

Our Lady of the 
Annunciation Church

Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025

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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., 8TH: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

GN 3:9-15, 20/EPH 1:3-6, 11-12/LK 1:26-38

8:30 AM + LENA BARONI - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL; + REBECCA GOMEZ; + EMMA WILLIAMS
 10:00AM: (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE
 5:30 PM + MANUEL MORA; + PAZ & JESUS PALOMAR ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL; + VICTOR BASERRA

TUES., 9TH: ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHLTLOATZIN

IS 40:1-11/MT 18:12-14

8:30 AM + POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY; + FR. TOM MESCALL; + ERNESTINA GARCIA 11TH ANNIVERSARY
 5:30PM + ALYCE HAYBRYNE; + JOHN ARRANAGA; + POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

WED., 10TH: OUR LADY OF LORETO

IS 40:25-31/MT 11:28-30

8:30 AM + RICHARD LAVANDA; + DAVID BAUMANN; (SI)/+ ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD
 5:30PM + JOHN SANCHEZ; + SONIA SWIERSZCZ; + TIM BYRNES

THURS., 11TH: ST. DAMASUS I, POPE

IS 41:13-20/MT 11:11-15

8:30 AM + LORENZO & PERCY LARRANAGA; (SI) FELICIA CASIAS BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS; (SI) KAREN POMPEO-OTERO BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
 5:30 PM + WENZLER, RUDNIK & MAGGIO FAMILIES; + ADELIS GARCIA; (SI) CONVERSION OF SINNERS

FRI., 12TH: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

ZEC 2:14-17 OR RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/LK 1:26-38 OR LK 1:39-47

8:30 AM + WAGNER & SANCHEZ FAMILIES; + SILVESTRE CASTILLO - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY; + MAYA POMPEO
 5:30 PM + SONIA SWIERSZCZ; + WILLIAM & CLAUDINE BROWN; + BILL BROWN

SAT., 13TH: ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

SIR 48:1-4, 9-11/MT 17:9A, 10-13

5:00 PM + MEL MONTANO 2ND - YEAR ANNIVERSARY; + RUTH MIRAMON, LUNA & BARBA FAMILY; (SI) KEVIN WOODFILL

SUN., 14TH: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IS 35:1-6A, 10/JAS 5:7-10/MT 11:2-11

7:00 AM (SI) PEGGY JIMENEZ; + ALICE MONNIN; + ANNA WERGMAN
 9:00 AM + BERNICE MCLAUGHLIN - MEMORIAL; (SI) KELSEY KNOWLSON - BIRTHDAY; (SI) SKYE O'HALLORAN
 10:30 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE
 12:00 PM + WENZLER, RUDNIK & MAGGIO FAMILIES; + JOSE CRUZ; + JOHN ARRANAGA

This Week's Event

Sunday, December 7th,

10:15 AM	Mid. School, Sac. Prep	ACS Classrooms
10:15 AM	Confirmaiton II	Community Center
1:30 PM	Life Teen	Community Center
1:45 PM	5th Grade Cub Scouts	St. Bakhita Hall

Monday, December 8th,

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass
 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (School Mass), 5:30 PM

9:00 AM	Marianites	St. Francis Hall
7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation	St. Magdalene Hall

Tuesday, December 9th,

2:00 PM	Respect Life	St. Magdalene Hall
6:00 PM	Venture Crew	Community Center
6:30 PM	OCIA	St. Magdalene Hall

Wednesday, December 10th,

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

Sangre de Cristo Parish

Thursday, December 11th,

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

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Benefit Dinner Marriott Pyramid



we are inviting married couples to be part of
Baptismal Preparation Ministry
 share your gifts and talents in giving formation/training to parents and godparents who want their child to be Baptized in the Catholic faith.
 For more information call the Parish office - 505-298-7553



Dear Pro Life Friends,
 Annunciation Parish will be hosting a Pro Life Rosary to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday Dec. 12 after 5:30 pm Mass. You and your Ministry volunteers are invited.
 Please reserve the date!



