

Annunciation Catholic Church

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PURPOSE - WHY ME? WHY NOW?

We work hard, run the race, say the right things, give generously, try to be the best friend, sacrifice day after day as a parent, spend our lives centered around a cause, and live a basically good life, but for what purpose? Some do it for the glory, others to prove something, and still others may not have a clue. Jesus reminds us in the gospel reading (Lk 17: 5-10) that our lives, our choices, our ministries have a much greater purpose - we are gifted disciples called in faith to love and serve the Lord. As servants of God, all that we do is a participation in God's plans; plans that come about because of God's grace working in and through us - nothing more, nothing less. Ministry, work, family life, service to our country, marriage, and friendship are all grace-filled opportunities to cooperate with God. The labor, emotions, and time that is entailed is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful servants. We must lean on our faith that God is working in and through the daily chores and unexpected experiences to bring about great miracles. The exciting reality is that when it comes to our purpose in life, why me and why now - it is simple. We are mere instruments of God, anointing everything and everybody we touch. Wow! Every daily chore, routine, and unexpected experience has a purpose, a meaning directed towards a greater and more spectacular anointing. Simply put, our very faith assures us that everything that we offer in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold. Our purpose is clear - Lord, what can I do for you today?

Christ Blessings
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Tuesday-Thursday

8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

Friday

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October 5, 2025

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

Tuesday	October 7
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
10:00a.m.	St. Drexel Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Mass
6:30p.m.	OCIA(AC)
Wednesday	October 8
6:00p.m.	Case of Jesus Bible Study
Thursday	October 9
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
8:00a.m – 8:00p.m.	Adoration
10:00a.m.	Thursday Ladies bible study
Friday	October 10
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	October 12
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass
4:00p.m.	CYO Teen Bible Study
5:00p.m.	CYO



ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- october 5** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- october 12** No Classes - Fall Break
- 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

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

VENTURE

Did you hear?

CYO has a **TEEN** Bible study **BEFORE**
CYO Sunday Gatherings!

When: Sundays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
(before dinner & large group)

Where: Activity Center – Small Group Room

Who: All teens 6th grade through 12th grade

What to bring?

- Your Bible
- A pen + your questions

Week #2:
Early
World

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

10-05-25

Weekly Offering	09-28-25	\$	4,179.00
On-Line Giving:	09-28-25	\$	2,565.00
SVDP	09-28-25	\$	425.00
On Line Mass	09-28-25	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	09-28-25	\$	35.00

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	10-07-25	5:30 pm	Marion Beall	KM	RIP
Wednesday	10-08-25	8:00 am	Marion Beall	JG	RIP
Thursday	10-09-25	8:30am.	Bill & Billie Heath		SI
Friday	10-10-25	8:00 am			
Sunday	10-12-25	8:00am	Maria & Aj Hicks	LC	SI
Sunday	10-12-25	10:30am	People of the parish		SI



OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation

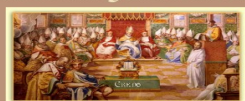
October 7th
at 6:30p.m.
in the Activity Center

10-7 The Story of Salvation
10-14 No Class-Fall Break

1700th Anniversary of Nicene Creed (325 a.d.)

Coffee & Catechesis

What Christians believe:
Understanding the Nicene Creed



October 5
Between the Masses

CYO

RADIANT HOPE



OCTOBER 2025

- 10/05: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 10/12: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 10/18-10/19: Middle School Fall Retreat
- 10/19: **CYO Sunday Funday – TBA**
- 10/26: **No CYO – Fall Fest**



ALL TEENS
6th – 12th
WELCOMED



CONTACT INFORMATION
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Meeting Time in Activity Center:

Teen Bible Study: 4PM – 5PM

CYO Sunday Gathering: 5PM – 7PM



Feed the Teens
ANNUNCIATION CYO

Sunday Supper
Meal Train


[HTTPS://WWW.MEALTRAIN.COM/TRAINS/K9VW7Z](https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/k9vw7z)



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PARISH NEWS



Misa de los Fieles

Difuntos

2 de noviembre a la
1:00 p. m. en la Iglesia
Católica de la
Anunciación



*Join us for
Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, October 9th
8:00am. to 8:00pm
in the Chapel*

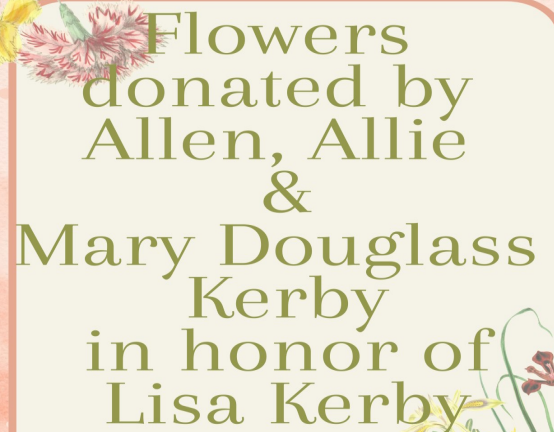


*St. Katharine
Drexel
Bible Study*

Join us on
October 7 at
10:00am

Help! WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE 12TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

- CANDY DONATIONS
- TRUNK OR TREAT TRUNKS
- TEEN VOLUNTEERS:
 - GAMES
 - FACEPAINTING
 - HALL OF SAINTS



Flowers
donated by
Allen, Allie
&
Mary Douglass
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in honor of
Lisa Kerby

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
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

