

# 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

December 17, 2017  
Third Sunday of Advent



*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

## Parish Council Members

John Medina: President  
Lori Dahlstrom: Secretary  
Darlina McGrath  
Vicky Schneider  
Ronny Limón

## Finance Council Members

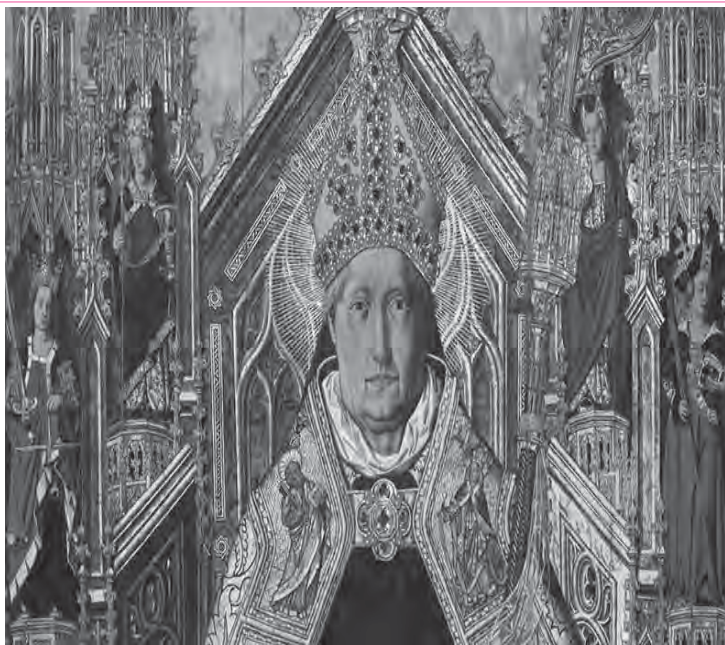
Ronny Limón: President  
Mary Lujan: Secretary  
Minerva Franco  
Daniel Duffin  
Gabe Anaya

## Cemetery Location & Hours

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

*\*Hours subject to change.*





## SAINT DOMINIC OF SILOS

(ca 1000-1073)

Patron Saint of Pregnant Women

Feast day is December 20

Dominic of Silos, a Spanish shepherd boy was born at the beginning of the eleventh century, and tended sheep at the bottom of the Pyrenees Mountains. As a young boy he spent many hours in the fields, where he welcomed the solitude and developed his love for prayer. He became a holy monk and was soon appointed abbot of his monastery and brought about many changes for the better. Following a dispute with the king over property, Dominic and his monks were exiled. They established a new monastery in what at first seemed an unpromising location. This monastery was located in a lonely spot and was very run down. Under Dominic's leadership, however, it became one of the most famous houses in Spain. Many healings were reported there.

About 100 years after Dominic's death, a young woman made a pilgrimage to his tomb. There Dominic of Silos appeared to her and assured her that she would bear another son. The woman was Joan of Aza, (now she is called Blessed Joan of Aza). When that son was born, Joan gratefully named him Dominic. And this son became the great St. Dominic, founder of the Dominican Order. He died on December 20, 1073.

## Upcoming Events



### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The San Albino Christmas Pageant will be taking place on Sunday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m. followed by Posadas in the parish hall. Please plan to attend and make it a fun family time in prayer with the church community.

### Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast fundraiser to benefit the Basilica on December 31st from 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The price will be \$6.00 for pancakes, eggs, sausage, and juice or coffee. 100% of proceeds will go to the Basilica.



### Please join us!

We will be decorating the church on Saturday, December 23rd at 8:00 a.m. We will have coffee and breakfast burritos.

The parish office will be closed  
Monday, December 25th and  
Tuesday, December 26th

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, January 7th, 2018 5:00 p.m.  
In appreciation for the many faithful volunteers of our parish we will be hosting a potluck dinner in the parish hall in their honor. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an evening of good food, games and prizes.

