

December 16th, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent



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Minor Basilica Status
Granted June 21, 2008

Basilica Dedicated
November 1, 2008

Basilica of San Albino

Roman Catholic Church

Established 1852

Rector

Very Rev. Christopher Williams

Deacon

Deacon Manny Madrid

Staff

Office Manager:	Vanessa Escarsiga
Director of Religious Education:	Ofelia Meraz
Youth Director	Carlos Briseño
Secretary:	Leanora "Ellie" Vasquez
Maint./Cust./Grounds:	Mark Marquez
Cemetery Caretaker:	Richard Fresquez

Office Hours and Information

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Basilica physical address:	2070 Calle de Santiago
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Mon-Fri/Lunes-Viernes	9:00 am-4:00 pm (Staff meeting Fri 12-1:30 pm)

Religious Gift Shop 2270 Calle Principal, Mesilla, NM (north side of office)

Hours of operation

Monday.....	Closed
Tuesday.....	Closed
Wednesday.....	1:00 pm -5:00 pm
Thursday.....	1:00 pm -5:00 pm
Friday.....	11:00 am -5:00 pm
Saturday.....	11:00 am -5:00 pm
Sunday.....	12:00 pm-4:00 pm

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/Martes	Mass Spanish.....	9:00am
Wed/Miercoles	Mass English.....	9:00am
Thur/Jueves	Mass English.....	9:00am
Friday/Viernes	Mass English.....	9:00am

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday	4:00 pm-5:15 pm
Sábado	4:00 pm-5:15 pm

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

Cemetery Location & Hours

3131 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla
Daily: 7:00 am—5:00 pm (Hours subject to change.)



SAINT PETER CANISIUS, S.J.
Doctor of the Church
(1521 – 1597)
Patron Saint – Catholic Press, Germany
Feast Day – December 21

This eminent Jesuit was born in Nijmegen, Holland (when it was part of Germany), May 8, 1521. At twenty-two years of age he joined the Society of Jesus and distinguished himself in studies and spiritual direction. He was the second great Apostle of Germany, preacher, theologian, and leader of the Counter Reformation.

With astonishing clarity this devout man of God saw that in order to combat the Reformation, the Church must first reform herself in her pastors and prepare generations of instructed laymen capable of defending their Faith. Of the many works which flowed from his pen, the most celebrated remains a Catechism which appeared in 1560 and went on to achieve two hundred editions before the turn of the century.

In the late sixteenth century, when open hostility typified relations between Catholics and Protestants, Peter Canisius advised charity and moderation. He opposed theological debates with Protestant leaders and, in general, discouraged discussion of Catholic distinctives such as indulgences, purgatory, and monastic vows with Protestants. He believed such efforts only heightened division and embittered relations.

In 1591, Peter Canisius suffered a stroke that nearly killed him. But he recovered and devoted himself to writing for six more years until his death. He died at Fribourg, Switzerland in 1597. Pope Pius XI canonized him on May 21, 1925, and pronounced him a Doctor of the Church.

From Our Parish

Youth Group

The youth group will be having a Christmas party and gift exchange this Wednesday, the 19th at 6:30. The party will be at the home of Carlos and Hannah Briseno. Please bring a wrapped, unlabeled gift for the exchange. The price limit is \$10. Please contact Carlos in the office if getting a gift is difficult and for the party address.

Confirmation Students

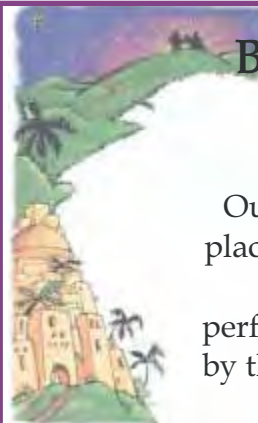
All students will be meeting December 16th in Yannes Hall at 11:45 am to discuss the retreat for confirmation students.

CCD Students

Please be in the hall by 5:30 pm on Sunday for the pageant. Bring your potluck items into the hall at that time.

Parents if you would like to volunteer to decorate for the pageant please call Ofelia. We will be decorating at 3:00 pm.

