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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s liturgy focuses on the eternal life hereafter. Do we not all wonder what life after death is like? So it was with the Sadducees who were questioning Jesus in Lk 20:27-38. They did not believe in the resurrection and attempted to pose an absurd situation of brothers who married the same woman, one after another brother died until all died, wondering which would be husband in heaven to this woman. Jesus points out that in the risen life, we will live like the angels where there is no earthly marriage any longer as our primary relationship will be a nuptial one with God. Does that mean you would no longer know your earthly spouse? Actually, you will know and love your spouse even better in the light of your heavenly relationship with God, who is love. As we reflect upon the mystery of death in this month of November, dedicated to the Holy Souls, we can find great peace and consolation in our faith in the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting. We can and should offer Mass and other prayers for the repose of the souls who have gone before us so that they may be purged of anything that may hold them back from entering into the joys of heaven. Prayer for the dead is a good deed which is considered a spiritual work of mercy. In 2 Thess. 2:16-17, St. Paul says: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Encouraged by those words we can pray: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

VETERANS DAY
This Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day, also known as Armistice Day on which World War I’s fight came to an official end. Please remember to pray for all of our veterans who have served our nation generously both here and abroad, whether in peace time or in war. Let us especially remember those who gave their lives in the service of our country, during this month of the Holy Souls. Let us also pray for our active duty service men and women as they protect our nation here and throughout the world. May Christ, the Prince of Peace, bring peace to our nation, to our world and to our hearts.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY & THE MINISTRY FAIR
The Church throughout the United States commemorates this day as Stewardship Sunday. This is an opportunity for us to reflect upon our stewardship of God’s gifts to us–our time, our talent and our treasure. Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter, The Joy of the Gospel 88, states: For if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others? Take time this week to pray about how you can use your gifts to grow as a good disciple of the Lord and as a good steward of the blessings He has bestowed upon you. Perhaps now is the time to make a commitment to or an increase in your financial giving to the Church locally and universally as well as in your service to your neighbor in need. Let us pray that God would help us to be grateful, accountable, generous and willing to give back with an increase as good stewards of the Lord’s gifts. Please visit the Ministry Fair this weekend to learn about more ways you can serve the Lord and the Church.

FATHER DEMKOVICH’S THANKS
Here is Father Michael Demkovich, O. P.’s expression of thanks: “Dear Parishioners, It has been about

FATHER MICHAEL DEMKOVICH

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, November 12th at 9:00 AM.

PLEASE NOTE...
Parish Life & Pastoral Outreach Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
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Resurrection is the foundation of the faith and of Christian hope. Were there no reference to Paris and to eternal life, Christianity would soon have been swept away by the wave of life. The absurdity of this idea is seen in that even in life, it is not perfect. And yet, if he were not to have been revealed to God and gone beyond the world, what is its resurrection to be essential in order that our every act of Christian life, our every prayer and sacrifice, not only to be pleasing to God, but also to produce the fruit of eternal life.

This Week’s Meetings/Activities
Nov 9/10 Sat/Sun Parish Ministry Fair After Masses Gym
Nov 11 Monday Maranatha 8:30 - 10:30 AM SFFH
Communion Visits to the Sick & Homebound
Infant Baptism Preparation 7:00 – 8:00 PM SFFH
Nov 12 Tuesday RCIA 7:00 – 8:00 PM SFFH
Nov 13 Wednesday Mother’s Guild Workshop - Christmas Ornaments 9:15 – 11:00 AM SFFH
Little Rock Scripture Study 9:15 – 11:00 AM SFFH
Nov 14 Thursday Sunday Readings Reflection 8:30 – 10:30 AM SFFH
El Pueblito - Hispanic Mass 11:00 – 12:00 PM SFFH
Consolation Ministry Bereavement Support Group 6:00 – 7:00 PM SFFH

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING
We are deeply grateful to all parishioners who have sent in their response slips or checks. We are grateful for all your support. We encourage you to adopt a family this year, if you are an adult or single, and would like to help, you may offer a check payable to Annunciation for “parish” instead of preparing a box for the family. The Adopt-A-Family forms are available in the church vestibule.
To register or for more information, call Joe and Beverly Rudy at 261-5902 or email us at annunciationfooddrive@gmail.com

GEMS Senior Ministry
The GEMS (Generous + Enthusiastic + Motivated Seniors) annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 11:30 AM in St. Magdalen Hall. The program provides the turkey for this potluck gathering. All seniors are requested to bring the side dish or dessert. To sign up call the parish office at 299-9111.
Also, if you are a senior and would like to be included in the GEMS mailing list and phone list for future social events, please call the parish office.

Marriage Enrichment Monthly Materials for married couples:
Free E-mail, Free Childcare, Free Educational Self Help
Materials to enrich your marriage. We use the program offered in Life in Love, Grown in Christ—A Marriage Enrichment Program inspired by Pope St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. Next session is Nov. 13-14, 2019 at 6:30 and 8:00 PM in the gym. To sign up, call Dom. Pat Sean 505-228-4526 or Dom. Tony Rivera 505-490-9079.

TMY That Man Is You Catholic Men’s ministry that is transforming men into the “best versions of themselves.” Free seminars at Peace Community Center on Saturdays beginning at 7 AM. For more information contact: Polo Piroiro polo@tsccbook.com 505-435-2498 or Anthony Vigil akg83@gmail.com 575-7744.