Third Sunday of Advent  
Mass Times and Intentions

**Saturday, December 16th**

*5:30 p.m. Mass*

- †Angeline Bray by family
- †Edward Wood by Donna Wood
- †Candelario Saenz by family
- †Severa Soto by Saenz Family

**Sunday, December 17th**

*7:30 a.m. Mass*

- †Roberto L. Frieze by family

*9:00am Mass*

- †David Garza by Pistol and Ana Mangino
- †Luis Fresquez by Fresquez Family

*11:00 a.m. Mass*

For parishioners by Pastor

- †Jack Shearman
- Special Intention for Jonathan Briones (birthday) by Mom
- †Jennifer Hopper

**Monday, December 18th**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, December 19th**

*9:00am Mass*

**Wednesday, December 20th**

*9:00 a.m. Mass*

**Thursday, December 21st**

*9:00 a.m. Mass*

- †Marc Griffin by family

**Friday, December 22nd**

*9:00 a.m. Mass*

**Saturday, December 23rd**

*5:30 p.m. Mass*

- †Elizario Fresquez by family
- †Gertudis Fresquez by family
- †Jesus Perez by family
- †Beatriz Perez by family
- †Cipriano and †Delphina Maese by Shirley Lucero
- †Ray Lucero by Shirley Lucero

**Sunday, December 24th**

*7:30 a.m. Mass*

- †Mary Lucero by Zapien Family

*9:00am Mass*

- †Roberto Frieze by family

*11:00 a.m. Mass*

- †Minnie Minjarez by Portillo Family

- †Minnie, †Ricardo, †Freddie Portillo by Portillo Family

- †Jennifer Hopper

*5:30 p.m. Mass*

*7:30 p.m. Mass*

*11:00 p.m. Mass*

- †David Garza by Pistol and Ana Mangino

# Las Posadas

Catholics have been praying novenas ever since Mary and the Apostles prayed for nine days (from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost Sunday) for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Acts: 1:13-14.

Las Posadas tradition incorporates a novena and reminds us that we can trust God in our journey through life. God is always with us, guiding us and watching over us, just as God watched over Mary and Joseph on their journey, so too God watches over us. We are gifted with moments to recognize God's presence through unexpected gestures of goodness, in ways that seem unimaginable prior to our experience of them. This is God's grace.

Every day the of the Posadas we will have a procession which will begin at the church starting Dec 16th.

Along the way we will pray and sing Christmas carols. At the end of the procession everyone will be invited into the host home for a rosary and a potluck meal. There will be a piñata with seven cones which represents the seven deadly sins. The children will break the piñata and enjoy the candies. The candy symbolizes the rewards that we will receive in heaven when at last sin is conquered. The Posadas will continue for nine days leading up to Christmas.

The posada will be hosted as follows:

December 16, 2017 Antonia Goodman, 2683 Calle De Guadalupe, potluck provided by The Adoration Ministry.

December 17, 2017 Religious Education – At the parish hall (2280 Calle De Guadalupe) potluck provided by parents of religious education students.

December 18, 2017 Keith Bird – 1875 Boutz (Gadsden Museum), potluck provided by the Bird family. (All food provided by Bird family; no other food needed on this day)

December 19, 2017 Alicia Diaz -2483 Calle De San Albino, potluck provided by the Knights of Columbus.

December 20, 2017 John Paul Taylor - 2330 Calle De Santiago, potluck provided by the Lectors.

December 21, 2017 Bertha Gallegos – 2590 Calle De Colon, potluck provided by the Eucharistic Ministers.

December 22, 2017 Amalia & Roberto Garcia – 2245 Calle de Colon, potluck provided by the Ushers.

December 23, 2017 Fr. Christopher Williams -Rectory of San Albino, potluck provided by staff and Altar Servers.

December 24, 2017 Parish Hall will begin at 1:00 p.m. potluck provided by Galvan/Gonzalez family.

