Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024

Basilica of San Albino
Roman Catholic Church
Established 1852

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

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)
9:00 am First Saturday (Every Month)

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

EUCHARISTIC 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
**Fourth Week of Lent**

**Mass Intentions**

**Last Week’s Collection**
March 3, 2024
$13,615.89

**UIM $ 180.00**

**2024 Goal:** $57,500

Thank you for your generosity.
Gracias por su generosidad.

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**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday of Lent
5:30 p.m.

Meatless soup will be served at the parish hall after praying the stations.

**SPONSORS SCHEDULE**

3/15  Linen Cleaners, Adorers, and Lectors

3/22  Docents, Choir Members, and Lectors

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**Lenten Reconciliation Services**

**St. Albert the Great Parish**
March 13th at 7:30 p.m.

**Basilica of San Albino**
March 14th at 5:30 p.m.

**St. Genevieve Church**
March 15th at 6:30 p.m.

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**Readings for the week of March 10, 2024**

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

**Scrutiny:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

**Scrutiny:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Reproductive Rights

Reproductive Rights does not mean it is right to kill a child in the womb.
We believe in the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

CHRISM MASS

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Tuesday, March 19th, 2024
Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral
5:30 pm (Bilingual)

Everyone is invited to participate in the Holy Mass, in which the oils used for the Sacraments during the year are blessed. The priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises during this Mass.

Saint Matilda

Ca. 895-968

Queen of Germany, wife of King Henry I (The Fowler), born at the Villa of Engern in Westphalia, about 895; died at Quedlinburg, 14 March, 968. She was brought up at the monastery of Erfurt. Henry, whose marriage to a young widow, named Hathburg, had been declared invalid, asked for Matilda's hand, and married her in 909 at Walhausen, which he presented to her as a dowry. Matilda became the mother of: Otto I, Emperor of Germany; Henry, Duke of Bavaria; St. Bruno, Archbishop of Cologne; Gerberga, who married Louis IV of France; Hedwig, the mother of Hugh Capet. In 912 Matilda's husband succeeded his father as Duke of Saxony, and in 918 he was chosen to succeed King Conrad of Germany. As queen, Matilda was humble, pious, and generous, and was always ready to help the oppressed and unfortunate. She wielded a wholesome influence over the king. After a reign of seventeen years, he died in 936. He bequeathed to her all his possessions in Quedlinburg, Poehlden, Nordhausen, Grona, and Duderstadt.

It was the king's wish that his eldest son, Otto, should succeed him. Matilda wanted her favourite son Henry on the royal throne. On the plea that he was the first-born son after his father became king, she induced a few nobles to cast their vote for him, but Otto was elected and crowned king on 8 August, 936. Three years later Henry revolted against his brother Otto, but, being unable to wrest the royal crown from him, submitted, and upon the intercession of Matilda was made Duke of Bavaria. Soon, however, the two brothers joined in persecuting their mother, whom they accused of having impoverished the crown by her lavish almsgiving. To satisfy them, she renounced the possessions the deceased king had bequeathed to her, and retired to her villa at Engern in Westphalia. But afterwards, when misfortune overtook her sons, Matilda was called back to the palace, and both Otto and Henry implored her pardon.

Matilda built many churches, and founded or supported numerous monasteries. Her chief foundations were the monasteries at Quedlinburg, Nordhausen, Engern, and Poehlden. She spent many days at these monasteries and was especially fond of Nordhausen. She died at the convents of Sts. Servatius and Dionysius at Quedlinburg, and was buried there by the side of her husband. She was venerated as a saint immediately after her death. Her feast is celebrated on 14 March.

Source: www.ewtn.com
The Holy Rosary

Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary in the church on Sundays at 7:00 am, Mondays at 6:30 pm, and Thursdays at 8:00 pm. Todos están cordialmente invitados a rezar el Rosario en la iglesia los domingos a las 7:00 am, lunes a las 6:30 pm, y los jueves a las 8:00 pm.


The Spring Campaign of “40 Days For Life” started on February 14th, 2024. We must plead for God’s help to end the horror of abortion. For six consecutive Thursdays, from 3-5pm, beginning February 15 and ending March 21, 2024, the Basilica of San Albino is asking you to volunteer to pray peacefully on the public sidewalk of Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains in Las Cruces. Please call the Parish Office for more information, and to sign up to be a prayer partner for one hour on these Thursdays. If you are not able to be physically present at those times, please consider praying and fasting on your own for the end of abortion.

Treats for the Homeless

On Friday, March 15th, we will be taking Chocolate Chip Cookies to the poor. Please call the office if you are available to bake some.

Coffee & Donuts on Sundays at 10:30

The Young Couples Group are sponsoring coffee and donuts after every 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Baptisms have been scheduled for April 6th. All paperwork must be completed to register your child. Please register at the office by March 22nd.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting new socks of all sizes, along with our weekly food drive. Thank you for your donations.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Santa Cruz #1298

Is offering two $500 Scholarships to senior girls who have completed their sacraments and have a 3.0 GPA or better.

Jessie C. Carabajal, Scholarship Chairman
dacingjessie@msn.com 575-202-5769
Deadline: March 22, 2024

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.

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 Laverly

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

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

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
Confirmation
That Man is You
Wednesday, 5:30 pm in the Church
Tuesday at 6:00 in the hall
Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Hall

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 Coney
Bertha Alatorre
Brizi Zapata
Carla Molina
Chris Ayers
Carmen Cardon
Diana Roth
Elena Escontrias
Exander Sanchez
Felicia Fierez-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
Louise R. 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 Carroll
Xochitl Arguiñano
Yolanda Boyle
Joanne Reynolds

Please Pray for Our Homebound
Cecilia Padilla
Cecilia Guerrero
Estela Bejarano
Mary Branigan
Rosie Pacheco
Virginia & Lalo Maese
Viola Lucero