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March 17, 2019

The Second Sunday in Lent

## “Listening to Him” Helps Release the Grip of Evil

“This is my chosen son, listen to Him” (Lk 9: 36), this is what God commanded of Peter, James and John at the time of Jesus’ transfiguration. Listening to the Lord is essential. Our loving Lord sees that which is good, blessed and gift in each of us and constantly desires creative, bold, exciting adventures in and through us. He wants to work in and through our gifts and talents not only that we can be loved, but His love will shine in and through us. However, there are those inside and outside our Catholic Church who have chosen a more deadly path. They have chosen not to listen to the Lord and have gone down destructive paths. This next week Bishop Kopacz, as many bishops have already done, will be releasing the names of almost 40 priests and one deacon who have had credible accusations against them of abusing children at some point and time in this diocese over the past 80 years. This is compounded with the horror we hear in the news of Church, Civil and Community people of power that have ignored, covered up or did not respond aggressively when allegations were brought forward to them. In these times of greater accountability, Bishop Kopacz prays that in publishing the names of abusers in the church that knowing who they are will help in continuing healing and encouraging those who have not come forward to feel empowered to do so. The destruction that their abuse has caused is heart breaking. As we are assured by the transfiguration that God is constantly transforming bad into good, let us pray for those who have been abused and their families. Let us also pray for ourselves that we will not fall into the trap of misusing our gifts and talents. For we must loosen the grip that sin has on us and others by turning to the Lord and listening to Him.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday, March 19th

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)
- 5:30 p.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activities Center)

### Wednesday, March 20th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

### Thursday, March 21st

- 7:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Applications (Activities Center)
- 8:30 a.m. Mass (ACS Gym)
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Activities Center)

### Friday, March 22nd

- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Fish Fry (Activities Center)

### Sunday, March 24th

- 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 9:05 a.m. Religious Education (Activities Center)
- 9:15 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Activities Center)
- 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Activities Center)
- 4:30 p.m. CYO (Activities Center)



EVERY TUESDAY  
6:30 P.M. IN THE  
ACTIVITIES  
CENTER

# RCIA

MARCH 19- CHURCH HISTORY  
RAYMOND OVERSTREET

MARCH 24- 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT  
FIRST SCRUTINY 10:30 A.M. MASS



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL MARIA  
DUNSER AT [DUNSERFARM@ATT.NET](mailto:DUNSERFARM@ATT.NET) OR  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

## Children's Church



March 24- Chapter 22  
Linda Richards  
March 31- Chapter 23  
Megan Westby

## Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry

JOIN US EACH FRIDAY THIS LENTEN SEASON FOR  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE  
CHAPEL. THERE WILL BE A FISH FRY IN THE  
ACTIVITIES CENTER TO FOLLOW.



## Homebound

MARCH 24TH, ALICIA BARCLAY  
WILL VISIT AND MINISTER TO ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND.

### *Knights of Columbus*

Please congratulate our Council 7974 Family of the  
Month for January 2019:

Jason and Kathleen Caswell, and their children:  
Dakota, Kiley, Nora and Evelyn.

And our Knight of the Month: Jason Caswell

For more info on our local council, go  
to <http://kc7974.webs.com> or talk to a Knight.



## PENANCE SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 6:00 P.M.

All are welcome to join our  
Penance Service in the Main  
Church as we prepare for the  
Resurrection of our Lord.





## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

March 10, 2019

Weekly Offering 03/10/19: \$ 6,671.00

On-Line Giving: 03/10/19: \$ 1,155.00

### Following the Vision/Friends of Annunciation

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 568,658.55

#### Generous Donations:

March 3, 2019 \$ 135.00

March 10, 2019 \$ 3,754.00

March 17, 2019 \$

March 24, 2019 \$

March 31, 2019 \$

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

### "Continuing the Mission" Campaign Update (3/09/19)

Total # of pledges:	180
# of new pledges:	0
Increase in existing pledge:	\$0.00
Total amount pledged:	\$1,792,508.84
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Total pledge balance:	\$1,157,590.36
Total cash received:	\$806,988.89
Total (pledge balance + cash received)	\$1,964,579.25

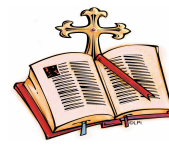
Thanks for Your Generosity!

