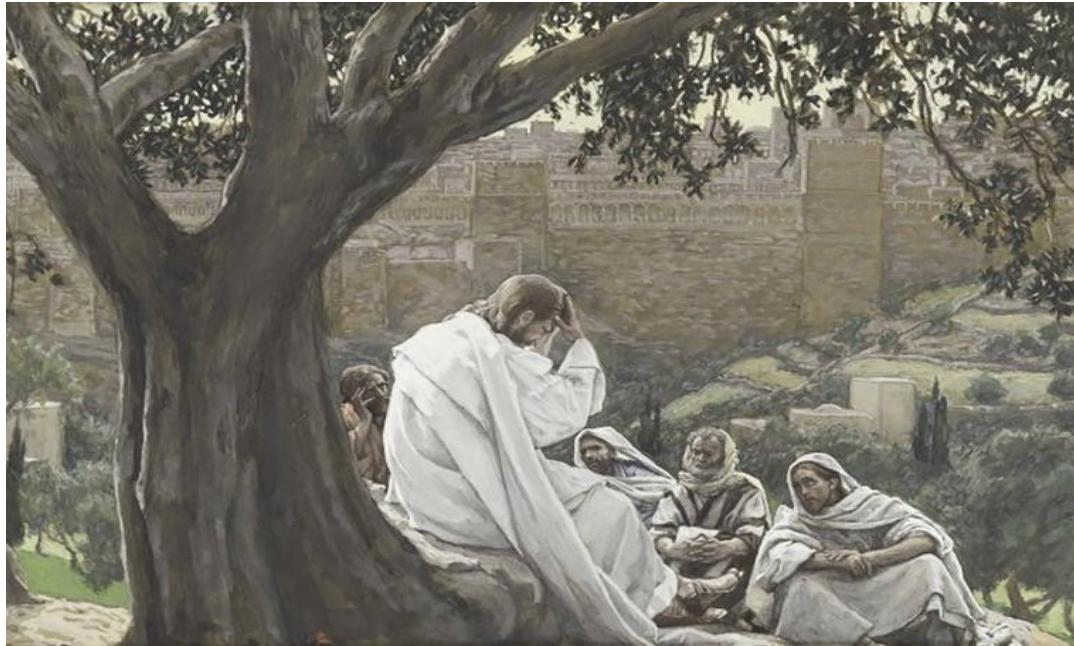


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## DOES YOUR WORK GLORIFY GOD?

In his second letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul is trying to strike a balance on how the new Christians are to live their lives. They irrationally believed that, since the world was about to end, they no longer had to work. St. Paul pleads that everyone must work and, when working, keep the Lord always in mind (2 Thes. 3:7-12). For us today, the second part is essential - keeping the Lord in mind while we work. It is easy to experience grace when we pray, when we are at Church, and when we are celebrating one of the sacraments. But focusing on the abundant grace of God when we are cleaning the house, doing homework, or at our job becomes a challenge. The reality is that God desires each of us to transform the tiny part of our world that we occupy into something amazing. Each of us has a unique mission from God. When we refuse to glorify God in all that we do, then part of the goodness God intended for the world goes unrealized. It is a fact that great things happen when we say "yes" to God, and a "yes" to God is a "yes" to transforming the part of this world entrusted to you. Even if you don't like what you need to do at times, what has become too mundane or what may not be going your way, God desires that you transform the world around you. Are you being diligent? Are you being honest? Are you keeping the Lord before you at all times as you work? Let us be ever astute on how we are called to glorify God in the little part of this world that has been entrusted to each of us.

