The Parish Budget for Fiscal Year 2015 (7/1/14 - 6/30/15) is based on the giving of our faith family for Fiscal Year 2014. The portion of our budget contributed in envelopes, checks and loose cash is $1,768,000.00 or $34,000.00 per week. Contributions for the 17th weekend of the fiscal year were $27,616.00. In the 17th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expense is $578,000.00 and our collections are $545,289.00. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider using the Capital Improvement Envelope in your packet to help recover the renovation of St. Bakhita Hall.

May God bless you in your sacrificial giving. Lord, help me move from comfort to sacrifice.
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Annunciation Roman Catholic Parish is a people of living faith rooted in the Gospel, centered on the Eucharist and led by the Holy Spirit.

We are inspired by the example of Mary to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by ministering to all.

Annunciation Parish Website: www.annunciationparishabq.org

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

This weekend we celebrate both the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All Souls. This is a time for us not only to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us, but to ask the intercession of those saintly souls who have entered into the presence of God and cheer us on to win the race unto eternal life. Among the holy ones of heaven we now have three popes: Saint John XXIII, Blessed Paul VI and Saint John Paul II. May our heavenly heroes inspire us to love God and neighbor by saying it, meaning it and showing it from the heart. May our sacrifices be pleasing to God for our beloved dead and for the living who are still on the journey to eternity.

STEWARDSHIP FAIR

Please join us next weekend for the annual Stewardship Fair. The Fair will be held in the parish hall/gym after all the Masses next weekend. Take the opportunity to explore how you may serve the Lord in gladness and live your faith to the praise and glory of God!

POLITICAL RESPECT & FLIERS

As Christians, it is essential that we pray for the nation at this time of elections and that we show respect, dignity and charity toward everyone involved. There are no perfect candidates just as there are no perfect people besides Jesus and Mary. The reality is that we will have to work with whomever is elected and must pray for them daily. For guidance in voting you may wish to consult the U.S. Catholic Bishops website under “Faithful Citizenship” at www.usccb.org. While neither the Archdiocese nor the Parish permits political fliers placed on cars, you may go to web-sites of Catholic organizations for their insights. In the end, you should pray for illumination as to how best to promote the common good (CCC 1913) and then vote. May Our Lady, Mary Immaculate and all the saints intercede for America.

PRAYER OF BLESSED ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, let me entirely forget myself that I may abide in You, still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity; let nothing disturb my peace nor separate me from You, O my unchanging God, but that each moment may take me further into the depths of your mystery! Pacify my soul! Make it your heaven, your beloved home and place of your repose; let me never leave You there alone, but may I be ever attentive, ever alert in my faith, ever adoring and all given up to your creative action.

O my beloved Christ, crucified for love, would that I might be for You a spouse of your heart! I would anoint You with glory, I would love You—even unto death! Yet I sense my frailty and ask You to adorn me with yourself; identify my soul with all the movements of your soul, submerge me, overwhelm me, substitute yourself in me that my life may become but a reflection of your life.

Come into me as Adorer, Redeemer and Savior.

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O Eternal Word, Word of my God, would that I might spend my life listening to You, would that I might be fully receptive to learn all from You; in all darkness, all loneliness, all weakness, may I ever keep my eyes fixed on You and abide under great light;

O my Beloved Star, fascinate me so that I may never be able to leave your radiance.

O Consuming Fire, Spirit of Love, descend into my soul and make all in me as an incarnation of the Word, that I may be to Him a super-added humanity wherein He renews his mystery; and You O Father, bestow Yourself and bend down to your little creature, seeing in her only your beloved Son in whom You are well pleased.

O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in whom I lose myself, I give myself to You as a prey to be consumed; enclose Yourself in me that I may be absorbed in You so as to contemplate in your light the abyss of your Splendor!
Reflection: God does not command that while you are a pilgrim on earth you must forego creaturely consolations; indeed, God created all things to serve you. But God did command that you use them with moderation and temperance, that you share them cheerfully with the needy, and that you use them to attain God.—St. Robert Bellarmine

THIS WEEK’S MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

Nov. 3 Monday
Marianites
Communion Visits to Sick and Homebound
9:30-10:30 AM
SFH

Nov. 4 Tuesday
Contemplative Prayer/Lectio Divina
RCIA
6:15-7:15 PM
SMH

Nov. 5 Wednesday
Women’s Guild Board
7:00-9:00 PM
SBH

Nov. 6 Thursday
Sunday Readings Reflection
9:30-10:30 AM
SMH

Nov. 8 Saturday
RCIA Retreat
RCIA Rite of Acceptance
At the 5:00 PM Mass
9:00 AM-1:00 PM
SBH

