

Our Lady of the   
*Annunciation* Church

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
September 7, 2025

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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., 8TH: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mi 5:1-4A OR ROM 8:28-30/MT 1:1-16, 18-23 OR 1:18-23  
 8:30 AM † THELMA DOMINICI - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY;  
 † CINDY GEORGE - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY;  
 † ANDREW & MARY GLUVNA  
 5:30 PM † SONIA SWIERESZCZ; † GEORGE TREADWELL;  
 † ROBERT FLYNN

**TUES., 9TH: ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST**

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19  
 8:30 AM † ROSALIE RENDU; † JERRY DUMAN;  
 (SI) RYAN DELLANA  
 5:30PM † CLAUDINE BROWN; † RICHARD PRASEK;  
 (SI) PRASEK KIDS & GRANDKIDS

**WED., 10TH: WEEKDAY**

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26  
 8:30 AM † DAVID BAUMANN; † WILLIAM LANDGRAF;  
 (SI) LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LANDGRAF  
 FAMILY  
 5:30PM † JOHN SANCHEZ; † FILOMENA GAZZARA; † DOLORES  
 WINCHELL

**THURS., 11TH: WEEKDAY**

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38  
 8:30 AM † CARLO BACHECHI; † LORENZO & PERCY  
 LARRANAGA; (SI) RILEY PITRE  
 5:30 PM † JOSEPH S. CORDOVA; (SI) ELIZABETH - BIRTHDAY  
 BLESSING; (SI) CECILIA JORDAN - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

**FRI., 12TH: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42  
 8:30 AM † HERMAN GOOLSBY; † BERNARD WEBB;  
 (SI) DON GLUVNA BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS  
 5:30 PM † SONIA SWIERSZCZ; † DAVID TWOHIG;  
 † OUR BLESSED MOTHER

**SAT., 13TH: ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49  
 5:00 PM † JOSEPH MARTINEZ; † MARIAN SOTEL;  
 (SI) RITA GARCIA

**SUN., 14TH: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

NM 21:4B-9/PHIL 2:6-11/JN 3:13-17  
 7:00 AM (SI) TYLER CASIAS - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS;  
 † RICHARD PRASEK; † FRANCES PAGE  
 9:00 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE  
 10:30 AM (SI) FR. JOHN DANIEL BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS;  
 (SI) THE REINHOLZ FAMILY; (SI) OUR LADY OF  
 GUADALUPE  
 12:00 PM † WENZLER, RUDNIK & MAGGIO FAMILIES;  
 † IRENE ORTIZ; † BRIAN BELL

*This Week's Event*

**Sunday, September 7th,**

10:15 AM Middle School, Sacramentla ACS Library  
 Prep & Confirmation I Orientation  
 10:15 AM Confirmaiton II Orientation Community Center

**Monday, September 8th,**

9:00 AM Marianites St. Francis Hall  
 10:30 AM ACS Grandparent's Day Mass Church  
 7:00 PM Baptismal Preperation Class St. Magdalene Hall

**Tuesday, September 9th,**

6:00 PM Venture Crew Community Center  
 6:30 PM OCIA St. Magdalene Hall

**Wednesday, September 10th,**

4:15 PM Elementary Religious Education Community Center  
 Orientaiton  
 6:00 PM Cub Scouts Den Meeting Community Center  
 6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation St. Magdalene Hall  
 7:00 PM Kings Men Off Campus  
*Sangre de Cristo Parish*

**Thursday, September 11th,**

9:30 AM Sunday Reading Reflection St. Francis Hall  
 1:00 PM Women of Grace - Day Session St. Bakhita Hall  
 6:00 PM Women of Grace - Evening Session St. Bakhita Hall

**Friday, September 12th**

Special Visit from Our Lady of Peace & La Confradia de La Con-  
 quistadora - All Day in the Church  
 7:00 PM American Heritage Girls - Gym  
 Father Daught Dance

**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



**Religious Education Begins This Week!**



**Orientation sessions**

September 7: MSRE, Confirmation One & Sacramental Prep Meet in the library

September 10: ERE Community Center

**Our Lady of the Annunciation Young Adults**

WE MEET AT 6:30PM AT ST. BAKHITA HALL

Bible Study Faith Sharing

**September 2 & 16**

**Join us!**



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**ANNUNCIATION PARISH**  
youth and young adult ministries

**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 9th weekend of the fiscal year were \$34,776.00. In the 9th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$327,420.00 and our collections are \$302,912.00. Our collection for Gaza Relief was \$4,885.00. **Thank you for your generosity.**

