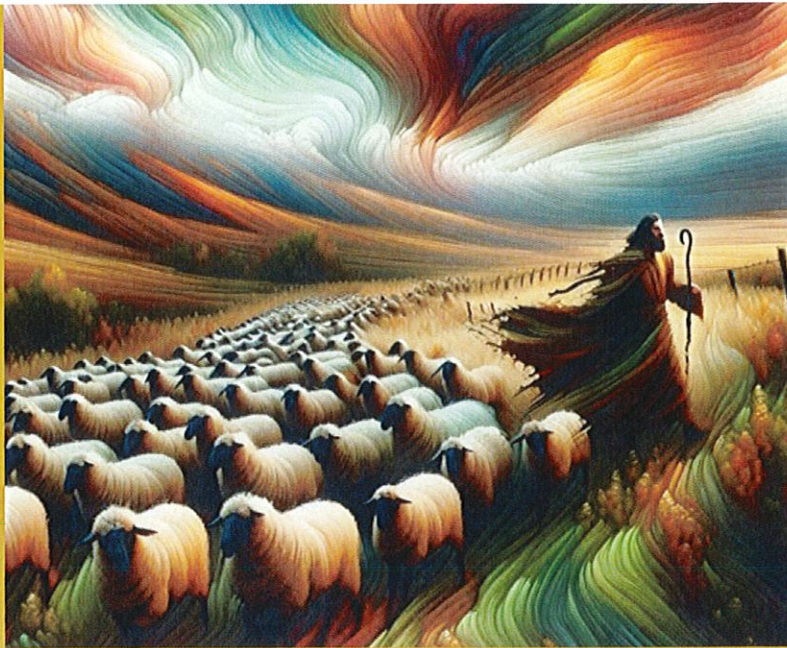


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"Amen,
amen, I say
to you,
I am the
gate for the
sheep.

John 10:7



Staying Tuned Into His Voice

It soothes the soul to hear the gentle voice of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, guiding us all around. Listening to His voice helps us overcome the distractions created by the faces around us, the images in our minds that obsess us, and the feelings that pull us in different directions. When we stay connected to our Good Shepherd, the busy noise of life loses its power over us. Jesus understands this so well and reassures us - "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." He speaks with full confidence because He is always attentive to us, just like a caring shepherd watching over his sheep. He is constantly speaking, as a shepherd walks ahead, singing and talking so his flock can follow along. No matter how noisy, dark, or stormy life may become, Jesus knows exactly how to make His voice resonate in our hearts. All we need to do is listen through our daily prayers, Eucharistic celebrations, scripture reading, watching faith formation videos on FORMED, or reflecting on His presence in others. The wonderful news is that Jesus's signal always stays strong—there's no bad reception here! All we have to do is focus our minds and hearts on our Good Shepherd, who lovingly makes His voice heard. Jesus is always available online, waiting patiently for us to turn our hearts to Him, so He can lead us toward the meaningful life we desire. As we renew our commitment to follow Him this weekend, how will you stay tuned into His comforting voice?

Christ's Blessings
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April 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	April 28
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	April 29
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	April 30
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
Friday	May 1
9:30a.m.	First Friday Mass & Brunch
Saturday	May 2
8:00a.m.	Jacobs Crossing
Sunday	May 3
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
5:00p.m.	CYO



ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

april 26 First Communion - 10:30AM Mass--No Classes

may 3 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

Questions about Religious Ed?
Interested in becoming a Religious Ed Teacher?
Interested in becoming a Children's Church/LOW Leader?

Contact:

Mrs. Shannon Clapper
ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

Financial Stewardship

04/19/2026

Weekly Offerings	\$	6,522.00
On-Line Giving	\$	4,560.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,000.00
Chapel Preservation	\$	50.00
Mass Live Streaming	\$	0.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue	4-28-26	5:30p.m.	Lenorious Jones Jr.	CF	RIP
Wed.	4-29-26	8:00a.m.	Greg Jones	RH	RIP
Thur.	4-30-26	8:30a.m.	Paige & Calvin Swartz	RH	SI
Fri.	5-01-26	6:00p.m.	Dick Mahoney		SI
Sun.	5-03-26	8:00a.m.	Tony Torrez	LT	RIP
Sun.	5-03-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish		SI