Nov. 8-9 Sat/Sunday
MINISTRY FAIR 2014

Women’s Guild General Meeting will be next Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014. The Guild members will gather for the 8:30AM Mass and rosary in the church. This will be followed by a short business meeting and simple breakfast at St. Magdalene Hall. The highlight of the gathering is a presentation by the very talented and engaging speaker, our very own Sharon Freisinger. Her topic is practical and easy-to-follow and decorating ideas for the holidays and more. Everyone is welcome to an enjoyable morning.

Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving Project 2014 we thank all parishioners who have sent in their response slips or checks. We need many more donors to cover our parish’s commitment to families in need for this year. Please fill out a registration flyer with your pledge, drop it by the parish office, or in the collection baskets during the weekend Masses. You will get a reply with details about the family you adopt. For more information, please call Sr. Cristina at 299-9111 or Joe/Beverly Rudys at 281-5692 or email them at annunciationfooddrive@q.com.

GEMS-Senior Ministry-Thanksgiving Luncheon
It will be on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in St. Magdalene Hall from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. This is one gathering we look forward to in thanksgiving for our beloved parish and the seniors among us who enjoy good health and loving friendships. Mark your calendar and please, call Mari at 299-9111 to reserve your place and to let her know what food you are going to bring to share. Thanks in advance to the planning group who is helping to organize this joyful event.

Thank You all parishioners who participated in “40 Days for Life Prayer” Vigil on the days that Annunciation was assigned. This was a great way to observe Respect Life Month. We heed the Church’s call to promote a Culture of Life. Pope Francis reminds us, “Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence & respect” (Day of Life greeting). We also thank Cathy Sensi for coordinating the sign-ups, Annie Leos, Loren Quintana and John Sensi for their help, as well as the Marianites and the Knights of Columbus for assisting at different Masses. God’s blessings on each of you. Thank You!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Kate Prasek – Coordinator

Second Stage: The Catechumenate. With the Rite of Acceptance during the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass next weekend, the catechumens and candidates enter into the longest and most formal part of the RCIA process. During this phase they are expected to participate with the whole parish community in the Sunday celebrations. They share in the Liturgy of the Word, led by the RCIA Team. Through prayer, learning and coming to know other Catholics, catechumens discover the love and power of God in their lives and in the Church. Please continue to pray for them.
**MINISTRY FAIR 2014**

NEXT WEEKEND — November 8th & 9th
After ALL Masses

**HOW ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE WITH JOY?**

Be sure to come check-out the ministry fair after all masses next weekend. We are all called to do our part to build up the Body of Christ.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Help needed to set-up for and clean-up after the ministry fair. Please call 296-0411 to Volunteer to help. Thank you!

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**SYMBOLON**

*THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED*

**Finding Peace, Balance & Joy in Your Vocation as a Mother**

Introducing a new opportunity to meet other Catholic Moms in our parish! Each session will offer a chance to talk with other moms about your shared vocation of motherhood.

*4-Week Program will take place during Elementary Religious Education Classes.*

Drop your children off for Religious Education and join us!

This Wednesday, November 5th is Session #2 From 4:15-5:30 pm in Annunciation School Room #508. Call 296-0411 for more info.

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**ACTS**

*The Spread of the Kingdom*

**Topic for Wednesday, November 5, 2014 is Acts 9: The Persecutor Becomes the Preacher**

6:30-8:30 pm in the CC.
All are welcomed to join!

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**FIRST FRIDAY**

Holy Hour of Reparation
Friday, November 7, 2014
2 pm in the Prayer Garden
All are welcome to join us in Prayer!

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**Adoration Chapel**

For more information on becoming an Assigned Adorer in Our Adoration Chapel: Call Leslie 296-0411
LECTIONARY READINGS November 3—November 8, 2014

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MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS

**MUSIC**

Laudate Rehearsal: Please contact a Choir Member for Rehearsal information.

Cantor Rehearsal: Thursday, November 6, 6:45 pm, in the church

Parish Mixed Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, November 6, 7:30 pm, in the church

5:30 PM Mass Music Ensemble Rehearsal: Sunday @ 4:15 pm, in the church

A parish this size should have many more people involved in Music Ministry! Singers and instrumentalists are always welcome in our choirs and Cantor Ensembles. Music is integral to our worship—come to a rehearsal and be a part of it now. Please call 298-9636 for information on how you can add your voice to our celebrations!

**MINISTRY**

MINISTRY TRAINING SESSIONS: Training Sessions for all liturgical ministries (Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Greeters, and Lectors) will be held shortly after the Ministry Fair. Please see the flyer in today’s bulletin for dates and times. There is a particular need for more Communion Ministers at all Masses, and for additional Sacristans at the 5:30 pm weekday Masses.

Liturgical Ministers!!! You all should have received a mailing with information about Fall and Christmas ministry opportunities. Additional forms are available in the Adornment Room and at the Parish Office. There is a special need for representatives from the various Liturgical Ministries (Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, and Musicians) to help out at the Parish Ministry Fair, November 8 & 9. The Ministry Fair is a chance both to showcase our parish’s ministries AND to get more people actively involved in them. Share your enthusiasm with others and encourage them to let their light shine!

Please keep the sick and homebound of our parish in your prayers.

Anointing of the Sick will be Wednesday, November 26, 2014 after the 8:30 AM Mass

Coffee and donuts will be served by the Women’s Guild on Sunday, November 9, 2014 in the Community Center

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? Come and visit our school Scholastic Book Fair which will be running November 22nd after the Saturday Mass and after all of the Sunday morning Masses on November 23rd. Your purchases help our school and our students! Follow the signs to the school library.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Annunciation Catholic School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, November 23 from 10:00 - 2:00. Families interested in learning more about Catholic Education and the possibility of enrolling your children for the 2015-2016 school year or further in the future are welcome to stop in anytime before or after Masses. For more information or if you would like to set up a different time to tour our school call 299-6783,
Session 4: The Jesus Question

“Who do YOU say that I am?” Jesus asked the Disciples this very question. What is YOUR response? We’ll see why He is more than a prophet or teacher; why our faith teaches us He is truly the Messiah.

Middle School Youth Conference
15 NOVEMBER 2014, 11:00AM - 6:00PM
Open to all Catholic Middle School Youth, a day of reflection on St John Paul II’s message: “Don’t be Afraid to be Saints!” Registration info: YOUTH website events page!

Upcoming Events!

Confirmation w/ Sponsors!
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POINT
MONDAY, 6:30 - 8:00PM
The Middle School Youth Group gathers to continue their exploration of the virtues with Fortitude. The group will also help prepare a service project to be used in the parish next month!

ENDOW Group 1: Edith Stein
WEDNESDAY, 7:00PM - SMH Chapter 7
This week we will journey the night of “Kristallnacht”, known as “The Night of Broken Glass,” and reflect on the suffering of Edith Stein and the role of intercession.

ENDOW Group 2: Edith Stein
THURSDAY, 1:15PM - SBH Chapter 3
This week we look at Edith Stein’s professional years, and her capacity to love. In her growing conviction, Mary is the model for every authentic feminine vocation.

JPII Crew: Café Night
FRIDAY, 5:30 Mass
The JP II Crew (and any teens who’d like to visit) will gather for Café Night on Friday, November 7. Join us for Mass at 5:30pm followed by community time until 8:30pm.

H.S. RETREAT #prayer #fun
14-15 NOVEMBER 2014
A (maybe) sleepless opportunity full of fun—reflection—friends—prayer—more Open to all High School Teens! Register before NOV 2nd and save!

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High School Youth Advent Retreat
22 NOVEMBER 2014, 11:00AM - 5:00PM
Open to all Catholic High School Youth, a day of reflection in preparation for the season of Advent. The Retreat will take place at Risen Savior Parish.

A La Carte Night #3
12 DECEMBER 2014, 6:30 - 8:00PM
The third in a series of seven independent evenings designed to guide high school teens in the application of their faith in every day life. “The Jesus Particle” will consider why Jesus is the Rock of Faith. Register @ website, ‘upcoming events’

Night Fever is Coming!
19 DECEMBER 2014, 6:30 - 10:00PM
A European evening of Adoration and Prayer is coming to Annunciation! Open to all - an evening of quiet prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, includes inspiring music, Scripture and light.

First Fundraiser for WYD THANK YOU!
We had a total of 50 orders at Twisters, helping us raise $160.38 towards our World Youth Day goal! Thank you for your support!

LUMINARIA & WREATHS
WARM YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS—SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!
Pre-Order Luminaria in the Office $10 / dozen OR $25 / 3dozen Wreaths sold after all Masses this weekend! Prices start at $22.

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