

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION / REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

August 3, 2025

Pastoral Reflections...from Fr. Gama

3 de Agosto, 2025

Reflección Pastoral ...de P. Gama

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

"You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." (Luke 12:20)

At Annunciation Catholic Church, today's Gospel is a wake-up call—one of the most sobering lines Jesus ever speaks. A man stores up wealth, builds bigger barns, and plans to relax. But God interrupts: *"This night, your life will be demanded of you."*

This is the heart of memento mori—remember, you will die. Not to inspire fear, but to awaken purpose. The first reading from Ecclesiastes calls everything "vanity" because no possession can follow us into eternity. And St. Paul reminds us that we've already died with Christ through baptism—and now our true life is hidden in Him.

The Capuchin saints lived this truth deeply. St. Francis called death "Sister Death." He wasn't afraid of her—he welcomed her as the final doorway into the arms of God. That's the kind of trust we are called to live. We're not here to build barns. We're here to build the Kingdom.

At Annunciation, we see this Kingdom take shape in small, faithful acts: tithing generously, forgiving quickly, serving humbly, living simply. These things last. These things follow us.

Ask yourself this week:

- If tonight were my last night, what would I leave behind—and what would I carry to God?
- Am I spending my life on what truly matters?

Life is short. Heaven is real. Let's live like we believe it.

Décimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (C)

"¡Necio! Esta misma noche van a exigirle la vida." (Lucas 12,20)

En la Parroquia de la Anunciación, el Evangelio de hoy es un llamado fuerte a despertar—una de las frases más impactantes que Jesús pronuncia. Un hombre acumula riquezas, construye graneros más grandes y planea descansar. Pero Dios lo interrumpe: *"Esta misma noche van a exigirle la vida."*

Este es el corazón del mensaje memento mori: recuerde que va a morir. No para generar miedo, sino para despertar propósito. La primera lectura, del libro de Eclesiastés, llama "vanidad" a todo, porque nada material puede acompañarnos a la eternidad. San Pablo nos recuerda que ya hemos muerto con Cristo en el bautismo—y que nuestra verdadera vida está escondida en Él.

Los santos capuchinos vivieron esta verdad profundamente. San Francisco llamó a la muerte "la hermana muerte". No le tenía miedo. La acogía como la puerta final que lleva a los brazos de Dios. Esa es la confianza a la que estamos llamados. No estamos aquí para construir graneros, sino para construir el Reino.

Aquí en la Anunciación, ese Reino se construye con actos sencillos y fieles: dar con generosidad, perdonar con prontitud, servir con humildad y vivir con sencillez. Eso sí permanece. Eso sí se lleva uno.

Pregúntese esta semana:

- Si esta noche fuera la última, ¿qué dejaría atrás... y qué llevaría ante Dios?
- ¿Estoy gastando mi vida en lo que realmente importa?

La vida es corta. El cielo es real. Vivamos como si de verdad lo creyéramos.

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August 3, 2025, 18th Sunday of Ordinary time
XVIII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario, 3 de Agosto, 2025

Office Hours:

Tuesdays—Friday. 9am—4:00pm

Deacon: Henry Concha (retired)

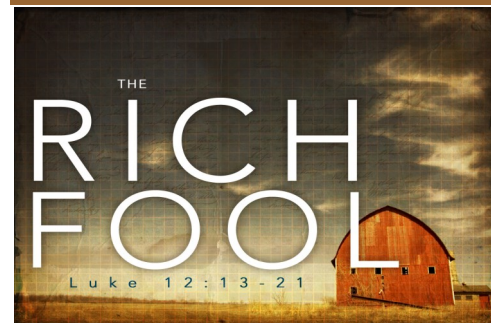
Pastor: Fr. Christopher Gama, OFM Cap.

Vicar: Fr. Vincent Carrasco, OFM Cap.

Associate: Fr. Joseph Mary Elder, OFM Cap.

Reading I Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Reading II Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11



EXPOSITION OF
THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

ADORACION
AL SANTISIMO

Martes /Tuesdays
9:00am-6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sacramento de Reconciliación

Tuesday / Martes 5:30pm- 6:15pm

Sabado / Saturday 4:30pm- 5:30pm

Or by appointment — o por cita

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Sunday Mass Schedule
Horario de Misa Dominical

Misa Sabados (Spanish) 6:00pm
Mass (English) 8:00am & 11:30am
Misa (Spanish) 9:30am & 1:00pm
Sunday Mass (Syro-Malabar) 3:00pm

Daily Masses:

Tuesday's - Friday's 8:15am Español

Misa por la tarde

Martes: 6:45pm | Miercoles: 6:00pm

Twin Parishes Food Bank

3663 Humboldt St. Denver, CO 80205

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Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays
10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

Director:

Kevin Holwerda-Hommes

Pray for the people who died this year

Oremos por los Difuntos de este año

Charlotte Gonzalez, Eloise Vera, Debbie Lynn Escamilla, Alberta Brito, Galdino Reyes de la Cruz, Pedro Leon, Gilbert Pena, Albert Brito, Jaya Capri Flores, Pedro Luevano, Reyes Flores, Jose Medina, Evelyn Hurtado, Cesar Villagomez, Joaquin Chavez, Gary Garcia,



