**Basilica of San Albino**

**Established 1852**

**Roman Catholic Church**

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**Gift Store**
2270 Calle Principal, Mesilla, NM (north side of office)
Monday & Tuesday By appointment
Wednesday 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Thursday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Friday 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Saturday 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm

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**MASS TIMES WITH—AUDIO BROADCAST IN THE PLAZA**
4:30 pm Saturday (English)
8:00 am Sunday (Spanish)
9:30 am Sunday (English)
11:00 am Sunday (English) (Live stream)
9:00 am Tuesday—Friday (English) (Live stream)
Please visit the website for the link to the livestream Mass and Facebook.
Link: https://www.facebook.com/basilica.albino/

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**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 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Bilingual) (Livestream)
Tuesday 8:00am - 8:45am
Wednesday 8:00am - 8:45am
Thursday 8:00am - 8:45am and 3:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

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**Cemetery:** 3131 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla
Open Daily: 7:00am - 5:00 pm (Subject to change)
Talks for Teen Age Girls

Forever in Love - God’s plan for teen girls: Unconditional and endless love is just from GOD.

Many girls during their teen years struggle accepting themselves the way they are. They might be insecure of their looks or might feel that they need to do anything that is necessary to be accepted and loved. The idea of love for many teens come from what the world teaches them through TV shows, movies, or social media and not from what the church teaches them - that is - someone already died for them and loves them unconditionally; Jesus. The purpose of Girls Talks is to help them to discover their uniqueness, and encounter the pure love in Jesus Christ. The Speaker will be Sister Heather Sikes. The Girls’ talks will be once a month in-person from February 2022 to December 2022 (except in the months of June and July) at the Basilica of San Albino. The talks will be from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

First Talk is Friday, February 25th, 2022. It will cover New Year’s resolutions, exercising my faith, eating healthy food, the Eucharist, and getting in touch with my best friend; Jesus Christ.

As a reminder, the weekly open meetings with Bishop Baldacchino continue. Anyone wishing to approach the Bishop on the Fridays he is in Las Cruces will find his schedule open from 10 AM to 4 PM. No appointments are necessary, though a call to confirm the Bishop is in town would be prudent: 575-523-7577. The receptionist will welcome you at the front doors of the Pastoral Center. If the Bishop is currently occupied with someone, new visitors will be directed to a waiting area until the Bishop is available. He asks that you keep him in your prayers.

El rezo del Santo Rosario

Todos están cordialmente invitados a rezar el Rosario los domingos en la iglesia a las 7:00 am

The office will be closed on Monday, February 21st, 2022 in observance of Presidents’ Day.
Blessed John of Fiesole
1387—1455
Patron Saint of Christian Artists

Blessed John of Fiesole, popularly known as Fra Angelico, was a Dominican painter in the mid-fifteenth century known for the beauty of his paintings and the holiness of his priestly life. Nicknamed “Angelico” by his brothers, perhaps a tribute to his own angelic qualities or maybe the devotional tone of his works. His Dominican consecration and life are worthy of imitation as he preached Jesus Christ by his life, his words, and his paintings.

Given the name Guido at Baptism, this saint was born near Vicchio, in the vicinity of Florence, at the end of the 14th century. From his youth he practiced the art of painting. Having entered the Dominican convent in Fiesole, he was given the name Brother Giovanni (Brother John). After ordination he held various responsibilities, one of which was that of Prior of the convent in Fiesole. Faithful to the promises he made as a Dominican, to preach the Gospel after having contemplated it in prayer, Blessed John put his creativity at the disposal of the Lord. With brush and paint in hand, he used his talents to transmit to all people the sublimity and the redemptive strength of the divine mysteries. Between 1425 and 1447, Blessed John carried out his activity for the Dominican convents and other ecclesiastical institutes at Fiesole, Florence (most especially at the convent of San Marco), Cortona and Orvieto. The fame of his genius merited him the esteem of the Sovereign Pontiffs Eugenio IV and Nicolas V, who contracted him for the task of frescoing several rooms in the Vatican Palace (1445-49).

