

Saturday- July 4 Mass for Independence Day; First Saturday

4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass Intentions of Anita & Stanley Dvorak

Sunday- July 5 Fourteenth 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- July 6 Memorial of St. Maria Goretti

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday- July 7 Weekday

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6:00 p.m. Alanon

Wednesday- July 8 Weekday

6:00 p.m. Rosary
6:30 p.m. Mass †Stephanie Martin r/b Family
7-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday- July 9 Memorial of St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass †Dennis Maguylo r/b Cecilia & Jim
6:00 p.m. Alanon

Friday- July 10 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass Intentions of Liz Nichols r/b Marion McCann
9-10 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday- July 11 Memorial of St. Benedict

4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass †Michael Robinson r/b Daughters of Mary
5:45 p.m. Father's Birthday Party

Sunday- July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass † Lois Ann Weimer r/b Sherry & Tony Hill
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Pro Populo

Red Rose by Mary: Knights of Columbus

Flowers on the Altar: IMO Howard Pope r/b Carolyn Sain

Lily by Joseph: Dwan Hahn

The Sanctuary Lamp: IMO Howard Pope r/b Carolyn Sain



*Ann Dortan, Joan Storms,
Lisa Deppe, Walt Deppe, Rose
Ann Maiden, Theresa Long,
Marion McCann, Frankie Coley,
Carol Fox, Dan Huffman,
Teofista Floyd, Mary Christie, Loretta,
Barbara Dawson, Frank Jaimes,
Terri Random, Carl Mogilka, Leah Ciampini
Blanche Rudolf, Janet Lavallee, John Forest,
Joseph Forest Jr., Sebastian LaJiness,
Chrisi Hernandez, Alejandra Morris,
Sgt. Melvin Wittman, Flora Helms Coley,
Diane Currie, Olivia Jaimes, Ari Shaver,
Mark Schumacher, Elisha Herring,
Rhonda Spake, Anne Senez, Archer Long
Diana Throneburg, Chris Dennis, Liz Nichols,
Bernard Kimrey, Carol & Clint Frank*

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Theresa Cutrone "The Godmother"**

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,
Tristan Huff, Ben Zona, Joseph Monteleone,
Christopher Lopez, Jared Carrasco,
Peyton Senez, Dylan Tartt*

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

91 years a parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

July 5, 2026

Responsorial Psalm: 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 12, 13-14
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

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: Reverend Father Peter Fitzgibbons

Faith Formation: B. Storms

Chief of Staff: L. Storms



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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

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: July 11th Don Barker & July 12th Randy Stevens.
If you would like to be a reader, please call Liz Nichols (704) 474-5729.

Homes of Hope

The Homes of Hope are in need of Free & Clear Laundry (Sensitive) laundry detergent and 55 gallon black trash bags. If you can donate either of these items you can drop them office in the office with Lori.

Sermon Notes

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

Food Pantry

The Knights of Columbus are collection 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, pancake syrup, crackers, oatmeal, salad dressings, sugar (small bags), cake icing, deodorant mayonnaise, mustard. **21 lbs.** of food were donated last week. **Please NO outdated food. Egg cartons are needed currently.**

Adoration

Some people see the Eucharist as a mere symbolism. A piece of bread at the Last Supper-a mere memory of something that happened twenty centuries ago. But faith tells me this is way beyond symbolism. You, dear, Jesus: boy, blood, soul, and divinity; true God and true Man: the second person of the divine community of love we call the Trinity-you are truly here with me in this Emmanuel moment. Vandy Brennan Nies

Eucharistic Adoration

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

American Flags

The Knights of Columbus will continue to properly dispose of US flags that need to be retired from use. Parishioners may drop off tattered flags at the church office.

EWTN

A Journey to Mount Carmel: Learn what it means to be dedicated to Jesus Christ. Fr. Kirby’s instructional journey shows how to know and grow in His love through the beauty of the Brown Scapular. July 13-17, 5:30pm.
Saint Bridget of Sweden: She was a nun and mystic known for her great charity and prayer. This EWTN original movie examines the holy life of the saint and founder of the Bridgettine Order, July 18, 8pm.

Sunday Coffee and Donut Sign up

We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers for **AUGUST** coffee and donuts. If you would like to help with setting up & cleaning up Sunday Coffee and donuts, please sign your name on the sheet. If you have any questions about it, please call Lori in the office.

Online Giving

Online giving is here! Visit our website and navigate to “Online Giving” in our menu (on a laptop, it will be in the banner at the top, and on a smartphone, click on “Menu” and scroll to find “Online Giving”). You will be directed to click on a link that will bring you to the page that you are able to donate from!

Yard Sale

Hi, it’s been a while since we talked about the yard sale. I have been informed that if you have items that you would like to donate you can start dropping them off for our church yard sale in October! We do not accept clothes, encyclopedias, mattresses, cribs, car seats. We cannot take larger furniture at this time. Call Lori in the office to schedule a time to drop off.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience helps couples to better communicate in all areas of their relationship. Make a good marriage a great one by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Nov. 6-8, 2026 in Emerald Isle, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 919-740-7435.

