SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 8, 2019

MON, DEC 9:
8:30 AM  | JANICE BUSTOS, BEN ROYBAL & RUDY GONZALES by the ROYBAL FAMILY
10:30 AM  | FOR THE PEOPLE
11:30 AM  | REV. CASEY LA BRECHE
ROBERT SALAZAR

TUES, DEC 10:
8:30 AM  | RUDY GONZALES BY THE ROYBAL FAMILY
9:00 AM  | RICHARD LA VANDA
8:30 AM  | JENNIFER RIORDAN BY MOM
10:30 AM  | JOHN SANCHEZ BY THE FAMILY
5:30 PM  | ALEX MONETTE
5:30 PM  | REINHOLZ FAMILY

WED, DEC 11:
8:30 AM  | CRAIG OTHMER BY HIS SISTERS
12:00 PM | LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD
5:30 PM  | FAMILY & FRIENDS OF GUERN & DURAN FAMILIES
5:30 PM  | CHARLES G. SAIN
5:30 PM  | ROBERT LIZOTTE BY JOY
5:30 PM  | JENNIFER RIORDAN BY MOM

THURS, DEC 12:
8:30 AM  | MAYA POMPEO BY DAUGHTER
GERTRUDE THOMAS BY KNOLL FAMILY
9:00 AM  | MICHELLE NEY & FAMILY BY JIM & PAULINE NEY
5:30 PM  | DECEASED MEMBERS OF ANNUNCIATION FAMILY & FRIENDS
5:30 PM  | GREGORITA & TI MAXIMILIAN SANDOVAL
5:30 PM  | SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE BY KOFC COUNCIL 14920

FRI, DEC 13:
8:30 AM  | MARGUERITE GESSLER BY HENRY
9:00 AM  | BARKER & CHAIDO FAMILIES BY THE BARKER FAMILY
10:30 AM  | FAMILY & FRIENDS OF GUERN & DURAN FAMILIES
5:30 PM  | WENZLER, RUDIN & MAGGIO FAMILIES
5:30 PM  | ST. LUCY, MAGDALENA ROMERO-45TH ANNIVERSARY BY THERESA, ELIZABETH & JOSEPH
5:30 PM  | MY CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN & († EDMUND) BY FAMILY
5:30 PM  | DECEASED MEMBERS OF ANNUNCIATION FAMILY & FRIENDS
5:30 PM  | GREGORITA & TI MAXIMILIAN SANDOVAL
5:30 PM  | SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE BY KOFC COUNCIL 14920

SAT, DEC 14:
5:00 PM  | BERNADETTE TAVOR BY SAN & CHRIS DOUGHTY
5:00 PM  | JOAN CHADO BY THE FAMILY
5:00 PM  | AMPARO GARCIA BY THE FAMILY
7:00 AM  | ANNA WEIGMAN BY THE FAMILY
7:00 AM  | THOMAS & IRENE CHADO BY THE BARKER FAMILY
7:00 AM  | MARILY & JOHN GONSER BY ART & CAHERINE ARENHOLZ
9:00 AM  | FOR THE POPELE
10:30 AM  | LAURA & JOHN DOURIS BY THE FAMILY
12:00 PM | NICOLE LARDNER
12:00 PM | MANUEL ALZAGA BY DEACON PAT SENA
12:00 PM | GENE, PEG, BRIAN, TERRY, CHERYL, PURTELL & PEGGY MOSER
12:00 PM | MROZ FAMILY BY ELIZABETH
12:00 PM | MARY LOU WARUSZEWSKI
5:30 PM  | STEPHANIE & MICHAEL FISCHER BY MOM & DAD

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15, 2019
Is 35:1-6a, 10  Jas 5:7-10  Mt 11:2-11

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 22nd weekend of the fiscal year were $33,741.00. In the 22nd week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expense is $748,000.00 and our collections are $760,479.00. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

May God bless you in your sacrificial giving. Lord, help me move from comfort to sacrifice.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
The theme for this week’s liturgy is repentance and hope. If we heed St. John the Baptist’s call to “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” (MT 3:2), then we will turn our lives over to prepare the way for the Lord to enter into our lives and experience the eternal hope that God alone can bring. St. Paul points out in Romans 15:4 “…that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.” We need hope now more than ever in a time when many dwell in the darkness of sin and discouragement. Hope is not simply the optimism of a child or youth ready to embark on the journey of life. Hope is rooted in a savior who frees us from the bondage of sin and promises to return for his followers. Even now Jesus comes to the believer in the Word and in the Sacraments and in the mysterious encounters with the divine. If we have the eyes of faith, we can discover the Lord’s presence even in the ordinary encounters of day to day living. Therefore, let us take this season to reflect inwardly on what we must do to purify our hearts in order to better welcome the Lord into our lives.

