

Our Lady of the 
Annunciation Church

The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2026

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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., 12TH: WEEKDAY

1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
 8:30 AM † TONY BERTOGLIO - 1ST ANNIVERSARY; † CHRISTY BARKER, STEPHANIE COLE & PATRICIA FERNANDEZ; † STEVE SMALLEY
 5:30 PM † FELICIA DIPALMA; † MICHELLE HAMSLEY; † ROSINA SILVA

TUES., 13TH: ST. HILARY, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
 8:30 AM † KAREN TWHIG; † DR JOSE GARCIA; (SI) ROY MARQUEZ
 5:30PM † CLARA RHER; † BARBARA J. BLOOM; (SI) SEAN SCOTT

WED., 14TH: WEEKDAY

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 8:30 AM † ROBERT BRUMMELL; (SI) MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD; (SI) ST ANTHONY FOR FAVORS RECEIVED
 5:30PM † MARY CASSEL BECKNER; † EMMA DELFRATE; † PREDICANDA & DEMETRIO LEYBA

THURS., 15TH: WEEKDAY

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 8:30 AM † ROZIER SANCHEZ; (SI) THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED
 5:30 PM † CHRISTOPHER SENA; (SI) PATRICK & KERRIE SENA; (SI) SPECIAL INTENTIONS

FRI., 16TH: WEEKDAY

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22A/Mk 2:1-12
 8:30 AM † PETER TAFOYA
 5:30 PM † MSGR GASTON HEBERT; (SI) JAMES BARRETT NEWMAN JR; (SI) HANNAH PETRE

SAT., 17TH: ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1A/Mk 2:13-17
 5:00 PM † DENISE WILLIAMS; † RICHARD BAUMANN; † BARRY CALT & OWEN JAMES CALT

SUN., 18TH: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
 7:00 AM † GUADALUPE TAYLOR; † DODY PITRE; † PAULINE NEY
 9:00 AM † JOE & ANNE DUPUIS; † MARY K. FOLLINGSTAD; † GEORGE DINGMAN
 10:30 AM (SI) OCIA; (SI) CHRISTIAN UNITY
 12:00 PM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE

This Week's Event

Sunday, January 11th,

10:15 PM	Confirmation II Vocations Panel	Community Center
1:00 PM	Natural Family Planning	St. Magdalene Hall
2:00 PM	Caregiver Support Group	St. Bakhita Hall
4:00 PM	Korean Catholic Community	St. Bakhita Hall
5:00 PM	Couples Bridge	St. Magdalene Hall

Monday, January 12th,

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

Tuesday, January 13th,

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

Wednesday, January 14th,

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, January 15th,

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, January 16th,

9:15 AM	Mom's Group	St. Bakhita Hall
2:30 PM	American Heritage Girls	St. Francis Hall

FROM THE RELIGIOUS ED CORNER

All religious education programs will start meeting again next week. Middle School and Sacramental Prep will return on 1/18/26 from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the school building. Elementary Religious Education will return on 1/21/26 from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the school building. For absences please contact the Religious Ed office at 505-296-0411.

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 and loose cash is \$1,891,760.00 or \$36,380.00 per week. Contributions for the 25th weekend of the fiscal year were \$32,266.00 (not including online giving), for the 26th weekend of the fiscal year were \$119,413.00 (including online giving from 12/15-12/28) and for the 27th weekend of the fiscal year were \$28,128.00. In the 27th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$982,260.00, and our collections are \$1,035,755.00. Our collections for Christmas were \$24,631.00, for the Solemnity of Mary were \$7,725.00, and for Casa Angelica were \$6760.00. **Thank you for your continuing generosity.**

Discover your Spiritual gifts- Charisms

For those who have taken the assesment, we are moving into the Discernment phase. This phase will include daytime and night time classes. We will discuss your individual assesment inventory, and look into ministries that align with your Charisms.

Assesments are still ongoing. Use the QR code or email charisms325@gmail.com



From the Pastor

FEAST OF THE LORD'S BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus Christ, the beginning of Our Lord's public ministry and the conclusion of the Christmas Season. As you know, it was not necessary for Jesus to be baptized as He had no sin. Yet, Jesus desired to undergo baptism as a sign for us of humility and of the value of obedience to the divine plan for our purification and salvation. This feast day is an appropriate time for us to give thanks to God for our own baptism and for the saving graces which flow from this great sacrament, a real participation in the life of God. Each time we dip our hands in holy water and make the sign of the cross we are renewing our own baptismal consecration to the Holy Trinity. Each time we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation we are restored to our baptismal innocence. May the living God who dwells within us through the sanctifying grace of our baptism be honored and glorified by the way we live our faith through loving service of our neighbor.



