

Our Lady of the   
*Annunciation* Church

*Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
February 15, 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., 16TH: WEEKDAY**

JAS 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

- 8:30 AM † PETER TAFOYA; † BETTY TIMMERMAN;  
† DEACON JOHN ERNEST RASINSKI  
5:30 PM † GIOVANNI ZAMORA; (SI) PAUL & LISA TAPIA &  
FAMILY; (SI) EXPECTANT MOTHER, ALEX & JUANITA

**TUES., 17TH: THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER**

JAS 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

- 8:30 AM † JERRY CUDERMAN - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY;  
† RICHARD BAUMANN; † BETTY TIMMERMAN  
5:30PM † CAROL CLARK; † BEN RODRIGUEZ;  
(SI) LORETTA MARTINEZ

**WED., 18TH: ASH WEDNESDAY**

JL 2:12-18/2 COR 5:20—6:2/MT 6:1-6, 16-18

- 8:30 AM † GUADALUPE TAYLOR; (SI) DEACON JOHN ERNEST  
RASINSKI; †/(SI) BETTY TIMMERMAN & FAMILY  
10AM: (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE  
12:15 PM: † DENNIS PECKINPAUGH - 4TH ANNIVERSARY;  
† BETTY TIMMERMAN; † EVA & MAX SANCHEZ;  
5:30PM † GEORGE LANDON DINGMAN; (SI) MYRNA  
DINGMAN & FAMILY; (SI) MIKE, DANNY & BEN

**THURS., 19TH: THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**

DT 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

- 8:30 AM † DEACON JOHN ERNEST RASINSKI; † MARY  
WHELING; (SI) ROSEMARY ROSE  
5:30 PM † BETTY TIMMERMAN; † MURIEL & JOE CLEPPA  
ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL; † TONY GALAZ, H.P. &  
BETTY PSOMAS

**FRI., 20TH: FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY**

IS 58:1-9A/MT 9:14-15

- 8:30 AM † KATHY MCLENDON - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY;  
† MSGR FRANCIS EGGERT, H.P. & BETTY PSOMAS  
(SI) JAYDAN, JIMMY RAY BATES & MACKENZIE  
SANCHEZ;  
5:30 PM † BETTY TIMMERMAN; † JEFF ROMERO;  
(SI) TYLER AND MARIA PRIMAVERA

**SAT., 21ST: ST. PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

IS 58:9B-14/Lk 5:27-32

- 5:00 PM † ANTHONY GALAZ SR. - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY;  
† RYAN ROBINSON; † ALEXANDER SHARES

**SUN., 22ND: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

GN 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ROM 5:12-19 OR 5:12, 17-19/MT 4:1-11

- 7:00 AM † ROZIER SANCHEZ  
9:00 AM † GYURI DORKO; (SI) MIKE, DANNY & BEN;  
10:30 AM † BETTY TIMMERMAN; † ADELE DAVIS - 3RD YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY  
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 32nd weekend of the fiscal year were \$42,021.00. In the 32nd week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$1,101,156.00 and our collections are \$1,164,160.00.

**Thank you for your continuing generosity.**

*This Week's Event*

**Sunday, February 15th,**

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|----------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 10:15 AM | Mid. School, Sac. Prep | ACS Classrooms     |
| 10:15 AM | Confirmation II        | Community Center   |
| 1:00 PM  | Women of Grace         | St. Magdalene Hall |
| 1:30 PM  | Life Teen              | Community Center   |
| 1:45 PM  | 5th Grade Cub Scouts   | St. Bakhita Hall   |

**Monday, February 16th,**

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|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 9:00 AM | Marianites                  | St. Francis Hall   |
| 6:30 PM | St. Vincent de Paul Society | St. Magdalene Hall |
| 6:30 PM | Marriage Prep.              | St. Francis Hall   |

**Tuesday, February 17th,**

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|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 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, February 18th,**

**Ash Wednesday Services - 8:30 am, 10:00 am (School Mass), 12:15 pm, 4:15 pm RE Ash Distribution Service, & 5:30 pm**

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|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 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, February 19th,**

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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   |

**Friday, February 20th,**

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

**Saturday, February 21st,**

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|---------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 5:30 PM | K of Columbus Free Throw Tournament | Gym |
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**we are inviting volunteers 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 - 303-298-7333

**JOIN US... SUNDAY READING REFLECTIONS**

AS A GROUP WE HAD A CHANCE TO READ AND PRAY FOR THE UPCOMING 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: 505-715-2643 MR. JOHN SEABROOKS OR 505-299-9111 SR. EMMA RUTH

**CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Are you caring for a spouse, elderly parent, or another loved one? Caregivers have many responsibilities, which can be taxing both mentally & physically. Joining with others who understand the journey can lessen the feeling of being alone. Please join us as we help each other to see the grace and blessings that God is sharing with us as Caregivers. We meet in Support and Prayer on the 2nd Sunday at 2:00 PM at St. Bakhita Hall. All are Welcome!

