

Our Lady of the 
Annunciation Church

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 8, 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., 9TH: WEEKDAY

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

- 8:30 AM † JOE & ANN DUPUIS; † BETTY TIMMERMAN;
(SI) MARIE GUTIERREZ - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS
5:30 PM † FRANK & FELA LUCERO; † MR & MRS J.O.
GALLEGOS; † JOSE ESPERIDION ARELLANES JR. & STELLA
ARELLANES

TUES., 10TH: ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

- 8:30 AM † POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY; † DAVID BAUMANN;
† NEIL ANDERSON
5:30PM † JOHN SANCHEZ; † VELDA & GASTON HEBERT;
(SI) MARTINEZ, TRUJILLO & GILLIAND FAMILIES

WED., 11TH: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

- 8:30 AM † ROBERT O. MENDOZA - 3RD YEAR ANNIVERSARY;
(SI) VERA MENDOZA; (SI)/† ALL LIVING & DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD
5:30PM † RAMON LUCERO; (SI) JACKIE & BRIAN NELLIS; (SI)
JULIANNA & KATIE FALBO FOR HEALING

THURS., 12TH: WEEKDAY

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

- 8:30 AM † CHRISTY BARKER, STEPHANIE COLE & PATRICIA
FERNANDEZ; † CHRISTOPHER MONTOYA, CHRISTINE
RIKER; (SI) FR. DENNIS GARCIA
5:30 PM † MARGE & PHIL MCCOLLUM; † JAKE MCCOLLUM
† GIOVANNI ZAMORA

FRI., 13TH: WEEKDAY

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

- 8:30 AM † RICHARD DONALDSON - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL;
† RUTH DEVOTI; † CONSUELA "CONNIE" GONZALES
5:30 PM † BETH LUKES; † DON BAKER; (SI) DAVID CIBULKA

SAT., 14TH: STS. CYRIL, MONK, & METHIDIUS, BISHOP

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

- 5:00 PM † KATHRYN & LEE COPUS; † LOUISE ESCH;
† DECEASED MEMBERS OF DAWSON, ROTGEB,
ESCH FAMILIES

SUN., 15TH: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIR 15:15-20/1 COR 2:6-10/MT 5:17-37 OR 5:20-22A, 27-28, 33-34A, 37

- 7:00 AM (SI) MIKE, DANNY & BEN; † BETTY TIMMERMAN
9:00 AM † PAUL DAVIDSON - 53RD ANNIVERSARY;
† MICHAEL & FLORENCE RAFFER; † BEVERLY
OPPONDANT
10:30 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE
12:00 PM † TOM GONZALES; † MARINA & WARREN FLOOD;
† PEGGY HENNSSEY

This Week's Event

Sunday, February 8th,

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| 10:15 AM | Mid. School, Sac. Prep | ACS Classrooms |
| 10:15 AM | Confirmation II | Community Center |
| 2:00 PM | Caregivers Support Group | St. Bakhita Hall |
| 4:00 PM | Korean Catholic Community | St. Bakhita Hall |

Monday, February 9th,

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

Tuesday, February 10th,

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| 6:00 PM | Venture Crew | Community Center |
| 6:30 PM | OCIA | St. Magdalene Hall |
| 6:30 PM | Catholic Medical Association | St. Bakhita Hall |
| 6:30 PM | Lectio Divina | St. Francis Hall |

Wednesday, February 11th,

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| 9:15 AM | Women's Guild Meeting | St. Magdalene Hall |
| 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, February 12th,

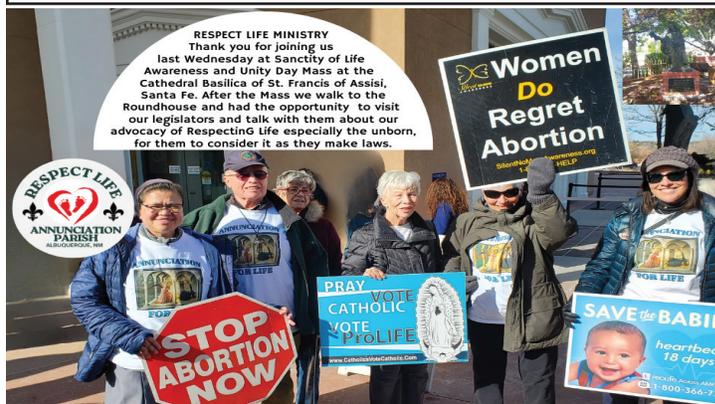
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| 8:00 AM | ACS Rosary Group | St. Magdalene Hall |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday Reading Reflection | St. Francis Hall |
| 1:00 PM | Women of Grace - Day Session | St. Bakhita Hall |
| 6:00 PM | Women of Grace - Evening Session | St. Bakhita Hall |
| 7:00 PM | Knights of Columbus | |

Friday, February 13th,

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| 9:30 AM | Mom's Group | St. Bakhita Hall |
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Saturday, February 14th,

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| 8:00 PM | Family Valentines Day Dance | Gym |
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CONTACT: 505-299-9111 OR 505-554-6534

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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 31st weekend of the fiscal year were \$38,871.00. In the 31st week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$1,127,780.00, and our collections are \$1,223,130.00.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

From the Pastor

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we continue to make our way through Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in MT 5:13-16, we find Our Lord giving us the commission to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. In fact, we took this year's school theme of "Be the Salt of the Earth" from MT 5:13. The way in which we can be salt and light is by the good deeds which flow from us out of our relationship with Jesus. In Isaiah 58:7-10 we hear the Lord tell us to: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed.... If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness and the gloom shall become for you like midday." Our challenge is clearly set before us to bring the light of Christ into the world for as the old saying goes, it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness. So then let us indeed be the salt and light for the world!

