

4 Years ago, I arrived as the new pastor of Holy Family Parish. Since that very day I embraced the task in bringing back the beauty of these two outstanding churches, (Annunciation and St. Joseph).

In September of 2018 Annunciation Church was closed for a number of repairs such as; installing a new sub floor, tearing out old carpet and replacing it with new carpet. The main isle has black tile with three beautiful medallions, the walls were repainted white with gold trim, respecting all the original paintings. The ceiling posts/pillars were stained and the gold trim retouched. All the yellow in the altar area was replaced by white and red millenary color. Every single pew has at least 5 hours of intense work. A special technique provided by Elbert & Elisa Roberson was used in preserving the original wood work.

All this was possible thanks to the many volunteers from Leadville, Colorado Springs, Denver, Frisco, and Silverthorne. We all worked together, working for the Glory of God. It was an extraordinary experience that brought back the beauty of the sanctuary in an amazing way.

I ask and encourage all of you to pay a visit to Annunciation Church to see for yourselves the beauty that goes way beyond what is expressed here.

Our work is not over, we need to fix the confessional area, decorate the choir area, design the interior of the sacristy, and fix the basement where the heating system is.

Please support these projects with your prayer, and respect for all the work the volunteers have done in communion with me, as their Pastor.

Please consider a kind donation for these and the many other projects that need to be done, for we are One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

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Pastor