

July 23, 2017
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Basilica of San Albino
Roman Catholic Church

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday/Sabado English..... 5:30pm
Sunday/Domingo Spanish..... 8:00 am
English..... 11:00am

Parish Life Coordinator

Deacon Francisco Gurrola

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday/Lunes Mass English..... 9:00 am
Tues/Mar Mass Spanish..... 9:00 am
Wed/Mier Mass English.....9:00 am
Thursday/Jueves Rosary..... 4:30 pm
Friday/Viernes Mass English.....9:00 am

Parish Office Hours

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

Contact Us

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Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday 4:45-5:15p.m
Sábado 4:45-5:15pm

Cemetery Location and Hours

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

**Inclement weather may affect these hours and accessibility. Hours subject to change.*

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Offered during First Friday Mass at 9:00 am

Religious Gift Shop

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

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Parish Council Members

John Medina—President
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Ronny Limón

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Established 1852

Minor Basilica Status Granted June 21, 2008

Basilica Dedicated November 1, 2008

From the Deacon's Desk

Today we celebrate the sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time. Summer is in full swing and it has been very hot. By now we have finished painting and repairing the outside walls of the rectory, the office and the gift shop. We also had to install a new motor in one of the air conditioner units in the parish hall. Also, a new air unit had to be bought to replace the one that cools the choir loft. I hope and pray that nothing else breaks down.

Hopefully soon we will be replacing the roof in the church, rectory, office and gift shop. The cost of the roofing replacement will be covered by the insurance. Thank you for your support for Our Basilica, be assured that we are being the best stewards we can be with your contributions!

In the first reading from the book of Wisdom we read that, "there is no god besides you (our God) who (has) the care of all." We depend totally on His care just as little children depend on their parents. Our God is indeed a loving and merciful God.

In today's gospel Jesus addresses the crowds gathered by using three parables; the first one is the weeds among the wheat, the second parable is the mustard seed, and the third is the parable of the yeast. In the parable of the weeds Jesus says, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one." The refusal of the landowner to allow his workers to separate the wheat from the weeds while they are still growing is a teaching to his disciples about not excluding the sinners from an opportunity to change their ways and be eligible to attain the Kingdom. This decision is not ours to make for God alone will have this decision to make on judgement day!

I had always wondered why the landowner did not allow his workers to get rid of the weeds that were growing among the wheat. Perhaps it was because I wasn't thinking outside the box and it did not make sense since as soon as I see a weed growing on my lawn I yank it out as fast as I can so that it will not produce seed and spread. We also can have the same erroneous perception that the disciples had. It is a red flag and a warning to us who start making exclusions especially of "sinners" whom we think do not have a chance to share God's kingdom. But we know that God alone will have the final word!

I was told by a family member that as an adult I would not amount to much except maybe hard labor. I was also told that one of our family members was like a bad weed that would not amount to very much because just like with me she could not see her potential. We sometimes make all kinds of judgements and formulate opinions that harm and insult people around us. Our society is obsessed with looking young, thin and beautiful.

Anyone who looks and behaves out of the norm is shunned and rejected by most of society. Yet Jesus teaches us by going directly to the rejected in society such as the widows, the children, the lepers, the possessed, the prostitutes, the sinners, the gentiles, treating them as his favorites; always healing them and giving them His love and comfort. To those who do not embrace them he calls hypocrites, and actually judges them harshly for not seeing them and treating them with love and dignity. Let us pray constantly that we see Jesus in every single person we encounter in our lives, and that we treat them as Jesus taught us; always with love, dignity and respect!



Sacrament of Baptism

Worshiping 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 are to come by the office to register for baptism classes. 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 baptism classes. Two consecutive classes are required. Classes are offered in English only. **The next classes are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 24th and Monday Oct. 30th, 2017. Please call the office to register.**

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Jesus came to heal the whole person, body and soul. In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin - and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Each first Friday of the month, this Sacrament is offered during the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of San Albino. If you are in need of the Anointing of the Sick, or know someone who is, you are invited to join us or bring those who would like to have the Anointing but cannot bring themselves, to Mass on Friday, August 4, 2017.



Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Regular Mass attendance is an important spiritual preparation for your wedding in the Church. Please contact the office for an appointment at least EIGHT MONTHS prior to your possible wedding date. Only after this meeting may a tentative date be discussed.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday Mass.....	9:00 am
Tuesday (Sp) Mass.....	9:00 am
Wednesday Mass.....	9:00 am
Thursday Rosary (No Mass)	4:30 pm
Friday Mass	9:00 am

**16th Sunday in OT
Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday, July 22nd

5:30 p.m. Mass

- †Angeline Bray by family
- †Cipriano, †Valentin,
- †Salvador Maese by Cecilia Padilla

Sunday, July 23rd

8:00 a.m. Mass

- †Cipriano, †Delphina Maese by daughters

11:00 a.m. Mass

For Parishioners

- †Tranquilino, †Rose Armijo by family
- †Eddie Burns by Dale Seidel

Monday, July 24th

- †
Special intention for St. Joseph by Patricia Sanchez

Tuesday, July 25th

9:00am Mass

†

Wednesday, July 26th

9:00 a.m. Mass

- †Delphina Maese by daughters

Thursday, July 27th

No Mass

4:30 p.m.—Rosary

Friday, July 28th

9:00 a.m. Mass

†

Saturday, July 29th

5:30 p.m. Mass

For Parishioners

- †Angeline Bray by family
- †Edward Wood by Donna Wood

- †Eddie Lopez by wife Sidney and Children

- †Cruzita Garcia, †Maria Alvarez by Cecilia Padilla

Sunday, July 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass

- †Ray Veitch by family

11:00 a.m. Mass

- †Minnie Minjarez by Portillo family

- †Minnie Portillo by Portillo family

Parish Ministries

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Marriage Prep Host Couples

Tony and Terri De Piazza523-3975

Chris and Emily Maurer524-4392

Retrouvaille

Tony and Terri De Piazza523-3975



Readings for the Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

United in Ministry

Update – 2017

El Progreso de UIM

Pledged/ *Prometido*: \$49,074

Total Paid: \$23,676

of Pledges/ *Promesas*: 110

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.

