

Our Lady of the   
*Annunciation* Church

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
August 17, 2025

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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:**

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., 18TH: WEEKDAY**

JGS 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

- 8:30 AM + GUADALUPE TAYLOR; + JUDY GEIER;  
(SI) WILLETS FAMILY
- 5:30 PM + SONIA SWIERSZCZ; + PAM SEYMOOR  
(SI) MYRNA DINGMAN

### **TUES., 19TH: ST. JOHN EUDES, PRIEST**

JGS 6:11-24A/Mt 19:23-30

- 8:30 AM + MARIAN KNIPPING; + JIM CALDERONE;  
(SI) JACKIE BERNABE
- 5:30 PM + GILBERT MARTINEZ; + H.P. PSOMAS, PHYLLIS  
ABELS, KEITH KUROWSKI; (SI) SANDLIN & PSOMAS FAMI-  
LIES

### **WED., 20TH: ST. BERNARD, ABBOT & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

JGS 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

- 8:30 AM + JOSEPH S. CORDOVA; + RENE RUIZ;  
(SI) MADDISON SHREVE
- 5:30PM (SI) RICH & DANIELLE KNOWLSON ANNIVERSARY  
BLESSINGS; + ROSEMARY YIRKA; + MAYA POMPEO

### **THURS., 21ST: ST. PIUS X, POPE**

JGS 11:29-39A/Mt 22:1-14

- 8:30 AM +ERIC LASSEN; + MANUEL ORTIZ; (SI) HAROLD  
MUELLER
- 5:30 PM + RAYMOND IRWIN; + SONIA SWIERSZCZ;  
(SI) MARTINEZ, TRUJILLO & GILLILAND FAMILIES

### **FRI., 22ND: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

RU 1:1, 3-6, 14B-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

- 8:30 AM + ZANE MENDOZA; (SI) DOROTHY SHEEHI;  
(SI) SANDLIN AND PSOMAS FAMILIES
- 5:30 PM + RICHARD BYERS; + RENEE VICTOR;  
+ THOMAS WHITE

### **SAT., 23RD: ST. ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN; BVM**

RU 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

- 5:00 PM + GERAALD BARONI - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL;  
+ GEORGE APODACA; + MARIAN SOTEL

### **SUN., 24TH: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

READING

- 7:00 AM + ARTURO LUCERO; + IDA DIABAL; (SI) EDWARD  
LUJAN;
- 9:00 AM (SI) KELSEY & CAITLIN KNOWLSON; (SI) CORDOVA  
KIDS; (SI) MATT & MELANIE MASCARENAS
- 10:30 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE
- 12:00 PM + CARMEN DIPALMA; + WENZLER & MAGGIO  
FAMILIES; (SI) ST ANTHONY

## *This Week's Event*

### **Monday, August 18th,**

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|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 9:00 AM | Marianites                  | St. Francis Hall   |
| 6:30 PM | St. Vincent de Paul Society | St. Magdalene Hall |

### **Tuesday, August 19th,**

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| 6:30 PM | Divine Mercy Cenacle | St. Francis Hall |
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### **Wednesday, August 20th,**

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| 6:00 PM | Cub Scout Den Meeting | Community Center |
| 6:30 PM | Troop Meeting         | Gym              |

### **Thursday, Month XXth,**

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| 9:30 PM | Sunday Reading Reflection | St. Francis Hall |
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## Register for Religious Education today!



Registration forms will be available in the church vestibule and in the office. At this time all forms must be submitted in person in the parish office along with cash or check payment. \$40.00 for the first child and \$20.00 per additional child.

Orientation  
sessions  
September 7: MSRE,  
Confirmation One &  
Sacramental Prep  
Meet in the library  
September 10: ERE  
Community Center



## Adult Confirmation

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

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.

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



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

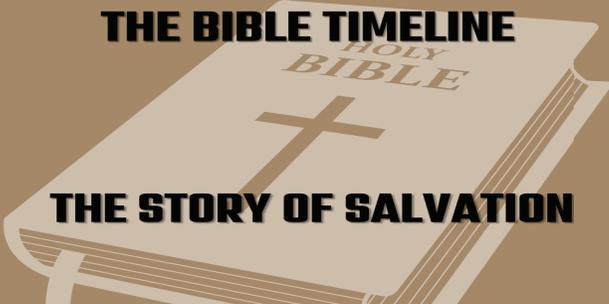
The Parish Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 (7/1/25 - 6/30/26) is based on the giving of our faith family for Fiscal Year 2025. The portion of our budget contributed in envelopes, checks, loose cash and online giving is \$1,891,760.00 or \$36,380.00 per week.

