

Our Lady of the 
Annunciation Church

First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 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., 1ST: ADVENT WEEKDAY

IS 4:2-6 (SECOND CHOICE)/MT 8:5-11

- 8:30 AM (SI) ANNETTE BARKER; † GLENN WILLETS;
† ANN DUPIUS
5:30 PM † SONIA SWIERESZCZ; † WENZLER, RUDNIK &
MAGGIO FAMILIES; (SI) GABRIELLE SIMOES

TUES., 2ND: ADVENT WEEKDAY

IS 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

- 8:30 AM (SI) ALLYSON THOMAS; (SI) PAUL MCLAUGHLIN;
† WILLIAM B. KELEHER
5:30PM † JOSEPH S. CORDOVA; † MARY A. NEWMAN;
(SI) THE REINHOLZ FAMILY

WED., 3RD: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

IS 25:6-10A/MT 15:29-37

- 8:30 AM † RUSSELL MORRIS; † WENZLER, RUDNIK & MAGGIO
FAMILIES; (SI) ISABELLA
5:30PM † RITA SANCHEZ; † DEACON MERCE VILLARAEI;
(SI) GRANT HYKES

THURS., 4TH: ST. JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

IS 26:1-6/MT 7:21, 24-27

- 8:30 AM † MICHAEL GIRON; (SI) MELISSA HOLT-BAYETTE;
(SI) KATIE ROYER
5:30 PM † SONIA SWIERSZCZ; (SI) CHARLES JORDAN;
† H.P. & BETTY PSOMAS, MIKE REID

FRI., 5TH: ADVENT WEEKDAY

IS 29:17-24/MT 9:27-31

- 8:30 AM (SI) JOSEPH ANTHONY; † MAURICE EBY;
† FRED C. EBY
5:30 PM † WILLIAM BROWN; † H.P. & BETTY PSOMAS,
MIKE REID

SAT., 6TH: ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP

IS 30:19-21, 23-26/MT 9:35—10:1, 5A, 6-8

- 8:30AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE
5:00 PM † JARED HAMBLIN; † JOE GIAMMANCO;
(SI) SHEILA BROWN

SUN., 7TH: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IS 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/MT 3:1-12

- 7:00 AM † MARY & JOHN SAVAGE; † PAULINE NEY;
† MELISSA VARGAS
9:00 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE
10:30 AM (SI)/† THE VINCONI FAMILY; (SI) MARY JANE HAPPEK
& JEANNE GIRONDA; † JOSE CRUZ
12:00 PM † WENZLER, RUDNIK & MAGGIO FAMILIES; † JOHN
& GEORGE DREBING, SANDRA STAGNONE;

This Week's Event

Sunday, November 30th,

Women's Guild - Catholic Charities Giving Tree
Gift Return after all Masses

No Middle School Religious Education, Sacramental Prep.,
Confirmation I & II. Classes resume December 7th

Monday, December 1st,

9:00 AM Marianites St. Francis Hall
7:00 PM St Vincent de Paul St. Magdalene Hall

Tuesday, December 2nd,

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, December 3rd,

1:00 PM Ladies Marathon Bridge St. Magdalene Hall
4:15 PM Elementary Religious Ed. ACS Classrooms
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Den Meeting Community Center
6:30 PM Troop Meeting Gym
6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation St. Magdalene Hall
6:30 PM Catholic Medical Association St. Bakhita Hall
7:00 PM Kings Men Off Campus
Sangre de Cristo Parish

Thursday, December 4th,

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

Friday, December 5th,

8:30 AM First Friday, Mass & Adoration Church
9:15 AM Mom's Group St. Bakhita Hall
5:15 PM First Friday Benediction Church

Saturday, December 6th,

8:30 AM First Saturday Mass & Rosary Church

Adoration Chapel



Advent, the Season of Arrival-
Advent is the quiet season when we
wait for Jesus's coming. The word
Advent means arrival. We wait for
Jesus's arrival in our hearts. Our
Adoration Chapel is a wonderful
place to spend time in silence
contemplating the arrival of Jesus.
Come to the Adoration Chapel and
awaken the stillness in your heart-
Come let us adore Him!

MOMS' GROUP

JOIN US ON FRIDAY 12/5 FOR MASS
AT 8:30 A.M.

