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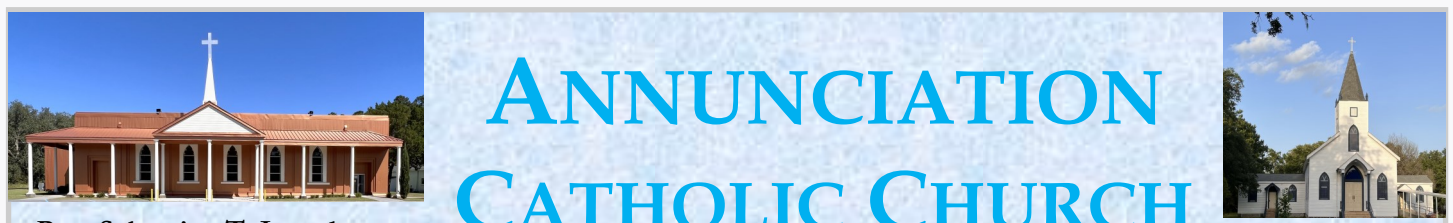
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- Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
- Sunday: 8am, 10:30am
- Weekday Mass: 8:00am (Chapel)
 (Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
- First Tuesday: Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (after 8am Mass)
- Fridays: Devotion To Sacred Heart (8:00am)



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Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm
 (Before Sunday Masses and by Appointment)

Adoration

Tuesday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
 Friday: 8:30am - 9:30am

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Mon-Friday: 8:30am - 12:30pm
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Is 56: 1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants — all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Psalm: 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Gospel Mt 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Gospel Reflection:

Today's readings bring whole humanity under one umbrella. Jesus demonstrates that salvation was meant not only for Jews but also for the Gentiles by healing the daughter of a Gentile woman as a reward for her strong Faith. Jesus proves that God's mercy and love are available to all who call out to Him in Faith.

There are three steps that work towards a harmonious relationship with all: 1) Worship of one God breaks barriers of hatred and builds strong bonds of love: The Lord's compassion goes beyond the chosen people of Israel. Keeping the greatest commandment 'love of God and love of neighbor' was considered as one of the demands in being part of God's chosen people. The Lord considers the gentiles as his chosen people if they follow these commandments. "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." (Isaiah 56:7)

2) Rejection of the gentiles is friendship with the evil but acceptances of them is salvation of the world: St. Paul explains to the Romans "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of

Continued: all enriching all who call upon him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10: 12,13)

3) Faith helps one to overcome the social stigmas: Jesus's ministry of healing surpasses the boundaries of race and culture as he perceives the persistence of a Canaanite woman (gentile). The gentiles were considered as dogs. But the faith of the woman overcomes such social stigmas. The woman was humble enough to accept even the crumbs falling from the master's table. As was evident, her humility won for her the necessary favor.




IN MEMORIAM
David White
 (Retired Major General)
 Visitation 10:30am – 11am
 Funeral Mass at 11 am
 Place: Annunciation, Kiln
 Date: 08/28/2023

Financial News	
Insurance	\$64,983.79
Diocesan Support	\$14,414.44
School Supplement	\$17,165.63
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$137,482.04
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$234,045.90
Amount needed each Week	\$4,500.89
Last Sunday Collection	\$3,889.00
YTD Needed	\$109,394.85
YTD Collected	\$124,651.05
YTD Shortfall	\$19,337.43

CCD REGISTRATION
 Will be after every weekend
 Mass in this month
 CCD classes begin
 On August 27th at 9:15am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 19
4pm-	Timothy Scott Steen† Jeffery Joseph More†
Sunday	August 20
8:00am	Margaret Foster & Family
10:30am-	Parishioners
Monday	August 21
8:00am-	Leo Laurent†
Tuesday	August 22
8:00am-	Jean Lee†
Wednesday	August 23
8:00am	Vernon†, Merle† Charles Hass†
Thursday	August 24
8:00am-	
Friday	August 25
8:00am-	Jean Lee†

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Kay Cerisier	Joy Patin
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Carla Santiago	Timothy Odom
David White	Konnor Peterson
Trudy Pecoul	Gayle Duet
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Pray for our Troops

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 Brandan Witt _____ USAF
 Evan Cameron _____ USAF
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Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please note
 All names on Pray for our Troops will be removed August 31st. Please call the office to let us know your military family member's name that is serving our country. Thank you.