

**Saturday- October 24 Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret**

8 a.m.–2 p.m. Yard Sale!

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass **Intentions of Alice Lombardo**

5:30 p.m. ½ Price Yard Sale

**Sunday- October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 a.m. Mass †**Clara Jordan r/b Lori & Adam Storms**

10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

10:30–12 p.m. Faith Formation

10:30 - 2 p.m. ½ Price Yard Sale

10:30 – 2 p.m. Taco & Asada Quesadilla Sale

12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass **Pro Populo**

**Monday- October 26 Weekday**

NO DAILY MASS

**Tuesday- October 27 Weekday**

NO DAILY MASS

6:00 p.m. Alanon

**Wednesday- October 28 Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude**

6:00 p.m. Rosary

6:30 p.m. Mass †**James & Geraldine Martin r/b Family**

7-8 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday- October 29 Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass †**Josefina Macias Castillo r/b Ulises**

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6:00 p.m. Alanon

**Friday-October 30 Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass †**Virginia & Jack Doman r/b Cecilia & Jim**

9-10 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday- October 31 Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass †**Linda Forsyth r/b Tony & Sherry Hill**

**Sunday- November 1 Solemnity of All Saints**

9:30 a.m. Mass †**John Heyer r/b Mary Ann Heyer**

10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

10:30–12 p.m. Faith Formation

12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass **Pro Populo**

Red Rose by Mary: **Knights of Columbus**

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

Lily by Joseph: **Dwan Hahn**

The Sanctuary Lamp: **Carolyn Sain**



*Ann Dortan, Joan Storms,  
Lisa Deppe, Walt Deppe,  
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, Archer Long, Diana  
Throneburg, Chris Dennis, Liz Nichols,  
Bernard Kimrey, Desiree Marabello, Lourdes  
Yarbrough, Pat Langston, Carol & Clint Frank,  
Vince Lombardo, Marlene Sange*

**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

**92 years a parish**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

October 25, 2026

Responsorial Psalm: 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

**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”

**Fall back an hour on November 1<sup>st</sup>!**

## 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: October 31<sup>st</sup> Don Barker & November 1<sup>st</sup> 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, hand soap, shampoo & conditioner, ramen noodles. **17lbs.** of food were donated last week. **Please NO outdated food. Egg cartons are needed currently.**

## Adoration

How much more is Jesus delighted by us, whom he loves infinitely when we choose to be with Him. The value of a holy hour is so great that it brings multitudes of souls from the edge and brink of hell to the very gates of heaven. Monsignor Pope

## 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

The Miracle of the Pacocha: In 1988, the accidental sinking of a Peruvian military submarine would lead to almost certain death for everyone on board. This riveting documentary explores the miraculous event that happened next. October 31, 2pm.

## Yard Sale

**Thank you** to everyone who showed up at the Yard Sale today/yesterday! We are all very tired, and will have a proper thank you with results, next week. Stay tuned!

## Faith Formation

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

**October:** 25<sup>th</sup> – Class

**November:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Class  
29<sup>th</sup> NO CLASS

**December:** 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Class  
20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> NO CLASS

## Yard Sale Customers

On Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, the fun isn't over! Head back downstairs for the ½ price sale! 10:30 am – 2 pm. There will also be a Taco & Asada Quesadilla Sale! Egg Rolls will also be sold.  
We cannot wait to see you there!

## 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](http://www.alanon.org)

## Anointing of the Sick (Last Rites)

Any baptized Catholic who is seriously ill or facing surgery can receive the Sacrament of Last Rites, not just those who are dying. If you find yourself or a loved one as a patient in the hospital and are in need of this Sacrament, please call the office during business hours as soon as possible. There can be unavoidable delays in a priest getting to the hospital.

## Guidelines for Communion for Catholics

1. To be in a state of grace, that is to say, to be free from any unconfessed mortal sin.
2. To abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food or drink, with the exception of water and medicine.
3. To know that you are receiving and to approach the altar with devotion.
4. If you use the altar rails, please go to the nearest end of the rail by the priest and kneel to receive Holy Communion on the tongue.
5. Please consume the Holy Eucharist in front of the priest, before walking away.

For Non-Catholics: We welcome you to Holy Mass and are glad you are here. Please feel free to participate by singing, standing, kneeling, etc. However, the reception of Holy Communion is reserved for Catholics in a state of grace. At the time of Communion, please feel free to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing or to remain in your pew.

## Offertory

**Fiscal as of October 18<sup>th</sup>:** **Budgeted:** \$99,353.76 **Actual:** \$77,776.40

**As of October 18<sup>th</sup> In Pew:** \$2,340.00

**As of October 18<sup>th</sup> Online:** \$1,650.50

**As of October 18<sup>th</sup> Mail In:** \$900.00

**2026 DSA Goal:** \$30,002.00 **Paid + Pledge balance:** \$4,660.00

**Over(Under):** (\$25,342.00) As of Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

**We THANK YOU for your continued support!!!**

## Daughters of Mary

The next Daughters of Mary meeting will be November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1pm  
La próxima reunion para las Hijas de Maria será el 18 de noviembre

## 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: [annunciationcatholicalbemarl.flocknote.com](http://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.

## Coffee and Donuts

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

## Baskets of Cheer

The drawing is Sunday, October 25, after the 9:30am Mass! The money raised will go towards feeding 70 families.

## 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>

## Community Christmas Dinner

Our church is looking for someone that can represent our church for the Community Christmas Dinner. 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.

**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](mailto:2323vincel@gmail.com) or visit [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us)

The next meeting is November 2<sup>nd</sup>

September Knight of the Month: Joe Robert

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!

## October Birthdays:

Dan Adams, Carolina Amaya, Jazmin Aviles-Garcia, Matt Bolen, Joyce Crump, Jose Cruz, Johanna De Los Reyes, Judy Deppe, Michael Drzewiecki, Pamela Drzewiecki, Victoria Eckman, Linda Edquist, Kristy Edquist, James Esposito, Noemi Marquez Garcia, Janet Gartner, Diane Grein, Henrick Hamilton, Franklin Hanna, Rosa-Maria Hanna, Mary Ann Heyer, Antonia Hill, Sherry Hill, Emory Hinson, Michael Johnson, Mary Keegan, Molly Laun, Ronald Laun, Alice Lombardo, Mary Ann Lutz, Reign Macapobre, Richard Matthews, Yoselyn Mejia-Lourit, Nancy Millard, Dominic Monteleone, Bea Morton, Austin Moua, Ten Chi Moua, Liz Nichols, James Pampinella, Ashlee Panzer, Karen Peak, Carolyn Sain, Chirstina Salazar, Liam Salazar, Leony Salvanera, Karen Sanchez, Maria Coultrass Sandoval, Sandra Sargent, Deidre Stevens, Ryan Swikle, Larry Talbert, Leah Vang, Neng Xiong Vang, Sho Vang, Lydia Wenning, Carmen Zamparripa, Arturo Cruz Zelaya, Rosalia Zelaya

## 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>

## 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!

What is a ghost's favorite dessert? I scream