



# Annunciation Catholic Church

*Be it done to me according to your Word*  
+Luke 1:38+

**June 30, 2024**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Schedule

Saturday.....(Vigil) 5:30pm  
Sunday.....8am, 10am, 12pm  
  
Monday – Friday.....8:00am  
Wednesday.....5:30pm  
Saturday.....9:00am

## Confessions

Wednesdays.....6:00-6:45pm  
Saturdays.....4:15-5:15pm

## Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration  
Every Wednesday 6-7pm

Rosary  
After the 8am daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena  
After the 9am Saturday Mass

Worship 1146

Entrance Hymn – Worship 972

Responsorial Psalm

*"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."*

Offertory Hymn – Worship 706

Communion Hymn – Worship 646

Closing Hymn – Worship 645

## Parish Announcements

Today's second collection supports our ministry to the homeless. Your generosity is appreciated.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

**Welcome to Annunciation!**

## Our Mission

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Annunciation Catholic Church exists to further God's reign in all its members and our local community.

Through worship, education and prayer, we come together to minister to all God's people in healing and reconciling love.

## Our Parish

### Hours

Monday-Friday  
9am-4pm

Rev. Msgr. James D. Watkins  
*Administrator*

Rev. Adam Park  
*In Residence*

Deacon William Maksymiec  
*Permanent Deacon*

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*Director of Faith Formation*  
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*Director of Music*  
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*Assisting*

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info@annunciationschool.net

## Sacramental Celebrations



Baptism joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic Church. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday mornings, following preparation of the parents. Baptisms for adults take place through the RCIA process. For more information contact Andreja Mezek.



Couples should contact the parish office as soon as they are able, at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for marriage preparation. Any inquiries should be sent to the parish office.



Our parish continues Christ's ministry of healing to those who suffer physical or emotional ills with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive this sacrament.

Our parish also wants to assist with the passing of a loved one. In death life is changed, not ended, because of our faith in the Resurrection. Please contact the office so that our staff can help you with the funeral arrangements.

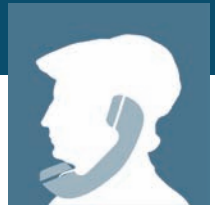
## Liturgical Worship

*"The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows." (Sacrosanctum Concilium)*

Active participation in our worship of God fosters growth in faith, hope and charity for all the faithful, but particular ministries help in that participation. If you would like to be a lector (a reader of Sacred Scripture), an acolyte (a minister who assists the priest at the altar), or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion (a minister who helps distribute the Eucharist), please contact Tina Lindberg.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Col 3:16). If you would like to be a part of our music ministry, please contact Frank Conlon: frankconlon@comcast.net

# PRAYER LINE | SETON SHRINE



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## FLOURISH

november 1-3, 2024  
The Art of Being Human, dallas, tx

A Walking with Purpose Women's Conference

Join Us!



### event DETAILS

**WHO:** Every woman! Whether she is encountering questions, doubts, struggles, and heartaches or longing to love deeper, grasp onto hope, and increase her faith. This event is meant for each woman.

**WHAT:** Flourish will be a transformative weekend focused on discovering what it means to be authentically human while exploring God's perspective on how to live more fully.

**WHEN:** November 1-3, 2024

**WHERE:** Hyatt Regency Dallas, 300 Reunion Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75207



<https://walkingwithpurpose.com/flourish-2024>

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## Mass Intentions

## What's Happening This Week?

### Sunday, June 30

8am	†Etienne Linaud	Swink
10am	†Martin Wenick	Afu
12pm	Parishioners	Park

### Monday, July 1

8am	Special Intention	Swink
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### Tuesday, July 2

8am	†Souls in Purgatory	Park
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### Wednesday, July 3

8am	Special Intention	Park
5:30pm	†Alvaro Chavarria	Swink

### Thursday, July 4

8am	Priest Intention	Afu
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### Friday, July 5

8am	Priest Intention	Swink
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### Saturday, July 6

9am	Priest Intention	Park
5:30pm	†Joan White	Swink

### Sunday, June 30

CLOW, 10:00am (Atrium)

