Our Lady of the Annunciation Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

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MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mondays-Fridays:
8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.
8:30 AM First Saturday
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturdays: 5:00 PM.
Sundays:
7 AM (Live Streamed)
9 AM,
10:30 AM. &
12:00 PM.
Weekend Mass is celebrated at 100% capacity and masks are optional.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday's 3:00 — 4:30 pm.
Confessions are in the church.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Annunciation Roman Catholic Parish is a community living out our faith through the Holy Spirit, in the Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, and evangelization. Like Mary, we humbly say yes to God's Will by continuing the radical mission of Jesus Christ, as we minister to all.

Weekly Mass Intensions & Readings

MON., 12TH: ST. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS; ST. PANCRAS, MARTYR
ACTS 11:1-18/JN 10:1-10

8:30 AM † ALBERT RAYMOND CORTEZ - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY; † WAGNER & SANCHEZ FAMILIES; † SR. NANCY KAZIK

5:30 PM † SYLVIA TOWNSEND - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL; † SONIA SWIERSZCZ; (SI) H.P. PSOMAS

TUES., 13TH: OUR LADY OF FATIMA
ACTS 11:19-26/JN 10:22-30

8:30 AM (SI) IN THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE; (SI) IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVORS RECEIVED; † SUSANNA RIVERA

5:30PM † GILBERT & DOLORES CANO; † NOBI HURLEY; † H.P. PSOMAS

WED., 14TH: ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26/JN 15:9-17

8:30 AM † RAMON LUCERO; (SI)/† LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD; (SI) IN HONOR OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

5:30PM † SONIA SWIERSZCZ; † H.P. PSOMAS; (SI) ROBERT & LILIAN CHACON - ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

THURS., 15TH: ST. ISIDORE
ACTS 13:13-25/JN 13:16-20

8:30 AM (SI) KATIE ROYER; † LORENZO & PERCY LARRANAGA; † KEN ANDERSON

5:30 PM † MARIO GAZZARA; † MARIA VIGIL BIRTHDAY, ZANE MENDOZA - 7TH ANNIVERSARY; † H.P. PSOMAS

FRI., 16TH: EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS 13:26-33/JN 14:1-6

8:30 AM † PETER TAFOYA; (SI) MARY OTHMER; (SI) RICHARD & MARGARET SMITH - ANNIVERSARY

5:30 PM (SI) FOR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES INTENTIONS

SAT., 17TH: EASTER WEEKDAY
ACTS 13:44-52/JN 14:7-14

5:00 PM † FRAN PAGE - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY; † RICHARD BAUMANN; † JOSEPH S. CORDOVA

SUN., 18TH: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS 14:21-27/RV 21:1-5A/JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

7:00 AM † GUADALUPE TAYLOR; † CRAIG OTHMER; † EMILIANO & LUCY CASTILLO

9:00 AM (SI) DEBBIE HUMPHREY

10:30 AM (SI) GABRIELL VOORHIES; † ANDRES, JOSE & STELLA ARELLANES

12:00 PM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE

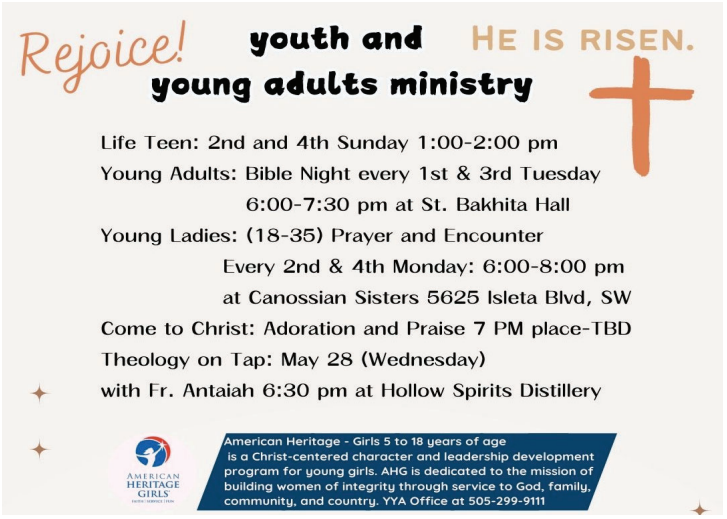
How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me? (Psalm 116:12)

The Parish Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 (7/1/24 - 6/30/25) is based on the giving of our faith family for Fiscal Year 2024. The portion of our budget contributed in envelopes, checks, loose cash and **online giving** is $1,768,000.00 or $34,000.00 per week. Contributions for the 44th weekend of the fiscal year were $33,820.00. In the 44th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were $1,496,000.00, and our collections are $1,662,609.00.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