Consolation Ministry
Consolation Ministry offers the Mass every second Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM, followed by the Rosary for all deceased members of our parish, families, and friends. Also, the bereavement group meets in the Parish Hall the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in St. Magdalen Hall. Contact Mary Agnes at 299-9111 or Jim at 230-7297 for more details.

Recovery in Christ
If you are responding to a life of addiction and wish to move into a new life with Christ, this ministry will minister to you. For details, please call the parish office at 299-9111 at 261-5902.

Woman’s Guild
On Nov. 14th after the 11:30 AM Mass in St. Magdalen Hall, the Guild will be making Christmas ornaments for the church. Supplies and directions will be provided. Please come and enjoy.

Respect Life Ministry
The Respect Life Ministry, who participated in “40 Days of Prayers for Life”. Special thanks also to the Respect Life Team and all who assisted in the weekend with different Masses, God reward your support and generosity.

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Religious Education Programs
WE ACCEPT CHILDMAN'S IN THEIR FAITH JOURNEY YEAR-ROUND
Elementary Religious Education (PreK-5th grade)
Regular session this Wed., Nov 13th at 6:15-7:45 PM
Middle School Religious Education (6th & 7th grade)
& Confirmation I Program (8th, 9th & 10th grade)
+ RCIA/Sacramental Prep
No session this weekend - attend the Ministry Fair after Mass with your family!
Regular sessions resume Sunday, November 17th

FIRST RECONCILIATION
This Tuesday, November 12th at 7 PM (arrive at 6:45) in the Church.
Pray for our children as they prepare for this Sacrament of God’s Love.

Characteristics #6 - Stewardship & Accountable
This characteristic seems to be a stumbling block, but in some ways, it is the most important. This characteristic speaks to the way we manage our resources and the way we are called to so in each other’s lives. Accountability breeds responsibility—ability to manage our resources and the willingness to be held accountable can create an environment where stewardship responses are more naturally. Parishioners can especially help with this characteristic since members can learn on each other and speak the truth in love as friends on the faith journey together.
What characteristics make you special? What do you do regularly to grow those into real strengths to use for God’s glory?

The flags that the Knights collected in June are being officially retired on November 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the courtyard of St. Francis Church. This activity will be in conjunction with the Boy Scouts who built the extinquisher pit a couple of years ago. All are welcome to come to the ceremony.

Our Knights of Columbus
This weekend! November 9-10, 2019
The Knights of Columbus are distributing the stars that were ordered and the funds raised from the retired American flags they collected in June to our Parish’s Veterans.

The flags are being properly disposed in a ceremony (above), but the stars and grommets have been preserved to give to veterans as a way of saying “thank you” for serving in the military. They will be distributed after Masses and from their table at the rewhen fair so be sure to come and thank you. Veterans, for your service to our country!

Art Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
The KiC Created Boyz and girls ages 5 through 14 participate in this year’s “See Christ in Christmas” poster contest. For details about the contest please contact the Religious Education Office 296-0411.
**LECTIONARY READINGS: Monday, November 11th, 2019 — Saturday, November 16th, 2019**

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**MINISTRY & LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

Dr. Jane Smith, Director 298-9636
Rose Marie Vigil, Administrative Assistant

**MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS**

**MUSIC**

- **Children’s Christmas Choir Rehearsal:** Monday, November 11, 4:00–4:45 pm, in the church
- **Cantor Rehearsal:** Thursday, November 14 @ 6:45 pm, in the church
- **Parish Mixed Choir Rehearsal:** Thursday, November 14 @ 7:30 pm, in the church
- **5:30 PM Music Ensemble Rehearsal:** Before Mass @ 4:15 pm in the church

The Annunciation Children’s Christmas Choir has started rehearsing for Christmas! This choir is open to young singers ages 8 to 14 and rehearses on Monday afternoons from 4:00 to 4:45 pm. This choir will lead the singing at our Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Children’s Mass. Make this Christmas special by having your child be a part of our musical leadership at this celebration! Please call Dr. Jane Smith at 298-9636 for additional information or to sign up your child.

And just a reminder: the Parish Mixed Choir is already rehearsing Christmas music, too! Come to a **Thursday night rehearsal** and add your voice to our choir as we prepare for this festive season.

**MINISTRY**

- **Liturical Ministers:** The holidays—and Holy Days—are fast approaching! If your plans for this festive season make you available to serve at our special Masses, please turn in the purple form you received a few weeks ago. Additional Forms are available in the Adornment Room and the Parish Office. **Thank you for your service!**

- **Lectors:** A new Church Year starts on December 1. **Lector Workbooks for Year A** are available at the Liturgy table at today's Ministry Fair! After this weekend, you can pick them up in the Parish Office or the Adornment Room.

Our church is **“Equipped with an Oval Window Audio Inductive Loop Assistive Listening System: Please switch your hearing aid to “T” (Telephone).”** These assistive listening systems are commonplace in public spaces such as airport terminals. This system works best if you are seated near the edge of the church, rather than close to the center aisle. The loop wiring runs around the perimeter of the main church seating area. If you are having trouble hearing during our worship, please consider sitting in a different place for several weeks.

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

**Anointing of the Sick:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 after the 8:30 AM Mass

**The Liturgical Minister Schedule Anunciation Parish Website:** www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html

**CASA ANGELICA AUXILIARY**

The Casa Angelica Auxiliary will hold a general meeting on Sunday, November 16th at Anunciation Parish in St. Magdalene Hall at 9:00 AM. The Auxiliary works to build awareness and support for Casa Angelica in the Albuquerque Community. If you are interested in meeting the members and finding out how you can share your time and talent in support of Casa Angelica, please come to the meeting on November 16th.