

Our Lady of the   
*Annunciation* Church

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
September 14, 2025

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found on YouTube at

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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., 15TH: OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

1 Tm 2:1-8 (443)/Jn 19:25-27 OR Lk 2:33-35

8:30 AM + ANNE TAYLOR; (SI) ANNETTE BARKER; (SI) PAULINE BRUMMELL

5:30 PM + SAM DAVIDSON - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL; + H.P. PSOMAS, PHYLLIS ABLES & KEITH KUROWSKI; (SI) ANNA POWELL

### **TUES., 16TH: ST. CORNELIUS, POPE, & CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS**

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

8:30 AM + ROZIER SANCHEZ; + PETER TAFOYA; + JERRY DUMAN

5:30 PM + SONIA SWIERSZCZ; + H.P. PSOMAS, PHYLLIS ABLES & KEITH KUROWSKI; + GILBERT & DOLORES CANO

### **WED., 17TH: ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH; ST.**

**HILDEGARD OF BINGEN, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

8:30 AM + BILL ATENCIO - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY; + RICHARD BAUMANN; (SI) DAVID BAUMANN

5:30 PM + FELIPE PATTERSON; + H.P. PSOMAS, PHYLLIS ABLES & KEITH KUROWSKI; (SI) JAIME & STEVE POWELL

### **THURS., 18TH: WEEKDAY**

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

8:30 AM + GUADALUPE TAYLOR; + SHEILA DANIEL - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL; + BOB SKARSGARD - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

5:30 PM + MARJORIE RABEL - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL; + SONIA SWIERSZCZ; + H.P. PSOMAS, PHYLLIS ABLES & KEITH KUROWSKI

### **FRI., 19TH: ST. JANUARIUS, BISHOP & MARTYR**

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

8:30 AM (SI) PAT TAYLOR; (SI) JANE RUMMINGTON; (SI) JOE DUPUIS

5:30 PM + PATRICK HOHMAN JR.; (SI) MIKE & KRISSI BYRNES (SI) MJ SKARSGARD

### **SAT., 20TH: ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN, PRIEST, & PAUL CHŎNG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

5:00 PM + JAY KENNEDY; + MARIAN SOTEL; (SI) MJ SKARSGARD

### **SUN., 21ST: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 OR 16:10-13

7:00 AM + RICHARD PRASEK; (SI) MATT & MELANIE MASCARENAS; (SI) CAITLIN KNOWLSON

9:00 AM (SI) FOREST THOMAS; (SI) JOSEPH, ANTHONY & BERNADETTE HUGHES; (SI) MARIA ELENA, KEVIN & HELEN

10:30 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE

12:00 PM + WENZLER, RUDNIK & MAGGIO FAMILIES; + GEORGE & JOHN DREBING, SANDRA STAGNONE; + LUKE ROSS - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

### ***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 \$44,104.00. In the 9th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$363,800.00, and our collections are \$348,211.00.

**Thank you for your continuing generosity.**

## *This Week's Event*

### **Sunday, September 14th,**

10:15 AM	Mid. School, Sac. Prep & Conf. I	ACS Classrooms
10:15 AM	Confirmation II	Community Center
2:00 PM	Caregivers Support Group	St. Bakhita Hall
5:00 PM	Couples Bridge	St. Magdalene Hall

### **Monday, September 15th,**

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

### **Tuesday, September 16th,**

6:00 PM	ACS Parent Education Night	CC/Gym
6:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study	St. Bakhita Hall
6:30 PM	OCIA	St. Magdalene Hall
6:30 PM	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Francis Hall

### **Wednesday, September 17th,**

4:15 PM	Elementary Religious Ed.	ACS Classrooms
6:00 PM	Cub Scouts Den Meeting	Community Center
6:00 PM	Pack Meeting	Gym
6:30 PM	Troop Meeting	Gym
6:30 PM	Adult Faith Formation	St. Magdalene Hall
7:00 PM	Kings Men	Off Campus

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### **Thursday, September 18th,**

8:00 AM	ACS Rosary Group	St. Magdalene Hall
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

### **Saturday, September 20th,**

8:30 AM	Scout Retreat - Church, Community Center, Gym	
5:00 PM	Marriage Matters	St. Magdalene Hall
		St. Francis Hall



## Religious Education Begins This Week!

It's not too late to register your children for the Parish Religious Education programs. Our Elementary program (Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets on Wednesdays from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Our Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>) and Confirmation Year One (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) programs meet on Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Call Leslie at 505-296-0411 or stop by the Parish Office to register your children.

Wednesday Night Adult Faith presents

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE



## THE STORY OF SALVATION

Starts Wednesday, September 10th

6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. - St. Magdalene Hall

Call Leslie Monette at 505-296-0411 or stop by the Parish Office to register

It's not too late to join the study.

# From the Pastor

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Today we celebrate the great feast day of the Holy Cross. The Church recalls the finding of the relics of the True Cross of Jesus Christ by St. Helena in Jerusalem. Helena was the mother of the fourth century Roman Emperor Constantine, the first emperor to become Christian, undoubtedly through his mother's intercession and perhaps even divine intervention. Helena asked her son for permission to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which he supported with a large military guard. Once in Jerusalem, Helena found a mound called Calvary which the Christians there assured her was the place of Jesus' crucifixion. Shortly thereafter, Helena had the soldiers begin digging in search of the remains of the True Cross, which they indeed found. They were certain it was the True Cross because there were immediate healings of two who touched the Cross. We celebrate the fact that Jesus gave his life upon that Cross so that our sins might be forgiven and that we might find new life in Christ through his death and resurrection. Many of us wear the cross upon our necks and we should do so with humility and gratitude as we exalt the victory over death won for us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As Saint John says, "For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life" JN 3:16



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION



Please remember that it is not too late to register your elementary and middle school students at the office for our Religious Education Program which has just begun. Likewise, if you are starting Confirmation I or continuing with Confirmation II, please call the office right away as these programs have also just begun as well.

## SAN IGNACIO'S MARIAN EXHIBIT



San Ignacio Parish is hosting the Blessed Mother Mary International Statues Exhibit with over 100 statues of Our Lady from five continents. The Ave Maria Exhibit Center will be open from Monday, Sept. 15 through Monday, Sept. 22 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. located at 801 Mountain Rd, NE next to the Albuquerque High School Career Center here in Albuquerque, five minutes from San Ignacio Church. These images of Our Lady are sure to lift your spirit. Admission is free, so come one and all. Hail Mary full of grace...pray for us sinner, now and at the hour of our death.

**Ministry Fair & Parish Picnic**  
Sunday, September 28th  
1 PM - 3 PM

**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  
- MJ Skarsgard -  
If you are interested in volunteering at the Ministry Fair or if you have any questions please call MJ at 505-264-9096 or Leslie Monette at 505-296-0411

**The Event is Free!**

# 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!



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

*Divine Mercy Cenacle*



You are  
invited  
to PRAY  
with  
us...

Prayer session every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
at St. Francis Hall 6:30 pm

To join call: Marcia Scott - 505-615-6513  
or Parish Life Office 505-299-9111  
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