Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
March 24, 2024

Basilica of San Albino
Roman Catholic Church
Established 1852

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Very Rev. Christopher Williams

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**Gift Store**
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)

**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
**Holy Week Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

4:30 pm *Collective Mass Intention*
† Belinda E. Giordano & † Ramona F. Duran
† Susan Nelson
† Agustina Lopez by Teresita Corral
† Julietta Schmitt
† Gloria Fierro by Teresita Corral
† Deceased family members of Madrid family
* Holy Souls in purgatory by Madrid family

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

8:00 am *Collective Mass Intention*
† Amador A. Diaz Jr. by mom & dad
† Horacio & † Maria De La Luz by Amador & Lupe Diaz
† Mary Rodriguez by family
† Pedro Pablo Lara Chavez by family
† Rafael Alcaantar by Michelle Alba
* Special Intention for help by Anna Juarez
* For all parishioners by Fr. Christopher

9:30 am *Collective Mass Intention*
† Victor & † Angelissa Alejandrez by mom & family
11:00 am
† James Michael O’Kelley
**Monday, March 25, 2024**
9:00 am
* Jonah Hernandez
**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**
9:00 am
* Special intention by Claudia Macias
**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**
9:00 am
* For all souls in Purgatory
**Thursday, March 28, 2024**
7:00 p.m.
† Lourdes Bonet by Behnke family
**Friday, March 29, 2024**
7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross
**Saturday, March 30, 2024**
8:00 pm *Collective Mass Intention*
† Jonah Hernandez
† Amador Apodaca and † Vangie Apodaca
by Terry Perez
† Deceased Galvan family members
* Padre Pio by Cecilia Padilla
† Julietta Schmitt
† Edward E. Wood by Donna Wood
† Deceased Galvan family members

The morning Mass on First Saturdays will be discontinued.

**Children’s Adoration**

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 10:00 to 11:00 am, and Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 5:30—6:00 p.m.
in the church.

**VIA MATRIS**

The “VIA MATRIS”, the Way of the Mother, is the path Mary took from Jesus’ tomb to her home; taken to remember and re-live the Via Crucis. In this meditation, we place ourselves in the company of our sorrowful mother as she walks back home.

Everyone is invited to participate in the *VIA MATRIS* (bilingual), on Holy Saturday (March 30th), in the Basilica of San Albino at 9:00 am.

**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

The Word of God is alive and active! Heb 4:12

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends”.
John 15:13

**Readings for the week of March 24, 2024**


**Monday**: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday**: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday**: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper**:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:1-2, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday**: Is 52:13 – 53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1 – 19:42

**Saturday: Easter Vigil**: Gn 1:1 – 2:2 or, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15 – 15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

**Next Sunday**: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

**Last Week’s Collection**
March 17, 2024
$10,880.43
UIM $ 195.00
2024 Goal: $57,500

Thank you for your generosity. Gracias por su generosidad.
More than four hundred and thirty years ago, on March 25, 1586, St. Margaret Clitherow was pressed to death in York, England. The day of her execution—which was Good Friday that year—and the method of her martyrdom were extraordinary. She was laid supine on the ground, a small stone placed beneath her back. She was naked, except for the shift placed on top of her back. Her arms were outstretched like Jesus’ on the cross and tied to stakes, and the executioners placed a door on top of her. Then the executioners placed nearly 700 pounds of rocks on top of the door. She was crushed to death in about 15 minutes, speaking the name of Jesus as her ribs broke.

Margaret was a Catholic convert in Elizabethan England who refused to attend Anglican services, raised her children as Catholics and hosted Catholic priests—who were considered traitors by their mere presence in England—to have Mass in her home. Catholic laymen and women who assisted priests were felons, usually punished by being hanged to death. But Margaret, who might even have been pregnant at the time of her execution, was crushed to death because, when accused of harboring priests, she refused to enter a plea, guilty or not guilty.

Margaret Middleton was born in 1556, and she married John Clitherow, a wealthy butcher, when she was 18. At the age of 21 she became a Catholic. Her husband paid her fines when she refused to attend Church of England services, but he could not prevent her from being arrested and jailed for what authorities considered obstinate “popery” (her refusal to conform to the official national church). While she was in prison, however, she learned how to read and write, and she delivered her third child, William. She and her husband had two other children (Henry and Anne); John had also allowed her to raise them as Catholics. Clitherow hired a Catholic tutor named Stapleton to teach the children the faith. One of their sons, Henry, left York to attend a Catholic school on the Continent.

