

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

PASTOR:

Msgr. Bennett J. Voorhies

PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. Celestine Ojike

Very Rev. Michael Demkovich

DEACONS:

Rev. Mr. Victor Bachechi

Rev. Mr. Tony Rivera

Rev. Mr. Patrick Sena

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MASS TIMES:

Mondays-Fridays: 8:30 AM celebrated indoors and open to the public. **The 5:30 PM Weekday Mass has resumed with public service.**

Weekend Mass Schedule celebrated indoors at 25% capacity with overflow in the Gym are Saturdays, 4:30 PM. Sundays, 7 AM (Live Streamed to be viewed throughout the day), 9 AM and 10:45 AM.

Sundays, 12:15 PM Celebrated outdoors in front of the fountain of the church courtyard (weather permitting.)

Sundays, 5:30 PM celebrated privately for the intentions of that Mass.

Confessions will be available at the school windows at 3:00 PM on Saturday with the confession line in the Community Center.

The Parish Office is opened weekdays from
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM to 5:00 pm.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021 FROM 1PM-5PM FOR A STAFF RETREAT

PL

Parish Life Office (505) 299-9111

YYA

Office of Youth & Young Adult (505) 293-6760

RE

Office of Religious Education (505) 296-0411

RCIA




RCIA Coordinator—Deacon Pat Sena (505) 228-4936

LIT

Liturgy Office (505)-298-9636

Lent 2021

Prayer—Fasting—Almsgiving






Annunciation Parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at 7 pm during Fridays of Lent,
in person and
live-streamed over the parish
YouTube page.

Solemnity of St. Joseph ~ Friday, March 19, 2021



St. JOSEPH

YEARS of

Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE:
The parish office and church will be closed Friday, March 19, 2021 from 1pm - 5pm for a staff retreat.

Visit our website at www.annunciationparishabq.org

Remember to like and follow us on Facebook at [Annunciation Parish ABQ](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationParishABQ)

The Live Streamed recording of the Sunday, 7 AM weekend mass can be found on YouTube at [Annunciation Parish Albuquerque](https://www.youtube.com/AnnunciationParishAlbuquerque)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14, 2021

MON, 15TH:	8:30 AM	SI	STEVE STROW BY DURSO FAMILY
		SI	THERESA WALSH
		†	ROSEMARY BAILEY BY DEACON PAT AND KERRIE SENA
	5:30 PM	†	BRIAN ALARID BY THE TREADWELL FAMILY
		SI	MARIA CATALINA CARDENAS
		†	GEMILA RUIZ
TUES, 16TH:	8:30 AM	SI	GINA LUBECK
		†	RON AND MARY KAY TANSI BY MARY LOU
		SI	MSGR. VOORHIES BY DEACON PAT AND KERRIE SENA
	5:30 PM	†	DAVID TREADWELL BY TREADWELL FAMILY
		†	JUAN FCO. GONZALES
		†	BARKER AND CHIADO FAMILY BY THE BARKER FAMILY
WED, 17TH:	8:30 AM	SI	MARK AND ANGELICA WUNSCH BY DEACON PAT AND KERRIE SENA
		SI	MARIA RUIZ BY LILI MARLAINE N.
		†	NABOR AND LUCY BORREGO AND ARTHUR MARTINEZ JR.
	5:30 PM	SI	SHANE JONES
		†	RICHARD BAUMANN
		†	JOE SCHMUKI BY JO ANN
THURS, 18TH:	8:30 AM	SI	MICHAEL ZAGADO AND FAMILY BY MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH DUPUIS
		†	JANICE BUSTOS, BEN ROYBAL, RUDY GONZALES BY B. ROYBAL FAMILY
		†	GUADALUPE TAYLOR BY PAULINE AND TOMMY GOOLSBY
	5:30 PM	†	WENZLER, RUDNIK, MAGGIO FAMILY
		†	EASTON BRAUN
		SI	MICHELE FONTANEZ
FRI, 19TH:	8:30 AM	SI	MARIA RUIZ
		†	LOUELLEN MARIE BALDONI
		†	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RODRIGUEZ AND MEDINA FAMILY
	5:30 PM	SI	LIAM JONES
		SI	JOSE LUIS CARDENAS GARCIA
		†	INEZ SCHMUKI BY JO ANN
SAT, 20TH:	4:30 PM	†	ROZIER AND ROBERT SANCHEZ FAMILY
		†	LORIE SALAS BY FAMILY
		SI	VICKIE HAMILTON
SUN, 21ST:	7:00 AM	†	DOLORES SPENCER BY KAREN POMPEO
		†	JOHN SAVAGE
		†	LAI NGUYEN BY ANH MAI
	9:00 AM	†	ELIZABETH ALIRE - FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY BY ANNUNCIATION PARISH
		SI	DUMAN FAMILY BY LESLIE MONETTE
		†	MAX SR. AND LALA DOMINGEZ BY THE DOMINGEZ FAMILY
	10:45 AM	SI	FOR THE PEOPLE
	12:15 PM	†	MARY FRANCES RAPHOLD
		†	MARC BARDEN
		†	JOHN BELL BY MILLIE BELL AND CHRISTY AND LEE BARDEN
	5:30 PM	†	BERTA HILLMAN JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH ARELLANO
		SI	DR. YVONNE PARK
SI		ROBERT MIZEMIZF	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

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 2021 (7/1/20 - 6/30/21) is based on the giving of our faith family for Fiscal Year 2021. 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 37th weekend of the fiscal year were \$52,673.00. In the 37th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expense is \$1,224,000.00 and our collections are \$1,290,218.00.

