

# February 17th, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

#### 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

Website:	sanalbino.org
Phone:	(575) 526-9349
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Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 26, Mesilla, NM 88046
Office physical address:	2280 Calle Principal
Basilica physical address:	2070 Calle de Santiago
Email:	basilica@sanalbino.org
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-8:50am

#### 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 Saint of Midwives and Homeless  
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



The high school youth group is giving away a Nintendo Switch and scholarship to the Steubenville Conference! To have a chance to win, all you have to do to is attend the youth group over the next five weeks. Every week you attend, you get entered into the drawing. If you bring a friend, you get another entry! The high school youth group meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm in the parish hall.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you for supporting our religious education sixth grade students on their efforts to help Project Oak Tree. They came up with the idea of selling hot chocolate after Mass and it has been a real blessing. They raised \$576.08.



*It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.” -Mark 4:30-32*

### Confessional Work Schedule

**Friday, Feb. 15**  
11:00 am-6:00 pm

**Friday, Feb. 22**  
11:00 am-6:00 pm

**Saturday Feb,23**  
9:00 am-3:00 pm

**Friday, March 1**  
11:00 am-6:00 pm



### Basilica of San Albino

Lenten Reconciliation  
Service

Tuesday,  
March 26th  
6:00 pm

We are in need of volunteers to help in the gift shop and docent in the church. Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping.  
Thank you!

Please call the parish office if you are able to provide a meal for the volunteers who will be working on the confessional.





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

**Saturday, February 16th**

5:30 pm Mass

- †Elizario Fresquez by family
- †Jesus Perez by family

**Sunday, February 17th**

7:30 a.m. Mass

- †Lorenzo and †Estella Rede by Henry and Mary Avalos
- †Eleuterio Najera de parte de familia

9:00am Mass

Special Intention for Dominguez family  
 Special Intention for souls in Purgatory

- †Luis Fresquez by family
- †Cathy Madrid Bottino by family

11:00 am Mass

For Parishioners by Pastor  
 †Tina and †Benny Salazar by Charlotte and Ben Garcia

**Monday, February 18th**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, February 19th**

9:00 a.m. Mass

- †Martina Cabrales

**Wednesday, February 20th**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, February 21st**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday, February 22nd**

9:00 a.m. Mass

- †Leroy Moore by family

**Saturday, February 23rd**

5:30 pm Mass

For Parishioners by Pastor

- †Martina Cabrales

**Sunday, February 24th**

7:30 a.m. Mass

- †Amado Fernandez de parte de esposa e hijos
- †Carlos Castaneda by family

9:00am Mass

- †Carolina Baeza by Behnke Family
- †Gilbert Gil by Behnke Family

11:00 am Mass

Special intention for Darrow Family by Darrow Family

- †CK Stribling by Carla Stribling

**Basilica of San Albino**

Invites you to visit the basilica on

**Friday, February 22 2019**

*As we celebrate The Feast Day of The Chair of Saint Peter*

*The faithful who devoutly visit the basilica and within it participate in any sacred rite or at least recite the Lord's Prayer and the profession of faith may obtain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. 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 or visit the basilica), 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 (At least one Our Father and one Hail Mary) while at the basilica.

*\*Within several days of participating in the celebration*

*Celebration will begin at 5:30 pm with a procession followed by vespers in the church. There will be cake and punch in the hall after vespers. Please join us.*

**The Parish office will be closed on Monday, February 18th**



**No religious education on February 17, 2019.**

**Happy Presidents Day.**

**Classes will resume on 2/24/2019.**

**CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN**

**KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR**

The Knights of the Altar will be having a meeting on **Sunday, February 24th** for **EVERYONE**. The meeting will be held in the church from 12:15-2:00 pm.

**Saint Feast Days**

Please join us as we celebrate

**SAINT VALENTINE**  
**On Thursday,**  
**February 14, 2019**

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.

**Last Sunday's Collection**

February 3.....\$6226

2019 UIM Goal..... \$44,163

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



**Readings for the Week of February 17, 2019**

**Sunday:**

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Monday:**

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:**

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:**

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:**

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:**

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

**Saturday:**

Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13

**Safe Environment Workshop for Volunteers**

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. Please visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) for dates and locations.

If you do not have access to a computer or if you need assistance please come by the parish office and ask for Ofelia.

Please remember to bring your non-perishable food items for the Knights of Columbus Food Drive after every Sunday Mass.  
 Thank you!

The Diocese of Las Cruces has begun its recruitment of its next class of Deacons. Between now and the end of May 2019 the Office of Deacon Formation is accepting preliminary applications to the Deacon Program. For more information contact Deacon Leonel Briseno at 575-523-7577 or email [lbriseno@rcdlc.org](mailto:lbriseno@rcdlc.org)

### Men's English ACTS Retreat

Four-day retreat for adult Men  
February 21-24, 2019

Cathedral of Immaculate  
Heart of Mary  
Anthony Rodriguez  
575-202-8373

### Facebook

To help us gain an online presence, like and browse our Facebook pages.

For the Basilica search:  
[@basilica.albino](#)

For the Gift Shop search:  
[@sanalbinogiftshop](#)

### TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!
- Feel free to sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship

### TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community, and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

### BECOME A BASILICA OF SAN ALBINO PARISHIONER

If you are new to the area, looking for a new spiritual home, or have been attending Mass at the Basilica of San Albino and have not formally registered, we would like to invite you to become part of our spiritual family. Registration forms can be found on our website [www.sanalbino.org](http://www.sanalbino.org), at the entrance of the church, or in the parish office. Adults 18 years and older are invited to register under their own name.

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.

## 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 Piazza .....523-3975

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

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

### Retrouvaille

Tony and Terri De Piazza .....523-3975

### Hospitality

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

### Choir

Fran Padilla .....571-1289

### 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  
Joanna A. Grajeda  
Mel Holguin, Jr.  
Felipe Medina  
Solomon Padilla, Jr.  
Pat Stuth  
Kimberley Gregoire  
Daniel Rivas  
Larry Armijo  
Sandra Estrada  
Maureen Anderson  
Xochitl Anguiano  
Sidney Lopez  
John Anderson  
Calvin Jenkins  
Eddie Padilla  
Joe A. Medina  
Berta Covey  
Sylvia Vasquez

### Joel Rivera

Bertha Alatorre  
John Parra  
John F. Myers  
Marie Rodriguez  
Amador A. Diaz  
David Martinez  
Priscilla Catanach  
Barbara Morales  
Ruben Avalos  
Chris Ayers  
Msgr. Bob Getz  
Carla Molina  
Mike and Bonnie Hacke  
Ramona Avalos  
Isaac Orona  
James Anderson  
Angelica Sandoval  
Antonia Diaz  
Marcia Conradt  
Mario Vasquez  
Dorothy Marquez

### Please Pray for Our Homebound

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

## 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 6:00 pm in the Church
Choir Practice (Sun. 7:30 am)	Monday 5:30 pm in the Church
Choir Practice (Sun. 9 am)	Monday 6:45 pm in the Church
Choir Practice (Sun 11 am)	Monday 5:30 pm in the hall
Religious Education Classes	Sunday 9:00 am to 10:15 pm
Youth Confirmation Classes	Sunday 10:30 am to 11:45 am
High School Youth Group	Wednesdays 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Middle School Youth Group	Thursdays 6:00 pm-7:30 pm