BE SURE TO STOP BY ST. BAKHITA
HALL AFTER MASS FOR FELLOWSHIP
AND A ST. NICHOLAS TREAT



FOR MORE INFO SCAN QR
CODE OR CONTACT
ELLIE VILLAVICENCIO
AT 505-318-8255



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

The Financial Report is not available this week.
The bulletin went to print early due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
The report for this weekend will be printed in the
December 7th bulletin.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing generosity.
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

From the Pastor

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today we begin the new liturgical year with the First Sunday in Advent. The Church has us start fresh spiritually as we prepare to receive Jesus into our lives in a new way at Christmas. As we recall the first coming of Christ in history and prepare ourselves for his final coming in majesty at the end of time, we also take time to reflect on Jesus' coming to us in the mystery of the sacraments and of our daily experiences of the divine. Though the upcoming month of December is perhaps most noted for its hectic pace, try to make time to experience God in stillness and quiet so as to better open your heart to the divine indwelling. One great place to experience the spirit of Advent is in our Adoration Chapel, where Jesus waits for you in the Blessed Sacrament. May your Advent be one of preparation for Jesus to dwell within your heart, where He can move you to life, love and service. Come Lord Jesus, quickly come and flood our lives with your enduring grace and everlasting love!



THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON ADVENT

CCC #522: "The coming of God's Son to earth is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over centuries. He makes everything converge on Christ: all the rituals and sacrifices, figures and symbols of the "First Covenant." He announces him through the mouths of the prophets who succeeded one another in Israel. Moreover, He awakens in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming."

CCC #524: "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming...."

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Thanks to all of you who gave so generously to provide meals for the hungry at Thanksgiving. As we collected hundreds of food boxes, we were able to reach so many families both here and at several needy parishes in the city. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25 that when we serve the least among us, we serve him. Thank you for living out the gospel by reaching out to those who truly appreciate your charity.

THE GIVING TREE



Our Women's Guild is supporting Catholic Charities' Giving Tree. The Giving Tree with gift tags for families in need is in the vestibule this weekend with volunteers available to help with registration. If there are any tags leftover, they will be available in the parish office throughout the week. Gifts should be returned to the parish on the weekend of Dec. 6-7. Thank you for making this a joyful holiday with your gift for some needy children at Christmas.

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LAST CHANCE!!!

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DECEMBER 5TH

We invite you to the
Christmas Benefit Dinner on
Thursday, December 11th 6:00PM
at the Marriott Pyramid Ballroom.
Hosted by our Knights of Columbus
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14920. Proceeds go towards our
St. Vincent de Paul Society!



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-\$95 per adult
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KNIGHTS CORNER

DO YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY? COME JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS.

- 12/11 - CHRISTMAS BENEFIT DINNER
- 12/13 - HANDOUT CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY BROCHURES AT 5 PM MASS
- 12/14 - HANDOUT CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY BROCHURES 7, 9, 10:30 AM, AND 12 PM MASSES
- 12/22 - PREPARE FOR DECORATING THE CHURCH
- 12/23 - DECORATE THE CHURCH
- 12/25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
- 12/27 - CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY 5 PM MASS
- 12/28 - CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY 7, 9, 10:30 AM, AND 12 PM MASSES

NEXT BURRITO BREAKFAST JANUARY 25, 2026

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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.

THURSDAY 9:30 AM
ST. FRANCIS HALL

FOR INFORMATION CALL: 505-715-2647 MR. JOHN SEABROOKS
OR 505-299-9111 SR. EMMA RUTH



To our dearest Parishioners,
thank you so much for your support in
Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive

May the Lord reward you with much blessings for your generosity!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH
PARISH LIFE AND PASTORAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES



YOUNG ADULTS ADVENT RETREAT
STEP BOLDLY INTO A DEEPER WALK WITH GOD.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Mass at Annunciation Church
A talk by Fr. Patricio Chacon OPrsm
Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Bernadette
Eucharistic Adoration
Lunch & fellowship
\$20 registration fee

Register Now



JOIN THE KINGS MEN AS WE CONTINUE OUR ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES WITH FR. JOHN BURNS AS WE DISCUSS:

ADORE
A GUIDED ADVENT JOURNAL FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

when: Wednesday starting 11/26/25
where: Sangre de Cristo Parish 8901 Candelaria NE
time: 7:00 to 8:30pm

THE KINGS MEN



LIFE TEEN ANNUNCIATION BAKE SALE

Proceeds will benefit our High School youth attending Steubenville West Conference

NOVEMBER 30, 2025
AFTER ALL MASSES

Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks can be made out to Annunciation Parish. Please, write Steubenville Conference on the memo line



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ON GIVING TUESDAY

1 VISIT IGiveCatholic.org
2 SEARCH FOR OUR SCHOOL
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