Sunday, December 16th will be the last day for Religious Education. Classes will resume January 6th, 2019.



Basilica of San Albino Christmas Pageant

Our Christmas pageant will take place on December 16th at 6:00 pm.

Come and enjoy a great performance of the Christmas Story by the religious education students.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

5:30 pm English

7:30 pm English (Incense free)

11:00 pm English

Christmas Day

9:00 am Spanish

11:00 am English

**There will be no Mass on Wednesday,
December 26th**

The parish office will be closed December 24th, 25th, and 26th

**Third Sunday of Advent
Mass Times and
Intentions**

Saturday, December 15th

5:30 pm Mass

†Edward E. Wood by Donna

†Julieta Schmitt by Tracie DiGregorio

Sunday, December 16th

7:30 a.m. Mass

9:00am Mass

For Parishioners by Pastor

11:00 am Mass

†Roberto Frieze by family

Monday, December 17th

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 18th

9:00 a.m. Mass

Special Intention for Jonathan Briones by mom on his birthday

Wednesday, December 19th

9:00 a.m. Mass

†Polly Wilson by Kristi

Thursday, December 20th

9:00 a.m. Mass

Special Intention to San Martin Caballero by Corine Padilla

Friday, December 21st

9:00 a.m. Mass

Special Intention to El Sagrado Corazon by Corine Padilla

Saturday, December 22nd

5:30 pm Mass

†Julieta Schmitt by Tracie DiGregorio

Sunday, December 23rd

7:30 a.m. Mass

†Mary Lucero by family

†Tomas and †Elisa Avalos by Henry and Mary Avalos

9:00am Mass

11:00 am Mass

For Parishioners by Pastor

†Harold Rose by Kristi

†Mary Lucero by family

†Kayo Bustamante by Edna and Family

†Rita Davis by Gabe Anaya

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.

On Dec 16, 2018, the Posadas will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a procession starting at the church. Everyone sings along the way to the host home where everyone gathers to pray the rosary and partake in a potluck meal. This is done for nine days leading up to Christmas. There is also 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 be hosted as follows:

December 16, 2018 Religious Education – Yannes Hall. Potluck provided by parents of religious education

December 17, 2018 Bird Family – 1875 Boutz, (Gadsden Museum) potluck provided by Bird family

December 18, 2018 Matilde Estrada, 2447 Calle Del Norte, potluck provided by youth group, homeschoolers and Knights of the Altar.

December 19, 2018 Antonia Goodman, 2683 Calle De Guadalupe, potluck provided by Adorers

December 20, 2018 John Paul Taylor -2330 Calle De Santiago, potluck provided by Eucharistic Ministers

December 21, 2018 Alicia Diaz -2483 Calle De San Albino, potluck provided by Knights of Columbus. Alicia will provide main dish.

December 22, 2018 Amalia & Roberto Garcia – 2245 Calle de Colon, potluck provided by Ushers & St. John Bosco Project. Garcia Family will provide all the paper goods.

December 23, 2018 Rebecca Segovia 2928 La Mesilla Circle, Mesilla, NM. Potluck provided by office staff, money counters and gift shop.

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. Anyone is welcome to bring food for the potluck.



**Readings for the Week of
December 16, 2018**

Sunday:

Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday:

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

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

Friday:

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Saturday:

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

UIM PROGRESS

Amount Pledged

\$48,213.68

Amount Paid

\$41,557.78

Goal

\$36,221.34

Last Sunday's Collection

December 9.....\$9052

Thank you for your generosity!

Gracias por su generosidad!

Saint Feast Days

Please join us as we celebrate SAINT PETER CANISIUS On Friday, December 21st

After the 9:00 am Mass

If you would like to bring a food item for the celebration please stop by the parish office to sign up.

**HELP US DECORATE
OUR CHURCH!**

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on December 23rd after the 11:00 Mass. Please join us!

**KNIGHTS OF THE
ALTAR**

The Knights of the Altar will be having a meeting on Sunday, **December 16th for both boys and girls.** The Meeting will be held in the church from 12:15-2:00 pm.

