

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

September 17, 2017
24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Established 1852

Minor Basilica Status Granted June 21, 2008

Basilica Dedicated November 1, 2008

Mass Schedule

Saturday/Sabado English.....5:30pm
Sunday/Domingo Spanish.....8:00am
English.....11:00am
Monday/Lunes ***Rosary only***.....9:00am
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 4:30-5:15p.m
Sábado 4:30-5:15pm
Or by appointment - please call the office

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 4:30-5:15pm
Friday 10:00am-4:00pm

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

Pastor

Very Rev. Christopher Williams

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

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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.*



SAINT EUSTACE (Placidus)

(d. 118)

Patron Saint of Hunters

Feast Day - September 20

Placidus was a Roman general who served the emperor Trajan. While hunting a stag in Tivoli near Rome, Placidus saw a vision of a crucifix suspended between the stag's antlers. He was immediately converted. He and his family were baptized, and he changed his name to Eustace (which translates to, "well, stable, or fruitful, rich grain").

A series of calamities followed his conversion: his wealth was stolen; his servants died of a plague; when the family took a sea-voyage, the ship's captain kidnapped Eustace's wife Theopista; and as Eustace crossed a river with his two sons Agapius and Theopistus, the children were taken away by a wolf and a lion. Like Job, Eustace lamented but did not lose his faith.

He was then quickly restored to his former prestige and reunited with his family; but when he demonstrated his new faith by refusing to make a pagan sacrifice, the emperor, Hadrian, condemned Eustace, his wife, and his sons to be roasted to death inside a bronze statue of an ox, in the year AD 118.

Feast Day Social!

Once a week on the feast day of the designated saint after the 9:00am Mass there will be a social at the parish hall. Please join us to celebrate the saints of our Church who inspire us to live holy lives dedicated to God. Come meet your neighbors and share pan dulce or a doughnut and a cup of coffee. Everyone is invited.

If you would like to volunteer to bring the refreshments for the social there is a sign up in the office.

This week the celebration is to commemorate St. Eustace whose feast day is September the 20th, Wednesday.

Knights of the Altar



The Knights of the Altar is a club for altar servers. It encourages those who serve at the altar to live excellent and holy lives. It is social in that we will meet and do fun things, but it is also based on service both to the Church and to the community most especially at the Mass.

Our first meetings will be focused on training to serve in the Mass. All altar servers of the Basilica are automatically members. Any young person who has made their first holy communion can join.

Our first meeting will be:

**Thursday, September 28th, at
5:30pm in the church.**

Pizza and drinks will be served after the meeting in the parish hall.

All current altar services are required to attend. Tell your friends and encourage them to become KNIGHTS of the ALTAR!



**24th Sunday in OT
Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday, September 16th

5:30 p.m. Mass

†Angeline Bray by family
†Getrudis, †Elizario Fresquez by family
†Longino, & †Ernestina Ortiz by Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Ortiz

Sunday, September 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass

For Parishioners

†Anita Medina, †Theresa Montoya by Medina family
†Ann Lewinson by Kristi G.

11:00 a.m. Mass

†Rosemary Gamboa by Mario & Ellie Vasquez

Monday, September 18th

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 19th

9:00am Mass

†Lavonne Dickman by friend

Wednesday, September 20th

9:00 a.m. Mass

Special intention in thanksgiving to San Lorenzo

Thursday, September 21st

9:00 a.m. Mass

†Fr. Sebastian Cunningham,
†Fr. Jacob Yerger, †Fr. Conrad Pytlik, †Fr. Robert Biad by Schneider family

Friday, September 22nd

9:00 a.m. Mass

†Angelita P. Martinez by family

Saturday, September 23rd

5:30 p.m. Mass

†Angeline Bray by family
†Ray Lucero by Susie Lucero
†Salvador Maese by Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Ortiz

Sunday, September 24th

8:00 a.m. Mass

†Ray Veitch by family

†Carl Wilson,
†Nelly Montoya,
†Dennis Williams by Medina family

11:00 a.m. Mass

For Parishioners

†Jack Shearman
†Marcelino Gonzales by Family

Special intention in thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Carmelite/Basilica Raffle

Could you be the lucky winner? Buy a raffle ticket to benefit the Basilica of San Albino and the Carmelite Nuns! Tickets are \$100.00.

