Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

MON, FEB 17:
8:30 AM  LUCILE GARNER & DIANNE KATZ BY THE BARKER FAMILY
10:30 AM  LUISA MARTINEZ BY LARRY & ERNESTINE WINCHESTER
5:30 PM  TOM HOOKER BY JULIE HOLSTON

TUES, FEB 18:
8:30 AM  JANICE BUSTOS, BEN ROYBAL & RUDY GONZALES BY THE ROYBAL FAMILY
10:30 AM  LUISA MARTINEZ BY LARRY & ERNESTINE WINCHESTER
5:30 PM  ALFONSO PACHECO & AMBROSIO PACHECO

WED, FEB 19:
8:30 AM  NICK LOMBARDO BY THE FAMILY
10:00 AM  LUISA MARTINEZ BY LARRY & ERNESTINE WINCHESTER
5:30 PM  NADINE & FRED RUPP

THURS, FEB 20:
8:30 AM  LUISA MARTINEZ BY MR. & MRS. LIONEL TRUJILLO
10:00 AM  LORENZO & PERCY LARRANAGA BY THE FAMILY
5:30 PM  DON & LARA MILLER

FRI, FEB 21:
8:30 AM  SALLY APODACA
10:00 AM  BARKER & CHICO FAMILIES BY THE BARKER FAMILY
5:30 PM  RUPERT BYERS BY THE FAMILY
10:00 PM  EUSENIA FOWLER
5:30 PM  RYAN CODY BY TOM & GAY MCCOLLUM

SAT, FEB 22:
5:00 PM  JANICE BUSTOS, BEN ROYBAL & MATILDA PAULICH BY THE ROYBAL FAMILY
10:00 AM  AMPARO J. GONZALES BY THE FAMILY
5:30 PM  RUSSELL ARENHOLZ
10:00 AM  RANDY CASTILLO BY THE FAMILY
5:30 PM  ISRAEL LOPEZ & FAMILY

SUN, FEB 23:
6:00 AM  GUADALUPE TAYLOR
7:00 AM  BARKER & CHICO FAMILIES BY THE BARKER FAMILY
9:00 AM  LUISA MARTINEZ
12:00 PM  PATRICIA HILL BY ADULT FAITH FORMATION
5:30 PM  JACOB HARRIS PACHECO
12:00 PM  SIMONA & SANTOS QUINTANA
5:30 PM  DEACON PAT & KERRIE SENA

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 23, 2020

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18  1 Cor 3:16-23  Mt 5:38-48

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 31st weekend of the fiscal year were $25,223.00. In the 31st week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expense is $1,088,000.00 and our collections are $1,156,859.00. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

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

Please Note...
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2020 in observance of President’s Day. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 9:00 AM. Thank You.

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.annunciationparishbhq.org

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we continue the journey through the Sermon on the Mount, MT 5:17-37, Jesus takes us to a new level of observance of the commandments as He came not to abolish the law or the prophets but to fulfill them. In fact, we are called to an even higher level of observance than that of the Pharisees. Jesus points out that the prohibition against killing goes even to the figurative sense of killing your sister’s spirit or ruining your brother’s name through anger, for example. Even further, committing adultery can happen by lusting after another in one’s heart without any physical action. Jesus sets such a high bar for our lives as Christians that we might be tempted to give up. Instead, we must call on the Holy Spirit to first convict us of our failures and then, upon our repentance, to empower us to live the life of grace in Christ. As our own we are certain to fail, but if we seriously welcomed Jesus to live with us, then all things are possible. The Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it this way in CCC 1972:

The New Law is called a “law of love” because it makes us act out of the love infused by the Holy Spirit rather than from fear; a “law of grace”, because it confers the strength of grace to act, by means of faith and the sacraments; a “law of freedom”, because it sets us free from the ritual and juridical observances of the Old Law, inclines us to act spontaneously by the prompting of the charity and finally, lets us pass from the condition of a servant who ‘does not know what his master is doing’ to that of a friend of Christ—For all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you— even to the state of son and heir.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Having completed the second weekend of our Annual Catholic Appeal, “His Mercy Endures Forever: Proclaim the Gospel!” we thank you for your generous response to last year’s appeal and ask you to pledge your support for this year’s appeal as well. As I mentioned earlier, we took $74,000 from last year’s appeal and ask you to pledge your support for this year’s appeal as well. As I mentioned earlier, we took $74,000 from last year’s appeal and ask you to pledge your support for this year’s appeal as well.

