

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

Ah, the excitement in the air. Students are meeting their new teachers, families ending their vacations, stores putting out their fall selections, engaged couples preparing for the sacrament of matrimony, the days are growing shorter and the creativity put into managing the new opportunities resulting from Covid-19 abounds. During this time, it gets easy to push nurturing our spiritual life aside. There are things to do, people to see, obligations abound. If you think about these challenges, running around and failing to listen to the Lord is not anything new. The Prophet Elijah was running around for 40 days not paying attention to the Lord=until he finally got tired of running around ödoing stuffö and went up to Mount Horeb (the place where Moses received the 10 commandments) to pray. And where was Elijah's faith strengthen=in a ötiny whisperö from the Lord (1Kg 19:9a, 11-13a). The disciples were busy in the storm=stuck in their own fear, thinking about themselves. Suddenly their faith was strengthened as they experienced Jesus walking on the water and when he ögot into the boatö the winds died down (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 heart, the shaking ground underneath and/or 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, öWhat can I do for you?ö Find that mountaintop, that quiet place, that place of unrest and allow the Lord to come to you. There you will find your fears calmed and your faith strengthened. The Lord awaits.

*Christ's Blessings  
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## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

**08/16/2020**

Weekly Offering 08/05/2020	\$ 6,428.00
On-Line Giving: 08/05/2020	\$ 6,650.00
Weekly Offering 08/12/2020	\$ 7,021.00
On-Line Giving: 08/12/2020	\$ 11,990.00
SVdP 08/12/2020	\$ 1,000.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$ 300.00

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**Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 314,957.85**

*(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment. )*

### Generous Donations:

August 2, 2020 ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 70.00
August 9, 2020 ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$ 6,735.00
August 16, 2020 ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$
August 23, 2020 ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$
August 30, 2020 ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$

### Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gift and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

## "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

	8/5/20	8/12/20
Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts):	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 13,045.56

Pledge Payments (paid):	\$ 1,361,350.56	\$ 1,374,971.12
Pledge Balances (outstanding):	\$ 473,322.08	\$ 459,701.52
<b>Total Pledges</b> (Payments + Balances):	\$ 1,834,672.64	\$ 1,834,672.64

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Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17):	\$ 1,632,883.85	\$ 1,645,929.41
<b>TOTAL RAISED</b> (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts):	\$ 2,106,205.93	\$ 2,105,630.93

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	8/18/2020	5:30 p.m	Frank Zaiontz	CH RIP
Wednesday	8/19/2020	8:00 a.m	CAFB (aviation day)	SI
Thursday	8/20/2020	8:00 a.m	Norman Maleta	DM RIP
Friday	8/21/2020	8:00 a.m.	Joyce Adams	PW RIP
Sunday	8/23/2020	8:00 a.m	People of the Parish	RIP
Sunday	8/23/2020	10:30 a.m	William Brasington	LB RIP

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

**Tuesday, August 18th**

5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)

**Wednesday, August 19th**

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

**Thursday, August 20th**

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

**Friday, August 21st**

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

**Sunday, August 23rd**

7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**August 17- Monday**

EZ 24:15-23, MT 19:16-22

**August 18- Tuesday**

EZ 28:1-10, MT 19: 23-30

**August 19- Wednesday**

EZ 34:1-11:18-22, MT 20:1-16

**August 20- Thursday**

EZ 36: 23-28, MT 22:1-14

**August 21- Friday**

EZ 37:1-14, MT 22:34-40

**August 22- Saturday**

EZ 43:1-7AB, MT 23:1-12

**August 23 - Sunday**

IS 22:19-23 PS 138:12,2-3,6,8

ROM 11:33-36, 29-32, MT 16:13-20







## REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 16, 2020

Classes begin September 20, 2020

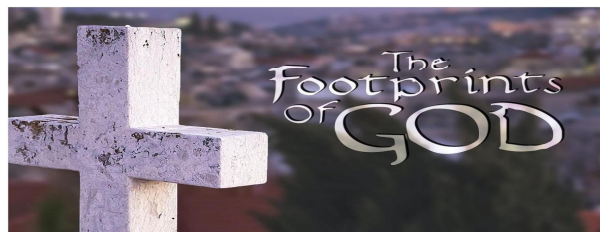
### Pick up your Registration Forms in the information Center in the Atrium

- ◆ CYO (grades 6-12),
- ◆ Religious Ed. PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade,
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sacramental and Confirmation Preparation

Please return completed forms and fees by mail to Annunciation Catholic Church attention of Erica Gruseck, 823 College Street, Columbus, MS 39701, or drop in the mailbox in front of the church office building, or scan and email to: [accreligioused@gmail.com](mailto:accreligioused@gmail.com)

Based on current restrictions limiting the number of people at gatherings, class times may not be between the Masses like they have been. Once registrations have come in, we will have to determine how to set up classes with proper timing to keep our children and catechists as safe as possible, and stay within the government mandated guidelines. The earlier parents register their kids, the sooner we can determine how best to schedule classes, so please feel free to get those registrations in right away.

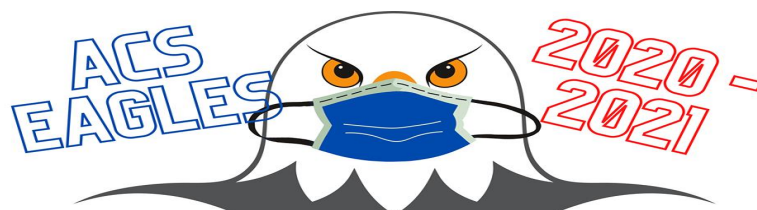
## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



### Mary: The Mother of God

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more.

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#### Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

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