Contributions for the 6th weekend of the fiscal year were \$46,989.00. In the 6th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$218,280.00, and our collections are \$207,029.00.

**Thank you for your continuing generosity.**

## Wednesday Night Adult Faith presents

# THE BIBLE TIMELINE



## THE STORY OF SALVATION

Registration is now open! Come into the Parish Office to get registered. \$40.00 cash or check.

Starts Wednesday, September 10th  
6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.  
St. Magdalene Hall  
Questions: Call Leslie Monette at 505-296-0411

# From the Pastor

## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week's liturgy speaks to us about zeal. The virtue of zeal deals with fervor for a godly cause and for those things which matter to God. The prophet Elijah was renowned for his zeal for the Lord, cf. 1 KG 10:16, as was the psalmist who said in Psalm 69:9 that zeal for your house has consumed me. Do we have such zeal to promote the Kingdom of Christ and to advance the glory of God, making the Lord known and loved by our actions? The Letter to the Hebrews tells us in Heb. 12:1-2 that: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. Who are these witnesses but the saints in heaven who are encouraging us to run the race of faith with their intercession like the Olympic fans cheering on their team. While there are many obstacle courses to endure on the spiritual journey, we will overcome them like the saints by encouraging one another to persevere with fortitude. This virtue of fortitude complements zeal by strengthening our resolve in the midst of difficulties as we pursue what is truly good—love and life everlasting with God and all the beloved in heaven. As Jesus said in John 16:33, In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.



## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR



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VILLA GUADALUPE

Next weekend we will host the Little Sisters of the Poor from Gallup. As many of you will remember, Annunciation has supported the Little Sisters mission at Villa Guadalupe for many years in their ministry to the elderly poor who are among the neediest in our society. After being founded by St. Jeanne Jugan in France almost two hundred years ago, the Little Sisters have been an inspiration to all in their care. The Sisters are committed to welcoming the needy elderly like welcoming Christ himself, serving them as their own family with dignity and respect. As the Little Sisters do not get federal funding, they rely heavily on the charity of their supporters. Please do what you can to reinforce the great work of the Little Sisters of the Poor next weekend and be assured that your generosity will be deeply appreciated. May God bless the Little Sisters of the Poor and all who are in their care!

## Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish Marriage Matters Schedule for 2025 - 2026

- Meet in Saint Magdalene Hall on Saturdays from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Childcare provided in Saint Francis Hall
- 08/23 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM - Picnic with the Knights of Columbus
- 09/20 5:00 – 7:00 PM – How to Feel Safe and Seen in Marriage - Taylor Herrera
- 10/25 5:00 – 7:00 PM – MFP P&P – How to Handle Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Loss – Deacon Pat Sena
- 11/15 5:00 – 7:00 PM – MFP P&P – Evangelizing Your Kids
- 12/13 5:00 – 7:00 PM – MFP P&P – The Bible and Your Family
- 01/17 5:00 – 7:00 PM – MFP P&P – The Importance of Attachment
- 02/14 5:00 – 8:00 PM - Family Valentine's Day Dance in the Gym
- 03/14 – 5:00 – 7:00 PM – MFP P&P – Parenting as a Team
- 04/11 – 5:00 – 7:00 PM - MFP P&P – Forming Children in Virtue
- 05/16 -5:00 – 7:00 PM - MFP P&P – Forgiveness in the Family
- June and July 2025 – No events



Pot Luck Meal, Free Childcare, Free Educational Materials.  
Call Deacon Pat Sena 505-228-4936  
MFP P&P – Messy Family Project Pizza and Parenting

Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish is proud to present:

**Women of Grace Study Program,**  
"Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life"



*Join us this  
Thursday!*

**Weekly Thursday Day & Evening Classes**

September 5, 2015 - April 9, 2016

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

6:00pm - 8:00 pm

~~~*St. Bakhita Hall*~~~

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- Register for text book and study guide book orders
- Or purchase the text book and study guide by Johnette S. Benkovic Williams:
  - *Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life*  
Foundational Study Series
- For more information: [www.womenofgrace.com](http://www.womenofgrace.com)

Please call for questions, to register or email this registration form to the facilitator,  
Anne Desautels - Phone: 505-259-6095 - Email: [annebaldoni@comcast.net](mailto:annebaldoni@comcast.net) or  
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