

Our Lady of the 
Annunciation Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 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 Intentions & Readings

MON., 21ST: ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

8:30 AM + WENZLER & MAGGIO FAMILIES; (SI) TIM & PAT MCKENNA; (SI) DEACON PAT SENA - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

5:30 PM + SONIA SWIERESZCZ

TUES., 22ND: ST. MARY MAGDALENE

SG 3:1-4B OR 2 COR 5:14-17/JN 20:1-2, 11-18

8:30 AM + JOE FRANCIS; (SI) CONNIE RYAN & FAMILY; (SI) JEANNIE SHREVE

5:30PM + SYLVIA TOWNSEND

WED., 23RD: ST. BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

8:30 AM (SI) DYLAN DIVLEY; (SI) IVY KNOWLSON; + ALBERT

5:30PM (SI) MARTINEZ, TRUJILLO & GILLILAND FAMILIES

THURS., 24TH: ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

8:30 AM + MARY FRANCIS; + PAUL KOEPPPEL; + H.P. PSOMAS, PHYLLIS AVLES, KEITH KUROWSKI

5:30 PM + RICHARD PRASEK; + KEN BOWER; (SI) PRASEK KIDS & GRANDKIDS

FRI., 25TH: ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

2 COR 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

8:30 AM + GEORGE ANDRESON

5:30 PM + SONIA SWIERESZCZ; + RAYMOND IRWIN; (SI) FR ROBERT BUSTAMENTE

SAT., 26TH: ST. JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

5:00 PM + MARIAN SOTEL; + MARY KAY DAWSON; (SI) JAMIE MULVILLE

SUN., 27TH: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING

7:00 AM + LINO SALAZAR; + JACOBO & SEVERIANA SALAZAR; + MANUEL SERRANO & TONY GALLEGOS

9:00 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE

10:30 AM + WENZLER & MAGGIO FAMILIES; + WILLIAM MASCARENAS; (SI) KELSEY & CAITLIN KNOWLSON;

12:00 PM (SI) CANNOSIAN DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

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 2025 (7/1/25 - 6/30/26) is based on the giving of our faith family for Fiscal Year 2025. The portion of our budget contributed in envelopes, checks, loose cash and online giving is \$1,891,760.00 or \$36,380.00 per week.

Contributions for the 2nd weekend of the fiscal year were \$31,799.00. In the 2nd week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$72,760.00, and our collections are \$71,711.00.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

This Week's Event

Sunday, July 20th,

1:00 PM Cub Scouts St. Magdalene Hall

Monday, July 21st,

9:00 PM Marianites St. Francis Hall

3:00 PM Caregivers Support Group St. Bakhita Hall

6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Magdalene Hall

6:30 PM Safety Team Meeting St. Bakhita Hall

Tuesday, July 22nd,

6:15 PM Knights of Columbus Assembly St. Bakhita Hall

Wednesday, July 23rd,

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, July 24th,

9:30 AM Sunday Reading Reflection St. Bakhita Hall

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Social St. Magdalene



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Just a reminder that we are halfway through Campaign 2025. Many thanks to those who have already pledged their participation in this important mission. A good number have already completed their pledges and we are very grateful. During this year of the Great Jubilee, we are reminded in a special way to be Pilgrims of HOPE, carrying the joyful message of the Lord, to those served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our assigned goal of \$129,000.00 for this important work has been surpassed with pledges totaling \$182,676.71, remember all funds generated above the assigned goal are returned to the parish, in a 100% rebate, for use in our Parish. While we have exceeded our assigned goal, it is important to raise our participation level well above our current 14.5% of donors now giving to the ACA. As the Lord cannot be outdone in generosity, we ask you to prayerfully consider your participation. May God Bless you for all you do.

IN-PERSON

ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING

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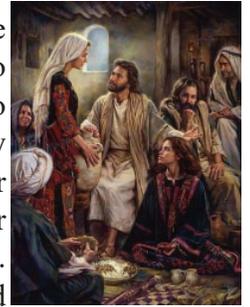


If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, or are interested in learning about the Catholic Church, please call Deacon Pat Sena at 505-228-4936

