From the Pastor

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17, 2019

MON, NOV 18:
8:30 AM 1 JANICE BUSTOS, BEN ROYBAL & RUDY GONZALES BY THE ROYBAL FAMILY
1 HENRY & MAGGIEREITE LABRECQUE BY MR. & MRS. DUPUIS
1 JEAN DUGAS BY DOT KLAR
5:30 PM 1 WENZLER, RUEDIK & MAGGIO FAMILIES
1 SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PROTECTION
1 BRUCE LANGWISER & HAVENHOUSE

TUES, NOV 19:
8:30 AM 1 SALLY APODACA—1ST ANNIVERSARY BY ANNUNCIATION PARISH
1 LUCILE GARNER & DIANNE KURTZ BY THE BARKER FAMILY
1 DOMINIC WOLGEMUTH BY THE HEEGEMEIER FAMILY
5:30 PM 1 ED FUGE BY BETTY TIMMERMANN
1 SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PROTECTION
1 VINCE GALBIA

WED, NOV 20:
8:30 AM 1 MARY SPIELMAN BY JULIA GONZALES
1 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MUEHL FAMILY BY JIM & PAULINE NEY
1 GUERIN-DURAN FAMILY
5:30 PM 1 JANET KREZAN—1ST ANNIVERSARY BY ANNUNCIATION PARISH
1 RUPERT BYERS BY THE FAMILY
1 SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PROTECTION

THURS, NOV 21:
8:30 AM 1 HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
1 JEANETTE FITZPATRICK
1 FR. JUNE RAMOS
5:30 PM 1 WENZLER, RUEDIK & MAGGIO FAMILIES
1 MONIKA MISKEN-BIRTHDAY BY THE FAMILY
1 SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PROTECTION

FRI, NOV 22:
8:30 AM 1 MARGUERITE GEISSLER BY HENRY
1 BARKER & CHAUDO FAMILIES BY THE BARKER FAMILY
1 HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
5:30 PM 1 CLEMENT JOSE
1 SPECIAL INTENTION FOR PROTECTION
1 EDITH WEGNER

SAT, NOV 23:
5:00 PM 1 AMPARO GARCIA BY THE FAMILY
1 ALFONSO SISNEROS BY THE FAMILY
1 PARISH PRIESTS & STAFF

SUN, NOV 24:
7:00 AM 1 GERRY MARISCO BY DEBBIE & TOM SCHIMOLER
1 SR. AGNES WALUBUKA
9:00 AM 1 LOUIS GONZALES BY JULIA
1 YVONNE ARCHULETTA
1 FR. MICHAEL DEMKOVICH
10:30 AM 1 ALBINA MOODY BY NANCY WHALEN
1 SGT. MATT VOLLMER & APD
1 RICHARD KEPPLER
12:00 PM 1 MR. & MRS. THOMAS KNOLL BY KNOLL FAMILY
1 SANDY STADIONE BY THE DRIBING FAMILY
1 JOHN EDWARD JARAMILLO
5:30 PM 1 FOR THE PEOPLE

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we move toward the conclusion of the Liturgical Year, the Mass takes us into a meditation on the four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell. In LK 21:5-9, Jesus teaches us about the final realities with a prophecy of the destruction of the great Temple of Jerusalem, which indeed happened over thirty years later in the year 70 A.D. under the Roman persecution of Israel. Some wondered if that would be the end of the world. Jesus points out that there would be many wars and natural disasters to come as well as many false messiahs. In fact, we know that there would be some who would come claiming to be the return of Jesus himself! We must be cautious and discerning when it comes to such claims about the final coming as no one knows the day or the hour but God alone, cf. MT 24:36. If indeed our mission in life, from our baptismal vocation to holiness, is to know, love and serve the Lord in this life in order to be with God in the next life, then how shall we accomplish this. St. Paul makes it very clear in 2 Thess. 3:7-12 that we should all be working and busy about the Lord’s business until the final day. Instead of being busybodies about other people's business, we must be diligent in our duties toward God, family and neighbor. We must become good stewards of our time, talent and treasure so as to make a good return to the Lord. In Mal. 3:19-20, the Lord points out through the Prophet Malachi that when the final day comes, for those of “...you who fear my Name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.” Let us seek to practice our faith both in private and in public so that when the Lord comes we will have no shame, but rather rejoice in the return of our Savior. As Jesus says to his followers about his own return in LK 21:28: “Now when things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis has declared Nov. 17th the World Day of the Poor. Here is his message: “Daily we encounter families forced to leave their homeland to seek a living elsewhere; orphans who have lost their parents or were violently torn from them by brutal means of exploitation; young people seeking professional fulfillment but prevented from employment by shortsighted economic policies; victims of different kinds of violence, ranging from prostitution to the narcotics trade, and profoundly demeaned. How can we overlook, too, the millions of immigrants who fall victim to any number of concealed interests, often exploited for political advantage, and are refused solidarity and equality? And all the homeless and ostracized persons who roam the streets of our cities?”

