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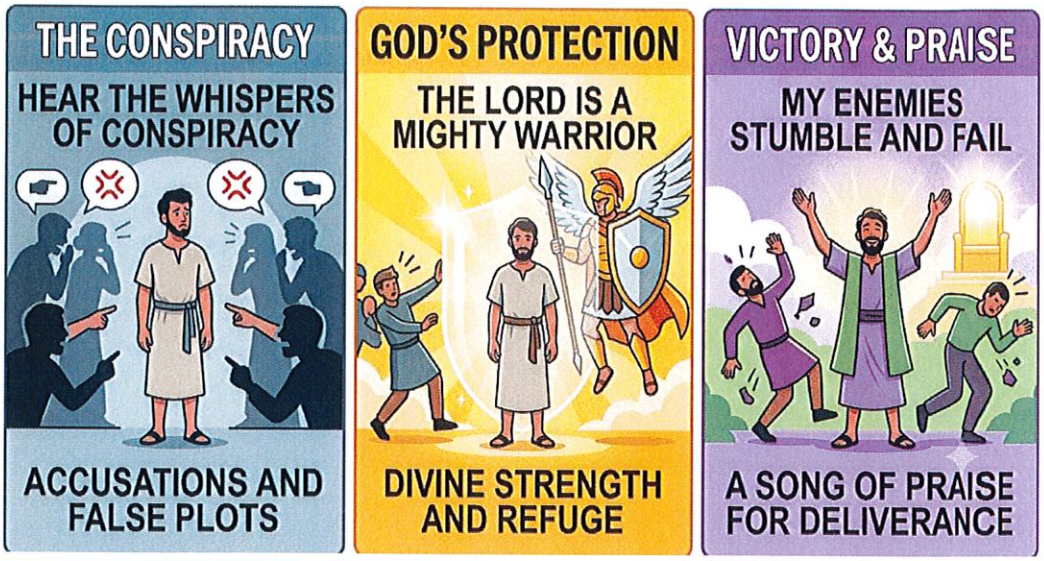

CRYING OUT TO THE LORD

There are times in life when we need to remember that it is okay to cry out to God. It is okay to tell Him exactly how we are feeling. Just look at Jeremiah. People were turning against him, criticizing him, and waiting for him to fail. So Jeremiah brings it all to God: "I hear the whispers of many… all those who were my friends are watching for any misstep of mine." He doesn't hide his fear or frustration. He pours it out before the Lord. We hear something similar in today's Psalm. The psalmist feels rejected, insulted, and alone. He brings that pain directly to God. That is an important reminder for us. Faith is not pretending everything is fine when it isn't. Faith is trusting God enough to be honest with Him. In a world filled with violence, division, uncertainty, and so many personal struggles, there are moments when we simply need to cry out to the Lord. Maybe it is the heartbreak of losing a loved one. Maybe it is a cancer diagnosis, a child struggling, a family member drifting away from the faith, a friendship that has fallen apart, or words that cut deeply and leave lasting wounds. Crying out to the Lord is about placing our pain into the hands of the One who loves us most. Jeremiah did it. The psalmist did it. So today, let's not be afraid to bring anything that's weighing heavily on your heart to the Lord. Tell Him what is hurting. Tell Him what scares you. Tell Him what keeps you up at night. And then trust that He is listening, walking with you, and carrying you through even the hardest moments.

Christ's Blessings, Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary TIme

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday	**June 23**
5:30p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	**June 24**
8:00a.m.	Mass
Thursday	**June 25**
8:00a.m	Mass
Friday	**June 26**
8:00a.m.	Mass
Sunday	**June 28**
7:15-7:45	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass
10:30a.m.	Mass

ACTIVIDADES SEMANALES y MISAS

Martes	**23 de junio**
5:30 p. m.	Misa
Miércoles	**24 de junio**
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Jueves	**25 de junio**
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Viernes	**26 de junio**
8:00 a. m.	Misa
Domingo	**28 de junio**
7:15-7:45	Confesión
8:00 a. m.	Misa
10:30 a. m.	Misa