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

From the Pastor

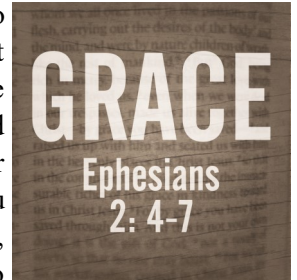
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Perhaps one of the most recognizable texts in the New Testament is John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.” The gift of Jesus to us and to the world is one of sheer grace—unmerited by any of us, but given to us nonetheless, as St. Paul reminds us today in the second reading from Ephesians 2:4-7: “God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love He had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved—raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.” Furthermore, St. Paul points out that while we were not saved by our works, we were indeed “created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life” Eph. 2:10. Clearly, we cannot work our way into heaven, but we must respond to the gift of eternal life Jesus gives us through faith by a life of service in the works of mercy. As John 3:21 tells us, “Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” May our works indeed bring the light of Christ to dispel the darkness in our world so that there will be hope for all to come back to life with God.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY



The Brothers of St. John of God will be hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day fundraiser for the Good Shepherd Center on Wednesday, March 17th online at www.gscnm.org from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The 70th Annual Brother Mathias St. Patrick's Day Celebration of Faith and Service will honor both St. Patrick and Brother Mathias. For more information, please call 505-249-6416.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH



This year the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Friday, March 19th takes on even more importance for all of us as it is the Holy Year of St. Joseph. We will have three Masses on the Solemnity: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. school Mass and 5:30 p.m. The office will be closed that afternoon for the staff and teachers' spiritual exercises. Join us in person or online to celebrate St. Joseph, the patron of the Church universal. May Good Saint Joseph intercede for us all to become the best servants of God that we can be. St. Joseph, intercede for us and for the Church throughout the world!

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen. (from Pope Francis' encyclical on St. Joseph, Dec. 8, 2020)

PARISH MISSION



We will begin our parish mission next week, Mon. March 22nd through Wed., March 24th at 7:00 p.m. each evening with Fr. Christopher Zugger, the pastor emeritus of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church. The three topics will be 1-St. Joseph, 2-the Passion and 3-the Seven Last Words of Christ. Mark your calendars for what should prove to be an inspiring mission.

Parish Happenings

Wednesday Night Adult Faith Formation

RE

Next program: Consecration to St. Joseph – Preparation begins on Wed., March 31, 2021

Background: On December 8, 2020, the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named the patron of the universal Church, Pope Francis declared that the Church would celebrate a year in his honor. This jubilee year comes at a time when the Church and the world specifically need the patronage of this quiet humble saint, husband, father, and carpenter.



What does it mean for a person to be consecrated to St. Joseph?

- Acknowledge that St. Joseph is your spiritual father and ask him to lead you closer to God.
- Entrust yourself entirely to his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues and grow in holiness.
- If you are consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, you can also consecrate yourself to St. Joseph and entrust everything to him as well as Mary. Be at peace – the Hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are one.

Program Specifics:

- Use the book, *Consecration to St. Joseph*, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC.
- Books cost \$15.00 and can be purchased when registering for the program in the parish office.
- 5 weekly meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom to discuss the daily reflections.
- Women and men are encouraged to join the study and make the Consecration to St. Joseph on Saturday, May 1st at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- Questions – call Leslie Monette at 296-0411.



America Needs Fatima Rosary



On Saturday, March 20th at 1 p.m. in the Prayer Garden, the Knights of Columbus will pray a rosary for families and traditional marriage in honor of Saint Joseph. All are welcome to join the Knights for this time of prayer.

Rice Bowls: Put your Lenten Alms to work!



It is not too late to support Catholic Relief Services good works throughout the world using the rice bowls that are located at the entrance of the church. Please take a rice bowl home and reflect on the stories that you will find in the handout placed inside the bowl. Rice bowls will be collected during Holy Week. Count the money you collected, write a check for that amount, place the check in the rice bowl and place it in the basket in the entrance of church. God bless you for seeing Christ in the faces of our sisters and brothers experiencing hunger around the world.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR: Monday, March 15, 2021 — Saturday, March 20, 2021

VISIT: www.usccb.org for daily readings

MONDAY:	Lenten Weekday	Is 65:17-21	Jn 4:43-54
TUESDAY:	Lenten Weekday	Ez 47:1-9, 12	Jn 5:1-16
WEDNESDAY:	St. Patrick, Bishop	Is 49:8-15	Jn 5:17-30
THURSDAY:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Ex 32:7-14	Jn 5:31-47
FRIDAY:	Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
SATURDAY:	Lenten Weekday	Jer 11:18-20	Jn 7:40-53