# From the Pastor

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are you willing to pay the price in order to follow Jesus? Do you know the cost of discipleship? Are you willing to sacrifice your will for the divine will even if it means rejection by those closest to you? This Sunday's liturgy calls us to consider what it really takes to be a follower of Jesus? So many are willing to compromise the gospel when put to the test that one might wonder if there are any real Christians left in the world. Remember when Jesus asked if He would find any faith when the Son of Man returned to earth (LK 18:8)? Jesus looks for a lived



faith in us, not to be compromised but to be witnessed by truth, goodness and love in his disciples. How can we possibly live out such faith in a fallen world where so much evil and hate has been unleashed? There is a power which is not our own, but a gift of God, that can fill us if we pray: Come Holy Spirit. The Book of Wisdom 9:17-18 asks: "Who has learned your counsel, unless You have given wisdom and sent your Holy Spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right...." It is the Holy Spirit who will teach us what is right and pleasing to God and therefore we must pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the world and upon each one of us: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth! Oh God who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolations. Amen.

## CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AND BLESSED PIERGIORGIO FRASSATI



This weekend, Pope Leo XIV is canonizing two young saints, Piergiorgio Frassati—a young adult and Carlo Acutis—a teenager. They had a powerful influence on the youth and young adults in recent times.

May their love for God and neighbor be a powerful influence for good in our own day, drawing many of our youth and young adults to renewed faith, hope and love.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

We are distributing Annunciation's Annual Report on the fiscal year 2024-25 for both the Parish and the School with the bulletin today. You will find a report of our fiscal stewardship both internally and to the broader Church. In addition, you will see our sacramental service reported as well. I am so grateful for your unwavering support to the Church universal, to our Archdiocese and to our Parish. Thanks to our Finance Office for all the hard work done throughout the year and for producing this report. Thank you all for your contributions and support which allow for the good works done in your name.

## SAFETY TEAM



In addition to your salvation, your safety is important to us. We have put in place church safety measures which include a team of volunteers who will provide basic help in times of need of medical help or in disruptions at Mass with first aid stations, automatic external defibrillators (AED), a wheelchair, crutches and signs. Thanks to all of our volunteer safety team members working behind the scenes who are keeping us safe!

## SEMINARIAN SUPPORT COLLECTION



Next weekend, Sept. 13-14, we will take up our annual second collection for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. We have a good number of seminarians studying for the Archdiocese. They are in need of our support in order to become our future priests. Let us make an extra effort donating this year in memory of our own seminarian Jason Marshall who was taken from us in that tragic bus accident in 2019 near Pueblo, Colorado coming back from a Catholic Youth Conference in Denver. May the Lord send us more seminarians like Jason who are ready and willing to give their lives in the service of Jesus Christ and his Church!

# Catechetical Sunday

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

"ALWAYS BE  
READY TO GIVE AN  
EXPLANATION...  
FOR A REASON  
FOR YOUR HOPE"  
1 PETER 3:15

Catechists and teachers of the parish, join us at any of the weekend Masses on 9/21 to be recognized and receive a blessing to commence this 2025 Catechetical Year. All Catechists who teach Religious Ed, Confirmation I&2, Sacramental Prep, RCIA, Marriage Sponsors & ACS teachers are welcome!

**JOIN US...**  
**SUNDAY READING REFLECTIONS**

As a group we had a chance to read and pray for the up coming Sunday Gospel. Together we reflect and share what the Readings is telling us in our present situation and how we apply it in the daily realities of our lives.



**Annunciation Parish**

Every **9:30 am** St. Francis  
**THURSDAY** (after 8:30 am Mass) Hall

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AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS PRESENTS

## DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
**FATHER - DAUGHTER DANCE**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH  
7:00PM - 9:00PM

DAUGHTERS, GRAB YOUR DADS OR DARLINGS!  
\$20 PER COUPLE  
\$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD

PICK A DECADE, DRESS THE PART,  
AND JOIN THE FUN!



**Ministry Fair & Parish Picnic**

**One Church, Many Charisms**  
How are you being called to share your gifts?

The Knights of Columbus will grill hamburgers and hot dogs outside. The Ministry Fair will be set-up in the gym. Dining Area in the Community Center or at the outside tables.



Ministry Fair Coordinator - Leslie Monette -  
If you are interested in volunteering at the Ministry Fair or if you have any questions please call Leslie at 505-296-0411

**Sunday, 1 PM - 3 PM, September 28th**

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