

Saturday- August 3 Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

4:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Mass †Mike Snyder r/b Phyllis Kupsick & Theresa Long

Sunday- August 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass †John Heyer r/b Mary Ann Heyer
 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Pro Populo

Monday- August 5 Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Magdalene

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday- August 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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6:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Wednesday- August 7 Memorials of St. Sixtus II & Companions

6:00 p.m. Rosary
 6:30 p.m. Mass †Bern Moorehead r/b Felix & Margie Zyra
 7-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday- August 8 Memorial of St. Dominic

8:00 a.m. Rosary
 8:30 a.m. Mass †Mercedes Angel Gutierrez r/b Jane McLaughlin & Lisa Snow
 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday- August 9 Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 a.m. Rosary
 8:30 a.m. Mass †Melissa Snyder r/b Karen Snyder
 9-10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday- August 10 Feast of St. Lawrence

4:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Mass †Rev. James M. Turner OSFS r/b Gary & Ellen Robinson

Sunday- August 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass †Jim Dawson r/b Karen Snyder
 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
 10:30-12 p.m. First Day of Faith Formation
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Pro Populo

Red Rose by Mary: Knights of Columbus
Flowers on the Altar: Ellen Robinson
Lily by Joseph: Dwan Hahn
The Sanctuary Lamp: Ellen Robinson



Ramelle Staton, Ann Dortan, Joan Storms, Lisa Deppe, Walt Deppe, Rose Ann Maiden, Theresa Long, Marian McCann, Carol Fox, Terri Random, John DeVane, James Bauer, Donna Stevenson, Leah Ciampini, Frankie Coley, Ken Wilson, Sebastian LaJiness, Spencer Rummage, Irene Wilson, Chelsea Spack, Beth Lowery, DePasquale Family, Dan Huffman, Malachi Dennis, Cassidy Stadler, Robert Mitchell, Carl Mogilka, Judy Misenheimer, Roman Walz Janet Lavallee, John Forest, , Joseph Forest Jr., Reed Huneycutt, David Whitman Jr., Tenneill White, Donna Keith, Juanita Guessford, Teofista Floyd, William Simon, Ryan Park, Barbara Dawson

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dorothy Stilwell, Lois Perelli, & Louise Sobek.

Parish Family members in the military services:

Will Welsh, Tyler Ostrander, Hunter Osterhout, Steven Pressley, Frank Sawicki, Rick Davis, Tim Roberts, Cameron Crayton, Theresa Fox, John Tenney, Ethan Matthew Grefrath, Tristan Huff, Kyle Thompson, Ben Zona, Joseph Monteleone, Christopher Lopez

If you know of any parishioner (or former parishioner) who is ill or in a care facility, would you please let Father know so he may visit them. Also, if you are planning to enter the hospital, please let Father know. Hospital patient records are not available to Father. Thank you and may God Bless you.

Homebound: Please notify the Parish office (704) 982-2910 if you or your spouse desire Holy Communion at home.

Hospital visitations: Please notify church office if you or your Catholic family member desires Anointing of the sick or Holy Communion in a hospital. The hospital does not notify us.

Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

August 4, 2024

Responsorial Psalm: 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
 Gospel: John 6:24-35

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment only**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance.**Confessions:** Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. & Wednesday 6-6:20 p.m.**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Wednesday & Friday**Pastor:** Very Reverend Peter Fitzgibbons VF*Not a Monsignor, even after 40 years as a priest***Faith Formation:** B. Storms**Chief of Staff:** L. Storms**Address:** 416 N. 2nd St. Albemarle N.C. 28001**Office:** 704-982-2910**Fax:** 704-982-0881**Email:** church@annunciationalbemarle.com**Web page:** <http://annunciationcatholicbemarle.com>**Facebook page:** facebook.com/ola.catholic.church**Carolina Catholic Corner Bookstore:** Open Sat-Sun. After Mass & during office hours.



The parishioners of Our Lady of the Annunciation Church are happy to extend a warm welcome to the visitors who join us for Mass today. Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Family Life Center after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

"You are so loved by God"

Office Hours

Office hours: Monday – Friday 7:30am – 1:30pm

Office hours are back to normal (sadly).