VOCATION AWARENESS



The Church often reflects upon vocations in relation to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. While our baptism opens the door to the life of grace for us and is the primary sacrament for all Christians, the sacrament of matrimony is where most of us live out the life of grace on the journey to eternity. Vocations begin in the home and therefore we need to continue building up the vocation of marriage. When a child grows up in a home accustomed to prayer at meals, at bedtime and at other times, including Sunday Mass, there is a greater openness to the call of God in terms of one's life vocation. Let us take some time this week to examine how well we are responding to the call of Christ Jesus in our own lives and to how well we encourage others to do the same. As we need to promote vocations to the priestly, religious, consecrated and diaconal life, now more than ever, we must begin by developing marriage as the key vocation to holiness and the most common path to eternity. Let us pray for our families to flourish in faith and love and we will surely see them bearing fruit in the service of the Church.

ECUMENICAL SERVICES



To begin the upcoming week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan. 18th, there will be a Prayer Service for Christian Unity at the Norbertine Abbey next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The guest preacher will be Rev. Wes Granberg-Michaelson of Santa Fe who has worked with the World Council of Churches in Geneva. He will introduce his latest book, "The Soulwork of Justice", after the service at the reception. Please join us as we pray for unity among all Christians to fulfill the prayer of Jesus in John 17 that "they may all be one." Here is a prayer you may use throughout the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Loving God, we ask that You would grant us the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as You are one with Our Lord Jesus Christ—and He with You. Enable all the members of the Body of Christ to live together in unity and fellowship with one another and lead us into the paths of peace and righteousness—so that we may be well pleasing in Your sight. We ask You to teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and may the Spirit stir up in our hearts a desire to be united as one forever.

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 18, 2026 AT 2:30 PM

Christian Unity Service & Presentation

→ At the Norbertine Abbey

THERE IS _____
ONE BODY
AND _____
ONE SPIRIT,
JUST AS YOU ARE CALLED TO THE
ONE HOPE
OF YOUR CALLING
EPHESIANS 4:6

Homilist: Rev. Wesley
Granberg-Michaelson
"The Soulwork of Justice: in the
Search for Christian Unity"

Lectio Divina Prayer Group Forming
 Looking for a new way to pray?
 Described as a prayerful listening to the word of God,
 Lectio Divina invites us to meditate on the scriptures
 and receive what we need in the moment.
 Latin for "Divine Reading", Lectio Divina is a traditional way
 of praying and was developed
 and practiced by the early monks.
 It is every, **2nd and 4th Mondays of the month**
from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in St. Francis Hall
(will start in January 12, 2026)
 If you are interested in joining this group, please contact
Peggy Wilson at 505 903 4489
Sr. Emma Ruth Ancheta at 5052 99 9111

Lectio Divina

Please join us for a potluck meal and discussion about things that really matter in marriage.
 Free child care.
 We meet in St. Magdalene Hall from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on one Saturday per month as shown below.
 Please call Deacon Pat Sena at 505-228-4936 to find out more and to let us know that you will join us.



SCHEDULES:
 •Jan. 17: 5:00-7:00 pm
 MFP P&P-The Bible and Your Family
 •Feb. 14 5:00-8:00 pm
 Family Valentine's Day Dance in the Gym
 •March 14: 5:00-7:00 pm
 MFP P&P-The Importance of Attachment
 •April 11: 5:00-7:00 pm
 - MFP P&P - Parenting as a Team
 •May 16: 5:00-7:00 pm
 MFP P&P - Forming Children in Virtue
 •June 20: 5:00-7:00 pm
 MFP P&P - Forgiveness in the Family
 •July - No event



Adoration Chapel



Spiritual Bouquets-
 A Catholic tradition when someone offers prayers, sacrifices, or good deeds (like Masses, rosaries, or acts of kindness) on behalf of another person. They are often presented on a special card listing the specific intentions for occasions like birthdays, illnesses, or as a thank you. These bouquets serve as a meaningful, non-physical gift of spiritual support. The Adoration Chapel is the perfect place to offer up these prayers. You will find prayer intention cards available for your use at the sign-in table.

Set Your House in Order -

Estate and financial planning small group study, starts on January 26th, 2026!

If something were to happen to you, the most important gift you can give your family is organized and up-to-date information.

Join us for this 5 week study meeting on Monday's from 01/26/26 to 02/23/26, 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM.

Please stop by the Parish office to sign up and purchase your book (\$50 cash or check).
 For more information contact the coordinator's -
 Mary Mahoney 505-573-7380 or
 Pat Jordan 505-239-1808.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MINISTRY

Be part of:
 Baptismal Preparation Ministry

Help prepares parents and godparents for the Baptism of their infants!
 Partner in their journey as they prepare to share this Sacrament of Initiation with their children!

- All materials and training provided
- Class is video-based which is combined with whole-group discussion
- year-round classes meet at 2nd Monday of the month from 7-9 pm
- Responsible for teaching 3 classes per year.
- Flexible schedule

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