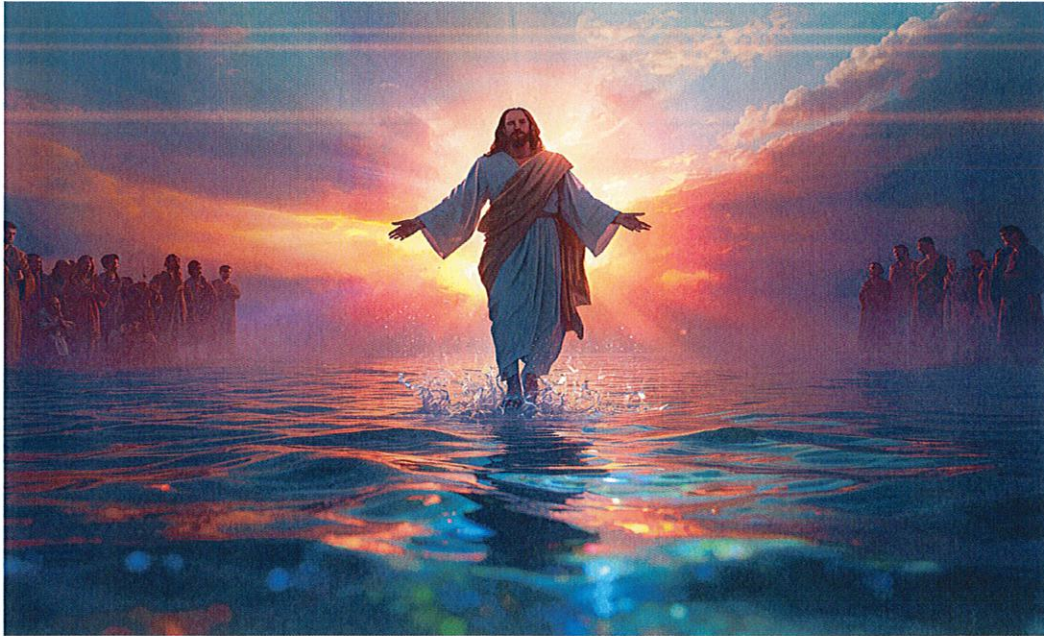


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WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

Ah, the excitement in the air. Students are meeting their new teachers, families are ending their vacations, stores are putting out their fall selections, engaged couples are preparing for the sacrament of matrimony, and the days are growing shorter. During these busy days, it gets easy to push nurturing our spiritual life aside. There are things to do, people to see, obligations abound. If you think about it, these challenges, running around, and failing to listen to the Lord is nothing new. The Prophet Elijah, in the first reading, was running around for 40 days, not paying attention to the Lord, until he finally gave in and went up to Mount Horeb (the place where Moses received the Ten Commandments) to pray. There, Elijah's faith was strengthened in a "tiny whisper" from the Lord (1Kg 19:9a, 11-13a). In the gospel reading, we hear that the disciples were stuck in their own fears and thinking about themselves. Suddenly, their faith was strengthened as they experienced Jesus walking on the water toward them. (Mt 14: 22-33). Our Savior, Jesus Christ, wants to strengthen our faith even in times of change, business, and excitement. Sometimes this inner strength comes within tiny whispers in our hearts, the shaking ground underneath, and the stormy lives we may be living. The good news, the great news, is that no matter where we find ourselves, the Lord is constantly walking toward us and asking, "What can I do for you?" Find that mountaintop, that quiet place, that place of rest, and allow the Lord to come to you. There, you will find your fears calmed, and your faith strengthened. The Lord awaits.

Christ's Blessing
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	August 11
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	August 12
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	August 13
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	August 14
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	August 16
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass



Saints and Seasons

A Summer of Faith

August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary loved God with her whole heart and trusted Him completely. At the end of her life, God brought her body and soul into Heaven. This is called the Assumption. Mary's Assumption reminds us that Heaven is our true home, too. Mary helps us stay close to Jesus and reminds us to live with faith, hope, and love.

(See Catechism of the Catholic Church 963-975 and 2853 for more information)

Religious Education

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

ACTIVIDADES Y MISAS SEMANALES

Martes	11 de agosto
5:30 p. m.	Misa
Miércoles	12 de agosto
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Jueves	13 de agosto
8:30 a. m.	Misa (ACS)
Viernes	14 de agosto
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Domingo	16 de agosto
7:15-7:45	Confesiones
8:00 a. m.	Misa
10:30 a. m.	Misa



Financial Stewardship

08/02/2026

Weekly Offerings	\$ 13,735.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 4,692.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,275.00
Chapel Preservation	\$ 350.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$ 0.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue.	8-11-26	5:30p.m.	Eddie Roberts	JR	SI
Wed.	8-12-26	8:00a.m.	Rosemary Ciolino	JR	SI
Thu.	8-13-26	8:00a.m.			
Fri.	8-14-26	8:00a.m.	FR. Jeffrey	JR	SI
Sun.	8-16-26	8:00a.m.	Jack Campbell	PR	RIP
Sun.	8-16-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish		SI

CYO SUMMER TIPS FOR TEENS

Tip #10: Practice Gratitude Daily

Say or write down three things you are grateful for each day.
Gratitude changes perspective and strengthens joy.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Sam at 662-364-8676

Others First

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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.

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 receive these Sacraments.

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

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

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Eucharist Adoration Adoración Eucarística

August 13

8:00a.m.

to

8:00p.m.

*in the
Chapel*



Agosto 13

8:00a.m. a

8:00p.m.

*en la
Capilla*

Coro de la Iglesia de la Anunciación

Únete al Coro

Horario de Práctica

Cuándo: Todos los miércoles por la noche
a las 6:30 PM

Dónde: Iglesia principal

El coro busca voces para todas las cuerdas vocales:

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bajo

Esta invitación está abierta a estudiantes de preparatoria con licencia de conducir válida y mayores.

Además, los pilotos estudiantes de la Base de la Fuerza Aérea de Columbus también son bienvenidos a unirse.

Para unirse o para obtener más información sobre el coro, comuníquese con Garrett Torbert al 251-622-3906

Annunciation Church Choir

Join the Choir

Practice Schedule

When: Every Wednesday evening
at 6:30 PM

Where: Main church

The choir is seeking voices for all vocal parts:

- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass

This invitation is open to high school students with a valid driver's license and older.

Additionally, student pilots from the Columbus Air Force Base are also welcome to join.

To join or to learn more about the choir, please reach out to Garrett Torbert at 251-622-3906.

All Catholic Things

All Catholic Things Bible Study,
will be begin Tuesday,
August 11 at 10:00.

We will have a brief retreat.

The actual classes begin at
10:00 on August 18th.

Our first study will be an
Introduction to Prayer.

If interested we must order
literature for you.

Contact Karen Overstreet for
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This Week on Formed

Week of August 09, 2026



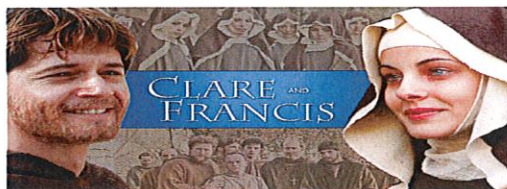
Triumph of the Heart

In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis.



The New Eve | Lectio: Mary | Episode 1

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

Prayers for Parishioners

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Cindy Morgan
Karen Overstreet
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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



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For more information contact Rhonda Hicks 662-364-0054(cell)



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