

Our Lady of the   
*Annunciation* Church

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
August 24, 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., 25TH: ST. LOUIS; ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST**

1 THES 1:1-5, 8B-10/MT 23:13-22

- 8:30 AM † J.C. GOMEZ & M.D. RODRIGUEZ; † RENE RUIZ;  
† IRENE M. SANCHEZ  
5:30 PM † KATHRYN & KEVIN FANNING; † CLAIRE CERAMI;  
† H.P. PSOMAS, PHYLLIS ABLES & KEITH KUROWSKI

### **TUES., 26TH: WEEKDAY**

1 THES 2:1-8/MT 23:23-26

- 8:30 AM † ROSALES C.; † GARCIA FAMILY; (SI) MADDISON  
SHREVE  
5:30PM † JOANNE HERTZ; † LARRY LANE  
† H.P. PSOMAS, PHYLLIS ABLES, KEITH KUROWSKI

### **WED., 27TH: ST. MONICA**

1 THES 2:9-13/MT 23:27-32

- 8:30 AM † CONNIE KOUNAS; (SI) SARA MATHIS;  
(SI) ST. ANTHONY  
5:30PM † SONIA SWIERSZCZ; (SI) MARGARET TORRES  
† H.P. PSOMAS, PHYLLIS ABLES, KEITH KUROWSKI

### **THURS., 28TH: ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

1 THES 3:7-13/MT 24:42-51

- 8:30 AM † WENZLER, RUDNIK & MAGGIO FAMILIES;  
† JERRY DUMAN; † CAROLYN JEAN BROOKE  
5:30 PM † ANDRES ARELLANES; (SI) SHIRLEY'S HEALTH & HEALING;  
† H.P. PSOMAS, PHYLLIS ABLES, KEITH KUROWSKI

### **FRI., 29TH: THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

1 THES 4:1-8 (429)/MK 6:17-29

- 8:30 AM † LUCILLE GABOL; † MARIAN MONTANO -  
5TH ANNIVERSARY; † FRANCES PAGE  
5:30 PM † SONIA SWIERSZCZ; † MARY LOU FRANGOS;  
(SI) KATI CORIO - BIRTHDAY

### **SAT., 30TH: WEEKDAY**

1 THES 4:9-11/MT 25:14-30

- 5:00 PM † ROBERT CALIXTO – 1ST ANNIVERSARY;  
† MARIAN SOTEL; † MARY KAY DAWSON

### **SUN., 31ST: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A/LK 14:1, 7-14

- 7:00 AM † PAULINE NEY; † VIRGINIA COFFEE; † H.J. ARMIJO  
9:00 AM † KELSEY & CAITLIN KNOWLSON; (SI) ELEANOR  
OTERO - BIRTHDAY; † THERESA MONTOYA  
10:30 AM (SI) ROBERT & LIZ ZINT – 68TH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY; † JESS & BEATRICE PINADA;  
† CORINA SIERRA  
12:00 PM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE

## This Week's Event

### **Sunday, August 24th,**

After Mass today, Social Concerns Members will be handing out bags for the collection next weekend for St. Bernadette's Pantry. The needs are for non-perishable food that are provided for our neighbors in need.

### **Monday, August 25th,**

9:00 PM Marianites St. Francis Hall

### **Tuesday, August 26th,**

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle St. Francis Hall

### **Wednesday, August 27th,**

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

### **Thursday, August 28th,**

9:30 PM Sunday Scripture Reading St. Francis Hall



# HS YOUTH CONFIRMATION YEAR 2



A Life Teen Program

Registration forms are available in the Church's vestibule or at the Parish Office. Register at the Parish Office.

**ORIENTATION ( FOR PARENTS AND  
CANDIDATES) IS ON SEPTEMBER 7TH AT  
10:15 AM IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER  
CONFIRMATION SESSIONS  
START ON SEPTEMBER  
14TH, 10:15 TO 11:45AM  
IN THE COMMUNITY  
CENTER**



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, 205 - April 9, 2026

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 Sister Emma Ruth Ancheta: 505-299-911 - Email: [erancheta@annunciationparishabq.org](mailto:erancheta@annunciationparishabq.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 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 7th weekend of the fiscal year were \$28,256.00. In the 7th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$218,280.00, and our collections are \$239,469.00. Our collection for the Solemnity of the Assumption was \$4,114.00. Our collection for the Catholic Charities was \$3,215.00.