**The parish office
will be closed
December 24th,
25th, and 26th.**

**Have a Merry
Christmas!!!**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

**December 31st 5:30 pm
Anticipatory Mass**

January 1st Mass at 9:00 am

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

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

Docents

Jim Yankovic 650-0363

Funerals

Linda Misquez.....526-9349

Lectors

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

Ex. Min. of Holy Communion

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

Gabriel Project

Rich Libicer.....526-9349

St. John Bosco Project

Emily Padilla.....635-9334

Sick & Homebound

Matteo Angrisani.....526-9349

Marriage Prep Host Couples

Tony and Terri De Piazza523-3975

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

Viviana and Nathan Coker.....526-9349

Retrouvaille

Tony and Terri De Piazza523-3975

Hospitality

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

Choir

Parish Office.....526-9349

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
Bertha Lujan

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound

If you know of a parishioner needing prayer please call the parish office to include them. Please call if there is a change.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Rosa Gallegos Acosta	Joel Rivera	Josie Dominguez
Joanna A. Grajeda	Bertha Alatorre	Cecilia Padilla
Mel Holguin, Jr.	John Parra	Rita Smith
Felipe Medina	John F. Myers	Delphina Fierro
Solomon Padilla, Jr.	Marie Rodriguez	Maria Conchita Holguin
Pat Stuth	Irene Saavedra	Mary Branigan
Kimberley Gregoire	Amador A. Diaz	Raul Melendez
Daniel Rivas	David Martinez	Virginia & Lalo Maese
Larry Armijo	Priscilla Catanach	Rosie Pacheco
Sandra Estrada	Barbara Morales	Raymond Saenz
Maureen Anderson	Ruben Avalos	Refugia Palacios
Xochitl Anguiano	Chris Ayers	Bertha Lujan
Sidney Lopez	Msgr. Bob Getz	Richard & Estela
John Anderson	Carla Molina	Bejarano
Calvin Jenkins	Mike and Bonnie Hacke	Estela Beltran
Eddie Padilla	Aurora Saenz	Ignacio Gonzalez
Joe A. Medina	Ramona Avalos	Elena Maese Cadena
Berta Covey	Isaac Orona	
Sylvia Vasquez	James Anderson	
	Angelica Sandoval	
	Please Pray for Our Homebound	
	Petra Caro	

SAN ALBINO CALENDAR RECURRING EVENTS

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

If you would like your offering drafted directly from your account come by the office for a form or print it directly from our website.



ST. NICHOLAS TREE

Thank you to all who brought in presents for the St. Nicholas Tree. Thanks to all of you we were able to provide children in our community with a total of 261 gifts! Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

ÁRBOL DE SAN NICHOLAS

Gracias a todos los que trajeron regalos para el árbol de San Nicolás. ¡Gracias a todos ustedes que pudimos brindarles a los niños de nuestra comunidad un total de 261 regalos! Gracias por su amabilidad y generosidad.

An excerpt from a letter written by Saint Padre Pio on how to conduct yourself in church

“Enter the church in silence and with great respect, considering yourself unworthy to appear before the Lord's Majesty. Among other pious considerations, remember that our soul is the temple of God and, as such, we must keep it pure and spotless before God and his angels.”

“Then take Holy Water and make the Sign of the Cross carefully and slowly.

As soon as you are before God in the Blessed Sacrament, devoutly genuflect. Once you have found your place, kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to Him along with those of others. Speak to Him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart, and give Him complete freedom to work in you as He thinks best.”

“If you pray with others, say the words of the prayer distinctly, observe the pauses well, and never hurry.

In short, behave in such a way that all present are edified by it and, through you, are urged to glorify and love the heavenly Father.”

This is a reprint of a letter from St. Pio - Padre Pio - to one of his spiritual daughters, Annita Rodote, concerning how one should conduct oneself at Mass.

All those who are interested in participating in Project Oak Tree at the Basilica of San Albino must have taken the Virtus Safe Environment Training. We will have a training at the basilica on January 3, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the parish hall. Please visit www.virtusonline.org for additional dates and locations.