There are only 200 tickets to be sold. Your odds of winning are 1 in 67! 1st place, \$7,000, 2nd place \$2,000 and 3rd place \$1,000. Drawing October 14, 2017. Buy your tickets in the parish office or outside after the Mass.

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.



Readings for the week can be found at website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Click on the day in calendar to the right. www.USCCB.org

Office Manager Position Opening

Full time office manager opening at the Basilica of San Albino. Applicants should have: a friendly and welcoming disposition, working knowledge of the Catholic Faith, the ability to communicate well verbally in writing in both English and Spanish, familiarity with Microsoft Word, and Publisher. The person should be self-motivated, strive for excellence and must be able to focus on details. He or she must be willing to work as a team towards the goals of the Catholic Church. Applicants please turn in your résumé to the office at Basilica of San Albino in Mesilla, NM.

RCIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, and who is now an adult but has not celebrated the sacraments of confirmation and the Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Ofelia Meraz, at 575-526-9349 or Basilicia@SanAlbino.org.

Learning Masses

Beginning next weekend on and for the next few weekends we will have learning Masses. Instead of a homily Fr. Christopher will go over the symbolism and the purpose of why we do what we do in the Mass. If you have questions about the Mass please ask Father and perhaps he can include that in his explanation.

Why does the priest wear what he does?

Why do we have candles when we read the gospel?

Last Sunday's Collection

September 10, 2017

*Ofrenda del domingo pasado
10 de septiembre*

Collections/

Coleccion: \$4,774

2nd Collection \$1,825

Children/Ninos: \$13

Total Collection: \$6,599

Gracias por su Generosidad!
Thank you for your generosity!

**Second Collection
Next Week**

San Juan Seminary fund

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

**Virtus Training will be held at
Basilica of San Albino**

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Yannez Hall from 6 – 9 p.m.

Presenter: Virginia Smith

All participants must register on-line, at
www.virtusonline.org

**NO WALK-INS ALLOWED – YOU MUST BE
PRE-REGISTERED ON VITRUS ONLINE.**

If assistance is needed please contact Ofelia
Meraz at 575-526-9349. Everyone who is a
volunteer must attend. Please do not bring
children to the training.

Friday Adoration will now be in the main church
to make it accessible to the public. Adorers
please be patient with visitors; your
prayerfulness will encourage them to pray also.
If there are problems please inform the office or
Antonia (575) 527-1606.

Magnificat

Guest speaker: Julie Carrick

Saturday, October 28, 9:00am to 11:30am

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum

Tickets \$13.50 on sale in parish office

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
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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
Mel Holguin, Jr.
Felipe Medina
Solomon Padilla, Jr.
Pat Stuth
Kimberley Gregoire

Berta Covey
Daniel Rivas
Ron Vigil
Larry Armijo
Sandra Estrada
Maureen Anderson
Fr. Jose Segura
Deacon Leopoldo Moreno
Xochitl Anguiano

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.

2017 Annual Blue Mass

A Catholic Mass to honor and give thanks to those who serve to protect us

ALL ARE WELCOME

Cathedral of the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 6:00PM



That man is You! (TMIY) is a program for men that weaves together the latest findings of modern science with the timeless teachings of the church and the wisdom of the Saints to present a vision of man fully alive. Men who attend (TMIY) consider the content to be the program's greatest strength, rating it 9.4 on a 10 point scale. Join the 55 or so men now attending every Saturday morning at 7:00am in the parish hall.

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