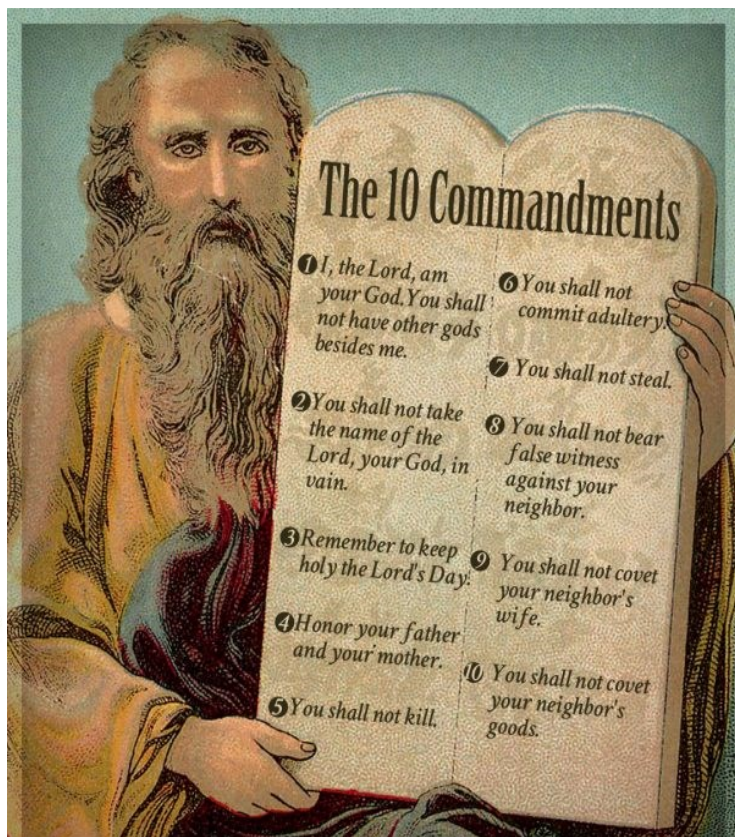


Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

Los diez Mandamientos

1. Amarás a Dios sobre todas las cosas.
2. No tomarás el nombre de Dios en vano.
3. Santificarás las fiestas.
4. Honrarás a tu padre y a tu madre.
5. No matarás.
6. No cometerás actos impuros.
7. No robarás.
8. No dirás falsos testimonios ni mentirás.
9. No consentirás pensamientos ni deseos impuros.
10. No codiciarás los bienes ajenos



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)

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

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 Lent MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2, 2024

4:30 pm **Collective Mass Intention**

†John & †Julia Brewer

†Naomi Krause by family

For All Parishioners by Fr. Christopher

Sunday, March 3, 2024

8:00 am **Collective Mass Intention**

†Francisco Limas by family

†Agapito & Merced Garay by Isabel Garay

†Florencio Avitia by Lucila Cereceres

†Margarita Alba

†Luis & †Hortencia Curiel

†Luis Ruben Delora

†Pedro Pablo Lara Chavez

*Mary Lucero birthday by family

9:30 am

†Angela Moreno by family

11:00 am

†Donnel Hunter by Behnke family

*For all parishioners by Fr. Christopher

Monday, March 4, 2024

9:00 am

†Christine Hanley by Tracie DiGregorio

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

9:00 am

†Rogelio Muro by A. Rodriguez

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

9:00 am

†Ricky Ogaz & †Robert Lara

Thursday, March 7, 2024

9:00 am

†Mike Estrada by family

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:00 am

†Jose & †Ruth Kennedy

Saturday, March 9, 2024

4:30 pm **Collective Mass Intention**

†Amador & †Vangie Apodaca by family

†Gary & †Beth McDonald

†Esie Bustamante

†Cynthia & †Thelma Plummer

†Ardythe Griffin by family

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 2:00: am clocks
are turned forward 1 hour.

Thank You Note

*Many thanks to all the people who
participated in the celebration of San
Albino. Special thanks to the volunteers
who made delicious Madeleines.*

Lenten Reconciliation Services

Our Lady of Health Church

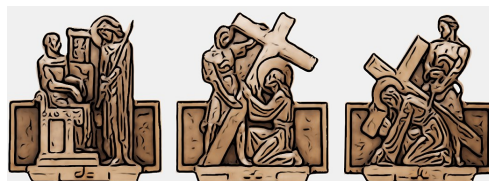
March 7th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Albert the Great Parish

March 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Basilica of San Albino

March 14th at 5:30 p.m.



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

3/8 Eucharistic Ministers, and
Knights of the Altar

3/15 Linen Cleaners, Adorers, and
Lectors

3/22 Docents, Choir Members,
Young Couples, and Office Staff.

Easter Triduum

PASSION, DEATH, RESURRECTION

March 28th—31st, 2024

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
(Bilingual)

Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
Veneration of the Cross 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday

Paschal Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Masses at regular schedule

Children's Adoration

Tuesday, March 5th

10:00 to 11:00 am in the church.

Youth Group Meeting

Wednesday, March 6th

5:30 to 7:00 pm

in the parish hall.

Altar Servers Meeting

The Knights of the Altar are
having a meeting on Sunday,
March 17th from 12:15 to 1:45
pm in the church.