PREPARE
As we prepare for the coming of the Lord anew into our lives at Christmas, this acronym may prove to be helpful:

P is for the purity of heart which leads to the vision of God.
R is for reconciliation with God and with others, eschewing the sin, resentment and bitterness that block the divine indwelling.
E is for the Eucharist—receiving the Lord with a grateful heart.
P is for penance–acts of self-denial to overcome one’s self-indulgence.
A is for almsgiving, as we give to the poor and needy and right some of the world’s injustices.
R is for reverence—the respect due to God and for God’s presence in our neighbor and in the world.
E is for eternity, by which we keep our eyes fixed on our eternal destiny, life with God forever.
L et us ponder these ideas and practice them in order to make a way for the Lord!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Since Dec. 8 falls on the Second Sunday of Advent this year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be observed on Monday, Dec. 9th. Though it is not obligatory this year, we still invite you to come and join in honoring our Blessed Mother as the patroness of our nation at one of the Masses being offered at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. school Mass or 5:30 p.m. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse unto thee.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT DINNER
Remember that the Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual benefit dinner for the St. Vincent de Paul Society’s work in our parish. The dinner will be held this Wednesday, Dec. 11th at the Marriott Uptown on at 6:00 p.m. The guest speaker is Dr. Patrick Castle, a nationally respected leader in the pro-life movement. Thank you brother Knights for your leadership in supporting this worthy cause.

CASA ANGELICA COLLECTION
We will take up our annual collection for Casa Angelica next weekend, Dec. 14-15. Casa Angelica is the home for profoundly disabled children whom the Canossian Sisters have served since its foundation in 1967. Annunciation Parish has an equally long history of helping these dear children through our association with the Canossian Sisters and their mission of serving those most in need. As we await the celebration of the birth of the most precious Child Jesus, I invite you to join in supporting the work of Casa Angelica. Your gift makes a world of difference in the lives of Casa Angelica’s little ones. Grazie!

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting our parish on Monday, December 9 and will be available for visitation at the Church at 8:30a.m. through the day until the conclusion of 5:30 p.m. Mass.
PARISH LIFE & PASTORAL OUTREACH
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Sr. Nevee Guan, RRCM, Director
Rev. Msgr. James M. Doucet, Rector
nguan@annunciationparishabq.org
Mary Agnes Sain, Administrative Assistant
299-9111

This Week’s Meetings/Activities

Dec 8 Sunday Giving Tree ends (last day to drop off gifts)
DEC 18 Sunday Social Carbonation Christmas Punch
Under the tree in the Vestibule
12:30 PM
1:30 PM
SFR
SFR

Dec 9 Monday Marian Meet, parent/child Marian
12:30 PM
1:30 PM
SFR
SFR

Dec 9 Monday Meet, parent/child Marian
12:30 PM
1:30 PM
SFR
SFR

Dec 10 Tuesday Infant Baptism Preparation
7:00 PM
7:00 PM
Office

Dec 12 Thursday Sunday Readings (RCCPX)
9:30 AM
10:30 AM
SMH

Dec 14 Saturday Women’s Guild Christmas Tea
8:30 AM - Noon
10:30 AM
SFR

Catholic Charities
Retirement Engagement
This Sunday, December 9th is the last day to drop off your donations for the Catholic Charities Retirement Engagement. Please drop off your donations under the tree in the church vestibule.
Thank you for your generous support of those in need this Christmas season!

RCIA Retreat/Rite of Acceptance
On Saturday, Dec. 7th the RCIA candidates will have a half day retreat beginning at 9:00 AM at St. Magdalen Hall. Please join us for a day of prayer and reflection. Please sign up below.

