



Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024



Basilica of San Albino

Established 1852

Roman Catholic Church

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Very Rev. Christopher Williams

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MASS TIMES

4:30 pm Saturday (English)
8:00 am Sunday (Spanish)
9:30 am Sunday (English)
11:00 am Sunday (English)
9:00 am Monday—Friday (English)

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

First Friday of every month, after 9:00am Mass and by appointment—please call the office

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: in the confessional

Saturday (Sábado) 3:15pm - 4:10pm
Thursday (Jueves) 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Or by appointment - please call the office

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday through Friday 8:00am - 8:45am,
Monday 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Bilingual) (Livestream)
Thursday 8:00am - 8:45am and 3:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm (subject to change)
Saturday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Cemetery: 3131 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla
Open Daily: 7:00am - 5:00 pm (Subject to change)

Yannes Hall

2261 Calle de Guadalupe

Gift Store

2270 Calle Principal, Mesilla, NM (north side of office)
12:00 pm— 4:00 pm Monday-Sunday

Third Week of Easter MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13, 2024

4:30 pm **Collective Mass Intention**

- †Ramona F. Duran by family
- †Belinda F. Giordano by family
- †Raymundo Lujan by family
- †Bertha Lujan by family
- †Merejilda Martinez by Santiago & Alice Avalos

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00 am **Collective Mass Intention**

- †Eduardo R. Lopez by family & granddaughters
- †Adelina Corral by Teresita Corral
- †Maximino Hernandez Rivera by Marisela Padilla
- †Maria de Jesus Limas
- †Sophia Hernandez
- †Helen Pytlik
- †Manuel Limas & †Vicente Limas
- *Teresita Gonzalez Corral Birthday

9:30 am

- *For all parishioners from by Fr. Christopher

11:00 am

- †Anna Mae Marrujo by Behnke family
- †Alice Kerschen by Behnke family

Monday, April 15, 2024

9:00 am

- †Sergio Gonzalez by Teresita Corral

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

9:00 am

- *Samuel Romero - (Birthday)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

9:00 am

- †Bobbie Griffin by family

Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:00 am

- †Agustina Lopez by Teresita Corral

Friday, April 19, 2024

9:00am

- †Jim Conine

Saturday, April 20, 2024

4:30 pm **Collective Mass Intention**

- †Dan Mohore
- †David Esquibel by Tracie DeGregorio
- *For the Souls in Purgatory
- *Jennie Hernandez (for healthy) by daughter

Youth Group Meeting

The Youth Group is meeting on Wednesday, April 17th at the parish hall, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.



Altar Servers Meeting

The Knights of the Altar are having a meeting on Sunday, April 14th from 12:15 to 1:45 pm in the church.

Girl's Talk

Friday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the church

Theme: Road to Humility
Speaker: Sister Lisa Lapinski

We would like to invite all the teenage girls and young women to an hour of spiritual growth that includes: Scripture reading, the wisdom of the saints, adoration, and fellowship. Followed by a cozy and classic Tea Party in the parish hall.

Attire: Formal

RSVP at 703-577-3622

Magnificat

A ministry to Catholic Women

Join us for breakfast, praise and worship.

Speaker:

Sister Mavis Champagne

Saturday April 27, 2024

9:00 – 11:30 am

Farm and Ranch Museum

Cost: \$24.00

Tickets must be pre purchased, available at the parish office.

“My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him”.

1 John 2:1-5

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 – 8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Last Week's Collection

April 7, 2024

\$13,717..07

Next week second collection: Juan Diego Seminarian Fund –Diocese of Las Cruces

UIM \$ 1,205.00

2024 Goal: \$57,500

**Thank you for your generosity.
Gracias por su generosidad.**



Santa Bernadette Soubirous

Bernadette Soubirous nació en 1844, la primera hija de un molinero extremadamente pobre en Lourdes, en el sur de Francia. El 11 de febrero de 1858, la Santísima Virgen María se apareció a Bernadette en una cueva a orillas del río Gave, cerca de Lourdes. Bernadette, de 14 años, era conocida como una niña virtuosa, una estudiante común, y no había hecho su primera Comunión. Con mala salud, había padecido asma desde temprana edad.