*Christ's blessing  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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**November 16, 2025**  
**Thirty-Third**  
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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 18</b>
10:00a.m	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Communion Service
6:00p.m.	OCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 19</b>
8:00a.m	Mass
6:00p.m.	Brushstrokes & Blessings
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 20</b>
8:30a.m.	Mass(ACS)
10:00a.m.	Thursday Ladies bible study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 21</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 23</b>
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
9:05a.m.	Religious Ed.
10:30a.m.	Mass
5:00p.m.	CYO



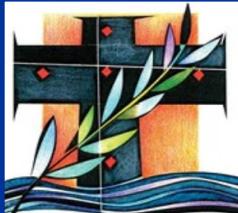
## STEWARSHIP IN ACTION

11-16-25

<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>11-09-25</b>	<b>\$ 7,613.00</b>
<b>On-Line Giving:</b>	<b>11-09-25</b>	<b>\$ 10,662.00</b>
<b>SVDP</b>	<b>11-09-25</b>	<b>\$ 1,135.00</b>
<b>Snap Donations</b>	<b>11-09-25</b>	<b>\$ 1,450.00</b>
<b>On Line Mass</b>	<b>11-09-25</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>Chapel Preservation</b>	<b>11-09-25</b>	<b>\$ 1,085.00</b>

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	11-18-25	5:30 pm	Ralph Johnson	CH	RIP
Wednesday	11-19-25	8:00 am	Carl Doumit	JF	RIP
Thursday	11-20-25	8:30am.	Ralph Johnson	MB	RIP
Friday	11-21-25	8:00 am	Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Sunday	11-23-25	8:00am	Bob Quintana	CH	RIP
Sunday	11-23-25	10:30am	People of the parish	SI	



Order of  
CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION  
of ADULTS

**OCIA**  
November 18  
@ 6:30p.m.  
Activity  
Center

- 11-18 Why Do I Need the Church
- 11-25 No Class

## a look at what's ahead

### Religious Education

- november 16** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 23** No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
- november 30** No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
- december 3** First Reconciliation practice, 5:30PM
- december 6** First Reconciliation, 10:30AM
- december 7** Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

**CYO Parents are invited to Friends & Family Thanks & Giving**

Join us for a special evening of gratitude and service as we come together for our "Annual Friends & Family Thanks and Giving" Thanksgiving Dinner! Let's celebrate the blessings we've received by giving back to our community.

We'll share a delicious meal and then work together to put together Christmas baskets for those in need through SVdP and the Blessing Bags for those in need. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and spread love this holiday season.

Please see separate flyer for donations needed. Thank you for you helping those in need this holiday season.

**Sunday, November 23 5:00-7:00p.m.**



**NOVEMBER 2025**

- 11/09: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 11/16: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 11/23: Fall Service Project - CYO Thanks + Giving
- 11/30: NO CYO - Thanksgiving Break

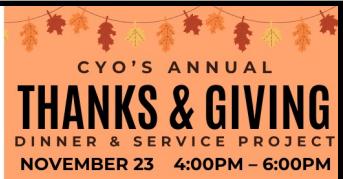
**DECEMBER 2025**

- 12/07: Advent Worship & Reflection Night
- 12/14: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 12/21: Sunday Funday - CYO Christmas Party
- 12/24: Christmas Eve Youth Mass @ 5:30PM
- 12/28: NO CYO - Christmas Break

**JANUARY 2026**

- 01/04: New Year's Kickoff: Hope for the Year Ahead
- 01/11: CYO Sunday Gathering
- 01/16-01/18: Diocesan S.E.A.R.C.H. Retreat (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)
- 01/18: Sunday Funday - TBA
- 01/25: CYO Sunday Gathering

Contact Mrs. Samantha Edwards  
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662-364-8676



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**It's THANKS & GIVING season!**  
**Help CYO share the light of Christ!**

CYO ARE COLLECTING ITEMS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AND WILL BE ASSEMBLING BAGS & BASKETS ON 11/24

**BLESSING BAGS FOR THE NEEDY**

- BOTTLED WATER
- JUICE BOXES
- PUDDING & FRUIT CUPS
- CHEESE/PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS
- POP TOP CANS OF SOUP/CHEF BOYARDEE
- INDIVIDUAL GRANOLA BARS/TRAIL MIX

**DROP OFF INFORMATION**

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE PARISH OFFICE. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOMED, AND CAN BE MADE IN THE PARISH OFFICE OR THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE ONLINE GIVING PORTAL.