Financial Stewardship

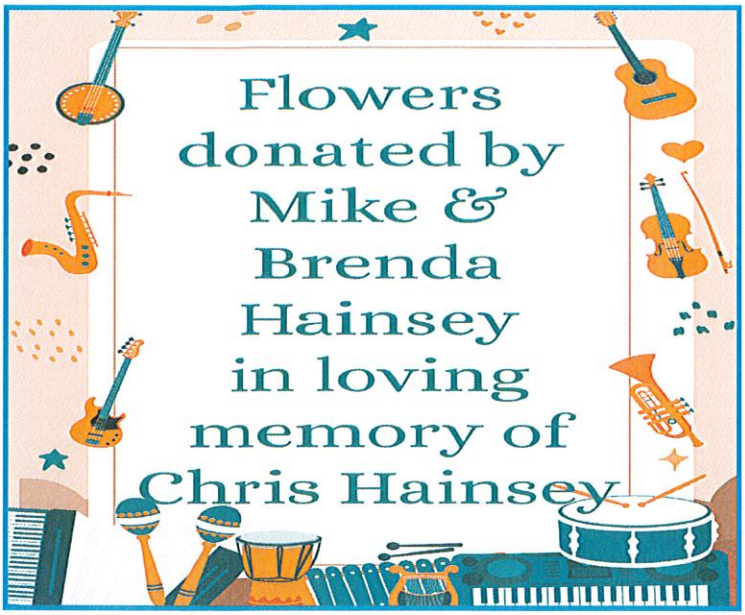
06/14/2026

Weekly Offerings	$ 12,437.00
On-Line Giving	$ 7,231.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$ 860.00
Chapel Preservation	$ 435.00
Mass Live Streaming	$ 0.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue.	6-23-26	5:30p.m.	Gregory Nye	DG	RIP
Wed.	6-24-26	8:00a.m.	FR. Jeffrey	DJ	SI
Thu.	6-25-26	8:00a.m.	JJ Jones, Jr.	RH	SI
Fri.	6-26-26	8:00a.m.	Driver/Veloze Families		RIP
Sun.	6-28-26	8:00a.m	Margaret Campbell	CF	RIP
Sun.	6-28-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish		SI



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ACS Summer Camps off to Fun Start!

Our Teachers are always going above and beyond for these students! This summer we are offering more camps than ever. Teachers are careful to choose subjects that interest our students. So far we have had a Star Wars camp,, Fine Arts Camp, PE Camp, and Imagination Stations Camp so some of our youngest ACS Eagles can get aquainted with the campus. There are still several more camps to go including LEGO camp and Robotics Camp! Thank you ACS Teachers for taking time out of your summer break to make sure these students are still active and learning this Summer!

SUMMER UNIFORM SALE

June 22nd
ACS Gym
10:00 a.m to 3:00 pm

Please note, the uniform closet is NOT open on the day of the Uniform Sale. If you would like to visit the closet beforehand, it is open during ALL summer hours, so Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NOW HIRING

- Kindergarten Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- Teacher Assistant

Please send resume to Principal Thomas at: cthomas@annunciationcatholicschool.org

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ACS NEWS

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Sponsor a CLASSROOM

This summer, you can help bring **new interactive classroom boards** to Annunciation Catholic School!

Help us update classroom technology at Annunciation Catholic School!

- These boards will update our current technology
- Boost student engagement and learning
- Sponsor a classroom or give any amount
- Every donation helps us reach our goal

Summer Sale Price: $899 per classroom board

Scan the QR code to support this project.

Donations by check or cash are greatly appreciated as well!

Want to donate to a specific classroom? Notate in your donation.

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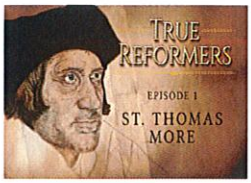
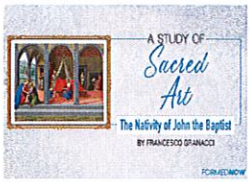
This Week on Formed

Week of June 21, 2026



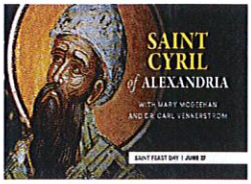
Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



St. Cyril of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

During the Nestorian Controversy of the fifth century, heroic saints like Cyril of Alexandria defended the truth of Christ's divinity. In this episode, Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the Nestorian heresy and how St. Cyril's humble, courageous spirit aided the Church during a time of discord.

Prayers for Parishioners

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

Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair
James Allen
Michele Byrd
John Michael Crimm
Janice Davis
Kathy Forrester
Sue Gentry
Scott Hankins
Boyd Hardy
Thomas Heath
Lenorious Jones Jr.
Carlie Lancaster
Gail Mackey
Ethan Marsh
Rose Masness
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Alan Sansing
Lauri Sansing
Richard Sertic
Russell Sheffield
Michael Sunday
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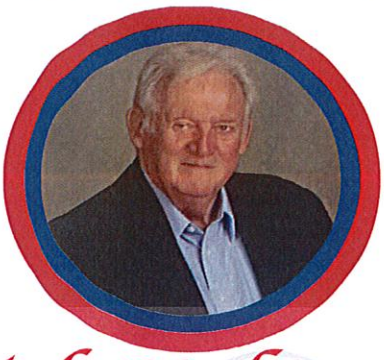
Bree Wood

Join us in a reception for



Dick Mahoney

June 21 after 10:30 Mass

As Dick embarks on his next chapter, we invite everyone to come together to honor his years of friendship, service, and the numerous ways he has enriched our church family.

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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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