Respect Life Ministry
Respect Life Ministry is inviting everyone to join us in the Marketplace to pray the Rosary for Life on Dec. 22nd after the 8:00 AM Mass. The Rosary is an excellent way to promote the CULTURE OF LIFE!

CONCLUSION MINISTRY
The RCIA candidates on the 2nd Thursday of the month is led by the CONCLUSION MINISTRY for the group members of our parish, family, and friends. The next conclusion (trip) meeting is Dec 18th at 9:30 AM in the Hall. There will be a potluck dinner followed by a conclusion meeting to determine.

Women’s Guild Meeting
The Women’s Guild Meeting will be held on Saturday, December 11th, at 9:00 AM. This meeting will be held in the Hall. There will be a Christmas Tea, gift exchange, and a Cookie Exchange. Please bring a pair of a gift for the exchange and a pair of cookies for the gift exchange.

Religious Education Programs
Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation
Our Acceptance Program (1st-5th grade)

Elementary Education Registration begins Sunday, December 18th, at 1:45-5:45 PM
Regular sessions Wed., December 18th at 5:45-6:45 PM
Prep for Admission Services, next week, Dec. 18th

First Reconciliation (1st-5th grade)
Regular sessions Wed., December 18th at 5:45-6:45 PM

RCIA/Sacramental Prep
NO session, this Sunday, December 18th. If you’re not enrolled, call 505-296-0411.

Middle Schoolers enjoying the "Road to Holiness!" registration for our classes is still open. Call the Religious Education Office to register.

Knights of Columbus
Christmas Benefit Dinner
Supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday December 11th
6:00 PM in the Commons Hall

Celebrate Christmas with the Knights!
The Knights of Columbus invite you to our Ninth Annual Christmas Benefit Dinner to Support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
Wednesday, December 11th
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Tickets are now available at the Parish Office for $100 per person or $180 per couple. Call 299-9111 to reserve your tickets or send your check to: Knights of Columbus, 8201 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87507. Please include your name and number of tickets requested. All proceeds will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please join us in celebrating the Christmas Spirit with good food, fellowship, and fun!
LECTIONARY READINGS: Monday, December 9th, 2019 — Saturday, December 13th, 2019

**MONDAY:**
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

**TUESDAY:**
Advent Weekday
Is 40:1-11
Mt 18:12-14

**WEDNESDAY:**
St. Damasus I, Pope
Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30

**THURSDAY:**
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17
Lk 1:26-38

**FRIDAY:**
St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19

**SATURDAY:**
St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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**MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS**

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

**MINISTRY**

**Music**
Children’s Christmas Choir Rehearsal: Monday, December 9, 4:00–4:45 pm, in the church
Cantor Rehearsal: Thursday, December 12, @ 6:45 pm, in the church
Parish Mixed Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, December 12 @ 7:30 pm, in the church
5:30 PM Music Ensemble Rehearsal: Before Mass @ 4:15 pm in the church

**Lectors:**
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: The new Church Year started on December 1!  Lector Workbooks for Year A are available in the Parish Office or the Adornment Room.

The Children’s Nativity Play will be presented as a prelude before the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass.

We still need angels, shepherds and stable animals for our play! Rehearsals will be held the next two Saturdays (December 14 & December 21) @ 9:00 am in the church.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is normally celebrated on December 8. Since that date falls on a Sunday of Advent this year, the Solemnity is moved to Monday, December 9. It is still a Holy Day, but not a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Monday, December 9, will be at 8:30 am, 10:30 am [School Mass] and 5:30 pm. There is no anticipatory Mass on Sunday, December 8.

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

Anointing of the Sick: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 after the 8:30 AM Mass

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

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Men: do you want to experience your faith in a masculine way? If you answered yes to this question, then you are invited to check out THE KING’S MEN. This exciting masculine faith formation program has opportunities for you to gain a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith in a masculine modality. Please join our band of brothers in seeking a development in our God-given roles as leader, protector and provider. A weekly formation meeting is taking place every WEDNESDAY at Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church from 7:00-8:30pm. For questions, contact TM.Annunciation@gmail.com or visit The King’s Men-Annunciation Facebook page.