

Basilica of San Albino

Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday - Fri./Lunes - Viernes 9:00am - 4:00pm
Staff Meeting (Friday) 12:00pm -1:30pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday/Sabado English.....5:30pm
Sunday/Domingo Spanish.....7:30am
English.....9:00am
English.....11:00am
Monday/Lunes ***Rosary only***4:30pm
Tues/Mar Mass Spanish.....9:00am
Wed/Mier Mass English.....9:00am
Thur/Jueves Mass English.....9:00am
Friday/Viernes Mass English.....9:00am

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Offered during First Friday Mass at 9:00 am
or by appointment—please call the office

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday 4:00pm-5:15 p.m.
Sábado 4:00pm-5:15 p.m.
Or by appointment - please call the office

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 4:30pm-5:15pm
Friday 10:00am-4:00pm
Daily— Tues, Weds, Thurs 8:00am-9:00am

Religious Gift Shop

2270 Calle Principal, Mesilla, NM 88046
(on north side of office building)

Hours of operation:

Thursday..... 10 am — 4:00 pm
Friday..... 10 am — 4:00 pm
Saturday 12 pm — 5:00 pm
Sunday..... 12 pm — 5:00 pm
Monday..... 12 pm — 4:00 pm

November 26, 2017
34th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Established 1852

Minor Basilica Status Granted June 21, 2008

Basilica Dedicated November 1, 2008

Rector

Very Rev. Christopher Williams

Office Manager:	Vanessa Escarsiga
Director of Religious Education:	Ofelia Meraz
Secretary:	Leanora "Ellie" Vasquez
Gift Shop Manager:	Pat Stuth
Maint./Cust./Grounds:	Mark Marquez
Cemetery Caretaker:	Richard Fresquez

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Lori Dahlstrom:	Secretary
Darlina McGrath	
Vicky Schneider	
Ronny Limón	

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Mary Lujan:	Secretary
Minerva Franco	
Daniel Duffin	
Gabe Anaya	

Cemetery Location & Hours

3131 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla
Daily: 7:00 am—5:00 pm*

**Hours subject to change.*



SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ
(1806 - 1876)

Patron Saint of the Miraculous Medal
Feast Day - November 28

St. Catherine Laboure, virgin, was born on May 2, 1806. At an early age, she entered the community of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris, France. Three times in 1830 the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Catherine Laboure, who then was a twenty-four-year-old novice.

On July 18, the first apparition occurred in the community's motherhouse. St. Catherine beheld a lady seated on the right side of the sanctuary. When St. Catherine approached her, the heavenly visitor told her how to act in time of trial and pointed to the altar as the source of all consolation. Promising to entrust St. Catherine with a mission which would cause her great suffering, the lady also predicted the anticlerical revolt which occurred at Paris in 1870.

On November 27, the lady showed St. Catherine the medal of the Immaculate Conception, now universally known as the "Miraculous Medal." She commissioned St. Catherine to have one made, and to spread devotion to this medal. At that time, only her spiritual director, Father Aladel, knew of the apparitions. Forty-five years later, St. Catherine spoke fully of the apparitions to one of her superiors. She died on December 31, 1876, and was canonized on July 27, 1947. Her feast day is November 28. When her body was exhumed in 1933 it was found as fresh as the day it was buried.



Upcoming Events

Advent Reconciliation Service



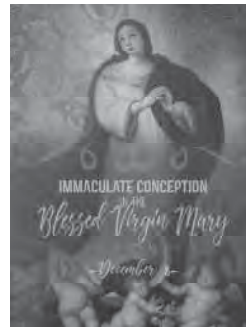
We will be having our
Advent Reconciliation
Services on Tuesday,
December 5, 2017 at
5:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following people from the Basilica of San Albino have been commissioned by Bishop Oscar Cantu to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ofelia Meraz	John Medina	Andrew Medina	Linda Misquez
Ricardo Talavera	Mary Talavera	Ralph L. Geck	Alicia G. Diaz
Samuel Saenz	Chris Biad	David Vigil	Gerry Boeglin
Richard Hinderliter	Carlos Ortiz	Mary Lou Ortiz	Olivia McDonald
Bertha Gallegos	Mary Lujan	Rene Lujan	Peggy Hamilton
Hugh Hamilton	Lupe Armijo	Felix Armijo	Kathy Medina
Dorothy Marquez	Dale Ellis	Dolores Ellis	Michelle Alba
Lorenzo Alba	Ines Lopez	Frances Padilla	Eva Limas
Ronny Limon	Richard Lohmeyer	Tom MacGugan	Jaycee Oliver
Donna Wood	Amanda Medina	Marc Medina	Sarah Thomas