Blessed John died on February 18, 1455, in the convent of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva in Rome and was buried in the adjoining Basilica, where his body was covered by a simple slab on which was carved his portrait. With a personality that was uncomplicated and clear, Blessed John had lived a poor and humble life, refusing honors and positions. The virtue and the profound religious spirit which characterized the life of this artist and Dominican is reflected in his spirituality, his purity, and the luminosity of his art. Even before his official recognition as a blessed of the Church, he had been given by the faithful the title “Beato Angelico.” In a moving ceremony on October 18, 1984, Saint Pope John Paul II, on his knees in front of Blessed John’s tomb, proclaimed him solemnly to be the universal patron of all artists. The Incarnation was one of Blessed John’s favorite themes, and he painted over 25 variations of it. His painted meditations, so needed at the time of the early Renaissance, are still necessary today. God became man to bring us closer to Himself by way of all things human. He makes all things new by fashioning them into possible vehicles of grace for us, so that by visible realities and concrete concepts, we can arrive at an understanding and a love of higher, invisible realities, all leading to God Himself. Feast Day: February 18th.

The Transfiguration
by Fra Angelico
XV Century
**Guided Eucharistic Adoration for Children**

*Every first Tuesday of the month*

*at 6:00 pm at the Basilica of San Albino*

*This month we will meet on Tuesday, February 15th*

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment."

- St. John Chrysostom

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**Bible Study**

Consider participating in our new Bible study group, every first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm at the parish hall. The group will be led by Fr. Christopher. We will be covering the Acts of the Apostles. Please bring your Bible. Please call the office if you would like to participate via Zoom.

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**Thank you for taking care of yourself and of each other.**

Everyone is invited to participate in the feast day of Blessed John of Fiesole on Friday, February 18th, 2022. Mass at 9:00 am. Refreshments, coffee and pastries will be served in the parish hall, following Holy Mass.
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
Angela Moreno
Angelica Sandoval
Angelita Lily Garcia
Berta Covey
Bertha Alatorre
Brizzi Zapata
Calvin Jenkins
Carla Molina
Chris Ayers
Delfina Gomez
Eddie Padilla
Elena Escontrias
Ellie Masse Duran
Felicia Frietze-Rodriguez
Isidro B. Misquez
James Anderson
Joanna A. Grajeda
Joel Rivera
John F. Myers
Kimberley Gregoire
Louie Ray Oronal
Leroy J. Carrillo
Marcia Conradt
Marie Rodriguez
Mary Kathleen Sims
Mary Lou Carrillo
Maureen Anderson
Maureen Castillo
Mel Holguin, Jr.
Monica Trevizo
Olivia McDonald
Patricia Calzada
Ramona Avalos
Rosa Gallegos Acosta
Ruben Avalos
Sandra Estrada
Sidney Lopez
Solomon Padilla, Jr.
Sylvia Vasquez
Tom Carrillo
Xochilt Anguiano
Yolanda Boyle
Joanne Reynolds

Please Pray for Our Homebound
Bertha Lujan
Cecilia Padilla
Estela Bejarano
Mary Branigan
Rosie Pacheco
Socorro Delgado
Virginia & Lalo Maese

Parish Council Members
John Medina: President
Lori Dahlstrom: Secretary
Darлина McGrath
Vicky Schneider
Robert Owen

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

Parish Ministries
Sick & Homebound
Office staff
Marriage Prep
Host Couples
Viviana and Nathan Coker
Leslie & Dino Cervantes
Retrouvaille
Tony and Terri De Piazza
Hospitality
Lorenzo and Michelle Alba
Choir
Fran Padilla
Andrew Medina
Crystal Gonzales
Georgina Lewery

Altar Servers
Ronny Limon
Docents
Jim Yankovic
Funerals
Linda Misquez
Lectors
Becky Gomolka
Ex. Min. of Holy Communion
John & Kathy Medina
Gabriel Project
Rich Libicer
St. John Bosco Project
Emily Padilla

For information about these ministries please contact the parish office at 573-526-9349.

Gift Shop
Please visit the gift shop. We have new inventory, a new children’s corner. You can find children’s Bibles, retablos, jewelry, and many more items that you can’t resist.

San Albino Calendar Recurring Events
Every 3rd Wednesday 6:30pm
Choir Practice (Sat 5:30 pm)
Religious Education Classes
Youth Confirmation Classes
First Holy Communion
That Man is You
Every 1st Wednesday 8:30 pm
Choir Practice (Sun 11 & 9:30 am)
Sunday 9:30am -10:45pm
Tuesday 6:00 pm -7:30 pm
Wednesday 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm
Saturday at 7:00 am in the Hall
Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall)
Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. (Hall)
Monday 6:00 pm in the Hall
Thursday 7:00 pm in the hall
Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall)