The Parish Budget for Fiscal Year 2019 (7/1/19 - 6/30/20) is based on the giving of our faith family for Fiscal Year 2019. 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 8th weekend of the fiscal year were $36,884.00. In the 8th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expense is $272,000.00 and our collections are $279,053.00. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Today’s liturgy focuses on the virtue of humility. We sometimes equate humility with thinking little of one’s self but this is not the gospel teaching. In fact, the Blessed Virgin Mary had a perfect humility but realized that she is the blessed daughter of God and gave glory to God because of it, as we hear in the Magnificat, Lk 1:46-55. Humility simply means to set ourselves aside for God—children blessed by so great a Father in heaven. God is in charge and humbly we are to follow the Lord’s lead. Hence we think of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, as seen throughout the tenth chapter of John’s gospel, and we are to be the obedient sheep of his flock. In Mt 11:29, Jesus says “…Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart.” Meekness is not weakness but strength under control. Do we have the self-control of a meek and humble heart. In today’s gospel, Lk 14:7-14, Jesus uses a parable set at a wedding banquet to teach us the importance of humility and charity in reaching out to those who are unable to repay us because of their poor circumstances. When we act this way, we will be rewarded “at the resurrection of the righteous” in the final judgment. As the Book of Sirach 3:17-18 tells us: “…Conduct your affairs with humility and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.” Let us ask Our Lady to guide us in living out the virtue of humility, the building block of all the virtues. Our Lady of Humility, pray for us!

LABOR DAY
In Centesimus Annus 1991, Pope St. John Paul reminded us that “More than ever, work is work with others and work for others. It is a matter of doing something for someone else.” Jesus learned to work from St. Joseph and we would do well to ask St. Joseph’s intercession for all workers and for those seeking employment: Glorious St. Joseph, pattern of all who are devoted to toil, obtain for me the grace to toil…conscientiously, putting devotion to duty before my own inclinations; to labor with thankfulness and joy, deeming it an honor to employ and to develop, by my labor, the gifts which Almighty God; to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties; to work above all with a pure intention and with detachment from self, having always before my eyes the hour of death and the accounting which I must then render...St. Joseph, help us to imitate Jesus as we work for the good of all. Amen.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT COLLECTION
Next weekend, Sept. 7-8, we will take up our annual second collection for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. We have a large number of seminarians studying for the Archdiocese. They are in need of our support in order to become our future priests. Let us make an extra effort this year in memory of our own seminarian Jason Marshall who was taken from us in that tragic bus accident near Pueblo, Colorado coming back from a Catholic Youth Conference in Denver. May the Lord send us more seminarians like Jason who are ready and willing to give their lives in the service of Jesus Christ and his Church!

WOMEN’S GUILD
Our Annunciation Women’s Guild will hold its annual membership gathering next Sat., Sept. 7th at 10:00 a.m. We are in need of women who are willing to serve the parish in bereavement meal ministry after funerals, sewing ministry, altar linen ministry and other means of outreach to the parish and the community at large. When you serve in our Women’s Guild, you have a closeness to the offering of the Mass and to many who have lost their dear ones. Please consider joining the Guild by calling Gemma at 505-292-4148 in order to attend the membership gathering next Saturday.

TMY
That Man is You, a Catholic men’s study group co-sponsored by Annunciation and Prince of Peace Parishes, will recommence its gatherings on Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast and a study of the Gospel of John on Saturday. Sept. 7th at 7:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace. TMY will be hosted there in the Fall and will come here to Annunciation in the Spring. For more information, you may call Polo, 503-5199 or go to polo51@yahoo.com.
This Week's Meetings/Activities

Sept 2 Monday Manorites 9:30 - 10:30 AM SPH
Communion/Walks to the Sick & Homebound

Sept 3 Tuesday Contemplative Prayer 6:15 - 7:15 PM SPH
RCIA Inquiry Session
7:00 - 9:00 PM SMH

Sept 5 Thursday Sunday Readings Reflection 9:30 - 10:30 AM SPH

Sept 7 Saturday Women's Guild Membership Coffee 10:00 - Noon Offsite

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC?**

RCIA inquiry sessions are ongoing each Tuesday at 7:00 - 9:00 PM in St. Magdalen Hall. Walk-ins are welcome. It is not too late to join — Registration is ongoing until September 19th.

If you are interested, please call Sr. Ncy at 299-9111 or pick up the fly-on-the-book racak in the vestibule and drop-off the registration portion at the parish office.

**Women's Guild Membership Coffee**

The Women's Guild of Annunciation invites all the ladies of the parish to attend their Annual Membership Coffee on Saturday, September 7th at 10:00 AM - Noon at the home of Gemma Morris.

Interested women are invited to attend the 8:30 AM Mass together prior to the coffee. The Primary Ministries of the Guild are Altar Linen Care and Bereavement Meals. Other fellowship get togethers include Quilting, Bridge, Monthly Meetings where we have Guest Speakers, Bake Cookies for the Homebound, Mardi Gras Potluck, Baby Shower for Birthday, and Retreat with St. Ncy. Interested women are encouraged to pick up the RSPV brochure providing the Parish Office at 299-7553 or Gemma at 299-4148.

