

Our Lady of the 
Annunciation Church

Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time
May 18, 2025

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found on YouTube at

Annunciation Parish Albuquerque



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., 19TH: EASTER WEEKDAY

ACTS 14:5-18/JN 14:21-26

- 8:30 AM + BELINDA KOENIG - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY;
+ BEN RODRIGUEZ; (SI) JOSEPH ANTHONY
5:30 PM + MARY AGNES LUTZ; + SONIA SWIERSZCZ;
+ H.P. PSOMAS

TUES., 20TH: ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

ACTS 14:19-28/JN 14:27-31A

- 8:30 AM + CHARLES BACHECHI; + PATRICIA MOON - 1ST YEAR
ANNIVERSARY; + MARITZA SAMAHA - 1ST YEAR
ANNIVERSARY
5:30PM + RICHARD & RUPERT BYERS; + LUCY & NABOR BORREGO,
HILLARI KRUGER; + H.P. PSOMAS

WED., 21ST: ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

ACTS 15:1-6/JN 15:1-8

- 8:30 AM + JOANNE BECENTI; (SI) JAXS MULVILLE;
(SI) ERIC SANDLIN
5:30PM + JOSEPHINA ARRELLANO - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL;
+ MARIA VIGIL - 2ND ANNIVERSARY; + KATHY CUSHING

THURS., 22ND: ST. RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS

ACTS 15:7-21/JN 15:9-11

- 8:30 AM + VICTORIA JENSEN - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY;
+ JACK DARLING; (SI) ANNETTE BARKER
5:30 PM + RUEBAN URENDA - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY;
+ SONIA SWIERSZCZ; + JOSE ARELLANO - 25 ANNIVERSARY

FRI., 23RD: EASTER WEEKDAY

ACTS 15:22-31/JN 15:12-17

- 8:30 AM + TONY & ANTHONY VANDAMME; + H.P. PSOMAS;
+ JEAN MULVIHILL
5:30 PM + RICHARD PRASEK; (SI) DEBBIE HUMPHREY;
(SI) VINCE BAKER FOR HEALING

SAT., 24TH: EASTER WEEKDAY

ACTS 16:1-10/JN 15:18-21

- 5:00 PM + DONNA JONES; (SI) STEPHEN SEE - BIRTHDAY
BLESSINGS; (SI) MERNA & SEE LUSH

SUN., 25TH: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29/RV 21:10-14, 22-23/JN 14:23-29

- 7:00 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE
9:00 AM (SI) MSGR. VOORHIES; (SI) JASON SANDOVAL
10:30 AM + MARGARET BROSAN; + MAGDELENA & MARCOS
ORTIZ; + GORDAN HENNESSEY
12:00 PM + MARY BARELA; (SI) DEACON PAT;
(SI) FR. THOMAS

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, online giving and loose cash is \$1,768,000.00 or \$34,000.00 per week.

Contributions for the 45th weekend of the fiscal year were \$36,052.00. In the 45th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$1,530,000.00, and our collections are \$1,696,726. The Brothers of the Good Shepherd collection was \$1,942.00.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

This Weeks Event

Sunday, May 18th,

4:30 PM Couples Bridge St. Magdalene Hall

Monday, May 19th,

9:00 AM Marianites St. Francis Hall
3:00 PM Caregivers Support Group St. Bakhita Hall
6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul St. Magdalene Hall

Tuesday, May 20th,

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle St. Francis Hall

Wednesday, May 21st,

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Gym
7:00 PM Girls Troop Gym
7:00 PM Kings Men Off Campus
Sangre de Cristo Parish

Thursday, May 22nd,

8:00 AM ACS Rosary Group St. Magdalene Hall
8:30 AM ACS Last School Mass Church
9:30 AM Sunday Reading Reflections 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

You're Invited to Discover God's Wisdom In The:

BOOK OF PROVERBS

Join TKM in Adoration/Study and Discussion

Location: Sangre de Cristo Parish
8901 Candelaria Rd NE

READING: Chapters 7-12

Wednesday 5/14/24
7PM - 8:30PM

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FROM THE RELIGIOUS ED CORNER