Everyone

DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH ORGAN

We will host a Dedication Service for the Annunciation Church Organ with blessings, hymns and musical delights which will demonstrate the beauty of our new “king of instruments”. The service will take place next Sunday, Feb. 23rd, at 3:00 p.m. in church. Please join us and bring a friend to experience what a gift a church organ really is for all of us. St. Cecilia, pray for us!
PARISH LIFE & PASTORAL OUTREACH
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Sr. Necy Guan, FdCC, Director
nguan@annunciationparishhbg.org
Mary Agnes Sain, Administrative Assistant
299-9111

This Week’s Meetings / Activities

Feb 16 Sunday RCIA Dismissal 9:00 AM Mass Church
Feb 17 Monday Mariantes 9:30 - 10:30 AM SFH
Feb 18 Tuesday GEMS Day of Prayer & Recollection 6:30 - 8:00 PM SMH
Feb 18 Tuesday Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30 - 8:00 PM SFH
Feb 18 Tuesday St. Vincent de Paul Society 6:30 - 8:00 PM SMH
Feb 18 Tuesday RCIA 7:00 - 9:00 PM SMH
Feb 19 Wednesday Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30 - 11:00 AM BBH
Feb 19 Wednesday Women of Grace (Afternoon) 9:30 - 10:30 AM SFH
Feb 19 Wednesday Women of Grace (Evening) 6:30 - 8:00 PM SMH
Feb 19 Wednesday Companions on the Journey 7:00 - 9:00 AM BBH
Feb 22 Saturday That Man is You 7:00 - 8:30 AM CC
Feb 22/23 Sat/Sun Catholic Charities Collection All Masses Parking lot

RCIA Retreat, Rite of Sending & Rite of Election

Please continue to keep our catechumens and candidates in prayer as they continue their faith journey. The Rite of Election is the ritual that marks their entry into the final phase of their preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. It will be preceded by a retreat on Saturday, February 26th and Rite of Sending at Annunciation. The Rite of Election will occur 2:30 PM in the Cathedral Basilica in Santa Fe on March 3rd.

That Man is You

IF (TMIY) week 4-5, I found that all men have insecurities and crosses to bear. Their willingness to share their struggles helped me realize that I wasn’t the only struggling. I felt called to come back each week—not just for my own needs, but to stand firm and support the other men in my group. — Mike

Word of Life Reflection

Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or to advocate—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer...will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of... “Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities United States Conference of Catholic Bishops”

Consolation (Grief) Ministry

The Consolation (Grief) Support Group has begun on Thursdays at 6:00 PM in St. Baldrick Hall. The program is called “Seasons of Hope.” For details, please call the parish office at 299-9111 or Jim Twogood at 220-7207.

LRSS: Exodus Part 2

Little Rock Scripture Study LRSS continues with Part 2 of the Exodus study begun in the Fall. Spring sessions will begin this Wednesday, February 16th and continue through March 11th at 9:30 to 11 AM in St. Baldrick Hall. Call the Parish Office for more details.

GEMS Senior Ministry

GEMS day of prayer and recollection will be on Tuesday, Feb 22nd from 11:30 to 1 PM in St. Magdelene Hall. A simple lunch is provided. RSVP is required by Feb 18th.

Sunday Readings Reflection

Is a great opportunity to prepare for the readings in the Sunday liturgy. Materials for reflection/discussion are provided. Bring your Bible and notebook to each session. It is held on Thursdays at 9:30 to 10:30 AM in St. Francis Hall. All are welcome to join.

Social Concerns

The Febuary Social Concerns collection will benefit Catholic Charities. Donations will be collected at all Masses in the parking lot on the weekend of Feb 22/23. Thank you for your generous support!

Catholic Saints’ Corner

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes
On February 11, 1858, Mary appeared to the 14 y.o. Bernadette Soubirous. Mary declared herself the Immaculate Concepcion. On one of her 18 visits to Bernadette, Mary told Bernadette to dig in the dirt and drink from the stream. The water in that once dry area flowed freely where the dog until it was producing 32,000 gallons of water a day - as it does to this day. 4,000,000 have been recorded at Lourdes, and it is a site of pilgrimage for many Catholics seeking spiritual and physical healing.

Religious Education Programs

We Accept Children in Their Faith Journey Year-Round

Elementary Religious Education (Pre-K - 5th grade)
- Regular classes this Wednesday, Feb 19th at 4:15 to 5:45 PM in classrooms.
- Next Wednesday, Feb 26th there will be a Religious Education Family Ash Wednesday Service at 4:15 PM.
- In the Church. Rel. Ed. Families will attend with their children and be dismissed from church (no regular classes)

Middle School Religious Education (6th & 7th grade)
& Confirmation I Program
NO CLASSES TODAY, Sunday Feb 16th - Presidents’ Day Weekend.

Regular classes will resume Sunday, Feb 23rd at 3:30 to 5 PM in gym/classrooms.

February 16th 9 AM Mass
Knaves of Columbus Corporate Communion Mass
Showing unity and fraternity praying together with their families during Mass.

Religious Education Programs

The Black Legend of Pope Pius XII

Was he Hitler’s Pope?