Faith Formation Sign ups

Every Wednesday, Breanne will be in the FLC for Faith Formation registration from 9am – 1:30pm. The last Wednesday to sign up will be July 22nd. Do not delay! Class sizes are limited and once each class is full, no more registrations will be accepted for that class.

Mass Livestream

Can't make it to church? Watch the Mass LIVE on YouTube, on Sundays, at 9:30am, or go back and watch previous Masses published on our channel! If you want notifications when a livestream starts, feel free to subscribe! You do not have to subscribe to watch.
<https://www.youtube.com/@OurLadyoftheAnnunciationAlbema/streams>

Getting in the Church

If you would like to spend some time in the church during the week, use the side door to get inside. We keep the front doors locked during the week when there is not Mass.

Offertory

Fiscal year: Budgeted: \$238,333.16 **Actual:** \$353,793.70
As of June 28th: Budgeted: \$4,583.33 **Actual:** \$4,166.50
As of June 28th In Pew: \$3,161.00
As of June 28th Online: \$1,005.50
2026 DSA Goal: \$30,002.00 **Paid + Pledge balance:** \$4,420.00
Over(Under): (\$25,582.00) As of June 18th.
We THANK YOU for your continued support!!!

Daughters of Mary

The next Daughters of Mary meeting will be September 16th, 1pm
La próxima reunion para las Hijas de Maria será el 16 de septiembre de 2026

Church Messaging System

We have a new messaging system called Flocknote. If you would like to receive text messages about church events follow these instructions. Text OLACONNECT to 84576 or connect with Flocknote online at: annunciationcatholicalbemarl.flocknote.com
While signing up you can choose which group or groups you would like to be added to. Any questions call Lori in the office.

2026 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration-If you were married in 1976 or 2001, you are invited to the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 11, 2026 at The Cathedral of St. Patrick. Mass begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Limit of 2 guests per couple. Visit <http://charlottediocese.org/event/wedding-anniversary-mass/> to register.

Olive Wood Art & Crafts from the Holy Land

Saturday, July 25 & Sunday July 26-From the Holy Land of Israel, from the hills of Jerusalem and the countryside of Bethlehem, come olive wood carvings made from the ancient and blessed olive trees so often mentioned in the Holy Bible. We are honored to bring our handcrafted olive wood figurines and religious items to your church. Each piece is made by local Christain Catholic families in the Holy Land. Due to ongoing economic challenges and historical conflict, Christians now represent less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land. Because the region relies heavily on tourism, olive wood craftsmanship has become one of the primary sources of income for these families. By supporting this mission, you help preserve the Christain Catholic presence in the land of Christ’s birth. We hope these sacred crafts will be a blessing to your homes and families. Cash and credit/debit cards are accepted.

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.

Why doesn’t the sun trust the umbrella? Because they are so shady.

Knights of Columbus (K of C)

The K of C is a brotherhood of Catholic men. We promote Catholic values and aid the parish, the community, the country, and the world. To learn more or join us, contact: Vince Lombardo at 2323vincel@gmail.com or visit [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us)
June Knight of the Month: Randy Stevens
Family of the Month: Mary Beth & Bill Staiano
Family of the Year: Terry & Diane Birdsong & Knight of the Year: Don Barker

K of C LAMB

The Knights of Columbus LAMB program helps support Special Olympics, special needs children in Stanly County Schools, Monarch, & GHA Autism Supports. If you would like to make a donation, you can scan the QR code which takes you to the Knights PayPal account.



July Birthdays:

David Alcalá, Ian Almonte, Carlos Aponte, Bernabe Belotendos, Berna Marisse Belotendos, Elizabeth Bickenbach, Joseph Borys, Paulette Bowers, Chris Brown, Barbara Campeggio, Patricia Carolina Rios, William Cole, Suvendran Constantine, Joel Cruz Franco, Peter Edquist, Kathryn Erickson, Rhona Esposito, Fr. Fitz, Miguel Gallardo, Eric Genova, Pat Graf, Evaristo Hernandez-Vidal, Angel Horra, Camilla Horra, Becky Hraczo, Nicholas Locy, Veronica Lun, Joe Monteleone, Max Monteleone, Toby Mullins, Robert Osterndorf, Fermin Placino, Michael Nghien R’Com, Ellen Robinson, Donna Rubio, Ronnie Rummage, Tristan Salvanera, Jesus Sanchez Orozco, Reynolds Sikes, Rosemary Talbert, Sao Mee Thao, Chimeng Vang, Khou Vang, Hye Cha Vierkant, Gay Welsh, Ge Xiong, Lourdes Yarbrough

Church Blog

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. Come take a look at the blog on our website. <http://annunciationcatholicalbemarle.com>

Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon family groups, sixty years of hope for the families and friends of problem drinkers. Meetings: Annunciation Catholic Church Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 p.m. in the office. www.alanon.org

Catholic Faith

Take an hour a week to learn more about your Catholic faith. Grab a cup of coffee and a donut, and join us in the conference room of the office building for some lively conversation about the faith, each Sunday after the 9:30am Mass. See you there!

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. If you have trash, please do not throw it on the floor in church. There is a trash can in the bathroom.