2026 First Communicates



APRIL 2026

- 04/26: CYO Sunday Sessions

MAY 2026

- 05/03: Senior Recognition @ 10:30 Mass
- 05/10: **NO CYO - Mother's Day**
- 05/17: End of Year Party



SIGN UP & DEPOSIT
DUE TODAY

Important Dates:

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APRIL 26TH SIGN UP DEADLINE
APRIL 26TH \$75 DEPOSIT DUE
MAY 17TH \$200 BALANCE DUE

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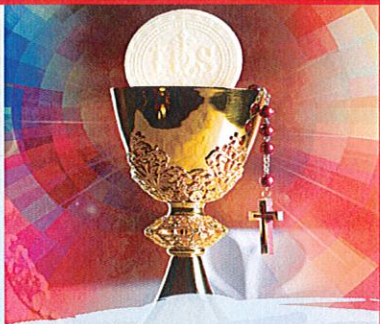
Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards - AnnunciationCYO@gmail.com - 662-364-8676

PARISH NEWS

First Friday Mass & Brunch

Bring a
dish to share

May 1st
9:30 a.m.



CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Jacob's Crossing

May 2
8:00 am
ACC Activity Center



Donut Sunday May 3



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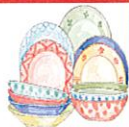
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*"His faithfulness continues
through all generations."*

PSALM 100:5

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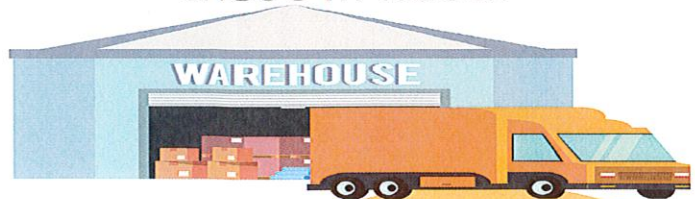


Please remember to collect any
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funerals or dinners.



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ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC MICRO HIGH SCHOOL

A school of options!

Annunciation Catholic School is proud to announce we are partnering with Optima Online Academy to expand into high school starting this August 2026.



HOW IT WORKS

- Students will be located on campus at Annunciation Catholic School and attend classes through Optima Online Academy.
- The Micro High School will offer a structured, supportive, on-campus environment with supervision and mentorship.
- A hybrid learning model will blend in-person instruction with guided independent coursework from Optima.
- The Micro High School is designed to serve families who are seeking a flexible, faith-centered high school experience that combines academic excellence, a Catholic foundation and personalized environment.
- We are seeking 10 individual students to kick start the first year.
- Students entering 9th or 10th grade may apply.

TUITION

9th and 10th Grade

Resource- \$175.00

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Total High School Tuition & Fees: \$8700

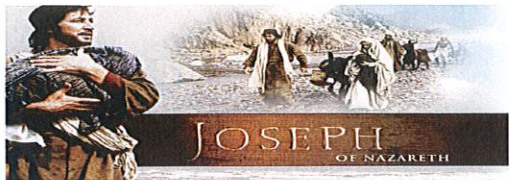


MORE INFO:

Email: Cthomas@AnnunciationCatholicSchool.org if you are interested and would like to learn more.

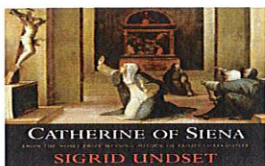
This Week on Formed

Week of April 26, 2026



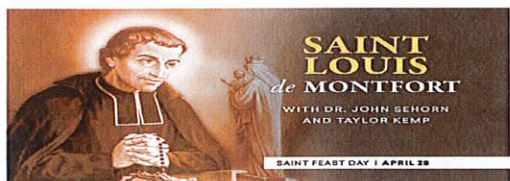
Joseph of Nazareth

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



Catherine of Siena

Sigrid Undset's Catherine of Siena is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known and amazing fourteenth-century saint.



St. Louis de Montfort | Catholic Saints

Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work True Devotion to Mary helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary.

Prayers for Parishioners

Delores Belhumeur
Buddy Burks
Christy Burks
Ginny Clarke
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Haley Graham
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Sharon Harbin
Roger Jones
Ginny Konieczki
Diane Loftis
John Love
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Karen Overstreet
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Steve Wells
Wink Wright

Prayers for Families & Friends

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Michele Byrd
John Michael Crimm
Lenorious Jones Jr.
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Scott Hankins
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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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