Altar Servers

Anyone wishing to serve on the altar please contact Carolyn Sain (704) 550-6933 (Cell). If you want to serve and need training, Carolyn will plan to meet with you after Mass.

Readers

Readers for: August 10th Vince Lombardo & August 11th Sally Pleasant.
If you would like to be a reader, please call Liz Nichols (704) 474-5729.

Sermon Notes

Copies of last weekend's Sermon notes are at the entrance of the church.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday, 9-10am, except the first Friday of each month is 9-11am. Wednesdays, 7-8pm.

Food Pantry

The Knights of Columbus are collecting items for the food pantry. You can leave your items in the entrance of the church under the bulletin board in the baskets. Monetary donations can be made out to the Knights of Columbus.

Needed items: ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, pancake mix, pancake syrup, grits, oatmeal, salad dressings & soup (NO tomato soup). **58lbs** of food were donated last week. **Please NO outdated food. Egg cartons are no longer needed.**

Faith Formation Registration 2024-25

To register your child(ren) for Faith Formation for the 2024-25 year, stop by the office during Office Hours (Mon-Thu, 7:30am-1:30pm). **There will also be sign ups on August 18th at the church picnic.**

Preguntas en español 704-244-1534

Faith Formation will start August 11th. Last day for signups will be September 8th.

Please do not play with your cell phones in church

Please NO gum chewing in Church and please do not put your gum under the pews or kneelers. There is a trash can in the bathroom.

EWTN

Saint Barbara: A film about the life and martyrdom of Saint Barbara. As others were being persecuted for their Christianity, she converted, also facing difficult trials and ultimately dying for her faith. August 10, 8pm.
The Knight: The inspiring story of St. Maximilian Kolbe who sacrificed himself at Auschwitz to save another prisoner. His act of unwavering faith and selflessness embodies the triumph of compassion over adversity. August 14, 4pm.

Yard Sale 2024

It is HOT, looking for something to do inside? Clean out your house. If you have any items that you no longer have a use for you can donate them to the church for our yard sale, October 19, 2024. You can contact Lori in the office to set up arrangements to drop off your items. We are not taking large furniture (we will take smaller furniture closer to the yard sale date. We do not have a lot of storage for the furniture), clothes, encyclopedias, mattresses, car seats. All electronics must be in working condition and clean.

Yard Sale Meeting

The FIRST yard sale meeting of the year will be on **August 25th**! It will be held downstairs, after the 9:30am Mass. Grab your coffee & donut, and bring your ideas! If you are a NEW volunteer, please contact Lori in the office to provide your email address to stay in the loop and get the updates on the yard sale!

School Supply Drive

The United Way is having a school supply drive. There is a basket in the Narthex (entrance of church). All supplies collected will go to Stanly County schools. Supplies needed: backpacks, pencils, erasers, crayons, tissues, scissors, glue sticks etc. For complete list of needed supplies, see bin in the church. Drop-offs can be made until August 5th.

Stanly Gardens of Memory

Our church had set pricing for ten years with Stanly Gardens of Memory. October 2, 2024 will begin our tenth year. Starting October 2, 2025, prices are going up. If you are thinking about a columbarium niche, please go see Karen Stewart at Stanly Gardens of Memory before prices go up.

Parish Picnic

Our annual church picnic will be Sunday, August 18th. Bingo with prizes will start about 11 a.m. Lunch will be served around noon, hamburgers, hotdogs and baked beans will be provided by the Knights of Columbus and chicken leg quarters will be grilled by Jose and crew. **YOU** just need to bring either a dessert **OR** side dish **AND** a beverage to share. There will be cornhole available. **The K of C will be setting up games for the parish children to play at the picnic. Try your skill at broom putting, disc golf, and more. There will be treats and prizes for those who play.** Hope to see you there!

How is my wallet like an onion? Every time I open it I cry.

Offertory

Fiscal year: **Budgeted:** \$26,493.44 **Actual:** \$22,335.00

As of July 21st: **Budgeted:** \$6,623.36 **Actual:** \$3,871.00

As of July 28th: **Actual** \$6,226.00

We THANK YOU for your continued support!!!