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 22nd weekend of the fiscal year were \$27,961.00. In the 22ndweek of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$800,360.00, and our collections are \$742,279.00.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

From the Pastor

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The theme for this week's liturgy is repentance and hope. If we heed St. John the Baptist's call to "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (MT 3:2), then we will turn our lives over to prepare the way for the Lord to enter into our lives and experience the eternal hope that God alone can bring. St. Paul points out in Romans 15:4 "...that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." We need hope now more than ever in a time when many dwell in the darkness of sin and discouragement. Hope is not simply the optimism

of a child or youth ready to embark on the journey of life. Hope is rooted in a savior who frees us from the bondage of sin and promises to return for his followers. Even now Jesus comes to the believer in the Word and in the Sacraments and in the daily mysterious encounters with the divine. If we have the eyes of faith, we can discover the Lord's presence even in the ordinary encounters of day to day living. Therefore, let us take this season to reflect inwardly on what we must do to purify our hearts in order to better welcome the Lord into our lives.



P-R-E-P-A-R-E



As we prepare for the coming of the Lord anew into our lives at Christmas, we can use the word prepare as a helpful acronym.

P is for the purity of heart which leads to the vision of God.

R is for reconciliation with God and with others, eschewing the sin, resentment and bitterness that block the divine indwelling.

E is for the Eucharist—receiving the Lord with a grateful heart.

P is for penance—acts of self-denial to overcome our self-indulgence.

A is for almsgiving, as we give to the poor and needy and right some of the injustices of the world.

R is for reverence—that is respect for God and for God's presence in the world and in our neighbor.

E is for eternity, by which we keep our eyes fixed on our eternal destiny, life with God forever.

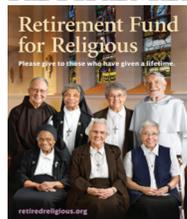
Let us use these ideas and practice them in order to better prepare the way of the Lord.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December the 8th. It is a holy day of obligation and we invite you to come and join in honoring Our Blessed Mother as the patroness of our nation at one of the Masses being offered at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. school Mass and 5:30 p.m. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse unto to thee.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS



Next weekend, Dec. 13-14, we will take up the annual collection for the retired religious sisters, brothers and priests here in the United States. In addition, half of the collection will go to the APRF—the Archdiocesan Priests Relief Fund for the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. The other half will go the national office for all retired religious throughout the United States. Senior religious have offered their lives in service to others, whether Canossian Daughters of Charity, Dominicans, Vincentian Sisters of Charity, Benedictines, Franciscans, Brothers of St.

John of God or one of the tens of thousands of religious above the age of 70 here in America. The situation remains critical as the retired religious are projected to outnumber the compensated religious by four to one at the end of the decade. As the religious have been so generous to us in our education, healthcare and spiritual lives, let us return the blessing with a truly supportive collection next weekend. Thanks to all the religious who have blessed us with grace and love for so many years as well as to the parish priests who have dedicated themselves to our service. God bless you all abundantly!

Adoration Chapel



Advent, the Season of Arrival



Spend time at the Adoration Chapel this Advent season. Let the Spirit lead you beyond the noisy world of space and time and into the silent realm where God dwells. Center your attention on that hushed point within you where the human touches the divine. Sink into the silent immensity of God, and let Peace be with you.

FROM THE RELIGIOUS ED CORNER

Classes are back in session, the last day of classes before Christmas break is 12/17.

Reminder: Third graders need to send in a wallet sized photo of themselves by the 12/17. A school picture is great. Please write their name on the back side bottom corner and give it to the catechists or turn it in at the parish office.

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We invite every family of our parish to engage in the Consecration to the Holy Family. The word consecration means "association with the sacred", which requires commitment and intention.

The Knights will be handing out a brochure on the Consecration to the Holy Family- after all Masses next weekend 12/13- 12/14.

This brochure will help your family prepare for the Consecration to the Holy Family at Mass the weekend of 12/27- 12/28



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