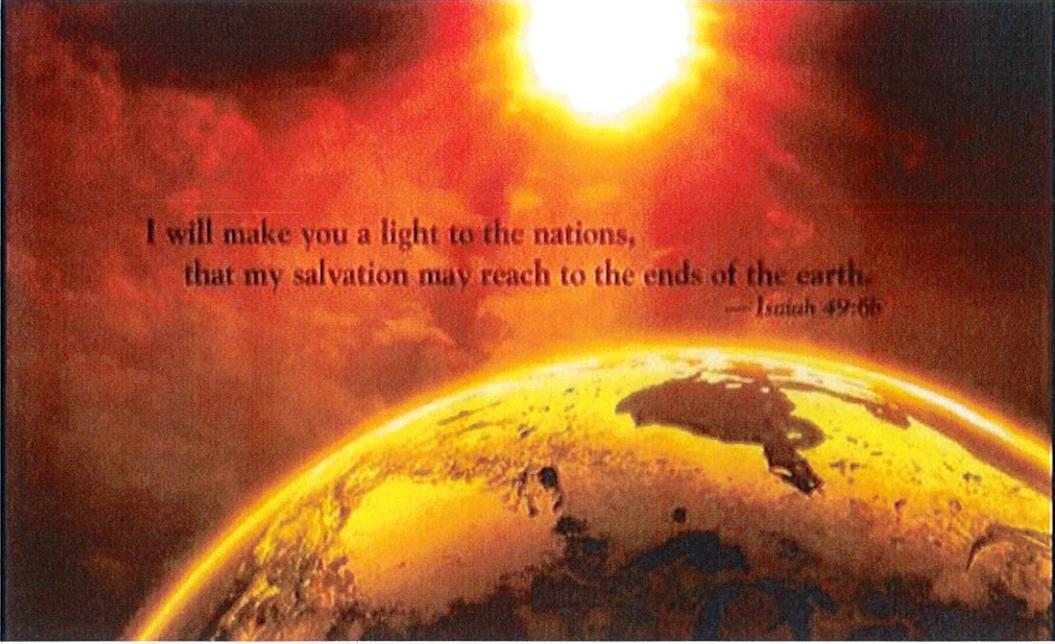


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that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.  
— Isaiah 49:6b

## SHARING YOUR WONDERFULNESS

“I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth” (Is 49:6).

How comforting. How confusing. It is comforting to hear Isaiah remind us that God has made us “glorious in the sight of the Lord, and God is our strength” (Is 49:5). From the beginning of time, God has created us all to be famous, special, and wonderful in the sight of all. We are made so special that God’s constant gaze within our heart and soul becomes the very “light” that strengthens us to sing in the shower, to cry with people in need, and to go that extra mile for someone we care about. God’s “light” in our lives gives us the strength to be happy, the guts to be proud, and the vision to see good within bad situations. The more confusing part is that God has a much bigger plan for us. He wants us to work through us to be a light that “reaches to the ends of the earth.” How in the world can you, how can I, do something that reaches to the ends of the earth? It’s simple. Share your light, your wonderfulness, one person at a time. I know it sounds crazy. But sharing your light, that very strength, that very gaze of God’s love that constantly strengthens you, is possible if you share your light one person at a time. For every person we bless, they go and bless five others, and those five bless 25 others. The number of people affected by one act of our light/wonderfulness can reach the ends of the earth. Yes, each of us is a glorious creation, strengthened by God’s loving gaze. Let us go out and make all the difference in the world by sharing our “light”, our “wonderfulness”.