Everyone is invited to Las Posadas.

If you are bringing food for the potluck you can drop it by the host house prior to the beginning of the posada.

Everyone is welcome to bring food for the potluck on any of these days.

Please bring food to the host home between 4:00 and 6:30p.m.  
Those unable to walk can wait at the host home.



Readings for the Week of  
December 17, 2017

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/  
Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
[Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps  
72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf.  
7]/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-  
25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-  
17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps  
24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c  
and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

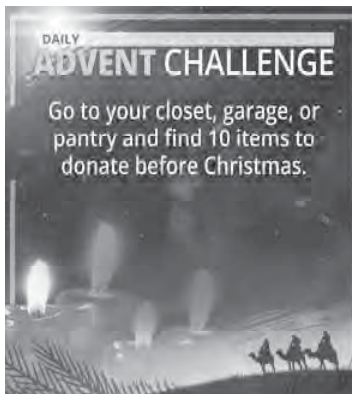
Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or  
Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11  
-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39  
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Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm  
2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf.  
1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-  
24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10  
and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk  
1:57-66

There will be no Mass  
on Tuesday, December  
26th and Wednesday,  
December 27th

There will be no  
Religious Education  
classes from December  
17, 2017 through January  
14, 2018.  
Classes will resume on  
January 14, 2018



Last Sunday's Collection  
December 10, 2017  
*Ofronda del domingo pasado*  
*10 de diciembre*

Collections.....\$6938  
Total Collection.....\$6938

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 Piazza .....523-3975

Chris and Emily Maurer .....524-4392

#### Retrouvaille

Tony and Terri De Piazza .....523-3975

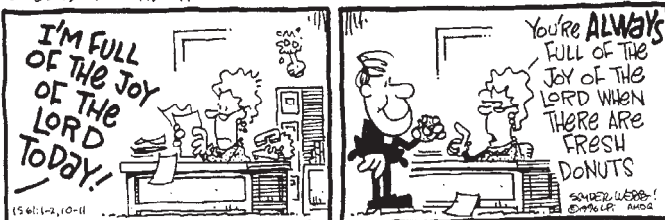
#### Hospitality

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

#### Choir

Parish Office.....526-9349

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT





## 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  
John Anderson  
Calvin Jenkins  
Eddie Padilla  
Joe A. Medina  
Berta Covey  
Reymundo "Guero" Orona  
Sylvia Vasquez

### 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.

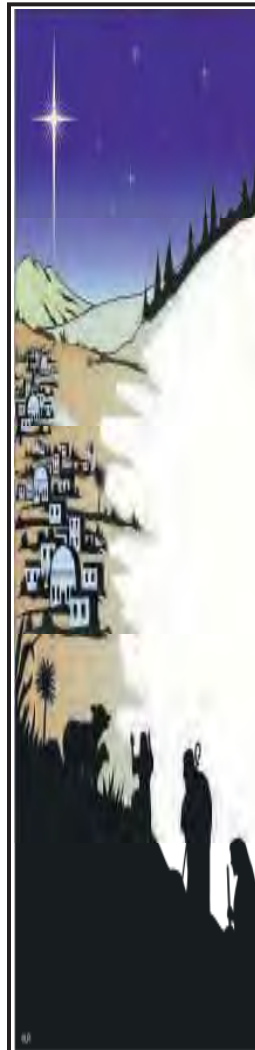
## VIRTUS

### Protecting God's Children Workshop

Saturday, January 13, 2018 at St Albert the Great Newman Center,  
Las Cruces 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: Ofelia Meraz

All participants must register online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)



## Sunday Mass Schedule

(regular times)

### Sunday December 24th

7:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

## Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

Sunday December 24th

5:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.  
11:00 p.m.

## Christmas Day Mass Schedule

Monday December 25th

9:00 a.m. Spanish  
11:00 a.m. English

(Please note Sunday morning Masses do not fulfill your Christmas Day obligation)



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