Pocas visiones han sido sometidas jamás al escrutinio al que fueron sometidas estas apariciones de la Virgen Inmaculada. Lourdes se convirtió en uno de los santuarios marianos más populares del mundo y atrajo a millones de visitantes. Se informaron milagros en el santuario y en las aguas del manantial. Después de una investigación exhaustiva, las autoridades de la Iglesia confirmaron la autenticidad de las apariciones en 1862.

Durante su vida, Bernadette sufrió mucho. Fue perseguida tanto por la gente como por los funcionarios públicos, hasta que finalmente fue protegida en un convento de monjas. Cinco años más tarde, solicitó ingresar en las Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de Nevers. Después de un período de enfermedad pudo viajar desde Lourdes y entrar en el noviciado. Pero a los cuatro meses de su llegada recibió los últimos ritos de la Iglesia y se le permitió profesar sus votos. Se recuperó lo suficiente como para convertirse en enfermera, pero los problemas de salud crónicos persistieron. Murió el 16 de abril de 1879, a la edad de 35 años. Santa Bernadette Soubirous fue canonizada en 1933.

18th February 1858: extraordinary words

During the third apparition, on 18th February, the Virgin Mary spoke for the first time to Bernadette: “what I have to say to you does not have to be written down”. This means that the Virgin Mary wished to communicate with Bernadette in a loving heart to heart way. From the very start, Bernadette was invited to open the depths of her heart to this message of Love. Bernadette was overwhelmed by the second statement of the Virgin Mary: “Would you be so kind as to come here for fifteen days?” It is the first time that Bernadette was addressed in a formal way. She felt she was respected and loved, as a person in her own right. We are all worthy of respect in the eyes of God, because He loves each one of us. The third statement of the Virgin was: “I do not promise to make you happy in this world but in the other.” When Jesus, in the Gospel, invites us to discover the Kingdom of Heaven, He invites us to discover the “another world” within our world as it is. Wherever there is love, God is present.

God is Love

In spite of her poverty, her illness and her lack of education, Bernadette was always deeply happy. That is the Kingdom of God, the world of true Love. During the first seven apparitions, Bernadette’s face always radiated joy, happiness and light. However, between the eight and twelfth apparitions, everything changed: Bernadette’s face became harsh, sad, and sorrowful, and above all she performed incomprehensible gestures... She moved on her knees to the back of the Grotto. She kissed the dirty repulsive ground of the Grotto. She ate some bitter plants. She scraped the ground three times trying to drink the muddy water at the back of the Grotto. She tried to drink a little and then throwing it away, she took mud in her hands and smeared it on her face. Then the young girl turned to the crowd. They all said: “She’s mad!” During these four apparitions, Bernadette performed the same gestures. What did all this mean? Nobody understood! Nonetheless, here we are at the heart of the “Message of Lourdes”.

The Grotto hides an immeasurable treasure

During the ninth apparition, the Virgin Mary asked Bernadette to scrape the soil, saying to her: “Go to the spring, drink of it and wash yourself there”. By these actions, the mystery of the heart of Jesus is revealed for us: “A soldier pierced his heart with his lance and there immediately flowed out blood and water.” The dirt and the mud represent the heart of man wounded by sin. However, in the deepest recesses of that heart, there lies the very life of God signified by the spring. Bernadette is asked: “Did the ‘Lady’ say anything to you?” She replied: “Yes, from time to time, she said: “Penance, penance, penance. Pray for sinners”. By “Penance”, one must understand “conversion”. For the Church, conversion consists of turning one’s heart towards God and towards our brothers and sisters, as Christ taught us. During the thirteenth apparition, the Virgin Mary said to Bernadette: “Go, tell the priests and that people should come here in procession and to build a chapel here.” “Come here in procession” means accompanying our brothers and sisters in this life. “Build a chapel here.” In Lourdes, chapels were built to accommodate the crowds of pilgrims. The chapel is the “Church” that we ought to build where we are.

The Lady gives her name: “I am the Immaculate Conception”

On 25th March 1858, the day of the sixteenth apparition, Bernadette asked the “Lady” her name. The “Lady” replied in the local dialect: “Que soy era Immaculada Counceptiou”, which means “I am the Immaculate Conception”. The Immaculate Conception is “Mary conceived without sin, by the merits of the Cross of Christ” (definition of the dogma promulgated in 1854). Bernadette went to see the parish priest straight away to give him the name of the “Lady”. He then realized it was the Mother of God who was appearing in the Grotto. Later, Monsignor Laurence, Bishop of Tarbes, authenticated this revelation.