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR SVDP**

- PAPER TOWELS
- TOILET PAPER
- DISINFECTING WIPES
- KLEENEX
- BARS OF SOAP / HAND SOAP
- TOOTH BRUSHES / TOOTH PASTE
- PERSONAL WIPES

**Donations Needed By: November 24 • 5:00 pm**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT SAMANTHA EDWARDS, YOUTH MINISTER  
662-364-8676 • ANNUNCIATIONCYO@gmail.com

# PARISH NEWS



We are pleased to invite you to a **Jubilee Mass of Hope** on November 20th, at St. Joseph in Starkville. They will host Annunciation and Immaculate Conception at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Kopacz will serve as our Celebrant for the occasion.



## BLESSING BAGS

for the homeless & needy



### Your Support Makes All The Difference

Join us in serving our brothers and sisters in need by donating items for our Blessing Bags outreach project. Your generosity can provide hope, comfort, and dignity to someone who needs a reminder that they are seen and loved.

#### ► HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Bring your donations to the Atrium or Parish office by 11/23
- Encourage your friends, family and coworkers to participate!
- Pray for those who will receive these bags

**DROP OFF DONATIONS IN THE BASKETS IN THE ATRIUM OR PARISH OFFICE**

THANK YOU!

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40





Fourth grade took time on November 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss Veteran's Day. Students were given index cards and could create art, videos, or anything else creative to represent what it means to serve. We are thinking of all our veterans and service members this week! ACS is proud to be a Mississippi Military Star School.

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## ACS Basketball Team

Congratulations to our first EVER basketball team at ACS. This year, Coach Cory Sanders (who also teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) coached 15 students in the sport. The students made ACS history - our first ever basketball team. The team played a total of seven games against area schools, but beyond that, they learned teamwork and how to encourage one another!



## BRIDGE THE GAP



Be on the lookout for how you can help "Bridge the Tuition Gap" at Annunciation Catholic School. Your donations make such a difference in our students' lives. Thank you for your prayers and generosity as we educate the next generation!



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**Shoebox Gift Suggestions**

**“WOW” ITEM**  
• Soccer ball with pump  
• Stuffed animal  
• Shoes

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**  
• Toothbrushes  
• Washcloths  
• Soap  
• Hairbrushes

**TOYS**  
• Toy cars  
• Toy boats  
• Yo-yo's  
• Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
• Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, art supplies  
• Notebooks and paper  
• Coloring and picture books  
• Solar calculators

**ACCESSORIES**  
• Socks  
• Sunglasses  
• Jewelry and watches  
• Flashlights (with extra batteries)

**DO NOT INCLUDE**  
• Used, broken, damaged or damaged items, scary or age-related items, seeds, food, liquids, medications, vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans

**GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.**

NEW COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS: INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT [SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OPERATION-CHRISTMAS-CHILD](http://SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OPERATION-CHRISTMAS-CHILD)

**Drop your Operation Christmas Child Box by November 23rd**

**YOUR \$10 DONATION HELPS COVER COLLECTION**

**and other project costs**

**Samuel's Purse** Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse.

## Prayers for Parishioners

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

## Prayers for Families & Friends

**Bonnie Adair**  
**Michele Byrd**  
**John Michael Crimm**  
**Kathy Forrester**  
**Scott Hankins**  
**Meredith Meagher**  
**Rose Masness**  
**Lynn Rosamond**  
**Faye Russell**  
**Alan Sansing**  
**Lauri Sansing**  
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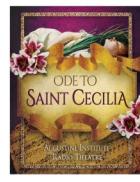


## This Week on Formed

Week of November 16, 2025

### What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



### Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



### St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Littlest Saints

A group of kids stages a play about St. Elizabeth of Hungary, focusing on her love for the poor and her devotion to serving others. The episode highlights her life, including the Miracle of the Roses, where her hidden acts of charity are revealed.

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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



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  
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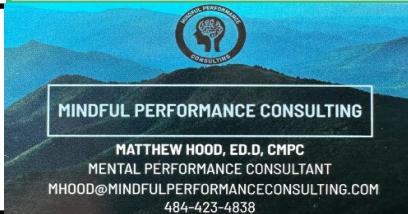


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