

Our Lady of the 
Annunciation Church

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026

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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., 26TH: ST. TIMOTHY & TITUS, BISHOPS

2 Tm 1:1-8 OR Tl 1:1-5

- 8:30 AM + PAZ CONTRERAS & FRANK LOSCHKE; + JOE & ANN DUPUIS; (SI) JOSEPH DOMINGUEZ
 5:30 PM + DEACON JOHN SCHOULTA; + CHRISTOPHER SENA - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY; + CHRIS LAMM

TUES., 27TH: ST. ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN

2 Sm 6:12B-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

- 8:30 AM + MAX K. FISCHER; + CHRISTOPHER SENA
 5:30PM + BOBBIE STEVENS; (SI) MSGR. GASTON HEBERT; (SI) DANIELLA - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

WED., 28TH: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

- 8:30 AM + TOM GONZALES; + ALEXANDER SCHARAS; + SETH ROCHEFORT
 5:30PM + MARY CASSEL BECKNER; + RUEBEN & BERNA DETTE SISNEROS; (SI) THOMAS MCCOLLUM III

THURS., 29TH: WEEKDAY

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

- 8:30 AM + SUE & Reldon JACKSON; (SI) ROSEMARY ROSE; (SI) MARGARET ROUSE
 5:30 PM + ANDREA DEMMON; (SI) MARIAN MCCOLLUM; (SI) MIKE, DANNY & BEN

FRI., 30TH: WEEKDAY

2 Sm 11:1-4A, 5-10A, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

- 8:30 AM + WAGNER & SANCHEZ FAMILIES; + JUNIOR DIANO; (SI) THELMA ORTIZ
 5:30 PM + JOHN BELL; (SI) TOM MCCOLLUM; (SI) MIKE, DANNY & BEN

SAT., 31ST: ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

2 Sm 12:1-7A, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

- 5:00 PM + DANIEL DOLAN - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY; + DON HOFMANN; + PEARLINE MACKARON

SUN., 1ST: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13/1 COR 1:26-31/MT 5:1-12A

- 7:00 AM + MARCUS BARDEN
 9:00 AM + DAVID GONZALES - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY; + JOHN MAITO; (SI) MIKE, DANNY & BEN
 10:30 AM + JARED HAMBLIN; + MARIO GAZZARA; + MARY KAY FOLLINGSTAD
 12:00 PM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE

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 29th weekend of the fiscal year were \$32,972.00. In the 29th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$1,055,020.00, and our collections are \$1,147,311.00.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

This Week's Event

Sunday, January 25th,

- 10:15 AM Mid. School, Sac. Prep ACS Classrooms
 10:15 AM Confirmation II Community Center

Monday, January 26th,

- 9:00 AM Marianites St. Francis Hall
 6:30 PM Lectio Divina St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, January 27th,

- 6:30 PM OCIA St. Magdalene Hall
 7:00 PM K of Columbus Assembly St. Bakhita Hall

Wednesday, January 28th,

- 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
 7:00 PM Kings Men Off Campus
Sangre de Cristo Parish

Thursday, January 29th,

- 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 30th,

- 9:30 PM Mom's Group St. Bakhita Hall



Join us!!!

Promotes respect for human life from conception to natural death as set forth in the Encyclical "Evangelium Vitae". It encourages others to see the divine nature of all human life through prayer, education and charity. The group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Lectio Divina Prayer Group

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in St. Francis Hall
 If you are interested in joining this group, please contact either **Peggy Wilson at 505.903.4489 or Sr. Emma Ruth Ancheta at 5052 99 9111**

KNIGHTS CORNER

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

HERE ARE SOME OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS.