John Clitherow became a chamberlain of the city of York and was outraged when the authorities questioned him about his family’s faith and his son’s absence. John’s own brother William was a Catholic priest, so he was vulnerable, in spite of his public conformity to the Anglican church. On March 10, 1586, the authorities raided the Clitherow household and found the tutor, Anne, William and neighborhood children doing their lessons. One little boy, from Flanders, after being threatened with torture, told the authorities about the priests who visited the household and showed them where the vestments were hidden. They arrested Margaret and accused her of breaking the laws against attending Mass and harboring Catholic priests. When she came to trial, Margaret refused to enter a plea because she did not want her husband and children to be questioned. She told the judges, “I know of no offense whereof I should confess myself guilty. Having made no offense, I need no trial.” As the little boy had been threatened with torture, she feared the same for her family. They would have to testify against her or perjure themselves to defend her. She also knew that family and friends would likely be on the jury. After one brief visit from her husband, Margaret never saw her family again. After sentencing, she sent her shoes to her daughter Anne as a reminder to follow in her faithful footsteps. Because she would not plea and submit to a jury trial, she was sentenced to hard and forceful punishment: “You must return from whence you came, and there, in the lowest part of the prison, be stripped naked, laid down, your back on the ground, and as much weight laid upon you as you are able to bear, and so to continue for three days without meat or drink; and on the third day to be pressed to death, your hands and feet tied to posts, and a sharp stone under your back.” The purpose of this punishment was to induce the prisoner by torture to make a plea. If the prisoner entered a plea in the first two days, the punishment would end and the trial begin. The authorities did not give Margaret three days to endure this torture, but compressed the sentence into that one Good Friday afternoon. They left her body under the weights for another six hours and then buried her secretly.

Margaret’s sons Henry and William became priests, and her daughter Anne became a nun at St. Ursula’s in Louvain. Margaret Clitherow was canonized among the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales in 1970 by Pope Paul VI. This Good Friday, we can remember her love for Jesus, her devotion to him in the sacrifice of the Holy Mass, her brave defense of Catholic priests and her protective love for her family.

Source: www.ncregister.com

Jesus’ Crown of Thorns

Jesus’ crown was composed of thorns (Matthew 27:29; Mark 15:17; John 19:2, 5). The thorns inflicted wounds on his head. It was very uncomfortable and painful, and he bled continually. Crowns are symbols for kings, but Jesus was a different kind of king. The thorns, however, meant that Jesus was a suffering king whose kingship is based on his love for us. Luke 24:26 says it was necessary that Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory. It is also recorded that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priest and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. The Crown of Thorns is also the perfect embodiment of what Christ came to earth to fulfill. For in the Crown of Thorns and the Cross he carried, Jesus bore the weight of sin and death, paying the penalty for our sin so that we might be forgiven, reconciled, and redeemed.
For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Por su pasión dolorosa, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero.

### PRAYING FOR LIFE

It is our moral duty to pray for the respect to the dignity of human life. There are many people in the world suffering from abuse, because their basic rights have been taken away. Some of them are the Israeli hostages in Gaza, or people injured in the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, people lacking food and medicine in war zones, and children unwanted by their parents and killed by abortion. They are not forgotten. For this human tragedy we pray to the Lord. We pray to Jesus Christ who came to give us life, and life in abundance. In the midst of evil, chaos, and death, there is hope. We are praying for life and peaceful coexistence.

### AA

No todos los que están atrapados por el alcohol son alcoholicos. La familia y los amigos también sufren. Al-Anon y Alateen pueden ayudar.

Para más información, llame 575–312–7072.

### Treats for the Homeless

On Friday, March 29th, we will be taking Brownies with Pecans to the poor. Please call the office if you are available to bake some.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to decorate the church for Easter on Saturday, March 30th, 2024, at 10:00 am.

### Join CareNet of Las Cruces

Join CareNet of Las Cruces on Thursday, April 4, 2024 for the 2024 Life Stories Banquet at 7:00 pm, with Special Guest, Steventhen Holland, recording artist, and motivational pro-life speaker. This is a free event, but you must RSVP by March 27 at carenetlascruces.com/events or call 575-526-6242.

### 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.

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### Parish Ministries

#### Homebound

Call the office

#### Marriage Prep - Host Couples

Viviana & Nathan Coker
Leslie & Dino Cervantes
Charles & Theresa 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

### 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.

### 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

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- John F. Myers
- John Anderson
- Julie Loera
- Keith Bird
- Kimberly Gregoire
- Louie Ray Orona
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- Leonard Cardon
- Leroy J. Carrillo
- Mary Kathleen Sims
- Maureen Anderson
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### Knights of Columbus

- Ronny Limon
- Docents
- Jim Tanykovic
- Funerals
- Linda Míszquez
- Lectors
- Becky Gomolka

### Ex. Min. of Holy Communion

- John & Kathy Medina
- Altar Linens
- Renee Williams

### Youth Group Coordinator

Kathy Lestohe

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