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Friday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The office will be closed. There will be a bilingual Mass at 9:00 a.m. and an English Mass at 5:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ST. NICHOLAS TREE



The Basilica of San Albino is hosting a St. Nicholas Tree to provide a gift to the children whose parents may not be able to afford a gift. The gift should be between \$20 and \$50. The St. Nicholas Tree will be displayed in the church. The tag will contain the information on the child's gift wish and age. The individual chooses from the St. Nicholas Tree and purchases the gift for the child and brings it back to the church office with the tag clearly displayed. The gifts will be taken to the children who have requested the gift. Please have the gift to the office by December 10th.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday, November 25th

5:30 p.m. Mass

†Angeline Bray by family
†Eddie and †Little Eddie Lopez by Sydney and family
†Robert Valdes by family
†Savannah Rose by great grandma

Sunday, November 26th

7:30 a.m. Mass

†Ray Veitch by family
†Mayo Lozoya and †Lupe Rodriguez by family
†Maria de la Luz Guillermo by Julio y familia

9:00am Mass

†Fr. Conrad Pytlik by parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass

For parishioners by Pastor

Monday, November 27th

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 28th

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, November 29th

9:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 30th

9:00 a.m.

†Adan Meraz by family

Friday, December 1st

†Ernest and †Consuelo Lerma by Olivia McDonald

9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, December 2nd

5:30 p.m. Mass

†Ken Dahlstrom by Karen Billings

†Angeline Bray by family
Special Intention for Ignacio Gonzalez by family

†Patrocinio Gonzalez by family

Sunday, December 3rd

7:30 a.m. Mass

Benefactors of the Franciscan Brothers

9:00am Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Second Collection

Next Week

UIM

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a poster design contest. The theme for this contest is "Keep Christ in Christmas".

There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each age group.

The age groups are ages 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14.

For more information and contest details please contact J. O'Neill at 527-0821 The deadline is December 15th.

The Light Weigh Bible Study

The Light Weigh Bible Study programs are designed to help members overcome any struggles they may have with weight issues and overeating. There will be a no-obligation Orientation session on Thursday, December 14, 2017 in Room 115 in the Parish Center of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina St., Las Cruces.

Two separate Bible Study sessions are scheduled to begin in January, 2018. Cost is \$148.00 for (12) class sessions, a spiritual growth kit that includes a journal, audio CD's, and more. Registration with payment is due December 15, 2017.

Call Martha at 575/640-9076 for more information, or go to www.lightweigh.com.

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR



There will be a Knights of the Altar meeting and training on Sunday, November 26th at 12:15 p.m. in the church.

We are in need of volunteers for our choir. If you play a musical instrument and/or like to sing please call the office.

PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Please, don't just drop your child off and walk away. Take the time to get to know your child's catechist as well as the other families in your child's class. Please make sure you sign your child in and sign them out of religious education classes.

Upcoming event will be the Christmas Pageant, on December 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. followed by Posadas in the hall. Please plan to attend and make it a fun family time in prayer with the church community.

United in Ministry

Update – 2017

El Progreso de UIM

Pledged/ *Prometido*: \$53,877

Total Paid: \$46,454

Goal: \$34,566

of Pledges/ *Promesas*: 129

Thank you for your hard work and generosity toward making United in Ministry a success.

We count on your support, and are grateful for it.