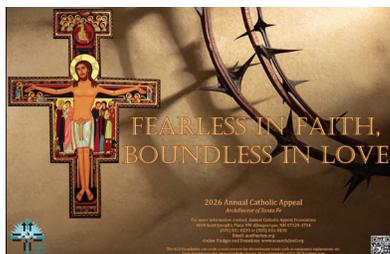


SCOUT SUNDAY



As we celebrate Catholic Scouting in our parish this weekend, I am grateful for all of our Scouts, the adult leaders and all of the scouting families. Scouting America Troop 280, Cub Scout Family Pack 280 and the Venture Crew Scouts have been such a blessing for our youth and for our parish over many decades as they are formed in the values and virtues which develop true Christians and good citizens. I am also pleased with the revival of our American Heritage Girls, promoting truth, goodness and patriotism among our youth. Please give your support and encouragement to all the scouts present here today and for those who will join scouting in the days ahead.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL KICK OFF



This year's theme for the ACA is "Fearless in Faith, Boundless in Love." Your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation directly impacts ministry to some of the most marginalized people in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe: those living with disabilities, at risk youth, the elderly, the sick, immigrants, those struggling with addictions, the incarcerated and many more. In addition, your support of the ACA is used to educate our seminarians and fund our Marriage Tribunal. Knowing that the ACA funds are used for the ongoing operation and

good works of the Archdiocese, we thank you for whatever you can give to help the local Church proclaim the gospel throughout northern New Mexico and beyond. This year's goal is \$125,000 and added to our parish goal of another \$125,000 we come to a grand total of \$250,000. The rebate portion, which I remind you is untaxed by the Archdiocese, will go a long way in helping us continue safety projects around the school and church. If every family would participate with some donation, we could make a huge difference in providing for the education of our future priests, the foundation of a vocation house of discernment on UNM campus and so many other important archdiocesan works. We continue our in pew solicitation for the ACA this weekend. If you have already received the ACA solicitation in the mail, you may bring your pledge to church or mail it in directly. Please consider joining in with your fellow parishioners this year in being a blessing to those in need.

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA'S DAY



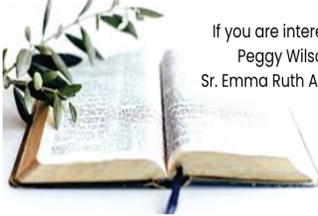
Today, Feb. 8th, we celebrate the Canossian Saint Josephine Bakhita's Feast Day and the World Day of Prayer against Human Trafficking. Let us pray that with our efforts God might deliver our world from the scourge of the modern day slavery of human trafficking, a condition St. Bakhita endured in her own life. Let us pray: O God of justice and freedom, break the hearts of stone of those involved in

human trafficking. Strengthen us to work tirelessly for the freedom of the enslaved. Comfort the captives and stir up hope for them by making your Spirit known to them. Illuminate the dark and sinful places of our world with your radiant and merciful light. Amen

Let Us Pray Together

Lectio Divina Prayer Group at Our Lady of Annunciation Parish
 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.

The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from
 6:30 to 7:30 pm in St. Francis Hall at Our Lady of Annunciation
 Parish. We will read the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.



If you are interested, please contact
 Peggy Wilson at 505.903.4489 or
 Sr. Emma Ruth Ancheta at 505.299.9111

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Scout Sunday

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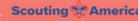


Thank You!

Thank You for Your Support!
 The Scouts of Annunciation are grateful to our parish
 community for your continued generosity and encouragement.
 Your support of our Popcorn, Luminaria, and Sundae fundraisers
 helps make our Cub Scout Family Pack, Scouting America Family
 Troop, and Venture Crew possible!

As part of the Youth Ministry efforts, the church and school also
 support us by providing meeting space, help with printing flyers,
 announcements, and recruitment. We are especially grateful to our
 parents and adult leaders—our program would not be possible
 without their time and dedication.

For over 60 years, the Troop and Pack have been part of
 Annunciation, helping form young people into leaders in our
 community. Some of their achievements are proudly displayed on the
 Eagle Plaques in the Community Center.
 Thank you for encouraging our youth to grow, learn new skills, make
 good choices, and always Do Their Best!



ALBUQUERQUE, NM CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE

Albuquerque, NM Catholic Schoolhouse, a local,
 classical, homeschool program, is currently registering
 students for the 2026-2027 academic year. More than
 an academic co-op, we strive to grow in virtue and
 holiness together as a community. Catholic
 Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly
 for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of
 classroom instruction, science experiments, art
 projects, and opportunities for socializing after class
 including field trips and parties. There are programs
 available for students 3 years old through 9th grade.



Please join us for an informational session and open
 house on Thursday, February 26th at 6 PM at Our Lady of
 Guadalupe Parish Hall (1860 Griegos Rd. NW) to learn
 more about the program. There will be time to tour our
 classrooms with immersive class subject demos,
 review the curriculum, and to ask questions about the
 program. Kindly RSVP to
albuquerque@albuquerquecatholicshoolhouse.com

The Shrine of St. Bernadette is looking for a Catholic
 full time finance manager to oversee all
 aspects of financial policies and procedures of the parish.

An accounting degree or 10 years of experience in financial
 statement preparation and analysis is required, along with
 payroll oversight and employee management experience.

Salary DOE, partial health insurance provided. Please send
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