CCHD COLLECTION

Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that encourage people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. 75% of the grants are distributed nationally and 25% locally in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Thank you for contributing to help those living on the margins of society in next week’s CCHD collection.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 24, 2019
2 Sm 5:1-3 COL 1: 12-20 Lk 23:35-43

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me? (Psalm 116:12)

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 19th weekend of the fiscal year were $35,055.00. In the 19th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expense is $646,000.00 and our collections are $654,923.00. Our Collection for Military Services was: $8,706.51. 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
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In the Gospel, Jesus encourages us to keep firm in mind and in heart the certainty that God guides our people, and that He will keep the faith of those who are called to Christ. This com monwealth is full of life and activity, of joy and peace, of unity and love, which are evident in the Church's life.

This Week’s Meetings/Activities

Nov 17 Sunday
Marriage Matters Ministry
6:30-8:30 PM
Gym/CC

Nov 18 Monday
Marianites
6:30-8:30 PM
SMH

Communion Visits to the Sick & Homebound
6:30-8:30 PM
SMH

Nov 19 Tuesday
Diocese of Phoenix Mary Commentary Group
7:00-9:00 PM
SMH

Nov 20 Wednesday
RCIA
7:00-9:00 PM
SMH

Nov 21 Thursday
Lenten Scripture Study
7:00-9:00 PM
SMH

Nov 22 Friday
Assembly of Parishioners
7:00-9:00 PM
SMH

Nov 23 Saturday
Adoption & Family Thanksgiving Basket Collection
7:30-9:30 AM
Parking Lot

SMH

ADOP A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING

We are deeply grateful to all parishes who have sent to their response slips or checks. If you have not yet done so, we can still accept checks (payable to Annunciation) for the “parish”. Your donations will be delivered to the following parishes: Holy Cross, St. Joseph, St. Francis Xavier and St. Vincent de Paul Society on Saturday, November 22, 2019.

Your support will make a difference in the Thanksgiving celebration of all families who will receive your donations. God bless!

The “Giving Tree” for Catholic Charities

An announcement will be made in the Church newsletter about the “Giving Tree” project of Catholic Charities. Parishioners are requested to pick up a tag and place the clipped donor’s information in the drop box. Please place the gifts under the tree during weekend masses or bring them to the parish office during weekdays. The Giving Tree will be in the Church vestibule from November 23rd to December 12th. Thanks for your support and God bless!

OEMS Senior Ministry

The OEMS (Senior’s Executive Board) annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will be on Tuesday, November 26th at 4:30 PM in the St. Margaret Hall. The parish provides the turkey for this parish gathering. Seniors attending are requested to bring the side dish or dessert. To sign-up call the parish office at 299-9111 later than November 25th.

Marriage Matters Make time for each other!

Plan to join us on Sunday, November 17th at 6:30-8:30 PM in the gym. Free baby-sitting is available in the Community Center. If you are interested, please call Olan Faye 505-430-9707.

Coming January 2020

WOMEN OF GRACE

FIND YOUR PURPOSE... FEED YOUR SOUL

Special invitation to all women of Annunciation to begin this study in January 2020 with morning or evening sessions.

Women of Grace is a group study format with video lectures by Johnnette Benkovic that delve into prayer, Sacred Scripture, Church documents and teachings, and the lives of saints. You’ll be challenged spiritually, mentally and emotionally. You’ll be equipped to fulfill your call and mission as a woman of grace in the world today.

Call the parish office to be placed on a list to receive a program update.

Family Centered

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Religious Education Programs

Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation

We accept children in their faith journey — year-round

- Elementary Religious Education (K-4 & 5th grade)
- Middle School Religious Education (6th & 7th grade)
- Confirmation Program (8th, 9th & 10th grade)
- RCIA/Sacramental Prep

Regular sessions resume today, Sunday, November 17th at 3:30 to 5:00 PM in classrooms and gym.