What is Penance?

Penance is any act or a set of actions done out of repentance for sins committed. The word penance derives from Latin paenitentia, which suggests a sincere change of heart and feeling of remorse or contrition. Contrition is the state of feeling remorseful, and can describe both the show of deepest regret and the firmest sorrow for one's wrongdoings.

Penance is, at the same time, a gift of grace and a morally responsible free act of man (actus humanus), in which man recognizes himself as a subject responsible for his evil actions and, at the same time, based on a interior decision changes his life and gives it a new direction towards God.

The most common practices of penance are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Join us to celebrate the feast day for Saint Bernadette Soubirous on Tuesday, April 16th. Holy Mass at 9:00 am. Coffee and pastries after Mass at the parish hall.

Treats for the Homeless

On Friday, April 19th, we will be taking Chocolate Chip cookies to the poor. Please call the office if you are available to bake some.

BEWARE OF SCAMS

*If you receive a call or email from Father Christopher asking for money, gift cards or favors, it is a **SCAM**. Do not fall for it. If father needs your help he will ask you personally.*



Gift Shop

Gift shop hours are noon to 4:00 pm Monday-Sunday. You can find a selection of gifts for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have bibles, retablos, jewelry, new ornaments and many more items. Please visit the gift shop. New inventory added.

San Albino Calendar Recurring Events

Every 2nd Monday 6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting (hall)
Choir Practice (Sat 5:30 pm)	Monday 6:00 pm in the hall
Choir Practice (Sun 11 & 9:30 am)	Thursday 7:30 pm in the hall
Religious Education	Sunday 2:00 pm in the hall
First Communion	Wednesday, 5:30 pm in the church
Confirmation	Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the hall
That Man is You	Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the hall

Parish Ministries

Homebound

Call the office

Marriage Prep - Host Couples

Viviana & Nathan Coker
 Leslie & Dino Cervantes
 Charles & Teresa Perez
 Mary & Rene Lujan
 Lorenzo & Michelle Alba
 John & Kathy Medina
 Maria & Julio Ramirez

Gift Shop

Sharon Owen

Choir Leaders

4:30 pm Frances Padilla
 8:00 am Manuel Noyola
 9:30 am Elena Roman
 11:00 am Crystal Gonzales
Pianists: Andrew Medina & Georgina Lavery

Altar Servers

Ronny Limon

Docents

Jim Yankovic

Funerals

Linda Misquez

Lectors

Becky Gomolka

Ex. Min. of Holy Communion

John & Kathy Medina

Altar Linens

Renee Williams

Youth Group Coordinator

Kathy Lestone

For information about these ministries please contact the parish office at 575-526-9349.

Parish Council Members

John Medina: President
 Lori Dahlstrom: Secretary
 Darlina McGrath
 Vicky Schneider
 Robert Owen

Finance Council Members

Daniel Duffin: President
 Mary Lujan: Secretary
 Keith A. Bird
 Gabe Anaya
 Bertha Lujan
 Sharon Owen

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

Angel Baker
 Angelica Sandoval
 Berta Covey
 Bertha Alatorre
 Brizzi Zapata
 Carla Molina
 Chris Ayers
 Carmen Cardon
 Diana Roth
 Elena Escontrias
 Exander Sanchez
 Felicia Frieze-Rodriguez
 Fatima Aguilar Ortiz
 Gertrude Chavez
 James Anderson
 Joanna A. Grajeda
 Joel Rivera
 John Donovan

John F. Myers
 John Anderson
 Julie Loera
 Keith Bird
 Kimberley Gregoire
 Louie Ray Orona
 Louie Orona
 Leonard Cardon
 Leroy J. Carrillo
 Mary Kathleen Sims
 Maureen Anderson
 Maureen Castillo
 Mel Holguin, Jr.
 Patricia Calzada
 Ramona Avalos
 Rosa Gallegos Acosta
 Sandra Estrada
 Sidney Lopez

Sylvia Vasquez
 Terry DiPiazza
 Tom Carrillo
 Xochitl Anguiano
 Yolanda Boyle
 Joanne Reynolds
Please Pray for Our Homebound
 Cecilia Padilla
 Cecilia Guerrero
 Estela Bejarano
 Mary Branigan
 Rosie Pacheco
 Virginia & Lalo Maese
 Viola Lucero