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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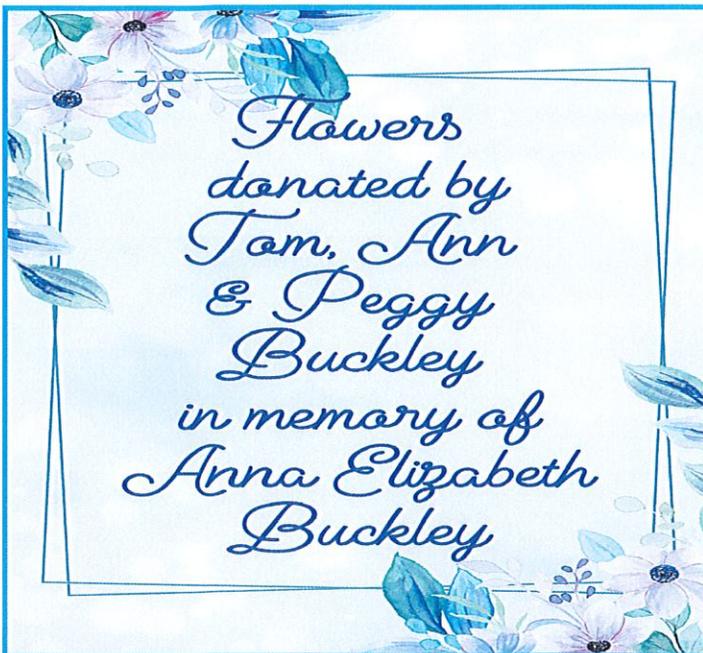
# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 20</b>
5:30p.m.	Mass
6:30p.m.	OCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 21</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 22</b>
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 23</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 25</b>
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:00a.m.	Pancake Breakfast
10:30a.m.	Mass
5:00p.m.	CYO



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## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

1-18-26

Weekly Offering	01-11-26	\$ 10,330.00
On-Line Giving:	01-11-26	\$ 7,660.00
SVDP	01-11-26	\$ 590.00
On Line Mass	01-11-26	\$ 250.00
Chapel Preservation	01-11-26	\$ 16,475.00

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	01-20-26	5:30 pm	Andrew Mahoney	DM	RIP
Wednesday	01-21-26	8:00 am			RIP
Thursday	01-22-26	8:30am.			SI
Friday	01-23-26	8:00 am	Mary Riordan	RH	RIP
Sunday	01-25-26	8:00am	People of the parish		SI
Sunday	01-25-26	10:30am	All Souls		RIP

## An introduction to Prayer

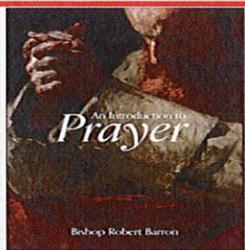
COFFEE & CATECHESIS

Coffee & catechesis  
by bishop Robert Barron

**January 25**

Between the Masses

We will meet in the Small meeting room  
in the hallway.



6:30p.m. in the Activity Center

- **January 20- Presence (Story of the Eucharist)**
- **January 27- Presence (Bread for the Journey)**

## a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- January 18** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- January 25** No Classes - Pancake Breakfast
- February 1** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- February 8** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- February 15** No Classes - President's Day Weekend
- February 22** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

## CYO MI RADIANT HOPE

Stay Connected • Stay Involved • Stay Growing in Faith

### JANUARY 2026

- 01/18: Sunday Funday
- 01/25: CYO Sunday Gathering

### FEBRUARY 2026

- 02/01: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 02/08: Sunday Funday - Super Bowl Party
- 02/15: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 02/22: CYO Sunday Gathering

### MARCH 2026

- 03/01: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 03/08: Lenten Worship & Reflection Night
- 03/15: **NO CYO - Spring Break**
- 03/20-03/22: DCYC (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)
- 03/22: **NO CYO - DCYC**
- 03/27: CYO Serves @ Lenten Fish Fry
- 03/29: **NO CYO - Easter Fest**

**SUNDAY FUNDAY**

SUNDAY JAN 18

FROM 1:00P 3:00P

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QUESTIONS?  
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## DISHES

Please remember to collect any dishes from the kitchen that may have been used for funerals or dinners.



# SCHOOL NEWS



You're invited to join us  
"Our Vocations Day"  
for the celebration of Mass at  
Annunciation Catholic School  
Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
8:15 to 9:30  
Pastors and church leaders  
are invited to worship  
with us.