### Wednesday, July 3

Mass, 5:30pm (Church)  
Eucharistic Adoration, 6:00pm (Church)  
Confession, 6:00pm (Church)

### Thursday, July 4

Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, July 6

Confessions, 4:15pm (Church)  
Mass, 5:30pm (Church)



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Becoming Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, join RCIA.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a gradual process of spiritual formation that includes prayer, sharing, and study and occurs in the context of the parish community. It is intended for adults who:

- are not baptized and would like to be fully initiated and welcomed into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
- were baptized in another Christian community/tradition and seek to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist
- were baptized as Catholics as infants/children but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

RCIA Meetings take place on Mondays from 7-8:30pm.

## Children's CCD

The Children's Faith Formation program exists to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ in the context of the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. It provides sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation as well as ongoing faith formation for children in First through Eighth Grades.

For any questions please contact Andreja Mezek at [mezek@annunciationdc.org](mailto:mezek@annunciationdc.org).

# SOCIAL CONCERNS OUTREACH

**Summer Bazaar 2024—The Summer Bazaar will take place July 12, 13, and 14. Cashiers are needed!** We are now collecting donations for 2024! Jewelry, Attic Treasures, Art, Home & Kitchen Goods, Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas, Office, Gadgets, Toys & Sporting Goods. Please—no DVDs, CDs, Clothing, or Books! **CUT OFF DATE FOR DONATIONS: JULY 1st!**

**Food Drive**—Summer in the City Annual Food Drive on the weekend of June 22-23. Grocery bags are available in church. Please help feed your neighbors! Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Project Backpack**—Coming in July! We will be collecting donations to purchase filled backpacks to help children in need succeed. They will be distributed through our sister parish, Holy Redeemer. Stay tuned for more info...

**Homebound or Hospitalized Parishioners**—Please notify us if parishioners are hospitalized or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion.

For more information on these programs, contact Tina Lindberg at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org).

# FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Cor 9:7)



## POOR BOX

Donations for the month of June supports the St. Paul Honduras Clinic which provides medical and dental care to hundreds of families near the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

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or sign-up with Faith Direct



## PARISH LIFE

**"Go, therefore,  
and make disciples  
of all nations."**



### *Pray the Rosary*

*Pray in English Monday through Friday  
after the 8am Mass,  
in Spanish after the 10am Mass on Sunday  
Meet in the church*

### Now Collecting Treasures for Our Summer Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, Altar Treasures,  
Art, Home & Kitchen Goods,  
Handbags & Scarves, Seasonal/Christmas,  
Office, Gadgetry, Toys & Sporting Goods  
*Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!*

Contact Tina Lindberg  
lindberg@annunciationdc.org  
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off



### ANNUNCIATION

## MEN'S GROUP

*faith + fraternity + fiat*

Through faith formation and fraternal discussions, the men of the parish strive to imitate Mary and Joseph's Fiat to God—Be it done to me according to Your Word!

**On vacation—will resume in the fall!**

Tuesdays from 7-8:15pm in the Parish Atrium

Contact Daniel Danello for more info:

dfdanello@gmail.com



### Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

Every Thursday  
at 12pm—Rain or Shine  
in front of the  
Russian Embassy  
2650 Wisconsin Ave NW



### walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

**Taking a break for the summer. We will resume in September.**

Meetings take place on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm and Wednesdays from 9-10:30am in the Parish Center.

Contact Sue Lohsen at [sue@lohsen.com](mailto:sue@lohsen.com) for more info.



### Coffee Hour is Back!



Thanks to volunteers, there are now donuts and coffee after the 8am and 10am Masses every week, but after the 12pm Mass only on the second Sunday of the month. With more volunteers, we can have donuts and coffee after that Mass, too. If you would like to volunteer to help with setup, cleanup, or to tend the coffee and donuts between Masses, please contact Anita Siegfried at [asiegfriedt@gmail.com](mailto:asiegfriedt@gmail.com).

### Annunciation Contemplative Prayer Thursday Evenings @ 6:25pm

We begin with Lectio Divina, a traditional way of cultivating a relationship with Christ, then move into 30 minutes of silent Contemplative Prayer. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to deepen that relationship.

