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 9th weekend of the fiscal year were $26,438.00. In the 9th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expense is $306,000.00 and our collections are $313,559.00. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

May God bless you in your sacrificial giving.
Lord, help me move from comfort to sacrifice.
PARISH LIFE & PASTORAL OUTREACH
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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In order to ascertain the call of God, we must ask ourselves and understand what pleases God. God is pleased by every act of mercy, because in the brother or sister that we assist, we recognize the image of God which we bear. Glorify God in your heart, then we seek to fulfill the needs of others and we give Jesus something to eat and drink; clothe, we help, and we visit the Son of God (Mt 25:40). In a word, we teach the TenCommandments (6:1-2).

This Week’s Meetings/Activities

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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. Magdalene Hall. Walking is welcome. It is still too late to join but registration closes soon on September 1st. If you are interested, please call St. Nacy at 299-9111 or pick up the flyer on the book rack in the vestibule and drop off the registration portion at the parish office.

Marriage Matters Ministry

Free Meal, Free Children’s Gifts, Free Educational Materials to couples seeking help in their United in Love, United in Christ–Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program offered by Sts. John Paul II/Theology of the Body, St. Agnes, September 5. For information, please call the office at 299-9111 or email Dr. C. Call, Mrs. S. K. at cappellin32@yahoo.com

Confirmation Ministry

Confirmation Ministry offers Mass every second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 PM followed by prayer and the Rite of Confirmation. For further information contact Dr. C. Call, Mrs. S. K. at cappellin32@yahoo.com

Recovery in Christ

Ministry for those recovering from drug or alcohol addiction who seek a new life in Christ through support groups meetings held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in St. Babette Hall. Call 299-9111 for questions or details.

Endow Fall Session

Endow – EDUCATING the nature and dignity of women will begin its Fall session on Thursday, Sept. 8th at 7:30 PM in St. Fiacre Hall. The purpose of the class is to develop a community of women and to offer educational opportunities. For more information, contact the office at 299-9111.

LSS Fall Session

will start on Wed., October 5th at 7:00 PM in St. Babette Hall. For more information, contact Dr. C. Call, Mrs. S. K. at cappellin32@yahoo.com.

Thank You

Fall session is Sept. 5th – Nov 9th or Dec. 7, 2019 on Saturdays at 7:30 AM at Prince of Peace. The Fall Program is followed by a Meeting House in the Gospel of John with Edward S. This program begins Wed., Sept. 11th at 7:00 PM in St. Magdalene Hall. Call 299-9111 for details.

Registration is Open for Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation Programs

Elementary Religious Education (Grades K-5th grade)

Orientation and Blessing THIS WEEK – Wed., September 11th at 4:15 PM. Parents and children, please meet in the Community Center. Middle School Religious Education

6th & 7th Grade – Tuesday, Sept. 17th

NEW TIME: Sundays at 1:30 to 3:00 PM

First Eucharist and Reconciliation

First Eucharist and Reconciliation for children in the 3rd grade must be enrolled in Religious Education or at Anunciation Catholic School.

RCIA/Sacramental Preparation Begins Sept. 9th

For children ages 7-10 who are not baptized or having Sacraments. Contact Leslie at 299-9111 for details.

Annunciation Catechists Blessing & Commissioning at the 10:30 AM Mass

The 2019 Catechist theme is “Stay with Us.” Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 10:30 AM Mass. This is an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays in the experience of baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechistic Sunday is a time for all to recommit themselves to this work as a community of faith. Thank you catechists for making Jesus Known and Loved at this parish. May God continue to bless your efforts!

Catechetical Sunday STAY WITH US

September 15, 2019

Rev. Leslie Monette – Director
lmonette@annunciationparishshbq.org
Lorraine Chavez – Administrative Assistant
lchavez@annunciationparishshbq.org
299-0411

Financial Peace

9 Sessions Begins – Begins September 24th

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in St. Babette Hall

Peace

Rev. Leslie Monette – Director
lmonette@annunciationparishshbq.org
Lorraine Chavez – Administrative Assistant
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Wednesday Evening Adult Faith Formation

Learn what it takes to follow Christ through study of the Gospel of John and Eucharist. This program begins Wednesdays, September 18th at 7:00 PM in St. Magdalene Hall. Call 299-0411 to register. Material Fee $25.
LECTIONARY READINGS: Monday, September 9th, 2019 — Saturday, September 14th, 2019

MONDAY: St. Peter Claver, Priest  
Col 1:24-2:3  
Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY: Weekday  
Col 2:6-15  
Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY: Weekday  
Col 3:1-11  
Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY: The Holy Name of Mary  
Col 3:12-17  
Lk 6:27-38
FRIDAY: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14  
Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY: Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Num 21:4b-9  
Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

MUSIC & LITURGICAL MINISTRY  
Dr. Jane Smith, Director  
298-9636  
Rose Marie Vigil, Administrative Assistant

MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS

MUSIC

Cantor Rehearsal: Thursday, September 12 @ 6:45 pm, in the church  
Parish Mixed Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, September 12 @ 7:30 pm, in the church  
5:30 PM Music Ensemble Rehearsal: Before Mass @ 4:15 pm in the church

The Anunciation Parish Mixed Choir 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!

MINISTRY

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 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. 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:  
www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html

THE KING’S MEN

All men are invited to join a new group in our parish called “The King’s Men”. The King’s Men is a dynamic Catholic men’s formation and accountability group that meets weekly to pray, do spiritual reading & discussion and to be held accountable. The King’s Men desire to grow in holiness and virtue in order to become better leaders, protectors and providers. There simply is no substitute along the masculine journey for quality brotherhood and support! If you’ve been hoping, praying or searching for this, the time has come! The group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm in the St. Francis Hall. The kickoff event for this new group will take place Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at St. Francis Hall. We encourage every man to come and check it out. If you are a woman sitting in the pew hoping that your husband, son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew or any other man you happen to know would get involved, sign him up! If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact Mark Villareal at mvillareal22@hotmail.com.

THE COST OF TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

Today’s Gospel reading about being Jesus’ disciple is both beautiful and challenging. In it we hear that no one is worthy to be called Jesus’ disciple unless he hates his mother/father/sister/brother/spouse for Jesus’ sake, takes up his own cross to follow Jesus, and renounces his possessions. To modern readers, this probably doesn’t sound like very good marketing on Jesus’ part; all three of these requirements for following Jesus are quite challenging. We have to remember, however, that Jesus is speaking in a Jewish context. In Hebrew tradition, to hate one thing and love another simply meant to give preference to one over the other. Jesus is saying that to be his disciple one must put Jesus—that is, God—above even one’s own family. If God is not in first place, then nothing is in its right place. Are you walking in the footsteps of Christ?