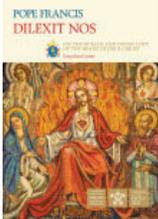
From the Pastor

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's theme for the liturgy is living in the presence of the Lord. In Genesis 18 there is the famous visitation of the Lord to Abraham in the desert, appearing as three persons in need to whom Abraham showed great hospitality. The gospel from Luke 10:38-42 records Jesus' visit to Martha and Mary in their home, where Jesus was warmly welcomed. While Martha was busy with the details of hospitality, Mary couldn't leave being at the feet of Jesus. What about our presence before the Lord? Do we long to linger in God's Word—studying the scriptures or adoring the Eucharistic Lord? Can you offer up your sufferings in prayer to the Lord as did St. Paul as recorded in today's second reading from Col. 1:24-28? In fact Paul said that he rejoiced in his sufferings offered for others. Let us enter more deeply into the presence of the Lord with heartfelt prayer and stillness before the One who gives ultimate meaning to our lives.



POPE FRANCIS' LAST ENCYCLICAL DILEXIT NOS



I encourage you to read Pope Francis' final encyclical entitled "Dilexit Nos" on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a moving study of the devotion to the Sacred Heart from the viewpoint of many saints and how this devotion applies to our lives today. In paragraph #2 Pope Francis said: ... living as we do in an age of superficiality, rushing frenetically from one thing to another without really knowing why, and ending up as insatiable consumers and slaves to the mechanisms of a market unconcerned about the deeper meaning of our lives, all of us need to rediscover the importance of the heart.

Then Pope Francis concludes his thoughts in paragraph #218 with these insights:

In a world where everything is bought and sold, people's sense of their worth appears increasingly to depend on what they can accumulate with the power of money. We are constantly being pushed to keep buying, consuming and distracting ourselves, held captive to a demeaning system that prevents us from looking beyond our immediate and petty needs. The love of Christ has no place in this perverse mechanism, yet only that love can set us free from a mad pursuit that no longer has room for a gratuitous love. Christ's love can give a heart to our world and revive love wherever we think that the ability to love has been definitively lost.

Rediscover this love of the Heart of Christ in this inspiring encyclical "Dilexit Nos" which literally means "He loved us" for Jesus' love for us never ends!

FOCUS



Each of us is called to share Jesus Christ no matter where we are. FOCUS lay missionaries answer that call by going to college and university campuses across the country, giving freely and joyfully of themselves to invite students onto the journey to Christ's Kingdom. One of our own parishioners is going to serve as a FOCUS missionary beginning this Fall. If you would like to learn more about supporting this outreach to young adult Catholics on college campuses you are welcome to come to a presentation this Wednesday, July 23rd at 6:15 p.m. in St. Magdalene Hall.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



If only I possessed the grace, good Jesus, to be utterly at one with You! Amidst all the variety of worldly things around me, Lord, the only thing I crave is unity with You. You are all my soul's needs. Unite, dear friend of my heart, this unique little soul of mine to your perfect goodness. You are all mine; when shall I be yours? Lord Jesus, my beloved, be the magnet of my heart; clasp, press, unite me for ever to your Sacred Heart. You have made me for yourself; make me one with You. Absorb this tiny drop of life into the ocean of goodness whence it came. Amen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought about sharing your faith, time and talents?

We need adults to be catechists, and high school and middle school youth to be assistants.

If you are interested in volunteering please call Leslie Monette in the Religious Education Office at 505-296-0411.

God will reward you!



NEW PARISHIONER MEET AND GREET

Sunday, August 3, 2025

9 AM Mass : Blessing of New Parishioners during Mass

10 AM : Gather in the Community Center with

Msgr. Voorhies, the Pastoral Team and

the Pastoral Council for breakfast

Burritos, donuts and drinks courtesy of the parish

Call Leslie for more info. at 505-296-0411



Adult Confirmation

This program is for those seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.

To be eligible, you must have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion and be the minimum age of 19 years old. Confirmation Mass will be held at the end of October with Archbishop Wester.

The 8-week program runs from September 7 through October 26



For more details and inquiries contact Leslie Monette, DRE 505-296-0411

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS ON AUGUST 4TH !



Our Religious Education includes Elementary, Middle School, Confirmation I, Sacramental Preparation and Adult Confirmation programs.

Religious Education also offers sacramental preparation for youth and adults who may or may not have received all the Sacraments of Initiation. We offer classes to complete Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Contact Leslie Monette, DRE at 505-296-0411 to discuss the programs that we have available.

Registration forms will be available in the Church Vestibule and in the Parish Office. **At this time all forms must be submitted in person in the Parish Office along with payment.**



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