Our Lady of the Annunciation Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

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MASS TIMES:
Sundays:
7 AM (Live Streamed)
9 AM,
10:30 AM. &
12:00 Noon

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mondays-Fridays:
8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.
8:30 AM First Saturday
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturdays: 5:00 PM.

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., 4TH: ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST
NM 11:4B-15/MT 14:13-21

8:30 AM † FRANK STOLL - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS; (SI) VICKI DONALDSON; (SI) ANNETTE BARKER
5:30 PM † SONIA SWIERSZCZ; † GEORGE TREADWELL; (SI) MICHAEL ROUSE

TUES., 5TH: THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR
NM 12:1-13/MT 14:22-36 OR MT 15:1-2, 10-14

8:30 AM † ANN DUPUIS - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL; (SI) MICHAEL ZAGADO & FAMILY; (SI) MICHAEL BEISEL
5:30PM † SONIA SWIERESZCZ; † JENNIFER BLEVINS; (SI) PAT JORDAN

WED., 6TH: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
DN 7:9-10, 13-14/2 PT 1:16-19/LK 9:28B-36

8:30 AM † MOLLY JACQUES - 11TH ANNIVERSARY; † AL BANKER, DAUGHTER AND GRANDSON
5:30PM (SI) JOHN RABEL BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS; (SI) STEVEN TORRES; † SALLY COCA

THURS., 7TH: ST. SIXTUS II, POPE, & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; ST. CAJETAN, PRIEST
NM 20:1-13/MT 16:13-23

8:30 AM † SHELLIE NICHOLS; (SI) KATIE ROYER; (SI) TERRY GLUVNA BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
5:30 PM † GUS POWERS; † SONIA SWIERSZCZ; † H.P.PSOMAS, PHYLLIS ABELS, KEITH KUROWSKI

FRI., 8TH: ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST
DT 4:32-40/MT 16:24-28

8:30 AM † GILBERT CANO - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY; (SI) POPE LEO; (SI) PRAYERS FOR MARK
5:30 PM † LUISA MARTINEZ; † GILBERT & DOLORES CANO; †/SI FRANK & TERESA LOSCHKE ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

SAT., 9TH: ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR; BVM
DT 6:4-13/MT 17:14-20

5:00 PM † WILLIAM & PAULINE SAXTON; † FIDEL ROMERO; (SI) BARBARA BAUMANN - 90TH BIRTHDAY

SUN., 10TH: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WIS 18:6-9/HEB 11:1-2, 8-19 OR 11:1-2, 8-12/LK 12:32-48 OR 12:35-40

7:00 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE
9:00 AM † PATRICK HEISE; (SI) KELSEY & CAITLIN KNOWLSON; (SI) ANTHONY MOTTO
10:30 AM † DAVID BAUMANN; (SI) GABRIELLE VOORHIE; † FELIX GARCIA - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL;
12:00 PM † JOHN SANCHEZ; † WENZLER & MAGGIO FAMILIES; (SI) JOSE CRUZ

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 4th weekend of the fiscal year were $24,822.00. In the 4th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were $145,520.00, and our collections are $125,731.00.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

This Week's Event

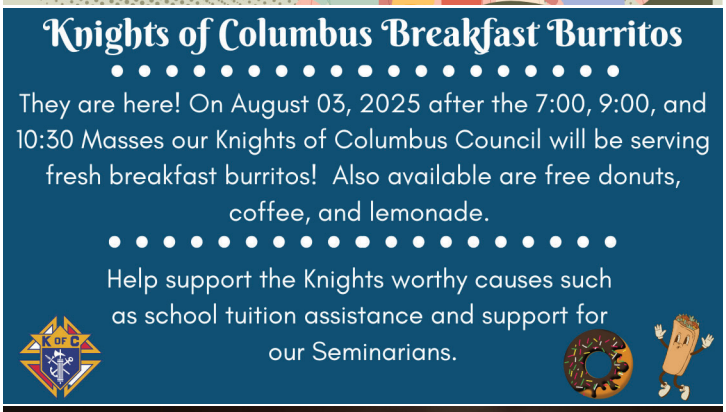
Sunday, August 3rd,
1:45 PM 5th Grade Cub Scouts — St. Bakhita Hall
4:00 PM Korean Catholic Community — St. Bakhita Hall