Readings for the Week of November 26, 2017

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

The San Albino Gift Shop is looking for volunteers for the Christmas season. Please inquire at the gift shop.

The Basilica of San Albino would like to extend a very special thanks to all the volunteers who help keep our parish functioning and thriving.

THANK YOU!

Last Sunday's Collection
November 19 2017

*Ofrenda del domingo pasado
19 de noviembre*

Figures not available at the time of publication.

Gracias por su Generosidad!
Thank you for your generosity!



San Albino Calendar

Recurring Events

Every 4th Mon. 6:30pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall)
Every 3rd Sun.	Food Drive by the Knights
Every Sat. 6:30am	That Man is You (Hall)
Choir Practice Sat. 5:30pm	Tuesday 6:00pm in the Church
Choir Practice (Sun. 8AM)	Tuesday 7:00pm in the Church
Choir Practice (Sun 11AM)	Thursday 5:00pm in the hall
Religious Education Classes	Sunday 9:15am to 10:30
Youth Confirmation Classes	Wednesday 6:45pm to 8:30pm

Parish Ministry Information

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Richard Lohmeyer & Ronny Limon...642-4451/526-9349

Docents

Jim Yankovic 650-0363

Funerals

Bertha Gallegos.....526-9349

Lectors

Becky Gomolka.....(512) 228-2803

Ex. Min. of Holy Communion

John & Kathy Medina.....526-9349

Pro-Life

Parish Office.....526-9349

Gabriel Project

Rich Libicer.....526-9349

Sick & Homebound

Chris Biad.....644-3532

Marriage Prep Host Couples

Tony and Terri De Piazza523-3975

Chris and Emily Maurer524-4392

Retrouvaille

Tony and Terri De Piazza523-3975

Hospitality

Lorenzo and Michelle Alba.....526-9349

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

If you know of a Parishioner needing prayer, please call the parish office at 526-9349 to include them on our Prayer List. Also, please call if there is a change or to remove a name from the list.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Rosa Gallegos Acosta
Gerri Fountain
Joanna A. Grajeda
Mel Holguin, Jr.
Felipe Medina
Solomon Padilla, Jr.
Pat Stuth
Kimberley Gregoire
Daniel Rivas
Ron Vigil

Larry Armijo
Sandra Estrada
Maureen Anderson
Fr. Jose Segura
Deacon Leopoldo Moreno
Xochitl Anguiano
Sidney Lopez
Art Orona
John Anderson
Calvin Jenkins
Eddie Padilla
Grace Aguirre
Joe A. Medina
Berta Covey
Reymundo "Guero" Orona

Please Pray for Our Homebound

Manuel Cadena

Petra Caro
Josie Dominguez
Chuck Perea
Cecilia Padilla
Rita Smith
Delphina Fierro
Maria Conchita Holguin
Mary Branigan
Raul Melendez
Virginia & Lalo Maese
Rosie Pacheco
Chuck Perea
Raymond Saenz
Refugia Palacios
Bertha Lujan
Richard & Estela Bejarano
Estela Beltran
Ignacio Gonzalez
Ignacio Gonzalez Jr.



Sacrament of Baptism

Worshipping with us at Mass is a time to spiritually prepare both you and your family for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents who are registered in the parish desiring and planning baptism for their child (six years of age and younger) are to come by the office to register for the baptism class. Pre-baptism classes are required for both parents and Godparents. Godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation and, if married, married in the Roman Catholic Church and be receiving Holy Communion regularly. Only one Godparent is necessary. If two (2), then male and female are required. Please come by the office to register for the baptism class. Classes are offered in English only.

The next class is scheduled for January 9th 2018



Congratulations to Kane Renato Cardone, Kylie Marie Hernandez and Mia Cossete Avalos-Silva who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, November 18 2017. Welcome to God's family!

VIRTUS

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Saturday, December 2, 2017 Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, Las Cruces 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Monday, December 11, 2017 Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, Las Cruces 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Presenter: Jose Moreno

All participants must register online at www.virtusonline.org NO WALK-INS ALLOWED

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remember that the future of
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