Contact Martha Johnston for Zoom Coordinates and any questions you may have—  
[martha@marthajohnston.com](mailto:martha@marthajohnston.com).



# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 30, 2024



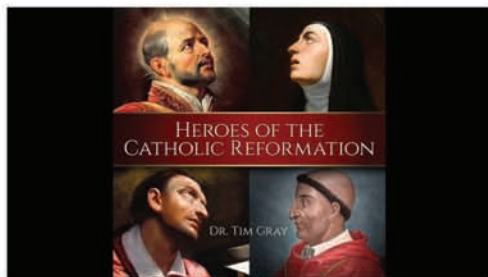
## Can Almsgiving Atone for Sin?

This Bible study will focus on the biblical teaching about the merit God associates with almsgiving, from the OT to the NT. We will also touch on how Luther's Reformation changed the Christian tradition and how that relates to Scripture.



## Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



## Heroes of the Catholic Reformation by Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Tim Gray provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter-Reformation.

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Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

# SUMMER BAZAAR

**Friday**  
**July 12th**  
**11am-6pm**

**Saturday**  
**July 13th**  
**10am-2pm**

**Sunday**  
**July 14th**  
**10am-2pm**

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## Gospel Today

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 5:21-43

Large crowds were following Jesus and He continued to heal those who had great faith in Him.

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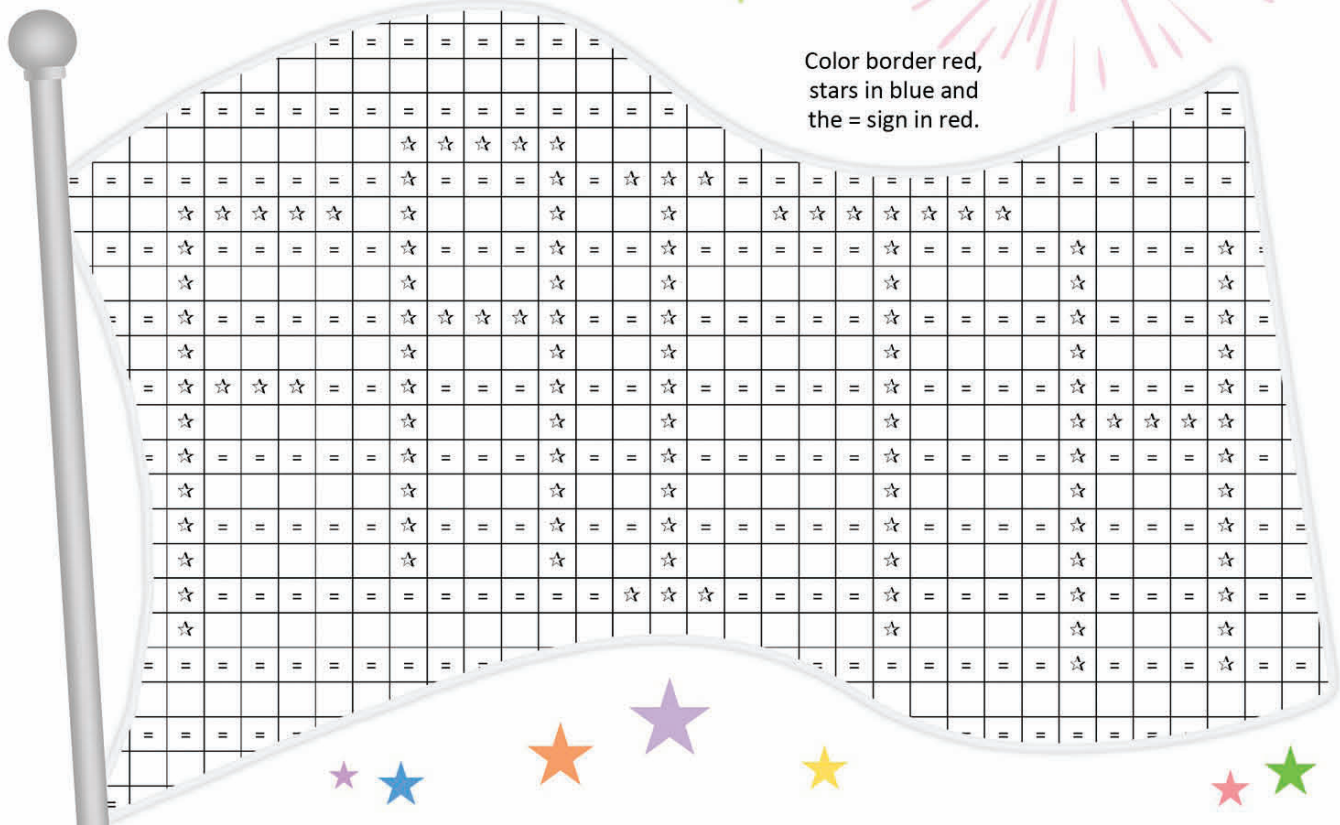
### Faith is...