Pray for the Sick & the Elderly

Oremos por los Enfermos y Ancianos

Laura Gutierrez, Lana McFee, Dale Talmich, Jr, Zaniyah Vadez, Carol Vera, Tino Ramirez and Suzette Scott, Mathison Sandoval, Teresa Casillas, Jose Bocanegra, Cesar Munoz, Yolanda Verduzco, Manuel Martinez, Maria del Refugio Esquivel, Rayonn Lobato, Mickey Chavez, Carmen Vargas, Bob Gonzales, Erica Gonzales, Devany De la Torre, Jose Castaneda, Alex Chavez, Carmen Lechuga, Maria del Toro, Maria Estrada, Steve Armijo, Ma. Lourdes Veduzco, Evelyn Marin, Diane Romero, Presenciano Jacobo, Laura Carbajal, Lori Talmich, Greg Gaschler, Albert Rodriguez

Mass Intentions	
Intenciones de la Misa	
Monday, August 4 / Lunes, 4 de Agosto	
No Mass	
Tuesday, August 5 / Martes, 5 de Agosto	
8:15am	Misa NS- <u>Open/ Abierto</u>
12:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration/ Adoración Eucristica
6:30pm	Benediction / Reposición del Santísimo
6:45pm	Misa S- <u>Por la conversion de Kim Beaver y familia</u>
Wednesday, August 6 / Miércoles, 6 de Agosto	
8:15am	Mass NS- <u>Open/ Abierto</u>
6:00pm	Misa NS- <u>Por las intenciones de Eva Herrera</u>
Thursday, August 7 / Jueves, 7 de Agosto	
8:15am	Misa S- <u>Por la conversion de Madelyn Mae & Familia</u>
Friday, August 8 / Viernes, 8 de Agosto	
8:15am	Misa NS- <u>+Rosalia Rocha, +Enedina Casillas, +Juan Rocha, +Julia Casillas</u>
Saturday, August 9 / Sabado, 9 de Agosto	
6:00pm	Misa S- <u>Por la conversion de Madelyn Mae & Familia</u>
Sunday, August 10 / Domingo, 10 de Agosto	
8:00am	Mass NS- <u>Open/ Abierto</u>
9:30am	Misa S- <u>Por la divina Misericordia</u>
11:30am	Mass NS- <u>+Barbara Klein</u>
1:00pm	Misa S- <u>Por la conversion de Madelyn Mae & Familia</u>

Date / Fecha

Offertory / Colecta

Total

In Person, 07/27

\$5,334

Venmo, 07/27

\$703

Total week 07/27

\$6,132



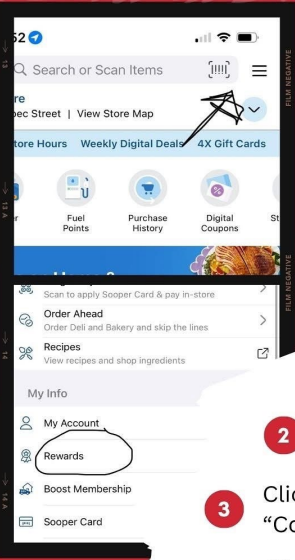
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Annunciation Raffle

09/06/2025

On Sale Starting July 6, 2025

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2nd Prize: \$1,000

3rd Prize: \$500

4th Prize: \$500

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Annunciation Parish Raffle 2025

RAFFLE TICKET

Drawing date: September 6th 7:30 pm

Annunciation School Gymnasium 3536 Lafayette St. Denver CO 80205

1st Prize: \$2000.00

2nd Prize: \$1000.00

Two 3rd Prizes: \$500 each

TICKET PRICE: \$20.00

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Registration for Religious Education

Inscripciones para Catecismo

Registration for children or youth for 1st communion or confirmation will take place June and July, Tuesday– Friday From 9am-3pm and Saturdays from 9am-12pm in parish office.

Las inscripciones para niños o jóvenes para la primera comunión o confirmación se llevará a cabo en junio y julio, de Martes a Viernes de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m. y los Sábados de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m. en la oficina parroquial.

ARE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Teens or Adults, please reach out to Maria Elena at the parish office, or Annette Bak, OCIA catechist, at 504-289-6691

¿ESTÁS TÚ O ALGUIEN QUE CONOCES INTERESADO EN HACERSE CATÓLICO?

Adolescentes o adultos, por favor comuníquense con María Elena en la oficina parroquial, o con Annette Bak, catequista de OCIA, al 504-289-6691.

El Grupo del Encuentro Matrimonial invita a todos los matrimonios que ya vivieron su FDS a sus reuniones los Viernes a las 7:00pm cada 2 Semanas en la casa Loretto. Para mas informacion comuniquese con Laura y Martin Hernandez 720-253-5143



Annunciation SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join us for an amazing day of food, fun and celebrating our Catholic faith. All proceeds go to benefit Annunciation Catholic Parish. Please come and support us!

Saturday September 6

The events starts at 10 AM

Food tickets can be purchased on-site and there's something for everyone. So gather your friends and family!

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