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 10th weekend of the fiscal year were $34,151.00. In the 10th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expense is $340,000.00 and our collections are $347,721.00. Our collection for Seminarians was: $9,900.93. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

May God bless you in your sacrificial giving.  
Lord, help me move from comfort to sacrifice.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC?
Beginning with Mass on Sunday, September 15th, 4:00 PM in St. Magdalene Hall, Masses are welcome. It is still not too late to join but the deadline to register has been extended to September 30th. If you are interested, please call Sr. Nancy at 393-5111 or pick up the flyer on the bulletin board. Write the name and age of all participants on the envelope, to be submitted at the registration meeting at St. Magdalene Hall.

Endow Fall Session
Endow — Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women will begin its Fall session on Thursday, Sept. 5th at 7:30 PM in St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 11750 N. Santa Monica, 60007. The cost is $10 per person, which covers the refreshments and the books. For more information, please contact Laura DeLiano at 393-5111.

Marriage Matters Ministry
Make time for each other! Free Meal, Free Childcare, New program in United, Love in Christ, meets on 4th Thursday of each month, beginning on October 24th. For more information, please contact Mary Agnes Sain at 393-5111 or visit our website.

Recovery in Christ
Ministry for those recovering from drug or alcohol addiction. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 11750 N. Santa Monica, 60007. Please contact Mary Agnes Sain at 393-5111 for more information.

Divine Mercy Connex
Join us in our monthly prayer, focusing on prayer and living the life of the Divine Mercy. We gather every other Monday at 7:30 PM in St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 11750 N. Santa Monica, 60007.

Elementary Religious Education (PK - 5th grade)
Wed., Sept. 18th at 4:15 to 5:45 PM in classrooms
Middle School Religious Education 6th-7th Grade — BECATHED TODAY Monday, 6:30 PM
Parents and youth, meet in the gym at 6:30 PM for orientation and blessing.

Financial Literacy Monday, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in St. Paul the Apostle Parish
Talented speakers will discuss how to build your financial future, how to invest and manage your money.

Catechism Sunday “STAY WITH US”
September 15, 2019
Annunciation Catechists Blessing & Commissioning
The 2019 Catechetical theme is “Stay With Us”. Those who have commissioned to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at 11:00 AM. This is an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechists in Sunday School are a time for all to be a disciple by making the commitment to share the mission as a community of faith. Thank you catechists for making Jesus known and loved at this parish. May God continue to bless your efforts!

A Catechist’s Prayer
Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May I use these gifts, especially the skills of love and hope, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are true mercy and life and the source and destiny of all families. Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a part of building the Kingdom of God. May the Lord remember me and bless, the family of the world, and bestow upon the deserted and abandoned. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen.

Congratulations! New Homeowners
Mikayla Vigil is 18 years old and a junior at Albuquerque High School. Shortly after receiving her first Communion, Mikayla began to help and says, “It is fun to be up on the altar and experience Mass from a different point of view.” Her favorite part of being a part of the liturgical season and celebration is Easter and the Easter Vigil. Mikayla is a member of the Theophilus Club at school and plans to attend UNM when she finishes high school. Mikayla works at the theater behind the scenes in theater. Mikayla also volunteers with VBS every summer.

Justin Holt Bayette is 18 years old and a home-schooled senior. He has been an altar server for the last eight years. Justin enjoys the whole process of serving as he likes to “give back to our parish”. His favorite part of the Mass is the procession of the Creed as it reminds us of what we believe in. Like Mikayla his favorite liturgical season and celebration is Easter and the Easter Vigil. After completing his high school education, Justin plans to attend a community college to study photography and hopes to work in National Security. Ever since Justin saw the inside of his grandfather’s watch, he has been interested in making it and he has spent time studying its history in Switzerland. For the last seven years Justin has helped in many different areas at VBS.

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LECTIONARY READINGS: Monday, September 16th, 2019 — Saturday, September 21st, 2019

**MONDAY**: St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop; Martyrs
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 7:1-10

**TUESDAY**: St. Robert Bellermine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
1 Tm 3:1-13
Lk 7:11-17

**WEDNESDAY**: Weekday
1 Tm 3:14-16
Lk 7:31-35

**THURSDAY**: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
1 Tm 4:1-12
Lk 8:1-3

**FRIDAY**: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest & St. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions
1 Tm 6:2c-12
Lk 8:1-3

**SATURDAY**: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mk 9:9-13

**MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS**

**Music**

**Cantor Rehearsal**: Thursday, September 19 @ 6:45 pm, in the church

**Parish Mixed Choir Rehearsal**: Thursday, September 19 @ 7:30 pm, in the church

**5:30 PM Music Ensemble Rehearsal**: Before Mass @ 4:15 pm in the church

The [Annunciation Parish Mixed Choir](http://www.annunciationparishabq.org) has started a new year of rehearsals!

We encourage anyone of any age who enjoys singing to join our choir! This choir rehearses every Thursday at 7:30 pm in the church. We sing every few weeks at weekend Masses; there is not one “Choir Mass” — we sing at various Mass times, so the whole parish can be inspired and supported by the choir’s musical leadership. No audition is necessary; please contact Dr. Jane Smith at the Parish Office, or just come to a Thursday rehearsal!

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** will begin on Sunday, September 15. Information and Registration Forms will be available in the vestibule of the church this weekend. 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](tel:298-9636).

There will be a Training Session for Altar Servers in a few weeks. Children who have received their First Eucharist and are in the 4th Grade (or higher) can be Altar Servers. Your family must be registered in the parish for your child to serve on weekends; students who are enrolled at Annunciation School can serve at School and weekday (8:30 am) Masses. Please call the Liturgy Office at [298-9636](tel:298-9636) for additional information.

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**:
[www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html](http://www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html)