

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 (beginning January 18, 2018)

Thursday..... 1 pm — 5:00 pm
Friday..... 10 am — 5:00 pm
Saturday 11 am — 5:00 pm
Sunday..... 12 pm — 4:00 pm

February 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent



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
Maint./Cust./Grounds: Mark Marquez
Cemetery Caretaker: Richard Fresquez

Parish Council Members

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Lori Dahlstrom: Secretary
Darlina McGrath
Vicky Schneider
Ronny Limón

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Cemetery Location & Hours

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

**Hours subject to change.*

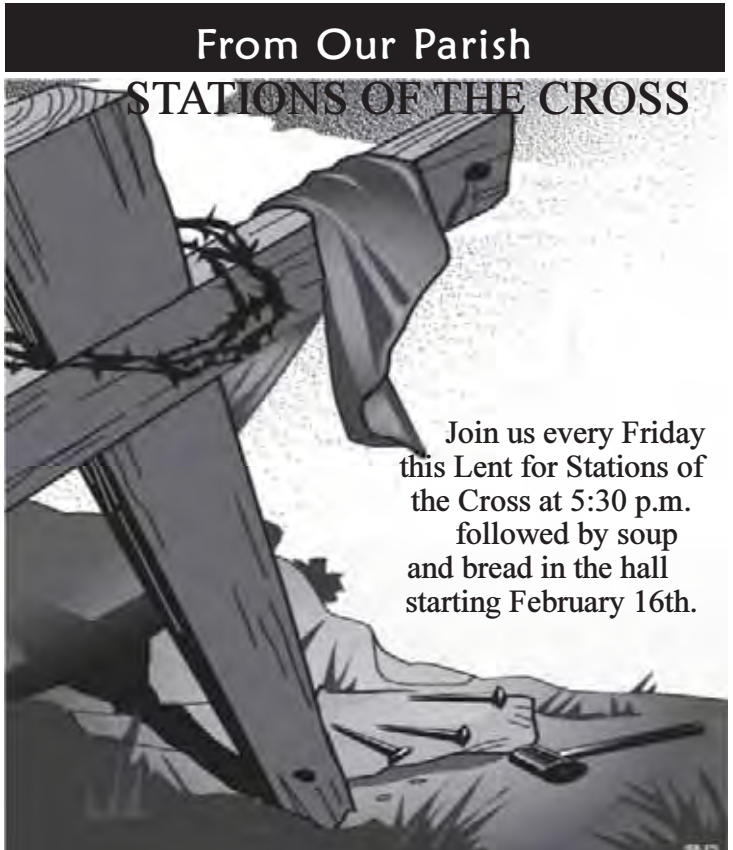


ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA
 (1247 - 1297)
 Patron of Homeless People
 Feast Day is February 22

Margaret was born of farming parents in Laviano, Tuscany. Her mother died when Margaret was seven; life with her stepmother was so difficult that Margaret moved out. For nine years she lived with Arsenio, though they were not married, and she bore him a son. In those years, she had doubts about her situation. Somewhat like St. Augustine she prayed for purity – but not just yet.

One day she was waiting for Arsenio and was instead met by his dog. The animal led Margaret into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. This crime shocked Margaret into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, where she was not well received by her stepmother. They then went to Cortona, where her son eventually became a friar.

In 1277, three years after her conversion, Margaret became a Franciscan tertiary. Under the direction of her confessor, who sometimes had to order her to moderate her self-denial, she pursued a life of prayer and penance at Cortona. There she established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. The poor and humble Margaret was, like Francis, devoted to the Eucharist and to the passion of Jesus. These devotions fueled her great charity and drew sinners to her for advice and inspiration. Margaret died on February 22, 1297. After her death, the Church was rebuilt in her honor. She was canonized in 1728.

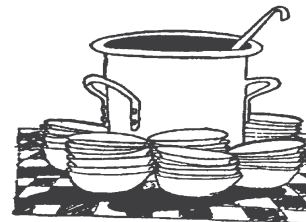


From Our Parish
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday
 this Lent for Stations of
 the Cross at 5:30 p.m.
 followed by soup
 and bread in the hall
 starting February 16th.

SOUP AND BREAD PROVIDED BY

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| February 16th | Religious Ed teachers, students, parents |
| February 23rd | Office staff, volunteers, money counters |
| March 2nd | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
| March 9th | Knights of Columbus |
| March 16th | Knights of the Altar, choir, docents |
| March 23rd | Lectors |



**The parish office will be closed on Monday
 February 19th in observance of President's Day.**



Congratulations to Josephine Lily Contreras who received
 the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, February 3, 2018.

Welcome to God's family!

