NEW YEAR’S MASSES

New Year’s Day is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and a holy day of obligation. The Masses will begin with a New Year’s Eve Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 31st at 5:30 p.m. On New Year’s Day there will be three Masses: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Come and pray with Our Lady for blessings and peace for our world in the New Year. Happy New Year 2020!

POPE ST. PAUL VI ON NAZARETH

In an address in Nazareth on Jan. 5, 1964, the Feast of the Holy Family, Pope St. Paul VI said:

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus—the school of the Gospel. First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us ... a lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character... a lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the “Carpenter’s Son,” in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work... To conclude, I want to greet all the workers of the world, holding up to them their great pattern, their brother who is God.

CHRISTMAS GRATITUDE

Thanks so much to all the staff and volunteers who made this such a blessed Christmas here at Annunciation. So many worked so hard to make this a truly inspirational celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Father Michael Demkovich, Father Peter Mgendwa and I want to thank all of our parishioners for your kind wishes, gifts and prayers during this holy season. Be assured of our grateful prayers and remembrances in Mass during the Christmas Season and in the New Year as we thank God for your love and support.

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Parish Life & Outreach

The nuclear family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is for each believer and especially for families an authentic school of the Gospel. Here we admire the fulfillment of the divine plan to make of the family a special community of life and love. Here we learn that every Christian nuclear family is called to be a “domestic church”, to make the Gospel virtues shine and become a leaven of good in society. The tasking of the Holy Family are: reflection and prayer, mutual understanding and respect, and a spirit of sacrifice, work and solidarity.
—Pope Francis, Angelus on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, 2015

This Week's Meetings/Activities

Dec 30 Monday 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Marianites
SFH
Community Visits to the Sick & Homebound
All other ministries are on Christmas Break this week. Have a Happy New Year!

Have a Happy New Year!

As 2019 come to an end, I would like to extend my deep gratitude to all Ministry Coordinators and Volunteers who have helped and supported your various ministries in the parish. Your gift and generosity make a difference in fulfilling my mission of love and service to our faith community. I will remember you and your families in the Eucharist during this holy season of Christmas. God bless your service for the common good and for building up a more vibrant parish. Wishing you all a grace-filled and a joy-filled New Year 2020! —Sr. Nocy Guan, FIDC

Sanctity of Life Awareness & Unity Mass

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 in Santa Fe
Annunciation parish will rent a bus for those who want to attend. Sign-up will be on the weekend of January 18th and 19th. Join us at the three Dioceses of New Mexico prayerfully mark the 47th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion with a Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day.

The day includes a Mass at Noon at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis in Santa Fe, a prayer procession and rally at the Roundhouse and visiting legislators.

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop John C. Wester with the other Bishops of New Mexico concelebrating.

Recovery in Christ

helps support those recovering from drug or alcohol addiction seek a new life in Christ through support group meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7-8 PM at St. Bablita Hall. Call the Parish Office for details.

WOMEN of GRACE

Women of Grace

We will begin the weekly Women of Grace Study Program, “Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life” on January 16, 2020 through April 2, 2020. Two sessions will be offered in St. Francis Hall at 1:30 PM and 6:30-8:30 PM on Thursdays.

Discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life, and God’s awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today. Join us and find out how you can fulfill your call as a woman of grace in the world today.

For more information to sign up and to order your books please contact Sr. Nocy at 505-299-4911, Sr. Catherine at 505-818-3965, or Anne Desmarais at 505-259-6095

Lay Minister’s Convocation

Baptized for Service & Mission

Saturday, January 11, 2020 at St. John XXIII Catholic Community

Keynote Speaker: Archbishop John C. Wester

Archbishop Wester will offer a day of formation and recognition for the many lay women and men who generously and extensively work together with their pastors in the service of their local church community.

Register online at https://archdiocess.org/christian-service, call Corey Lacero 821-8179 for more info (Cost: $20).

Religious Education

Elementary Religious Education (Pre-K 5th grade)
Middle School Religious Education (6th 7th grade)
& Confirmation I Program (8th 9th 10th grade)
RCIA/Sacramental Prep (For children missing Sacraments)

Have a Merry Christmas Break with your Family

Grades will resume
Sun, Jan 12th for Middle School & RCIC
Wed, Jan 15th for Elementary Rel. Ed.

Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation

OVER ACCEPT CHILDREN IN THEIR FAITH JOURNEY YEAR-ROUND

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

December 28th & 29th at all Masses

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Pray for us!

5th Sunday Rosary

Tuesday, December 29th

Following the 7:30 AM Mass in the Church Cry Room.

Lay Ministers Convocation

Saturday, January 11, 2020
10 AM to 5 PM at St. John XXIII
Cost: $20 (includes lunch)

Register at archdiocess.org/christian-service
Questions call Corey Lacero: 505-831-8179

New Ministry of Annunciation Parish

Ministry of Mann Support (MOMS Group)

Join your fellow moms for faith, fellowship, support and fun as we work toward raising future saints!

Meetings will begin on January 14, 2020 on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM in St. Magdalene Hall. Children are welcome to attend with their mothers.

Contact Rebecca at perko.rebecca@gmail.com if interested in joining.

Knights of Columbus

December 28th & 29th at all Masses

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Hearts Afire Parish Programs

will return with a “You Did it to Me” Retreat on January 12, 2020 at 1:30 PM in St. Magdalene Hall
**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Monday, December 30th, 2019 — Saturday, January 4, 2020

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**MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS**

**MUSIC**

“Can I give him what he wants? Give him my heart.”

Children’s Choir: NO Children’s Choir until Spring of 2020; Thank you for your great singing at Christmas!

Cantor Rehearsal: NO rehearsals until 2020—Merry Christmas!!!

Parish Mixed Choir Rehearsal: NO rehearsals until 2020 [January 9] — Merry Christmas!!!

5:30 pm Music Ensemble Rehearsal: Before Mass @ 4:15 pm in the church

**MINISTRY**

“Angels we have heard on high…”

Liturgy Ministers: Thank you for your service at our Christmas liturgies! You are indeed angels! If you signed up for December 31/January 1 Masses, thank you for that also. Whatever Mass you attend this Christmas season, you can always check in the Adornment Room to see if your help is needed!

Thank you to all who came to decorate our church for this holy and festive season. Thank you also to everyone and anyone who helped out in any way: by serving, by singing, by welcoming those from near and far who came to celebrate the Lord’s birth with us. Merry Christmas!!!

**New Year’s Mass Schedule:**

- Tuesday, December 31st: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Wednesday, January 1st: 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses, 5:30 pm Mass

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

**Confirmation II:**

Sunday Dec 29
No Class
We will resume on Jan 12th

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**Anointing of the Sick:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 after the 8:30 AM Mass

The Liturgical Minister Schedule Annunciation Parish Website:

[www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html](http://www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html)