**Endow Fall Session**

ENDOW—Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women will begin its Fall session on Thursday, Sept. 19th at 1 - 3 PM in St. Francis Hall. Registration has begun. Please call the office at 299-9111 or email Sr. Catherine at appellochstreetne@yahoo.com to register.

**That Man in You**

Fall session is Sept 7-Nov 23 & Dec 17, 2019 va Saturdays at 7:30 PM at Prince of Peace Catholic Community. The Fall Program is Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John with Edward St. Breakfast is provided. For more information contact Bob Frey at polintheforte@yahoo.com 505-541-0254 or Anthony Vigil at anboghi@gmail.com 975-7449.

**Wednesday Evening Adult Faith Formation**

Learn what it takes to follow Christ through study of the Gospel of John with Edward St. In follow-me style. Begins 10/30/19, Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM in St. Magdalen Hall. Call 299-9111 to register. Material Fee $25.

**Family Centered**

Leslie Monette — Director
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Lorraine Chavez — Administrative Assistant
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**Registration is Open for Religious Education & Preparation Programs**

Elementary Religious Education Begins Sept. 11th Pre-K through 5th grade Wednesdays at 4:15 to 5:45 PM Annunciation School Classrooms

Middle School Religious Education Begins Sept. 16th 6th, 7th, 8th grades

NEW TIME: Sundays at 3:00 to 5:00 PM
NEW PROGRAM Materials from St. Mary's Press Gym and Annunciation School Classrooms

Confirmation I

For youth in 8th, 9th, or 10th grade who need the formation necessary to start the process of considering confirmation. Dates are Mondays at 3:30 to 5:00 PM in the Annunciation School Classroom and Gym

First Eucharist & Reconciliation

First Communion for the 3rd grade. Must be enrolled in Religious Education or at Annunciation Catholic School

RCIA: Sacramental Prep Begins Sept. 22nd

For children ages 7-18 who are not baptized or missing Sacraments. Contact Leslie at 299-0411 for details.

Adult Confirmation

For baptized adults, age 18+, who have received Holy Communion but did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This immediate preparation program meets on Mondays, beginning Sept. 16th, and Confirmation will occur Oct. 20th at Archdiocesan Confirmation Mass.

**4th Degree Knights of Columbus**

The Annunciation Parish Knights of Columbus Assembly, Pope St. John Paul II - Assembly 14930, was established in June 2018 and represents the 4th degree of the Knights of Columbus. This is the highest degree within the Knights of Columbus. The Assembly works with the Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council of Knights of Columbus (14930) to support the Parish. The Assembly consists of 35 members, including Father Ranne, and are known as Sir Knights. As members of the patriotic 4th degree, Sir Knights conduct activities that support the United States and patriotic causes, such as supporting veterans, the patriotic flag collection, and honor our flags for the Fourth of July that were conducted this past June. Sir Knights may also participate in any events that are held on the Color Corps, which serves at either a Color Guard or Honor Guard, at various functions, such as Masses, and meetings and gatherings where the colors are presented.

In order to become a Sir Knight, a gentleman must be a Third Degree Knight in good standing within a Council. If you would like to know more about joining our Parish Council, please visit us on our official website at: http://www.kofc14930.org, https://www.facebook.com/ Knights.of.Columbus.14930/ or within Facebook at Knights of Columbus St. Magdalen of Canossa Council #14930. You can also contact the Council's Membership Chairman, Sir Knight Robbie Cappel at rckc32592@gmail.com, the Grand Knight, Sir Knight Patrick Schreeder at patnico@gmail.com, or any Knight you happen to run across in the Parish. For information on the Assembly contact Faithful Navigator, Sir Nathan Malcom, at 412-408-6049.

**STAY WITH US!**

Catechetical Sunday is September 15, 2019

The Annunciation Church is celebrating the Catechetical Sunday. All those who are new to the church community are welcome to attend the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Meeting. This is a great opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of their baptism, in living out the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechists are also invited to stay for Catechetical Sunday is a time for all to regale-catechize themselves to this mission as a community of faith.
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MINISTRY
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Training Session for Communion Ministers:
Monday, September 9 @ 6:45 pm, in the church
More Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed at every weekend Mass! Whatever Mass you regularly attend, we need you! Please consider offering your service in this deeply spiritual ministry. Call the Liturgy Office at 298-9636 for information, or to sign up for the class. Thank you for your service!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will begin in September. Adult and youth volunteers are needed to run this Sunday morning program for young children. If you can help out, please call the liturgy Office at 298-9636. Thank you!

Please keep the sick and homebound of our parish in your prayers.
Anointing of the Sick: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 after the 8:30 AM Mass
The Liturgical Minister Schedule Annunciation Parish Website:
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