SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Kingship of Jesus Christ. He is the Lord of all creation and the King of our hearts. Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom of God is already in our midst within the heart of the believer (cf. Lk 17:21). Every time we pray “thy Kingdom come” we are asking the Holy Spirit to renew the life of God within us so that we might enjoy the life of grace and do the will of the Father—“thy will be done”. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit to enkindle that fire of divine love anew in us day by day. Once the fire of the Holy Spirit takes root in us, we will gratefully respond to God’s love by loving one another, even to offering mercy to the stranger among us, who is Jesus in disguise (cf. Mt 25:40). As we recommit to various ministries of the Church, after the recent Ministry Fair, or perhaps join in a ministry for the first time, let us ask the Lord Jesus to strengthen us with the power of the Holy Spirit to carry on the mission of the Church, the Kingdom of God on earth. Let us glorify God and expand the Kingdom through our generous works of justice and mercy!

CONSECRATION TO CHRIST THE KING

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the Universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Make full use of your rights over me. I renew the promises I made in Baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his pomps and works, and I promise to live a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my efforts in order that all hearts may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty, and that the Kingdom of your peace may be established throughout the universe.

MINISTRY FAIR

Thanks to all of our staff and volunteers who worked so hard to make this year’s Ministry Fair a successful part of Stewardship Sunday. As we are the stewards of the Lord’s gifts, the work is now in our hands. Will we administer the corporal works of mercy—feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned and bury the dead? Will we carry out the spiritual works of mercy—comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive all injuries and pray for the living and the dead? If you signed up for a ministry, you shall indeed be called upon to carry out the works of mercy for the Kingdom of God. Give the office staff a few weeks to get back to you on your commitment, but call the office if for some reason you do not hear back on your ministry of choice. Thank you for helping to advance the Kingdom of God here on earth.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be one parish Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28th. As I celebrate Thanksgiving with relatives in Louisiana, be assured that I shall offer thanks at the altar for all of you, my dear parishioners. May you all be blessed in the Mass, which is the greatest act of thanks and an appropriate opportunity to remember one another and our loved ones who have gone before us in this month of the Holy Souls. Happy Thanksgiving!
**PARISH LIFE & PASTORAL OUTREACH**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

By this season of Advent, we are called to expand the horizons of our hearts, to be illumined by the love which presents itself each day with awareness. In order to do this, we must form to not despire the wonder of sacred mystery, on our own spiritual journey, in the midst of a time that we do not imagine. He comes to bring us into a more beautiful and guiding dimension.

_Pope Francis, Angelus, November 27, 2016

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**This Week's Meetings/Activities**

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**Catholic Charities Refugees Parent Engagement**

This year's Catholic Charities Green Tree will benefit the children of the Refuge Parent Engagement Program. On the Green Tree, you will find gift tags for the refugee children. You can purchase a $25 gift to a refugee family. The Green Tree will benefit the families at their holiday party. We thank you for your compassion and support and kindly ask that all gifts be placed under the tree on weekends or brought to the Parish Office by Sunday, December 2nd.

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**Women's Guild Meeting**

Saturday, December 15th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Magdalene Hall. There will be a Christmas Tea, Sock Exchange, and Cookie Gift Giving.

Please bring a pair of Holiday Socks to exchange with a Guild member. Also bring another pair of socks and one homemade cookie for our annual Cookie Gift Giving.

**TMJY**

_That Man Is You_ Catholic Men's Ministry that is transforming men into the best version of themselves. Come and join us at Prince of Peace Community Center on Saturdays beginning at 7 AM for breakfast, fellowship, and study: The Spread of the Kingdom by Jeff Cavins with the Great Adventure Bible Study Series. Meeting Location will change to Annunciation in 2020. For more information contact: Policarpo pocillo@att.net 530-529-5382 or Anthony Gualdi at 530-547-6448.

**Recovery in Christ**

Recovery in Christ helps support those recovering from addictions. Please join us on Thursday, December 6th from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM at St. Magdalene Hall.
LECTIONARY READINGS: Monday, November 24th, 2019 — Saturday, November 30th, 2019
MONDAY:  St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr  
Dn 11:1-6, 8-20  
Lk 21:1-4  
TUESDAY:  Weekday  
Dn 2:31-45  
Lk 21:5-11  
WEDNESDAY:  Weekday  
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Lk 21:12-19  
THURSDAY:  Thanksgiving Day  
Dn 6:12-28  
Lk 21:20-28  
FRIDAY:  Weekday  
Dn 7:2-14  
Lk 21:29-33  
SATURDAY:  St. Andrew, Apostle  
Rom 10:9-18  
Mt 4:18-22

MUSIC & LITURGICAL MINISTRY
Dr. Jane Smith, Director  298-9036  
Rose Marie Vigil, Administrative Assistant

MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS

MINISTRY

Children’s Christmas Choir Rehearsal: Monday, November 25, 4:00-4:45 pm, in the church  
Cantor Rehearsal: NO REHEARSAL — Happy Thanksgiving!!!  
Parish Mixed Choir Rehearsal: NO REHEARSAL — Happy Thanksgiving!!!  
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 298-9036 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

Altar Server Training: Monday, November 25 @ 6:45 pm, in the church  
Greeter Training: Next Monday, December 2 @ 6:45 pm, in the church

Additional Greeters would be welcome at all our weekend Masses. The 5:30pm Sunday Mass has the most need for more Greeters to welcome everyone to our worship. If this is the Mass you regularly attend, please consider helping out, even on an occasional basis. Thank you!

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. 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

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.

Breakfast with Santa — Hosted by Casa Angelica Auxiliary
Saturday, December 7, 2019 — Two seatings: 8:30 am & 10:30 am at St. John’s United Methodist Church (2626 Arizona St NE, 87110)  
$10/Ticket for children under 10 years old; $14/ticket for adults; Deadlines for ticket sales: November 29th: Checks & December 4th: Online  
To purchase tickets: www.CasaAngelicaAuxiliary.com or Casa Angelica Auxiliary, P.O. Box 30683, Albuquerque, NM 87190-0683

Theological Institute of Santa Fe Pathway to Conversion

LECTIO DIVINAE:

Monday 11-4-19
Psalm 104:1-4  John 6:48-59

Tuesday 11-5-19
Psalm 70:1-5  John 6:51-57

Wednesday 11-6-19
Psalm 145:1-5  John 6:60-69

Thursday 11-7-19
Psalm 146:1-5  John 7:1-14

Friday 11-8-19
Psalm 147:1-12  John 7:15-24

Saturday 11-9-19

Confirmation II
Sunday Dec 1st  
No Class  

Scouting
Scouts Troop 280 — Troop Meeting  
Wed, Dec 4th, Gym

Pack 280 — Meeting  
Tue, Dec 3rd  
Parish Gym

Nightmare Before Christmas

The Nightmare Before Christmas  
Dec 7th  

The Season of Advent

First Sunday of Advent
Matthew 24:37-44
Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

Eucharistic Adoration
Fri, Dec 6th at 4pm (First Friday) In the Church