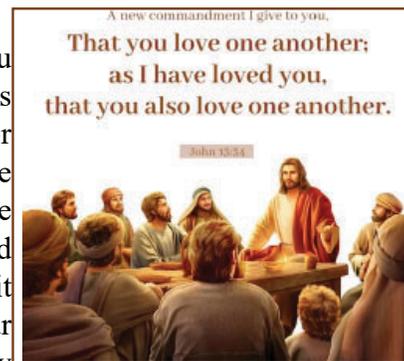
- Elementary, Middle School and Sacramental Preparation Classes are on summer break.
- Registration for our 2025-2026 programs will begin August 2025.
- If you have questions about our Religious Education Programs please call Leslie Monette at 505-296-0411 or email her at lmonette@annunciationparishabq.org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



From the Pastor

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's liturgy reminds us of Jesus' new commandment in John 13:34... "that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." This is Jesus' highest calling for us, to love sacrificially as He did by giving his all for us. John 13:35 then follows by saying, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." This, dear friends, is why we have an ecumenical movement. When the world looks upon us Christians and sees that we do not love one another but rather bicker and insult one another it leads others to a loss of faith in Christianity. Why? Because we do not follow our own Lord's commandment. Ecumenism attempts to build bridges with fellow Christians over which the Holy Spirit can move and answer Jesus' prayer on the night before He died when praying to the Father in heaven "that they may be one, as we are one..." John 17:22. We actually scandalize the world by our disunity. In fact, when Christians are being martyred for the faith, they are not asked to which denomination they belong but whether or not they are Christians. In the end, Jesus will ask us why we did not answer his plea for unity in his Body the Church. Well, let us begin to reach out to other Christians by supporting them in prayer and shared works of justice and charity in our community. Honor them by listening to and learning about their faith practices. Perhaps your coworkers or schoolmates or even your family members belong to different churches and would be willing to share their faith journey with you. Then you could do the same with them by expressing your own experience of faith. If we Christians do not unite, at least in our common baptism in the one Lord Jesus Christ, the tidal wave of this world's secularism might wash us all away! Though it make look impossible to reunite, nothing is impossible for God. Remember, as Jesus says in Rev. 21:5, "Behold, I make all things new."



POPE LEO XIV



Habemus Papam! Indeed we have a new Pope, Leo XIV, who is being consecrated today at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Pope Leo, as most of you know, was born on the south side of Chicago and attended Catholic Schools for all of his education. His final degree in canon law was from my alma mater, the Angelicum, a Dominican University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. Please pray for our Holy Father Leo that he may have wisdom and share the truth with clarity and grace. May God bless and protect Pope Leo with many years for the good of the Church. As I have mentioned since his election, please let Pope Leo speak for himself and do not be deceived by what the press or AI tells you. Go to the Vatican website, www.vatican.va. in order to get exactly what the Pope says. In Pope Leo's first homily after his election in the Sistine Chapel, the Holy Father said:

Even today, there are many settings in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, meant for the weak and unintelligent. Settings where other securities are preferred, like technology, money, success, power or pleasure. These are contexts where it is not easy to preach the Gospel and bear witness to its truth, where believers are mocked, opposed, despised or at best tolerated and pitied. Yet, precisely for this reason, they are the places where our missionary outreach is desperately needed. A lack of faith is often tragically accompanied by the loss of meaning in life, the neglect of mercy, appalling violations of human dignity, the crisis of the family and so many other wounds that afflict our society.

Amen, dear Holy Father and may the Holy Trinity guide you with every grace that you need!



TRUE NORTH
Creating Memories in a Holy World

Our VBS program, TRUE NORTH is from June 2nd- June 6th, 2025
from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Participants: Ages 4 through 11
Youth Volunteers: Ages 12 through 18
School and Confirmation Service Hours can be earned!
Stop by the Parish Office Monday through Friday
9 -12 and 1-5 to register.
Registration Fee: \$40.00 for the 1st child, \$30.00 for the 2nd child and
\$20.00 for the rest of the children.
We accept cash or checks only for the payment.
For more information: Call 505-296-0411 or
email Leslie at lmonette@annunciationparishabq.org

SIGN UP NOW!

Youth and Young adults Ministry

Life Teen: 2nd and 4th Sunday 1:00-2:00 pm
(if you want to join please call 505 293 6760)
Young Adults: Bible Night every 1st & 3rd Tuesday
6:00-7:30 pm at St. Bakhita Hall
Young Ladies: (18-35) Prayer and Encounter
Every 2nd & 4th Monday: 6:00-8:00 pm
at Canossian Sisters 5625 Isleta Blvd, SW
Come to Christ: Adoration and Praise 7 PM place-TBD
Theology on Tap: May 28 (Wednesday)
with Fr. Antaiah 6:30 pm at Hollow Spirits Distillery

open for new members and volunteers

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