

Annunciation Catholic Church

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PRAYER: TURNS WEAKNESSES INTO STRENGTHS

Either we are working to grow closer to the Lord or distancing ourselves from the Lord. Our greatest weaknesses have their origin in thinking we can figure out the who, why, and what of life. Technology gives us a false sense of security and control. Our egos, yes, the mighty oh ego, are going full thrust in honor of self. Our sense of weakness gives rise to the temptation to lean more on ourselves than the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of a determined widow who was not going to give in to weakness by pestering a crooked judge (Lk 18: 1-8). Now, this parable comes right after an encounter Jesus had with the Pharisees, who were becoming a bit too comfortable in their lives and began questioning God's grace and fidelity. Jesus' parable today insists that we should have the confidence and persistence of the determined widow to "pray always without becoming weary" and God will "speedily" respond (Lk 18: 1). Yes, so that we do not get lured into the weakness of giving up on the grace of God, we are called to be people of prayer. Not just a prayer here and there. No, we are called to be constant in our prayer. We are to be constant in thanksgiving, constant in repentance, constant in praise, and constant in bringing to God every need that comes our way. Constancy in prayer builds confidence. Confidence builds on strength. Yes, constant prayer, a minute here, an $\frac{1}{2}$ hour there, throughout the day, can help us to remain strong in our faith. A strong prayer life can strengthen our weaknesses, educate our ignorance, and protect us from temptation. Have you been looking for strength in the midst of your weaknesses? Be persistent in praying.

*Christ's blessing,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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October 19, 2025
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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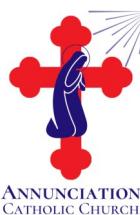
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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	October 21
10:00a.m	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	October 22
8:00a.m	Communion Service
Thursday	October 23
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Ladies bible study
Friday	October 24
8:00a.m.	Communion Service
Sunday	October 26
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass
4:00p.m.	Fall Festival



STEWARSHIP IN ACTION

10-19-25 New number next week

Weekly Offering	10-05-25	\$ 7,323.00
On-Line Giving:	10-05-25	\$ 5,072.00
SVDP	10-05-25	\$ 8,202.00
On Line Mass	10-05-25	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	10-05-25	\$ 40.00
Weekly Offering	10-12-25	\$ 6,187.00
On-Line Giving:	10-12-25	\$ 11,430.00
SVDP	10-12-25	\$ 2,605.00
On Line Mass	10-12-25	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	10-12-25	\$ 1,160.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	10-21-25	5:30 pm	
Wednesday	10-22-25	8:00 am	
Thursday	10-23-25	8:30am.	
Friday	10-24-25	8:00 am	
Sunday	10-26-25	8:00am	People of the parish
Sunday	10-26-25	10:30am	Tom Griffin

Religious Education

a look at what's ahead

october 19 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

october 26 12th Annual Fall Festival- No Classes

november 2 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

november 9 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

november 16 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

november 23 No Classes - Thanksgiving Break

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

ANNUNCIATION CYO

SKATE INTO SUNDAY Funday

• OCTOBER 19

• 2 PM – 4 PM

• SKATE ZONE

COST: \$15 INCLUDES SK8 RENTAL

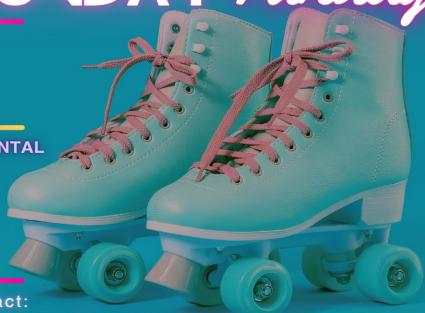
MEET US THERE! 😊

BRING EXTRA MONEY FOR SNACKS & GAMES

FORM E REQUIRED

For more information contact:

Samantha Edwards - Youth Minister
662-364-8676



CYO

RADIANT
HOPE



OCTOBER 2025

- 10/18-10/19: Middle School Fall Retreat
- 10/19: CYO Sunday Funday - TBA
- 10/26: No CYO - Fall Fest



CONTACT INFORMATION
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Meeting Time in Activity Center:
Teen Bible Study: 4PM – 5PM
CYO Sunday Gathering: 5PM – 7PM

CIA

October 21
6:30p.m.

Activity Center

10-21 Who is Jesus?
10-28 The Paschal Mystery



PARISH NEWS

From pregnancy to parenthood we are here for you.

BABY STEPS

Expecting Parents

As part of our Church ministry, Baby Steps helps supports families through pregnancy and the first year of the new baby. We can host a baby shower or provide a meal chain, or lend a helping hand as you navigate your new life as parents.

Contact Susan Allgood sunallgood@hotmail.com or call the church office

Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass offered in honor of a loved one, whether living or deceased? Mass intentions provide a meaningful way to honor someone through prayer. To request a Mass for the year 2026, please visit or call our office.