October 5th, 2025

October is

dysLexia

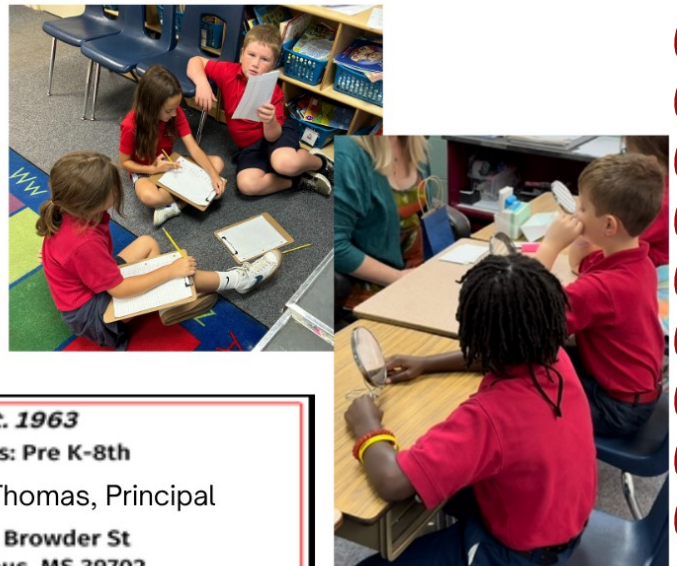
Awareness Month

Did you know ACS has an incredible Dyslexia Therapy program here on campus? Mrs. Cindy Prewitt works with children diagnosed with dyslexia five days a week. October is nationally recognized as Dyslexia Therapy awareness month. Studies show that one in five children have dyslexia. Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that affects the brain's ability to process language, making reading, writing, and spelling challenging. Here at ACS, all students in kindergarten and first grade are screened for Dyslexia. Studies also show early intervention is extremely important in helping these students succeed and not be frustrated at school.



Students do special Send Off for Joni House, Casey Thomas now ACS Principal!

ACS Students gathered in the hall and all hugged Principal Joni House on her last day at Annunciation Catholic School. October 1st, Joni House took over as the Catholic Education Director for the diocese. Casey Thomas is now the ACS Principal. Mrs. Thomas is a parishioner at Annunciation and has served as Assistant Principal for the past several years. She is excited to take over, and plans to focus on strengthening curriculum, and building a strong school community. "I believe in clear communication, collaborative leadership, and always keeping our mission at the heart of every decision," says Mrs. Thomas.



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Casey Thomas, Principal

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Prayers for Parishioners

Bonnie Adair	Greg Jones
Delores Belhumeur	Ginny Konieczki
John Bino	Nell Labella
Charles Bridges	Diane Loftis
Christy Burks	John Love
Rosemary Ciolino	Elaina Maykowski
Ginny Clarke	Raymond Overstreet
Judy Coleman	Sam Phillips
Karen Doumit	Cindy Putman
Larry Feeney	John Purtell
Joan Fleming	Ron Shepperd
JoAnn Ferguson	Shelby Stafford
Haley Graham	Stewart Stafford
Gwen Gouveia	Roger Studdard
John Hamner	Steve Wells
Marga Hamner	Wink Wright
Dr. Sharon Harbin	
Thomas Heath	
Clara Hicks	
Mary Hydrick	

Prayers for Families & Friends

Katie Atkinson	Ean Laitinen
Rufus Beason	Michelle Lawton
Gary Belhumeur	Donna Loftis
Amanda Burell	Darryl Lopaka
Michael Boland	Bentley Luker
Luke Brown	Patrice Majewski
Judy Berg	Rose Maness
Joel Carrigan	Jamie Manning
Claude Carter	Marion McEwen
John Michael Crimm	Diane Nelson
Marc Ciolino	Lynn Rosamond
Angie Corona	JoAnn Ruff
Walton Cunningham	Faye Russell
Linda Dillard	Alan Sansing
Linda Etter	Lauri Sansing
George Ferguson	Richard Sertic
Jacob Fine	Anna Sibley
Kathy Forrester	Karen Shelton
Sue Gentry	Harry Smith
Gus Gianini	Bryan Spencer
Jonathan Giles	Jake Sudduth
Ellen Gore	Jett Sudduth
Patti Guerry	Kathy Corcoran-
Scott Hankins	Sutter
Chad Hill	Judy Therrel
Billy Hendricks	Tom Walk
Dylan Hicks	Doug Wheeler
Marie Hillhouse	Bree Wood
Dee Dee Hindman	
Thomas Jones	
Pam Jordan	
Doreen Kahaulelio	

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Forming Catholics for Life

This Week on Formed

Week of October 05, 2025



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



The Joyful Mysteries

St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." This incredible film series takes viewers right to the Holy Land, where these Mysteries actually happened, encouraging deeper reflection and meditation on them.



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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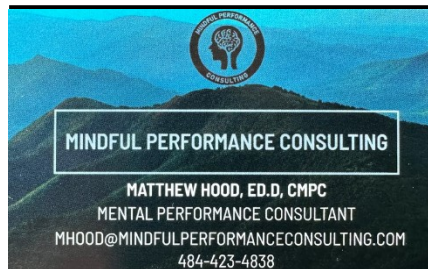
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For more information on how to become a member contact Dave Gruseck (412) 559-8514 or email him at

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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Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	4:00-9:00
Thursday	4:00-9:00
Friday	10:30-9:00
Saturday & Sunday	10:30-9:00

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