Join us for  
the Annual

## Pancake Breakfast

Benefiting Annunciation Catholic School  
Hosted by Knights of Columbus

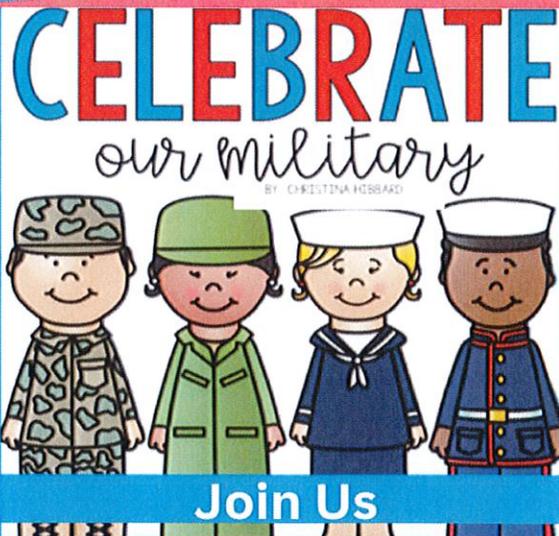
*Buy tickets online or at the door*

**January 25**

ACC Activity Center  
9:00-10:00



**\$5**  
Children **\$3**



All active duty, retired and former  
military personnel are invited to join  
Annunciation Catholic School for the  
Celebrating Our Nation Assembly

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 - Time-0830

ACS GYM



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, January 18th - Celebrating at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Starkville** - Students can attend 9:00 or 11:30 a.m. Mass in uniform to receive a nonuniform pass for Tuesday Jan. 20th.

**Sunday, January 25th – Celebrating Our Parish**

- **9:00 a.m.** - Pancake Breakfast at the Annunciation Catholic Church Activities Center - Breakfast tickets can be purchased from our Eagle's Essential Spirit Shop or at the event. See flyer.
- Mass at ACC - We encourage students to attend in uniform to show support and appreciation for our parish. Students can attend the 8:00 or 10:30 a.m. Mass in uniform to receive non-uniform passes for Feb. 2nd

**Monday, January 26th – CSW Kick-off & Celebrating Our Donors**

- "Eagles in Action" Service Project: Cleaning Supplies for Life Choices Pregnancy Center
- We show appreciation to our donors who support our school with time, talent and/or financial gifts. We are so thankful for you all!

**Tuesday, January 27th – Celebrating Our Nation**

This is a non-uniform day, but students must wear patriotic colors!

- **8:30** In our Nation Program with special guest speaker
- This year in lieu of a parade, students will participate in a "Hero Run". Volunteers needed. Parents are welcome to join in! Schedule to come. Remember to invite your military family!

**Wednesday, January 28th – Celebrating Our Parents, Volunteers and Community**

- **7:00 - 8:00** Come & Go "Donuts with Grown Ups" Please limit two adults per student.
- **1:00 p.m. Assembly:** We take time to talk about how we can serve our community and other in the ACS Gym

**Thursday, January 29th – Celebrating Vocations**

- **Career Day at ACS:** feel free to dress in the career you are interested in! See flyer.
- **8:30** Mass - your pastor or church leaders are invited to attend to worship together!
- **12:30 – 2:00** Middle School Career Fair

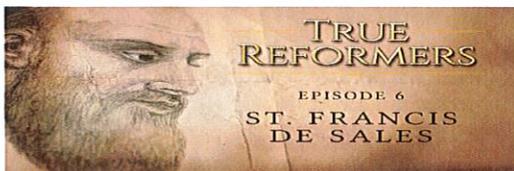
**Friday, January 30th – Celebrating Our Students**

This is a non-uniform day! (no school lunches)

- We have a fun surprise planned for your students. Please dress in white or neon clothing. Volunteers needed.
- **2:10** Conclusion Assembly

# This Week on Formed

## Week of January 18, 2026



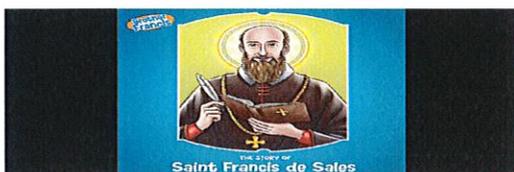
### Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



### Martyrdom of St. Agnes | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Martyrdom of St. Agnes as depicted by Zampieri Domenico.



### The Story of Saint Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids.

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### Prayers for Parishioners

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

### Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair  
Michele Byrd  
Phillip Caldwell  
John Michael Crimm  
Kathy Forrester  
Scott Hankins  
Thomas Heath  
Meredith Meagher  
Rose Masness  
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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](mailto:grusedjg@hotmail.com)

### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



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