This Weeks Event

Monday, May 12th,		
9:00 AM	Marianites	St. Francis Hall
7:00 PM	Baptismal Preperation Class	St. Magdalene Hall
7:00 PM	Men's Ensemble Choir	Church
Tuesday, May 13th,		
2:00 PM	Resepct Life Ministry	St. Magdalene Hall
6:00 PM	Venture Crew	CC (Community Center)
7:00 PM	RCIA	St. Magdalene Hall
Wednesday, May 14th,		
8:30 AM	Women's Guild Mass & Installment	Church
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts 280	Gym
7:00 PM	Girls Troop	Gym
7:00 PM	Kings Men	Off Campus *Sangre de Cristo Parish*
Thursday, May 15th,		
8:00 AM	ACS Rosary Group	St. Magdalene Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday Reading Reflection	St. Francis Hall
1:00 PM	Women of Grace - Day Session	St. Bakhita Hall
6:00 PM	Women of Grace - Evening Session	St. Bakhita Hall
6:30 PM	Cantor Ensembles	Church
7:00 PM	Mixed Choir	Church
Friday, May 16th,		
5:30 PM	8th Grade Graduation Mass	Church
Saturday, May 17th,		
5:00 PM	Marriage Matters	St. Francis Hall
5:00 PM	Marriage Matters	St. Magdalene Hall

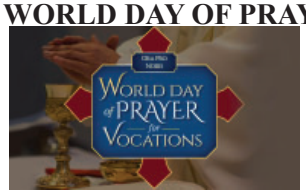


From the Pastor

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today, the 4th Sunday of Easter, is known as Good Shepherd Sunday as the gospel text is always taken from the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John. In this great meditation, Jesus says: I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly" John 10:10. No matter what it is that we are facing in life, whatever the challenges may be, Jesus, who is our life, has come to give us the abundant life. That life comes to us through the grace He won for us on the cross and in the resurrection, which is applied to each of us personally through baptism. Are we living out this grace? Do we take our baptismal vows seriously? Are we just routine, automatic Catholics or are we intentional Catholics with a personal relationship with Jesus the Good Shepherd? Let us take this Easter Season as an opportunity to reexamine our walk with the Lord and evaluate whether or not we hear the Shepherd's voice through scripture and prayer in our daily lives. Do we imitate the Good Shepherd by the way we love one another and serve the Lord in the world? The world is in such need of living witnesses to eternal love that we cannot wait any longer but must testify that Jesus is indeed alive and risen and active in the world today. May the Risen Savior, Jesus our Good Shepherd, find us to be a faithful flock ready and willing to evangelize!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The 4th Sunday of Easter is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us take the call to vocation as a mission of all the baptized. Vocation simply means a calling and we are all called to follow the Good Shepherd from the moment of baptism. Therefore, the first place we can promote vocations is in the home. If we pray for and encourage good sacramental marriages which include prayer in the home, sacred images and blessings and loving one's spouse and children as the closest neighbor anyone has, then we will see the faith flourish once again. How many families pray together other than on Sunday? You don't eat just one day a week, so why pray only one day a week, when prayer is food for the soul? Let's begin the renewal of priestly, religious and diaconal vocations by first renewing our baptismal vocations to be true disciples of the Lord. Then, don't forget to pray this vocation prayer for our seminarians and religious and deacon candidates in formation: Father, in your plan for salvation You provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your Church and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel for the world through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.

MOTHERS DAY & BIRTHRIGHT

We are abundantly blessed today in that we also honor our mothers. We salute all mothers and expecting mothers today and pray through the intercession of the Blessed Mother that they experience much consolation and blessing in return for the blessings they have given us. How many of our mothers taught us to obey the commandments and to love one another! We can celebrate our friendship with the Good Shepherd today, much due to the lessons we learned from our mother's sacrificial love. Thank you Birthright on this Mother's Day as we honor your amazing support for expecting mothers to carry their children to term and raise them in a healthier environment thereafter. Let us pray: All loving God, we give You thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need. May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us. May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers separated from their children because of war, poverty or conflict. May they feel the loving embrace of God who wipes away every tear. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers and grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION

Next weekend we will take up the annual collection for the Catholic Home Missions, historically known as the Black and Indian Mission Collection. This is our opportunity to continue St. Katherine Drexel's outreach to African American and Native American Catholics with schools, churches and missions throughout the South and West. Thank you for your gracious support of these U. S. home missions.

FROM THE RELIGIOUS ED CORNER

- Elementary, Middle School and Sacramental Preparation Classes are on summer break.
- Registration for our 2025-2026 programs will begin August 2025.
- If you have questions about our Religious Education Programs please call Leslie Monette at 505-296-0411 or email her at lmonette@annunciationparishabq.org

Have a wonderful and relaxing summer!

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Thank You

Leslie Monette, Cindy Shields, Sr. Emma Ruth Ancheta, Religious Education, School & Confirmation Teachers, and Parents for lovingly preparing our children.

Congratulations to the Elect & Candidates who received their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil

23 individuals received their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil
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