We Still Need at Least \$800,000 More To Fund Phase I



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday	03/19/19	5:30 p.m.	Donnie Schippel (RIP)
Wednesday	03/20/19	8:00 a.m.	Rita Martens
Thursday	03/21/19	8:30 a.m.	Kelly Kantack (RIP)
Friday	03/22/19	8:00 a.m.	Carmela B. Corrado (RIP)
Sunday	03/24/19	8:00 a.m.	People of the parish
Sunday	03/24/19	10:30 a.m.	Chester Cox (RIP)



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mar. 18—Monday  
DN 9:4B-10; LK 6:36-38

Mar. 19—Tuesday  
2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

Mar. 20— Wednesday  
JER 18:18-20; MT 20:17-28

Mar. 21—Thursday  
JER 17:5-10; LK 16:19-31

Mar. 22— Friday  
GN37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; MT21:33-43, 45-6

Mar. 23— Saturday  
MI 7:14-15, 18-20; LK 15:1-3, 11-32

Mar. 24— Third Sunday of Lent  
EX 3:1-8A, 13-15; PS 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12; LK 13:1-9

### Altar Server Training:

March 31, 2019 at 2:00 pm- Main Church

New acolytes are required to attend both classes.

Current acolytes are required to attend one class.

### LIFE CHOICE PREGNANCY CENTER ULTRASOUND



Your Annunciation Church Knights of Columbus W. H. Jolly Council #7974 is raising funds to purchase an ultrasound machine for Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center here in Columbus. If you would like more information or to donate to this worthy cause please email Mike Smith at smithmichael2192@gmail.com or call him at (662) 549-4640.



## Annunciation Catholic School

### Parish News Letter

Sunday, March 17, 2019

## Dates to Remember:

**April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30 Middle School Musical

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**— 2:00 Living Stations of the Cross

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday (No School)

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Easter Monday (No School)

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 p.m. Draw Down Fundraiser at the Trotter Convention Center

## Continuing the Mission

Just a reminder! We are still in need of funds to complete our renovation and fulfill our loan obligations for our Capital Campaign. Our students will learn and grow in a state of the art facility thanks to the current donors. Please consider donating to this campaign as soon as possible. All gifts are appreciated, no matter how big or small. Remember, we cannot continue the mission without you! Donations and pledges can be made anytime to the office or by contacting our Development Director, Allyson Geise at 328-2927 or

[dev@annunciationcatholicsschool.org](mailto:dev@annunciationcatholicsschool.org).

## 2019-2020 School Year

As we start looking forward to warmer weather and springtime bliss, we are also preparing for another school year to come. Annunciation Catholic School is now taking application for the 2019 – 2020 school year. We are looking at another enrollment increase this year (halleluiaah), which means it's imperative for those interested in our school to get applications in ASAP. If you are interested in enrollment at ACS, please contact our admissions director, Katie Fenstermacher, at [marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org](mailto:marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org).

Annunciation Catholic School  
presents

Roald Dahl's  
**Willy Wonka JR.**

April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 p.m.  
ACS gymnasium

Admission:  
\$5 Adults  
\$3 Students

Students who attend either performance will receive a uniform pass for Monday, April 8th.

## Draw Down

May 10<sup>th</sup> ~7:00 ~Trotter Convention Center

Please save the date and join us for our annual Draw Down fundraiser. This event is sponsored each year by the ACS advisory council. Tickets are \$100, which admits two adults and includes dinner, drinks, live music, and a chance to win \$10,000! Tickets can be purchased at the school or church offices, from any ACS advisory member (Jamie Baucom, Mike Cancellare, Kenny Frye), or at the SCRIP table.