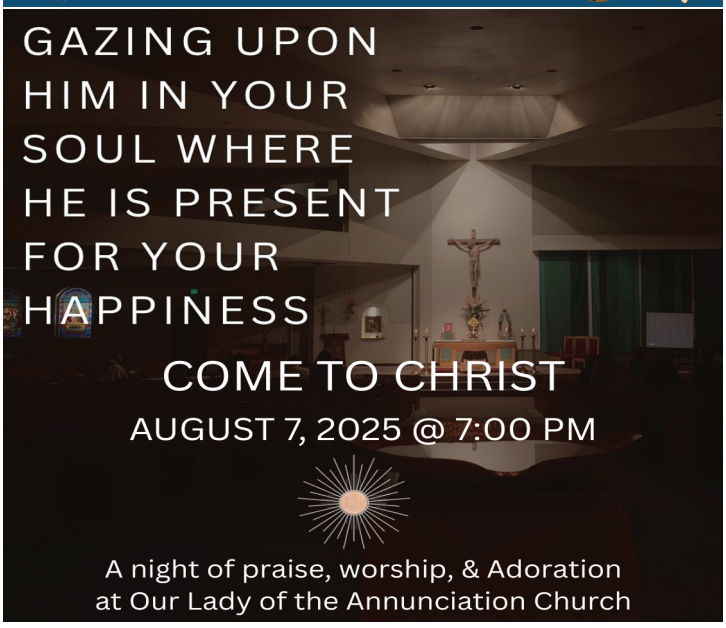
Monday, August 4th,
9:00 PM Marianites — St. Francis Hall
6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul — St. Magdalene Hall

Tuesday, August 5th,
6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle — St. Francis Hall

Wednesday, August 6th,
6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting — Community Center
6:30 PM Troop Meeting — Gym

Thursday, August 7th,
9:30 AM Sunday Reading Reflection — St. Francis Hall
7:00 PM Come to Christ Adoration — Church





From the Pastor

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's gospel passage, Luke 12:13-21, gives us a teaching on the danger of the deadly sin of greed. Often, families are divided over inheritance and this was the case Jesus was asked to judge, which He refused to do. Instead, Jesus told the parable of the rich man who built a larger granary to store his bountiful harvest rather than sharing his blessings. Tragically, that rich man's life ended suddenly and unexpectedly. In verse 21, Jesus concludes by saying: Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God. Greed seems to be such an all American sin as we are constantly giving in to the advertisers call for bigger and better, more and more of this, that or another thing. When we go in to the store for one thing, we cannot resist getting far more than we ever need because it's "on sale"! In Colossians 3:5 St. Paul says we are to: Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. St. Paul can refer to greed as idolatry because by our actions we end up worshiping things instead of God. Long ago, Blessed John Henry Newman claimed that the world was bowing down before wealth and notoriety already in the 19th Century, which today we would call our moment of fame or going viral on the internet. Reflecting on the call to true happiness in the beatitude "Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God," the Catechism of the Catholic Church #1723 remarks that:

The beatitude we are promised confronts us with decisive moral choices. It invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement–however beneficial it may be–such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love.

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 souls 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.

ASSIGNMENTS

I am pleased to announce the return of Sr. Lupita Chaparro, FdCC as the Director of Youth and Young Adults as of August 1st. I also want to announce the retirement of Sr. Cristiana Ovejera, FdCC from the Office of Parish Life and Pastoral Ministry. Happily, Sr. Emma Ruth Ancheta, FdCC assumes the position of Director of the Office of Parish Life and Pastoral Ministry effective immediately. We are deeply grateful to Sr. Cristina for her many years in leadership at Annunciation Parish. God bless you Sr. Cristina and all of our Canossian Sisters for the generous service you continue to provide to Our Lady of the Annunciation!

OCIA

If you know someone who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or perhaps entering into the Church at Easter, please have them register for the Inquiry stage of our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. The Inquiry begins on Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. and will continue on the following Tuesdays until the Fall. Questions to be answered like "What is faith and how do you get more of it?" and "Is faith the same as belief?" as well as the questions of the participants will be addressed. Please contact the office for more information at 505-298-7554.

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.**

SCOUT SUNDAES ON SUNDAY

PURCHASE ICE CREAM SUNDAES ON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 & 10

AFTER ALL THE MASSES IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. ICE CREAM WILL BE $2 A SCOOP AND WITH YOUR CHOICE OF TOPPINGS.

A SPECIAL "DONUT SUNDAE" WILL BE AVAILABLE! KRISPY KREME DONUTS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED INDIVIDUALLY OR BY THE DOZEN.

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