**There will be no religious education classes on
 Sunday, February 18, 2018**

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times and
Intentions**

Saturday, February 17th

5:30 p.m. Mass

†Elizario Fresquez and
†Jesus Perez by family

Sunday, February 18th

7:30 a.m. Mass

†Amado Fernandez by
hijos y esposa

9:00am Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

For Parishioners by Pastor

†Filimon Martinez by
family

Monday, February 19th

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 20th

9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 21st

9:00 a.m. Mass

†Marjorie Kirsop by Kristi
Gorgia

Thursday, February 22nd

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. Mass

†Leta Griffin by Kristi
Gorgia

Saturday, February 24th

5:30 p.m. Mass

†Eddie Lopez by wife
Sidney and family

Sunday, February 25th

7:30 a.m. Mass

†Amado Fernandez by
hijos y esposa

9:00am Mass

†Donald E. Wells and
†Daniel M. Chavez by
Knights of Columbus

11:00 a.m. Mass

†CK Stribling by Carla
Stribling



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Fridays of Lent:	Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. Followed by soup and bread in the hall provided by the ministries of the Basilica of San Albino
Thursday, February 22 nd	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle Mass at 9:00 a.m. Church will be open from 10am-5pm Vespers at 5:30pm
Tues. February 27th	Part one (of three) Lenten Mission presented by Dan Schneider. 10am-11am repeated at 6pm-7pm
Thursday, March 1st	Celebration of the Feast of San Albino Procession at 5:30pm followed by Vespers and banana split social in the hall
Tues. March 6th:	Basilica of San Albino Lenten Reconciliation Service 6:00 pm
Wed. March 7th	Part two (of three) Lenten Mission presented by Dan Schneider. 10am-11am repeated at 6pm-7pm
Thurs. March 15th	Part three (of three) Lenten Mission presented by Dan Schneider. 10am-11am repeated at 6pm-7pm
Sat. March 24th	Spanish Lenten Mission presented by Dan Schneider and Aurora Rodriguez 9am-12pm

UPCOMING BASILICA CELEBRATIONS



February 22nd– The Chair of St. Peter
March 1st– Feast Day of San Albino

A plenary indulgence is available on each of these days.

A *plenary indulgence* can be gained only *once a day*. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace, participate in the celebration (Vespers), must have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin, even venial sin and:*

1*. *Have sacramentally confessed* their sins;

2*. *Receive the Holy Eucharist* (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);

3*. *Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. (One Our Father and one Hail Mary)*

**Within several days of participating in the celebration*

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Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of **fasting*** and **abstinence*** for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

***Fasting:** The practice of limiting the intake of food and water so as to imitate the suffering Christ during His passion and throughout His earthly life. The Church requires fasting (i.e., two small meals and one larger meal, with no eating between meals, and abstinence from meat) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. All Christians are called to fast and to consider Jesus, Mary, and the saints as examples of mortification.

***Abstinence:** Depriving oneself of meat or of foods prepared with meat. The discipline binds those fourteen years of age and above.

**Readings for the Week of
February 18, 2018**

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

The Knights of Columbus will be expanding their food for families program to a weekly collection starting in February. The cart will be outside after every Mass. Please bring in non-perishable donations as often as possible to support our hungry brothers and sisters in our community.

**Last Sunday's Collection
January 28, 2018**

Collection.....\$5078

Thank you for your generosity!

Gracias por su generosidad!

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

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

Gabriel Project

Rich Libicer.....526-9349

Sick & Homebound

Chris Biad.....644-3532

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Tony and Terri De Piazza523-3975

Ray and Celia Saucedo.....526-9349

Retrouaille

Tony and Terri De Piazza523-3975

Hospitality

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

Choir

Parish Office.....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
John Anderson
Calvin Jenkins
Eddie Padilla
Joe A. Medina
Berta Covey
Sylvia Vasquez
Joel Rivera
Bertha Alatorre
Priscilla Romero
McCommas
Nellie Donovan

Please Pray for Our Homebound

Manuel Cadena

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

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

If you would like to purchase candles that will burn during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday please stop by the parish office or the gift shop. Candles are \$3.00 each.

ASH WEDNESDAY





San Albino Calendar

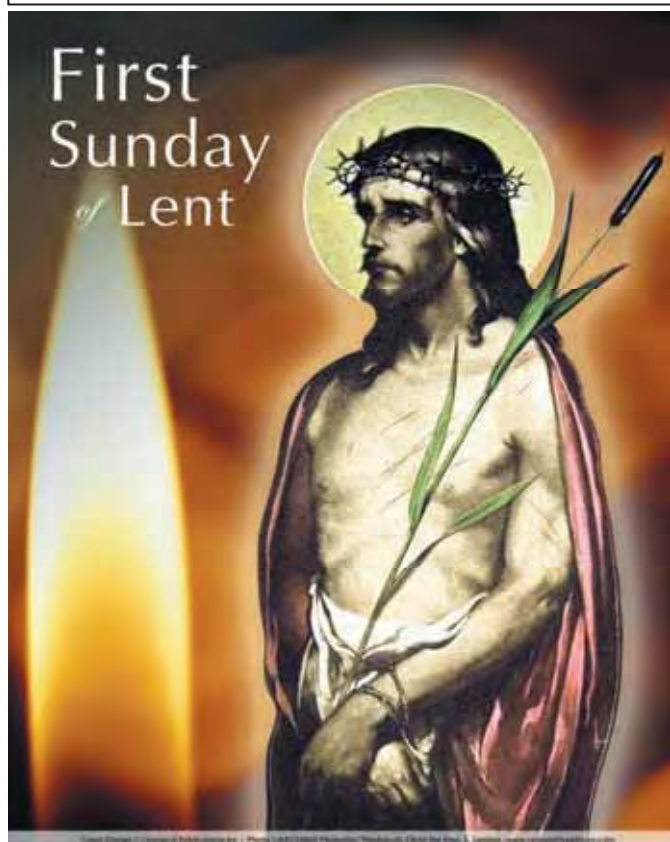
Recurring Events

Every 4th Mon. 6:30pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall)
Every Sunday	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 8:00pm

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is a parish-based outreach to women who are distressed over an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. In the Gabriel Project a trained parish volunteer called a "Gabriel Angel" supports the woman's choice for life through companionship, friendship, encouragement, and prayer throughout her pregnancy and afterwards. In addition to providing emotional and spiritual support, the project can assist the expectant mom with practical needs, including helping them find resources.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering and undergoing training for the project can contact him through the Basilica office for more information.



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