Everyday STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who contributed their time to make this year’s Ministry Fair a huge success. Thanks also to all the families that came to the fair and signed up for new ministries. You all are shining examples of Everyday Stewardship!

Corporation of Catholic Charities

Congratulations on your first Reconciliation!

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Ethel Atkins
Gabriella Baca
Emme Benear
Max Blanton
Dannisco Brito
Elliott Brokaw
Rex Carroll
Maddie Chavez
Audrenna C. De Baca
Sydney Doss
Maryndia Dube
Madeline Duran
Sasha Etting
Marina Espay
Josh Fisher
Dylan Gabalda
Malia Gallisgo
Jonai Garcia
Iuda Garcia
Karil Granados
Katie Grisble
Ashley Gregg
Eli Hebert
Liam Hebert
Anthony Henderson
Luke Jones
Kaitlyn Knuts
Levi Lopez
Hutter Marks
Brendan Martinez
Liliana Martinez
Matrin McCabe
Evan Megafa
Emma Miroles
Sophia Moya
Isla Mudd
Amadeus Nguyen
Javier Nguyen
Anna Naidu
Nicholas Osborne
Leo Patterson
Emma Perea
Esoeline Perez-Lauveido
Jonai Prietz
Alessaid Pinero
Sebastian Pino
Charlie Pinto
Nora Quinimeth
John Paul Rimbelf
Seth Saavedra
Bruco Sanchez
Leila Sena
Hutter Sikkink
Jocelyn Solomon
Adele Straw
Samantha Teschner
Avery Traquell
James Wohler
Joe White
Felix Whitford
Michael Wolf
Will Wodell
Zaraya Zamora

Art Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The K of C invite boys and girls ages 5 through 14 to participate in the parish’s annual poster contest. For details about the contest please contact the Religious Education office 296-0411.
LECTIONARY READINGS: Monday, November 18th, 2019 — Saturday, November 23rd, 2019

MONDAY: Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
TUESDAY: Weekday
2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY: Weekday
2 Mc 7:1-20, 31 Lk 19:11-28
THURSDAY: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44
FRIDAY: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48
SATURDAY: St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr; BVM

MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS

MUSIC

Children’s Christmas Choir Rehearsal: Monday, November 18, 4:00-4:45 pm, in the church
Cantor Rehearsal: Thursday, November 21 @ 6:45 pm, in the church
Parish Mixed Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, November 121 @ 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

Lector Training: Monday, November 18, 7:00 pm, in the church
Altar Server Training: Next Monday, November 25 @ 6:45 pm, in the church
Liturgical 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 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 Annunciation Parish Website: www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html

ANNOUNCEMENT YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We need to learn how to see life through God’s eyes. It is this vision and this vision alone that will bring redemption and salvation to our lost and broken world. contemplating God’s glory and living contemplative lives frees us from passing structures, ideologies, and safety nets and brings us into the wonder of transformation and resurrection. Are we not called to bring people to a new hope? How can we even begin to do this if we are hanging on to bitterness, afraid of trying something new, falling victim to rumor and gossip, getting involved in petty debates, and losing the bigger picture of who we are called to be. We need to find joy. There are many wounded and hurting souls eager to hear the life-giving message of God. This is a time and opportunity where justice can be restored, and we can rediscover where God is calling us to be. If we are truly sincere and committed to pursuing a love relationship with God, then it doesn’t matter when He comes.

Searchable Archives

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JOIN OTHERS IN THE NATIONAL DAY OF GIVING by giving Catholic on December 3. Annunciation Catholic School is participating in this campaign. Our goal is to raise $5,000 via #GiveCatholic which will go toward replacing our playground turf and environmental sustainability efforts. Simply search for: GiveCatholic/NM-Archdiocese of Santa Fe/Annunciation Catholic School. While the Day of Giving is December 3 the giving link is open now.

November 17-23 is Discover Catholic Schools Week. Come visit Annunciation Catholic School to learn more about what Catholic Schools can offer your family. ACS provides a strong spiritual, academic and social foundation for students in grades Jr. Kindergarten through 8th grade. Let us share our good news with you. Simply stop in anytime during the school day or email Amy McCarthy, Assistant Principal, at amcCarthy@acsabq.org or call 299-6793 to set up a specific time to visit.

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