

Saturday- August 29 Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass †Michael Robinson r/b Daughters of Mary

Sunday- August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass †Theresa Cutrone r/b Carol Fox
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
10:30–12 p.m. Faith Formation
12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Pro Populo

Monday- August 31 Weekday

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday- September 1 Weekday

NO DAILY MASS
6:00 p.m. Alanon

Wednesday- September 2 Weekday

6:00 p.m. Rosary
6:30 p.m. Mass †Tere Davis r/b Lourdes Yarbrough & Lisa Davis
7-8 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday- September 3 Memorial of St. Gregory the Great

8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass †Theresa Cutrone r/b Donna Yorkovich
6:00 p.m. Alanon

Friday- September 4 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass †James & Irene Sullinger r/b Don & Nancy Barker
9-11 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday- September 5 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass †Theresa Cutrone r/b Knights of Columbus

Sunday- September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass Intentions of Leilla Ezell
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
NO FAITH FORMATION
12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Pro Populo

Red Rose by Mary: Knights of Columbus

Flowers on the Altar:

Lily by Joseph: Dwan Hahn

The Sanctuary Lamp:



Ann Dortan, Joan Storms,
Lisa Deppe, Walt Deppe, Rose
Ann Maiden, Theresa Long,
Marion McCann, 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., Julia,
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,
Pat Langston, Carol & Clint Frank,
Desiree Marabello, Vince Lombardo

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

August 30, 2026

Responsorial Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Gospel: Matthew

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: September 5th Vince Lombardo & September 6th Tom Morgan.
If you would like to be a reader, please call Liz Nichols (704) 474-5729.

Homes of Hope

The Homes of Hope August needs are Lysol disinfecting wipes. 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, oatmeal, salad dressings, sugar (small bags), cake icing, deodorant, mayonnaise, mustard. **57lbs.** 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

Gladsome Light-This documentary on the Holy Protection Monastery offers an authentic portrayal of the men and women who have embraced monastic life dedicating themselves to a daily routine of work and prayer.
August 29, 2pm.

Mother Theresa: No Greater Love- Filmed on five continents, this documentary profiles the work of the spiritual giant whose singular vision to serve Christ through the poor helps to guide all who seek hope in our turbulent times. August 29, 8pm.

Yard Sale

October is creeping closer and closer! **August 30th will be the first yard sale meeting for 2026!** We want this yard sale to be the best one yet, but we need your help. **We need more items! Please consider donating some items you are looking for a new home for.** Call Lori to schedule a drop off time and day. 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.

Faith Formation

10:30am-12pm in the upstairs FLC.

August: 30th - Class

September: 6th - NO CLASS

September: 13th, 20th, 27th – Class

October: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th - Class

Stanly County Walk for Life

Calling all faithful to support life in our local community! Come participate in the 2026 Walk for Life on September 16, 5:30-7:30pm at Market Station in Albemarle. Funds raised support the Pregnancy Resource Center of Stanly County. The PRC provides a safe and caring support system within the community to help women choose life. In 2025, the PRC reported 68 abortion-minded and vulnerable moms chose life for their unborn babies. Last year we raised over \$750 as a parish! This year our goal is \$1,000 with your support. Registration is now open for walkers and general donations. Visit prc.s.gy/wfl26 and select OLA church under the MY Team section to ensure your donation is counted toward our parish's goal. \$50 donations receive a free t-shirt with the theme, “Victory in Jesus.” Food, treats, kid activities and community fellowship make for a wonderful evening witnessing for life! For more information contact Kerri Borys at klborys2019@gmail.com or PRC at contactprcstanlyco@gmail.com. **Pro-Life, Pro-Baby, Pro-Family!**

Community Christmas Dinner

Our church is looking for someone that can represent our church for the Community Christmas. In the off season your duties will be going to the meetings at the host church to help organize the dinner that year. Every 10 years our church is the host church, in that case you would be in charge of getting everything organized for the dinner on Christmas day, you will have support from the other churches. If you are interested in helping out contact Lori in the office.

What do you call a hen that can count her own eggs? A mathemachicken

Offertory

Fiscal as of Aug 23rd: Budgeted: \$49,676.88 **Actual:** \$40,141.00
As of August 23rd In Pew: \$2,751.00
As of August 23rd Online: \$1,105.50
As of August 23rd Mail In: \$150.00
2026 DSA Goal: \$30,002.00 **Paid + Pledge balance:** \$4,600.00
Over(Under): (\$25,402.00) As of August 27, 2026.
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

Flocknote

Our messaging system is 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: annunciationcatholicalbemarle.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.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights will be having a business meeting Monday September 14th at 7pm, downstairs FLC. Also the Knights will be having a pancake breakfast Sunday September 20th after the 9:30am Mass.

Coffee and Donuts

We need help with coffee and donuts on Sunday's after the 9:30am Mass in the months of **November and December.** If you would like to help, call Lori in the office.

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.

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>

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.

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)
July Knight of the Month: Greg Gartner
Family of the Month: Terry & Diane Birdsong

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.

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!

September Birthdays:

Karlo Almonte, Blas Amaya, Brenda Amaya, Santiago Amaya, Jack Bauer, Janet Bennett, Jennifer Bolen, Lois Breece, Evan De Los Reyes, Naethan De Los Reyes, Jenson Elam, Leilla Ezell, Ellie Goodman, Carmen Grimaldo, Theodore Kuleba, Frank Lambert, Suzette Martin, Luis Martinez, Jane McLaughlin, Lelis Mejia, Isabella Osterdorf, Cheri Paili, Lillian Pidkameny, Blanche Rudolf, Teodoro Salvanera, Darren Sandoval, Debra Schmacher, Calvin Vang, Lorraine Watkins, John Welsh, Ben Yeager, Harriet Yeager, Jaime Zavala

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!