Presentation by Fr. Chris Zuggner Wed, March 4th at 6:30-7:30 PM in the Community Center.
Followed by Q&A.
Fr. Zuggner has extensively researched the role of Catholics as rescuers, perpetrators & bystanders, and where the Church stood regarding the crimes of the Nazi regime. He will present his research and discussion of the historical record, and how the Church stood regarding the crimes of the Nazi regime.

Ministry of Men Support (MOMS)

Join your fellow moms for faith, fellowship, support and fun as we work toward raising future saints!
Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb 25th at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Magdelene Hall.
Children are welcome to attend with their mothers. For more info, please contact Rebecca at perko.rebecca@gmail.com

Adoration Chapel

Stop by the Parish Office for information on how to experience the Presence of Our Lord and consider signing up for a weekly Adoration Time!
Contact Leslee at 296-0411 for more information.

The Rose and the Thorn of Our Day: Catechumens

Mary - Ark of the New Covenant (excerpt from this study)

Just as the Old Testament Ark carried the words of the covenant written on tablets of stone, the staff of Aaron the priest, and the manna from heaven, Mary carried the Word made Flesh, the eternal High Priest, and the Bread of Life. Mary brought the glory of the Lord with her as seen in John & Elizabeth’s joyful responses at the Visitation which echo and fulfill the long ago events when King David made merry and danced before the presence of the Ark. Perfectly fashioned, Mary is a fitting dwelling place for the Most High God and a sign of hope for all of us who are called to be temples of the Holy Spirit.
LECTIONARY READINGS: Monday, February 17th — Saturday, February 22nd, 2020

**MONDAY:**
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; President’s Day
Jas 1:1-11  Mk 8:11-13

**TUESDAY:**
Weekday
Jas 1:12-18  Mk 8:14-21

**WEDNESDAY:**
Weekday
Jas 1:19-27  Mk 8:22-26

**THURSDAY:**
Weekday
Jas 2:1-9  Mk 8:27-33

**FRIDAY:**
St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Jas 2:14-24, 26  Mk 8:34-9:1

**SATURDAY:**
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4  Mt 16:13-19

---

**MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS**

**MUSIC & LITURGICAL MINISTRY**
Dr. Jane Smith, Director  288-9636
Rose Marie Vigil, Administrative Assistant

**MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS**

**MUSIC**

**Cantor Rehearsal:** Thursday, February 20, 6:45 pm, in the church
**Parish Mixed Choir Rehearsal:** Thursday, February 20, 7:30 pm, in the church
**5:30 PM Music Ensemble Rehearsal:** Before Mass @ 4:15 pm in the church

“(The) organ is to be accorded pride of place because of its capacity to sustain the singing of a large gathered assembly, due to both its size and its ability to give ‘resonance to the fullness of human sentiments, from joy to sadness, from praise to lamentation.’ Likewise, ‘the manifold possibilities of the organ in some way remind us of the immensity and the magnificence of God.’ [General Instructions of the Roman Missal, #393] “The many voices of the organ . . . with their great range of expression, add varied and colorful dimensions to the song of the assembly...” [Music in Divine Worship, #42]

**MINISTRY**

Due to the current flu season, Communion is being distributed only from the plate. You are also asked to receive in the hand, even if this is not your preferred manner of reception. At the Sign of Peace, please do not shake hands, but extend another gesture or word of Christian greeting. These restrictions have been instituted for the common good and health of all the members of our assembly.

LENT is quickly approaching. There will be a number of opportunities for liturgical service during this solemn season. A form detailing these opportunities will be sent out in the near future. Please give prayerful consideration to your Lenten observances this year.

Annunciation does not burn old palm from last year’s Palm Sunday for our Ash Wednesday ashes. If you no longer wish to display palm in your home, please dispose of it properly by burning or burying it, do not leave it in church.

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

**Scouting**
- **Scouts Troop 280 - Next Meeting**
- **Cubs Pack 280 - Next Meeting - Feb 18th, 6:30p**

**AHG**
- **AHG - Contact Jenn Randal**

**Lenten Pilgrimage**
- **Saturday, February 29, 2020**
- **Parish Gym**
- **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**
- **Tome Hill**

**Confirmation II**
- **Feb 16**
- **No Class**

**FACEBOOK:** Annunciation YOUTH
**ANNUNCIATION YOUTH MINISTRY**
**JPII CREW**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**
**SAT FEB 22, 3:30PM**
**ST. BAKHITA HALL**

---

**Attention Please!**

**Annunciation of the Sick:**
- **Wednesday, February 19, 2020 after the 8:30 AM Mass (note date change)**
- **The Liturgical Minister Schedule:**
- **Annunciation Parish Website:**
  - [www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html](http://www.annunciationparishabq.org/litschedule.html)