

Our Lady of the   
*Annunciation* Church

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
June 1, 2025

**PASTOR:**

Msgr. Bennett J. Voorhies

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Rev. Mr. Steven Fraker

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The Live Streamed recording of the Sunday, 7 AM weekend mass can be  
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., 2ND: ST. MARCELLINUS & PETER, MARTYRS**

ACTS 19:1-8/JN 16:29-33

- 8:30 AM † SHEILAH DANIEL; † B.A. RODRIGUEZ;  
(SI) JOE DUPUIS  
5:30 PM † CHRISTO JOSE; † H.P. PSOMAS;  
(SI) IAN SANDLIN

**TUES., 3RD: ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

ACTS 20:17-27/JN 17:1-11A

- 8:30 AM (SI) IN THANKSGIVING; † RUSSELL MORRIS;  
† ANN DUPUIS  
5:30PM † BEN ABEYTA; † SONIA SWIERSZCZ;  
(SI) COLLEEN GALLAGHER - BIRTHDAY

**WED., 4TH: EASTER WEEKDAY**

ACTS 20:28-38/JN 17:11B-19

- 8:30 AM † ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL SHEEHAN; † RICHARD  
PRASEK; (SI) ZOE RODRIGUEZ  
5:30PM † H.P. PSOMAS; † JOE MARTINEZ;  
† NORMA ROSER

**THURS., 5TH: ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP & MARTYR**

ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11/JN 17:20-2

- 8:30 AM † CONRADO GENPESAW; (SI) KATIE ROYER  
5:30 PM † H.P. PSOMAS; † RICHARD PRASEK;  
(SI) PRASEK KIDS & GRANDCHILDREN

**FRI., 6TH: ST. NORBERT, BISHOP**

ACTS 25:13B-21/JN 21:15-19

- 8:30 AM † H.P. PSOMAS  
5:30 PM † RICHARD PRASEK; † DONNIE GARCIA;  
(SI) COURTNEY ROSER

**SAT., 7TH: EASTER WEEKDAY**

ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31/JN 21:20-25

- 8:30AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE  
5:00 PM † JARED HAMBLIN; † DONNA JONES; (SI) GEORGE  
& MYRNA DINGMAN

**SUN., 8TH: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

ACTS 2:1-11/1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13 OR ROM 8:8-17/JN 20:19-23 OR JN 14:15-16, 23B-26

- 7:00 AM † MARY LUDI; † RICHARD COFFEE;  
† SHEILA GARCIA  
9:00 AM † ISABELLA SANTISTEVEN; † JOE MARTINEZ;  
10:30 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE  
12:00 PM † GEORGE & JOHN DREBING, SANDRA STAGNONE;  
† EDITH GEMPESAW

*This Weeks Event*

**Sunday, June 1st,**

4:00 PM Korean Catholic Community St. Bakhita Hall

**Monday, June 2nd,**

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, June 3rd,**

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle St. Francis Hall  
6:30 PM Young Adult Buble Study St. Bakhita Hall

**Wednesday, June 4th,**

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, June 5th,**

9:30 AM Sunday Reading Reflection St. Francis Hall

**Friday, June 6th,**

8:30 AM First Friday, Mass & Adoration Church

**Saturday, June 7th,**

8:30 AM First Saturday Mass & Rosary Church  
10:00 AM Priest Ordinations Cathedral Basilica  
of Santa Fe



*Youth and  
Young adults Ministry*



Life Teen: An invitation for all High School students

2nd and 4th Sunday 1:00-2:00 pm

Young Adults: Bible Night every 1st & 3rd Tuesday

6:00-7:30 pm at St. Bakhita Hall

Young Ladies: (18-35) Prayer and Encounter

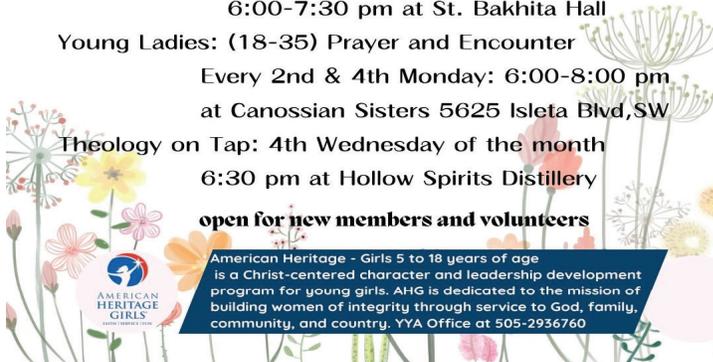
Every 2nd & 4th Monday: 6:00-8:00 pm

at Canossian Sisters 5625 Isleta Blvd, SW

Theology on Tap: 4th Wednesday of the month

6:30 pm at Hollow Spirits Distillery

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY**

**POSITION TITLE:** Ecclesiastical Notary

**DIVISION:** Moderator of the Curia

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Provide administrative support to the Judicial Vicar  
and serve as liaison to Tribunal staff and parishes. To  
provide services and support the daily routine and the  
overall function of the Tribunal Office.