## Annunciation Catholic School Mission Statement

*Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to reach their full potential by building character, fostering community, and creating life-long learners.*

**Prayers for Parishioners:**

Bill Adams  
 Marian Beall  
 Robert Borden  
 Charles Bridges  
 Christy Burks  
 Jim Campbell  
 Kay Calaway  
 Ginny Clarke  
 Majorie Cox  
 Carl Deddo  
 Howard Ferguson  
 Ruby Forrester  
 Ed Furnari  
 Gwen Gouveia  
 Marilyn Horton  
 Patti Johnson  
 Dr. Ralph Johnson  
 Greg Jones  
 Paul Kantack  
 Ginny Konieczki  
 Florence Ladner  
 Brook Louviere  
 Madeline Malcolm  
 Jenny Mahoney  
 Chris Mercer  
 Anne Mitchell  
 Sam & Betty Phillips  
 Kerry Pittman  
 Karen Pittman  
 Clara Swales  
 Debbie Weseli  
 Marianne Wright

**Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners:**

John Ackeman  
 Emily Adams  
 Larry Adcock  
 Jamie Alexander  
 Patty Alexander  
 Kenneth Baggett  
 Tina Bagnola  
 Valerie Baldwin  
 Sam Ballard  
 Melinda Barr  
 Joseph Barrett  
 Terry Beale  
 Glenda Beard  
 Gary Belhumeur  
 Lyn Bernheim  
 Brenda Bernheim  
 Carillon Bible  
 Gladys Bradford  
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 Melany Brooke  
 George Chandler  
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 Stephanie Crowe  
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 Norman Damian  
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 Remco DeJong  
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 Wanda Dewberry  
 Edward Dudley  
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 Tinisha Durham  
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 Jennifer Gomez  
 Shirley Goodwin  
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 Dennis Harfs  
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 Curtis Herman  
 Joe Hillman  
 Mary Beth Hillman  
 Mary Horrell  
 Jane Hudson  
 Beth Hutton  
 Deborah Ingram  
 Miles Johnston  
 Marsha Jones  
 Robert Joyce

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 Danika King  
 Dorothy Kirby  
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 Dwayne Livingston  
 James Loftis  
 Lauren Lopez  
 Phil Lovell  
 Gail Mackey  
 Sherri Matson  
 Eddie Mauck  
 Janelle McDonald  
 Jimmy Nowicki  
 Johnny Page  
 Brian Park  
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 Carolyn Pope  
 Willis Pope  
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 Thelma Pugh  
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 Teming Raymundo  
 Brian Rast  
 Carolyn Richard  
 Dianne Richard  
 Greg Roth  
 Mason Saxon  
 Ronald Sciple

Shirley Sciple  
 Norma Sertich  
 Sue Shelton  
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 Mike Sudduth  
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 Tonya Sullivan  
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 Glenda Thrasher  
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 Jeanette Van Valkenburg  
 Neal Van Valkenburg  
 Danyale Walden  
 Thomas Walk  
 Tyler West  
 Jane Whitcomb  
 Harvey White  
 Dorothy Wilkins  
 T.J. Wilkins  
 Dwayne Williams  
 Pam Williams  
 Janice Younger

## Willwoods Married Couples Retreat: March 30th – 31st

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at the newly renovated St Joseph Abbey's Christian Life Retreat Center in Covington, La.

A Married Couples Retreat does not mean that someone is failing but rather it is a falling into the graces of our Lord. It is giving you and your beloved the opportunity to find rest, strength, and enrichment, which is something we all need! Attending a retreat once a year is a great habit that will deepen and renew your love for God and each other!

Sign up today for a great start to 2019! To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit [www.FaithandMarriage.org](http://www.FaithandMarriage.org). Suggested donation of \$275 is requested but not required.





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