# From the Pastor

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we continue the journey through the Sermon on the Mount, MT 5:17-37, Jesus takes us to a new level of observance of the commandments as He came not to abolish the law or the prophets but to fulfill them. In fact, we are called to an even higher level of observance than that of the pharisees! Jesus points out that the prohibition against killing goes even to the figurative sense of killing your sister's spirit or ruining your brother's name through anger, for example. Even further, committing adultery can happen by lusting after another in one's heart without any physical action. Jesus sets such a high bar for our lives as Christians that we might be tempted to give up. Instead, we must call on the Holy Spirit to first convict us of our failures and then, upon our repentance, to empower us to live the life of grace in Christ. On our own we are certain to fail, but if we seriously welcome Jesus to live in us, then all things are possible. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1972, puts it this way:



The New law is called a “law of love” because it makes us act out of the love infused by the Holy Spirit, rather than from fear; a “law of grace”, because it confers the strength of grace to act, by means of faith and the sacraments; a “law of freedom”, because it sets us free from the ritual and juridical observances of the Old Law, inclines us to act spontaneously by the prompting of charity and, finally, lets us pass from the condition of a servant who ‘does not know what his master is doing’ to that of a friend of Christ—‘For all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you’—or even to the status of son and heir.

## ASH WEDNESDAY, LENT AND 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



The 40 Days of Lent begin this Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th. Masses are at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. School Mass, 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses. In addition there will be ashes available at the 4:15 p.m. Religious Education Service in church. Lent is an opportunity to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in doing a spiritual “make-over” of our lives.

We use prayer, fasting and almsgiving as our tools in the renovation of our inner selves. Remember the precept of the Church to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent and to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Let us make this Lent a real preparation for a true celebration of the joys of Easter. We also begin the 40 Days for Life on Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday and join in the national prayer effort to end abortion in America. Annunciation Parish is scheduled to lead the prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood on Eubank Blvd. on Friday, Feb. 27th and Friday, Mar. 27th. May our prayers, fasting and almsgiving touch many hearts this Lent and bring them to a truly joyful Easter!

## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS

 Beginning this Friday, Feb. 20th, we will host the Stations of the Cross in church each Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m. The Lenten Soup Suppers will begin the following Friday, Feb. 27th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Please take this opportunity to grow in the spirit of self-sacrifice as we make the Way of the Cross with Jesus and with one another for the transformation of our hearts and of the world. May the Passion of Christ strengthen us for the journey to eternity.

## LENTEN RICE BOWLS

 Remember to pick up one of the CRS Rice Bowls this Lent. At this very moment, millions of the most vulnerable children are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. While there is no one solution to breaking the cycle of hunger, we can make a difference by answering Jesus' invitation to us to share Bread for Life with our global family—so that all may live with dignity.

# ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULTS

WE MEET AT 6:30 PM  
IN ST. BAKHITA HALL

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati. Pray for us

**BIBLE STUDY &  
FAITH SHARING**

**TUESDAY, FEB 17TH**

**JOIN US EVERY FIRST  
AND THIRD TUESDAY OF  
THE MONTH!**

contact us  
yya@annunciationparishabq.org  
505.293.6760



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youth and young adult ministries

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**Phase Two: Discernment Meetings**

Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. **OR**  
Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Magdalene Hall  
You can attend either meeting.

Use the QR code or email charisms325@gmail.com to take the assessment.



## FROM THE RELIGIOUS ED CORNER

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE –February 18, 2026

No regular class this day, instead children and their families will meet at the church at 4:00 PM.

There will be a short service followed by the distribution of ashes. Dismissal from church after ashes have been received.



For absences please contact the  
Religious Ed. office at 505-296-0411.

## BAKE SALE

FUNDRAISER

**Proceeds will benefit our  
High School youth attending  
Steubenville West Conference  
in July 2026**

FEBRUARY 21-22  
AFTER ALL MASSES

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

## Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

"A Rice Bowl is a simple cardboard box used to collect Lenten alms. It comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families throughout the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, stories and opportunities to put alms in their Rice Bowl."



Rice Bowls are available in the church vestibule beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> through Lent Week 4- Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>.  
crsricebowl.org



When you give to CRS Rice Bowl, 75% of your donation supports the work of CRS around the world. The other 25% of what you give supports hunger and poverty relief efforts in your diocese.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus invite all youth between the ages of 9 and 14 to our annual Free Throw Contest. Contest will take place on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Our Lady of the Annunciation (OLA) Gym. Bring your friends- it is open to all, not just OLA parishioners. Girls and boys will compete with other children of the same age, so please bring your child's birth certificate. Winners will advance to the District contest on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact:  
Jim Burns with the Knights at 505-280-1977  
or Jason Tainter at OLA.

Let's have a great time. See you on February 21st!!!



## Wednesday Night Adult Faith

### ATTENTION!!

Wednesday Night Adult Faith Formation **WILL** meet on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 PM to 8:15 PM.

Please attend one of the following Masses to receive your ashes: 8:30 AM, 10 AM (school mass), 12:15 PM or 4:15 PM (Religious Ed- Ash service only) so you can attend class at 8:30 PM.

Contact Renee Pagan  
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