- 2/12 - Council 14920 Monthly meeting 7 PM
- 2/22 - Corporate Communion TBD
- 2/24 - Assembly 3773 Monthly Meeting 7 PM
- 2/26 - February Council Social TBD

Next Burrito Breakfast April 26, 2026

St. Magdalene of Canossa Council #14920
<https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=14920>
<https://www.annunciationparishabq.org/knights-of-columbus>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:

FERNANDO WEBER- CELL:(505)250-2107

From the Pastor

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today the Liturgy of the Word continues the theme of light in the midst of the darkness as St. Matthew quotes Isaiah 9:1-3 in order to connect Jesus' ministry in Galilee to the prophecy foreshadowing his coming. Jesus reaches out to find followers in the most undesirable and unpredictable places, like the seaside of Galilee, though prophesied nonetheless. Jesus calls two sets of brothers, Andrew and Simon Peter as well as James and John to go forth from fishing to assisting Jesus in proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom of God, cf. MT 4:23. Yes, we are all called to help Jesus by bringing good news to our world in our own time, united in the purpose of saving souls. Ps. 27:1 tells us that: The Lord is my light and my salvation. With that in mind, we are to promulgate his gift of divine light and the grace of salvation in a spirit of unity. In 1 Cor 1:10-13, St. Paul reminds us that there should be no divisions among us but rather agreement on the essentials of our faith. Divisions among Christians are a scandal to the world and turn souls away from accepting the faith. Let us continue to work and pray with fellow Christians, as we did this past Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, in order to bring about a culture of light and life which overshadows the kingdom of darkness.



THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



Pope Francis declared the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. In his promulgation *Aperuit Illis*, based on LK 24:45, Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. Pope Francis wrote: "The Bible cannot be just the heritage of some, much less a collection of books for the benefit of a privileged few. It belongs above all to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words....The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division toward unity as well as come to understand God's love and become inspired to share it with others." In a world where we are distracted, confused and deceived by so many false voices, we must return to the voice of God revealed in the Bible, the Word of God. Jesus speaks to us through the Scriptures just as much today as He did two thousand years ago. Let us receive the Word of God into our hearts by reading it daily and prayerfully meditating upon the Word. Surely, the Lord will then move us into living the Word and transforming not only our hearts but the hearts of those we encounter in our lives. Come Lord and open our minds and hearts to your Word!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026



The theme for this year's National Catholic Schools week, Jan. 25-31, is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." I want to take this opportunity to thank our staff and our teachers at Annunciation School, St. Pius X School and Chesterton Academy for taking the lead in teaching our students to serve, learn, lead and succeed in our community. I am always delighted to see the enthusiasm our students and teachers have for learning about all subjects and in particular about our Catholic faith. Thank you, Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Martinez for your leadership and perseverance over so many years. There are over 6,000 Catholic Schools here in the United States educating more than two million students. We are blessed with over 300 of those students right here at Annunciation School who excel in faith, academics, sports, art, music, service to the community and much more. Our staff, school families and students thank you, our parishioners, for subsidizing the school each year as well as for the moral support you give them. Please consider contributing through the green envelopes so that the growing number of students in financial need may be assisted to continue their education here at Annunciation. Also, please donate to the teachers' envelope in order for us to honor their great contributions to our children's education. May God continue to bless our school as a lighthouse of Christ and of the Catholic Church!

SANCTITY OF LIFE AWARENESS AND UNITY DAY



Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day
Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Santa Fe, NM

Join us in Santa Fe on Wed., Jan. 28th as the three dioceses of New Mexico prayerfully mark the tragic anniversary of the Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade* which legalized abortion in the United States. There will be a Mass to promote the sanctity of life here and throughout the country. Mass will be followed by meetings at the Roundhouse including pro-life speakers at the capitol to encourage a renewed respect for life and an end to abortion. May Our Lady of Life intercede for our efforts here and throughout the nation!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burritos

On Sunday- January 25, 2026 after the 7:00am, 9:00am, and 10:30am Masses our Knights of Columbus Council will be serving fresh breakfast burritos!

Also available are free donuts, coffee, and lemonade.

Burritos are \$7- Cash only please

Help support the Knight's worthy causes such as school tuition assistance, and support for our Seminarians.



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



ACS 16th Annual Benefit

Laissez les bons temps rouler!

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February 6, 2026 • 6:30pm • The Clyde Hotel



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