DRESS FOR MASS

Dress modestly for Mass. Please remember you're coming to see Jesus. Thank you.

**Last Sunday's Collection
July 16, 2017**


*Ofrenda del domingo pasado
16 de julio*

Collections/
Coleccion: \$4,022
2nd Collection \$506
Children/Ninos: \$45
Total Collection: \$4,528
Gracias por su Generosidad!

Second Collection

Next Week

Juarez Sisters



Diocesan Eucharistic Congress
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
August 5, 2017
Holy Family Parish • St. Ann Parish
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The fourth annual Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held on Saturday, August 5 in Deming, NM with events of the Congress being held at both St. Ann Parish and Holy Family Parish. The theme for the 2017 Congress is the Family. Internationally known speakers Dr. Ricardo and Lucia Luzando will give the keynote address. The day will begin with Bishop Cantú celebrating Mass followed a Eucharistic procession. There will also be breakout sessions, a youth track and a children's track. **On-line REGISTRATIONS for the Congress on the diocesan website.** The Registration fee of \$10 per person 13 years of age and older and \$5 per child (5-12 years of age).

**Our Vacation Bible School was a great success!!
The children had a real blast!**



Thank you!

Estela Algeier, Mike Contreras
Rose Marie Contreras, Regina Galvan, Ofelia Meraz
Fran Padilla, Howard Schmidt
for your dedication, time, and joyful spirit.
Thank you to all the parishioners that kindly donated food, water, and scholarships.
Thank you CHICK-FIL-A for the children's meal coupons and DOMINOS PIZZA for providing the pizzas for our Birthday Blast party.

God bless all of you!

San Albino Calendar

Recurring Events

Every Thurs..6:30-8:30pm	Taller de Jesus Sana y Libera (Hall)
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) (Starting in Sept.)
Choir Practice Sat. 5:30pm	Tuesday 5:30pm in the hall
Choir Practice Sun. 8AM	Monday 5:30pm Conference room
Choir Practice Sun 11AM	Monday 6:15pm Conference room

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

We are in dire need of choir members for the 11:00AM Mass. Rehearsals are Mondays at 5:00PM in the office conference room. For more info please speak with Deacon or call the parish office.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you have a good marriage but would like to make it a great one? Then a Marriage Encounter weekend is waiting for you! The next ME weekend will be at the Comfort Suites on N. Telshor on August 25-27. Go to elpasonewmexicowwme.org to register. You need to register by August 12th. Questions? Call Michael & Roxanne Ogas at 575-313-4963

Knight of Columbus Family Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will be having a family rosary and ice cream social next Sunday July 30, 2017, after the 11:00am Mass in the parish hall. All are invited to come bring your rosary and enjoy the ice cream!

Men's English

ACTS Retreat

August 24, 25, 26 &
27, 2017



For more information please call (575) 522-8063



If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the victim's assistance coordinator at (575) 523-7577, or e-mail: dmcneill@dioceseoflascruces.org. Reporte El Abuso Sexual Si usted o alguien que usted conoce ha sido victima de abuso sexual por parte del clero o personal de la iglesia, póngase en contacto el Coordinador de Asistencia a Víctimas de Abuso Sexual de La Diócesis Católica de Las Cruces, (575) 523-7577, o mandando correo electrónico a dmcneill@dioceseoflascruces.org.

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
Richard Corona
Gerri Fountain
Joanna Avalos Grajeda
Rosemary Gamboa
Mel Holguin, Jr.
Felipe Medina
Solomon Padilla, Jr.
Pat Stuth

Kimberley Gregoire
Berta Covey
Daniel Rivas
Ron Vigil
Larry Armijo
Sandra Estrada
Maureen Anderson

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

Upcoming Events

Carmelite/Basilica 50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 raffle will begin July 23rd right after the 5:30pm Saturday Mass. There are 200 tickets available and sell for \$100.00 each. Thank you for supporting our Basilica of San Albino and the Carmelite Nuns Tickets are on Sale Now!!

LOVE IS A DECISION MARRIAGE CONFERENCE FOR MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Alfredo Garcia, Couples will learn essential marriage "coaching skills" in order to build the spiritual muscle needed to have strong, happy, Christ-centered marriages and families!

Saturday, August 12, 2017

8:30am to 12:00pm

Basilica of San Albino

\$10 per couple (Breakfast & Lunch Included)

To register before August 8 please call the parish office or Terri & Tony at (575) 523-3975

Religious ED Teachers Needed

2017- 2018 Religious Education is having a meeting on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 9:30 in Yanez Hall. Anyone who would like to volunteer either as a teacher, co-teacher, helper in the classroom, substitute teacher, or fundraiser organizer are asked to attend the meeting. If you have any questions, please call 526-9394 or email

omeraz@basilica.org.

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