12th Annual Fall Festival

Trunk or Treat

Sign up to decorate a trunk

Sunday, October 26, 2025 -- 4:00-6:00 PM

Annunciation Catholic Church, First Methodist Church of Columbus, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

- Annunciation trunks park behind Trust Mark and Regions Bank
- Trunk parking and decorating is from 3:30-4:00. Trunk or Treat begins at 4:00
- All candy to pass out is provided through parishioner donations
- Prize awarded for best trunk



Saint Paul of the Cross
Feastday :October 20

Flowers donated by Al & Anna Puckett in memory of Al Berry

Candy Donations Needed

For the 12th Annual Fall Festival

Donations of individually wrapped candy can be dropped off in the Parish Office or in the Atrium

Thank you for your continued support of this annual event!

Annunciation Parish Altar Guild

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped clean the church this past Saturday. We truly appreciate your dedication to making our church look beautiful.

Prayer List

The prayer list will be updated next week. Please call or email the office to have people added.

12th Annual **FALL** *festiwal*

Sunday
26
October **4:00PM - 6:30PM**
College Street
Downtown Columbus
No Pets Please

Trunk or Treat | Cake Walk | Games
Kids Crafts | Karaoke | Facepainting
Costume Contest | Hall of Saints
Hot Dogs | Ice Cream | Door Prizes

*Costume
Contest at
First Methodist
Church Begins
at 6PM*



Annunciation Catholic Church
First Methodist Church of Columbus
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Visit
— Leadership Plaza —
DECORATED FOR
FALL THEMED
PHOTOS

Misa en español
Domingo, 2 de
noviembre a la
1:00 p. m.

Iglesia Católica de la
Anunciación
808 College St.
Columbus, MS





October 19th, 2025



We just received our STEM Certification, now come view one of our STEM Days for yourself!

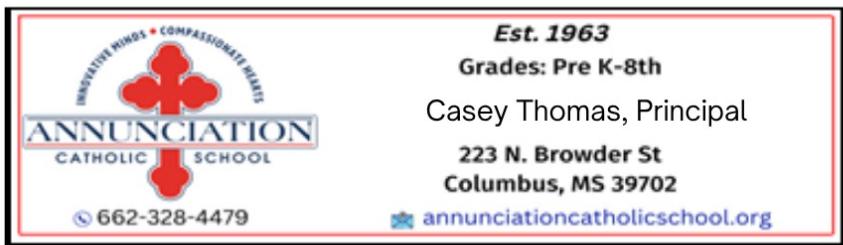
Tour the classroom you are interested in, and get an idea of what ACS has to offer your child.

Register for our Open House at AnnunciationCatholicSchool.org

2nd Grade Added in Fall Fun to Class Project

Friday, 2nd graders used candy corn to create candy corn towers! The class first learned the history of candy corn and what the official flavor is., Spoiler alert: it's buttercream.

They also worked together using candy corn to make corn on the cob. This may sound like just a fun afternoon, but the students are learning key lessons: team work, collaboration, engineering and designing a plan! Learning through play and fun is the best way to learn!



Prayers for Parishioners

Bonnie Adair
Delores Belhumeur
John Bino
Charles Bridges
Christy Burks
Rosemary Ciolino
Ginny Clarke
Judy Coleman
Larry Feeney
Joan Fleming
JoAnn Ferguson
Haley Graham
Gwen Gouveia
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Dr. Sharon Harbin
Thomas Heath
Clara Hicks
Mary Hydrick

Greg Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Nell Labela
Diane Loftis
John Love
Elaina Maykowski
Raymond Overstreet
Sam Phillips
Cindy Putman
John Purtell
Ron Shepperd
Shelby Stafford
Stewart Stafford
Roger Studdard
Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

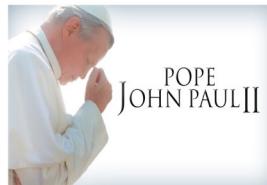
Katie Atkinson
Rufus Beason
Gary Belhumeur
Amanda Burell
Michael Boland
Luke Brown
Judy Berg
Phillip Caldwell
Joel Carrigan
Claude Carter
John Michael Crimm
Marc Ciolino
Angie Corona
Walton Cunningham
Linda Dillard
Linda Etter
George Ferguson
Jacob Fine
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
Gus Gianini
Jonathan Giles
Ellen Gore
Patti Guerry
Scott Hankins
Chad Hill
Billy Hendricks
Dylan Hicks
Marie Hillhouse
Dee Dee Hindman
Thomas Jones
Pam Jordan

Doreen Kahaulelio
Ean Laitinen
Michelle Lawton
Donna Loftis
Darryl Lopaka
Bentley Luker
Patrice Majewski
Rose Maness
Jamie Manning
Marion McEwen
Diane Nelson
Lynn Rosamond
JoAnn Ruff
Faye Russell
Alan Sansing
Lauri Sansing
Richard Sertic
Anna Sibley
Karen Shelton
Harry Smith
Bryan Spencer
Jake Sudduth
Jett Sudduth
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
Judy Therrel
Tom Walk
Doug Wheeler
Bree Wood



This Week on Formed

Week of October 19, 2025



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Claret—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul II! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.

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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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