*Belief and trust in God*

*Strong religious belief*

*Belief in truth*

Jesus crossed the water in a boat and another crowd came looking for healing. Color the blocks on the flag to see what Jesus' message in today's gospel says we must have.



Jesus said to the cured woman, "Daughter, your \_\_\_\_\_ has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." - Mark 5:34

To Jairus, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, just have \_\_\_\_\_." - Mark 5:36

answer: faith



Annunciation Catholic School

# Come On In

**Summer's Here but the Lights are Still On!**



**ACS Summer School Hours**  
June 17th-August 2nd  
Tuesdays- Thursdays  
10AM-2PM

**Join Us for A Virtual Open House**  
on Thursdays at 11AM  
June 20; June 27  
July 11; July 18  
July 25



**Click on the QR Code to register**



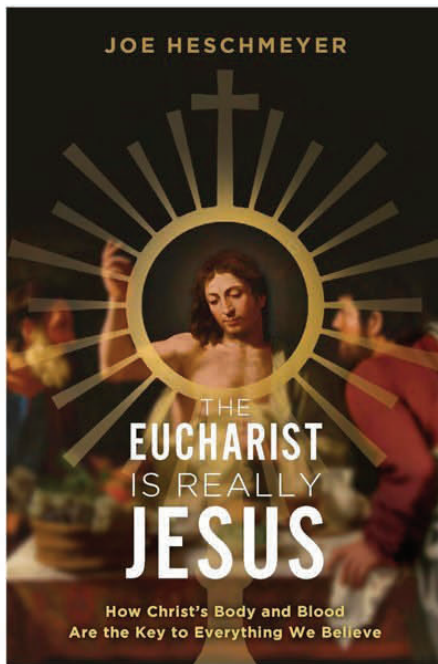
**Middle School Orientation**  
Tuesday 8/20-Thursday 8/22

**1st Day of School for Everyone**  
Tuesday 8/27



**Annunciation Catholic School extends our sincerest appreciation to Annunciation Catholic Church, Monsignor Watkins, Father Swink, St. Ann Catholic Church, The Black and Indian Mission, Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, ACS Board, HSA & entire community for continued support.**

# ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



The selection for June is *The Eucharist Is Really Jesus* by Joe Heschmeyer.

When the resurrected Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, they didn't know him. He was there in the flesh, talking, teaching, but they didn't recognize him. Until the breaking of the bread. Then their eyes were open, and everything fell into place. The same is true today. When we recognize Jesus in the bread of the Holy Eucharist—when we understand that it's really Jesus—our eyes of faith are opened, and the mysteries of the Christian life are unlocked. In *The Eucharist Is Really Jesus*, the author first explains how Catholic belief in the Eucharist is biblical and reasonable. If you're used to thinking of Communion as a purely symbolic ritual, you'll find here a compelling defense of the ancient doctrine of the Real Presence. But even if you already believe it, Heschmeyer shows how that's not an end, but just the beginning. Knowing that the Eucharist is really Jesus becomes a master key to understanding the cross of Good Friday and the empty tomb of Easter Sunday, the meaning of our own bodies and their immortal destiny ...and more essential aspects of our lifelong walk with Jesus.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH @11AM  
IN THE PARISH ATRIUM**

Books are available on Amazon

Questions?

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