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or email at csalcido@asfnm.org

***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 47th weekend of the fiscal year were  
\$23,648.00. In the 47th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted  
goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses  
were \$1,598,000.00, and our collections are \$1,745,926.00.

***(Totals for the 47th week do not include online giving. Totals  
for online giving for the 47th & 48th weeks will be posted with  
the 49th week.)***

# From the Pastor

## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, the celebration of Jesus' entry into heaven. In a certain sense, we could say that this celebrates the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation. What comes next? Well, this is really the passing on of the baton to us, Jesus' disciples. We are commissioned to make disciples of all nations, a challenge for all of us to become witnesses of Jesus' love in the world. Only when they see that we love one another as Jesus loved us, sacrificing for each other and forgiving as He forgives us, will the world be moved to become true disciples. On our own, we could never imagine living up to this calling. However, Jesus does not expect us to do this on our own power but by the power of the Holy Spirit. Hence, there is such need for daily prayer to the Holy Spirit. The first novena in history was between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday as the apostles gathered for nine days of prayer with the Blessed Virgin Mary imploring the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Since Our Lady was the first to receive the Holy Spirit, at the Annunciation, Mary was the perfect prayer partner for the apostles to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. This week, let us join in prayer with Our Lady to the Holy Spirit for a New Pentecost to come upon us so that we will begin anew to live in the Spirit fully alive:



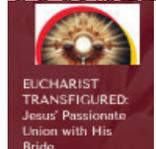
Come, Creator Spirit, come from your bright heavenly throne, come take possession of our souls, and make them all your own. You who are called the Paraclete, best gift of God above, the living spring, the vital fire, sweet christ'ning and true love.... Oh guide our minds with your blest light, with love our hearts inflame; and with your strength, which ne'er decays, confirm our mortal frame. Far from us drive our deadly foe; true peace unto us ring; and through all perils lead us safe beneath your sacred wing....

## ORDINATION OF MICHAEL VILLAVICENCIO



I am delighted to announce the upcoming Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ of the transitional Deacon Michael Villavicencio in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe on Saturday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m. In addition, Father Villavicencio will offer his solemn first Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 8th at Risen Savior Church in Albuquerque at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to both ceremonies, so let us support this wonderful brother of our Music Director Steven Villavicencio and this dear friend of our parish who served here as a seminarian for two different assignments. May God bless our new priest and Father Michael Villavicencio. Ad multos annos!

## COUNSELOR JOHN JOHNSON



John Johnson, a Catholic counselor and speaker, will be presenting Eucharist Transfigured: Jesus' Passionate Union with His Bride at St. Therese Church on 4th Street in Albuquerque this Tuesday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. John has a gift for bringing about a unity between the Eucharist and Marriage. The talk is free and will be followed by a question and answer session to build up Christian marriages today.

## 2025 SOUTHWEST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE



This year's Charismatic Conference will be held on the weekend of July 25-27 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on University Blvd, here in Albuquerque. The speakers include Fr. Joe Freedy, Deacon Ralph Poyo and Andi Oney. Sr. Magdalena of the Disciples of Jesus the Lord will be the MC. To experience this uplifting weekend in the Holy Spirit, you may register at 505-247-0397 or going to [www.abqccc.org](http://www.abqccc.org).

## CANOSSIAN MEXICO MISSION COLLECTION



Next weekend, June 7-8, we will take up our annual collection to assist the Canossian Sisters' work in their missions in Mexico. The Canossian Sisters are involved in parish ministry and community service in Chihuahua. The Sisters also have a school there serving some 250 children. Though small in number, the Sisters' presence is widely felt in great part due to your generous support and to their great dedication to those most in need. Thank you for your ongoing care, prayers and support!



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**28 JUNE, 2025**

**8:00am**

Arroyo del Oso Golf Course  
ABQ, NM

For more info, contact Tom Ortiz  
at 505-350-7545



## The Knights of Columbus Corner

Do you have any interest in supporting your Community?  
Come join the Knights! Here are some of the upcoming events.

We hope to have updates once a month.

6/12 - Council 14920 Monthly meeting 7 PM

6/26 - Knights of Columbus Monthly social gathering 7 PM

6/28 - Golf Tournament @ Arroyo Del Oso

7/10 - Council 14920 Monthly meeting 7 PM

Next Burrito Breakfast ~ August 3rd.

St. Magdalene of Canossa Council #14920

<https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=14920>

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