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8,
12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1
Cor 1:22-25/

Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps
95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-
42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3;
43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-
5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-
13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-
7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a,
8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28
-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-
19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-
23/Ps 137:1-2, 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

Last Week's Collection

February 25, 2024

\$12,779.57

UIM \$ 170.00

2024 Goal: \$57,500

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



Saint John of God 1495-1550

João Duarte Cidade, was born in Portugal in 1495. An only child, he was taken from his family for unknown reasons by the Count of Oropesa at the age of eight. As a young man, John worked as a shepherd and laborer in the Portuguese countryside before moving to Spain and serving as a soldier under the Roman Emperor Charles V. After his time in the military, John became restless and decided to travel. While he was in North Africa, a Franciscan Friar advised him to return to Spain. John moved to the city of Granada in southern Spain where he opened a bookstall at the Elvira Gate, outside the entrance of the city.

The recent invention of movable type helped John share the word of God at his bookstand. He made a good living selling religious books about the Catholic faith. Yet despite his comfortable lifestyle, John continued feeling restless. On St. Sebastian's Day, John followed a crowd of people going to hear a renowned preacher, John of Avila. During the sermon, John underwent a major spiritual experience. He approached John of Avila after the sermon, confessed to him and received spiritual counseling. John wanted to atone for his sins, acknowledging that there was no greater sinner than himself. After his conversion, John temporarily went into a state of insanity. He was seen beating himself and "acting like a madman." He was taken to a psychiatric facility, where the warden was instructed to provide John with care and a quiet place to rest. Unfortunately, John's care was cruel and inadequate. Like other psychiatric patients at the time, he was beaten and stripped naked if he did not comply with his caretakers. He underwent harsh treatments such as being hosed with cold water. At the time it was believed that this would shock patients back to reality.

John learned very quickly that it was better not to rebel against his caretakers but to comply with their requests. After a while, he was given special

privileges, which allowed him to walk freely throughout the hospital. He took advantage of these privileges by visiting with other patients. By encouraging, supporting and comforting them, John felt he aided the nurses in providing better care. After a few months, he was considered well enough to be discharged. After his release from the hospital, John prayed to God and the Virgin Mary for guidance. John felt called to help the poor, sick and homeless. He spent his days traveling the streets of Granada helping those in need, and often taking them to live with him. John searched the city looking for assistance in obtaining his goal. He slowly drew a dedicated circle of followers who realized his sincerity in caring for others in need. He was able to find a larger place to continue his ministry and over time it became a place of refuge for the poor, sick and abandoned to stay and receive care. It is believed that this was the beginning of his ministry as St. John of God.

Daily, John went throughout the city seeking funds for his ministry. While many people donated or assisted him whenever possible, often he would share his resources with the people that he met during his travels. Despite his generosity, the number of poor, sick or abandoned people still seemed to grow. With the help of his benefactors and friends, John was able to buy an old convent that allowed him to provide a safe haven for these individuals.

It was both physically and mentally demanding for John to take care of people that the rest of society had shunned or neglected. Years of hard work, had eventually taken its toll on John whose health began to decline rapidly. Even in failing health, he still put the needs of others before his own. It wasn't until the Archbishop of Granada came to see John that things began to change. The Archbishop promised to take care of John's many debts and continue his mission of caring for others. He then blessed John and told him to prepare for his journey to the Lord. Knowing that the poor and sick would be well cared for by his faithful followers, John became bedridden. When he knew his time had come, John died on March 8, 1550 at the age of 55. He died peacefully kneeling beside his bed with a crucifix in his hand. John was canonized in 1690 by Pope Alexander VIII. In 1880, Pope Leo XIII declared him the patron saint of the sick and those who care for them. Today his followers are known as the Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God. The Hospitaller Brothers continue his mission of caring for the poor and sick in 53 countries around the world. His religious community was established in Toledo, Spain in 1572. Saint John of God's feast day is March 8th.

Source: sjog-na.org

YEAR OF PRAYER

Prayer is important because it makes us more like Jesus and because it reveals to us the heart and mind of God. When we look at the spiritual monasteries of the past, we know that prayer was immensely important to them. C.S Lewis stated: *"I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God. It changes me."* When we look at the life of Jesus, we see that he prayed—with others (Luke 9:28), for others (Matthew 19:13-14), and on his own (Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12). It was a fundamental part of how he approached each day and every decision, retreating faithfully to spend time with his Father. Prayer helps us become one with the Father and have the kind of relationship Jesus had with him. The Bible is filled with stories illustrating God's desire to have an intimate relationship with his people, and any close relationship involves communication. When two people have no contact with each other, their relationship will never advance. And since prayer is a conversation with God, it is how we get to know him.

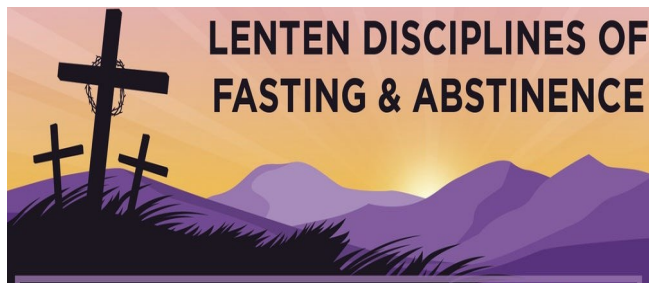
CHRISM MASS

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.



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

40 Days For Life – Prayer. Fasting. Vigil.

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 8th, we will be taking Pumpkin Bread 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!

Pre-Baptismal Class

There will be a class on March 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the parish hall. Pre-registration at the parish office by February 29th is required.

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



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 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
Ellie Maese Duran
Exander Sanchez
Felicia Fietze-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

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