# From the Pastor

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week's liturgy speaks to us about the mission of salvation. As the Lord reveals through the prophet Isaiah, cf. Is. 6:18-21, Israel's mission is to bring many peoples to know the Lord. In fact, God chose Israel in order to be a light to the nations, bringing them into the fold of God's rich mercy. Psalm 117:1-2 says, "Praise the Lord, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples! For steadfast is his kindness towards us, and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever." Jesus came to fulfill those prophecies as the Lord and Savior of all nations. But when asked if only a few people would be saved, in Lk. 13:23-23, Jesus points out that



we must, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." This suggests that following through on the gift of salvation is an arduous task requiring great fortitude. In other words, we must persevere in running the race and not give in to those temptations to give up on the challenge of following Jesus. Now is not the time to leave Christ Jesus and his Church but rather the time to stand up and fight for what is true, good and blessed in the Catholic Church. How then can we remain in the Church and on the narrow road to heaven? St. John Eudes suggests: "We must continue to accomplish in ourselves the stages of Jesus' life and his mysteries and often to beg him to perfect and realize them in us and in his whole Church.... For it is the plan of the Son of God to make us and the whole Church partake in his mysteries and to extend them to and continue them in us and in his whole Church. This is his plan for fulfilling his mysteries in us." Cf. CCC #521. Therefore, we must begin the journey to heaven already here on earth by living the life of Christ in word and deed both interiorly and exteriorly. Come Lord Jesus, dwell within us and help us to manifest your life in the world!

## CASA ANGELICA BENEFIT DINNER



Remember to join in the Casa Angelica Benefit Dinner on October 17, 2025 at 6 p.m. in the Sandia Resort. This dinner helps our Canossian Daughters of Charity continue their outstanding service to the most fragile children among us. For tickets please call 505-877-5763. Viva Casa Angelica and blessings to all those serving these beloved children of God!

## GAZA RELIEF COLLECTION



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling for a special collection for the people in Gaza. As you may know, there is but one Catholic parish there, the Church of the Holy Family, which has been a refuge for Catholics and other Christians during the conflict. There are so many wounded, malnourished and sick people that Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Catholic Relief Services are trying to reach in the area of the broader Gaza conflict. We will take up the Gaza Relief Collection next weekend, Aug. 30 and 31st, and invite you to use the white envelopes in the pews to place in the regular collection. Thank you for helping the many innocent victims of this tragedy. May Our Lady of Peace intercede for all

affected in Gaza!



### 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

### FROM THE RELIGIOUS ED CORNER

#### Did You Know?

Registration is now open for our Parish Religious Education programs. Pick up a registration form in the church vestibule and come by the Parish Office to register your children. We have programs for Pre-K (age 4) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Call 505-296-0411 for more information.

#### First Reconciliation and First Communion

This is a two year program that usually begins in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. For program details contact Leslie Monette, Director of Religious Education at 505-296-0411.



#### Confirmation

This is a two year program that usually begins in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For program details contact Leslie Monette, Director of Religious Education at 505-296-0411.





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION

ON AUGUST 11, 2025 THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 14920 INSTALLED THEIR NEW GRAND  
KNIGHT, PAT ORTIZ AND OTHER OFFICERS.



THE KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY  
3773 INSTALLED THEIR  
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR,  
DOUG GAUTREAUX AS  
WELL AS OTHER  
OFFICERS.



If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, the Liturgy Office will have two upcoming training opportunities. You can either attend the training on Wednesday, August 27, at 3:30 pm in the Church, or on Saturday, August 30, at 1:00 pm in the Church.

## LOOKING FOR FAITH SERVICE & FUN FOR YOUR DAUGHTER?

The American Heritage Girls Program enables your daughter to grow in her FAITH, cultivate a heart for SERVICE, and have FUN along the way!

AHG focuses on providing girls with a balanced program, which progresses with the girl—increasing in challenge and skill as she grows in maturity and knowledge. In each Program Level, girls serve their communities alongside one another, putting God's love into practice. AHG is committed to not rushing a girl through girlhood and allowing her the time to grow and learn who she is and Whose she is in Christ.



*My daughter has met some sweet girls, and gained valuable friendships. The AHG Program has also given her great opportunities to speak in front of others and practice leadership skills. - Katie A.*

### FIVE LEVELS OF FUN!

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