DSA 2024 Goal \$28,248.00 Paid & Pledges \$7,133.00

(Under) (\$21,115.00) as of 7/29/2024

Adoration

It is Jesus whom we receive every time we go to Mass. It is Jesus who was willing to humble Himself and become the Holy Eucharist for us. Both Pope St. John Paul II and Mother Angelica shared in their love of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. Pope St. John II understood that the Blessed Sacrament was instrumental in his life. "The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world," the Holy Father said. "He is God with us. Seek Him without tiring, welcome Him without reserve, love Him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever!" Likewise, Mother Angelica once said, "I live because of the Eucharist." As a Poor Clare Nun of Perpetual Adoration, Mother Angelica spent hours in His Presence. She wanted others to know Him, as well.

Anniversary Celebrations

25TH and 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION- If you were married during 1974 or 1999, you and your family are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 27th, 2024 at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass begins at 3pm and will be followed by a reception. Please register at <https://charlottediocese.org/form-anniversary-mass-for-couples/>. The deadline for registration is Friday, October 18th.

Church Blog

Come take a look at the blog on our website.

<http://annunciationcatholicbemarle.com>

There are so many wonderful things to look through. There is too much to list. If you haven't been able to attend church and miss Father's sermons head on over to the website, you will be able to read them all there. There is no need to have an account or to log in. Just go to our website, if you are on a computer the blog will be listed at the top and if you are on a phone, you will find it in the menu section.

Pregnancy Resource Center

"After twenty years as liaison of Annunciation Catholic Church to the Pregnancy Resource Center I have decided to step down. The parish will need a volunteer to set up and take over the position. There are only two fundraisers a year, Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign, and Walk for Life, so very little time is required, and the rewards of helping this good cause are great. Please find it in your heart to volunteer for a few hours each year. God bless you." Contact Mary Beth Staiano at 910-975-3077, or Lori in the office for details.

Knights of Columbus (K of C)

The K of C is an international organization that meets monthly in the FLC.

For more information about the K of C contact Vince Lombardo at 2323vincel@gmail.com. Next Meeting: Monday, August 5th, 7pm, downstairs FLC.

90+ Great Gatsby Birthday Party

On August 6th, 2024, at 2pm, the Stanly County Senior Center (283 N. 3rd St. Albemarle, NC 28001) is holding a Roaring 20s Birthday Bash Theme for individuals 90 years young and above! Call 704-986-3769 to RSVP by Wednesday, July 31st. You may bring up to 2 guests. Stanly Community College will be conducting interviews with participants. If you are interested in being interviewed, let the front desk know when you RSVP.

Remind

If you would like to get texts on Church Information, i.e., Mass cancellations, death, funeral arrangements, etc. Text this number: 81010 and send the message: @church416

Once this message is sent, you will get a message from a new number confirming your successful join. You will now receive notifications for church information! This information can also be found on our website:

www.annunciationcatholicbemarle.com

August Birthdays:

Javier Aviles-Garcia, Libby Bickenbach, Chester Boroski, Jacob Brasseur, Lori Bullis, Waylon Carrasco, Deb Ceglowski, Mary Rae Christie, Benita Cole, Cherie Craig, Joelle Cruz, Barbara Dawson, Connie Eckman, Margaret Fennimore, Mavdaleno Gonzalez, Ashley Hartsell, Frankie Hatley, Virginia Hillier, Robert Jadlocki, Tony Johnson, Gilbert Kirkpatrick, Mary Lian, Louise Miller, Ginnah Mullins, Vickie Panzer, Logan Sain, Mary Beth Staiano, Susan Stump, Ivan Ugarte-Lopez, Linda Vang, Sandra Vollman, Benjamin Wenning

Regular Parish Registration

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Membership is necessary for the reception of Sacraments and is also required for a certificate to be godparents or sponsors. You must be a registered, contributing member for at least 3 months before a certificate will be given.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Nov. 1-3, 2024 in Emerald Isle, NC & May 2-4, 2025 in Hickory, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at <http://MCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

