

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!



Basilica of San Albino

Roman Catholic Church

Established 1852

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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

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

Second Week of Easter MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 26, 2025

4:30 pm

*San Antonio by Cecilia Padilla
†Fr. Michael O'Brian by Phillip Casias
†Felix Tristani by Yolanda Wagnon & Daughter

Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:00 am

†Amador A. Diaz Jr. by mom & dad
†Maria & †Ricardo Nevarez
†Valentin Garcia by Baquera family
†Oscar & †Jaime Padilla by family

9:30 am

†Victor & †Angelissa Alejandrez by family
†Andres (Nick) & †Magdalena Lucero
†Jerry Marx by Mitchell family
*For all parishioners by Fr. Christopher

11:00 am

†Eliza & †Daniel Fietze by family

Monday, April 28, 2025

9:00 am

†Butcho Fietze by family

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

9:00 am

†Mary Sanchez by family
†Manuel E. Franco by Celia F. Garris
*Ronald & Olivia McDonald 64th

Wedding anniversary

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

9:00 am

†Bernadette Sedillo by De La O family
†Esco Bustamante
†Stuart Ferguson

Thursday, May 1, 2025

9:00 am

†Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 2, 2025

9:00 am

†H. O. & †Audie Brewer
†John & †Julia Brewer
†Cynthia & †Thelma Brewer

Saturday, April 26, 2025

4:30 pm

†Souls in purgatory by Rhett & Marie Jabour
†Felix Tristani by Yolanda Wagnon & daughters
*San Antonio by Cecilia Padilla



May is the month of Mary

In honor of the Virgin Mary,
people are invited to bring
flowers to be placed in front of the
church by the statue of Mary.

Everyone is invited to a concert
of beautiful sacred compositions
by Bach, Schubert, Vivaldi, and
more. The concert, performed by
the talented Immaculatus Cor
Vocis, will be held on Sunday,
April 27, at 3:00 pm
Cathedral of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary

Coffee & Donuts on Sundays

Meet your neighbor over a cup of
coffee and a donut in the parish
hall after all Masses on Sundays.
All are welcome!



POPE FRANCIS

1936 – 2025



Readings for the week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps
118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-
11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-
3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps
93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps
34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2
and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps
27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2
-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b
-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
(2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or
21:1-14

Last Week's Collection

April 13, 2025

\$11,771.38

April 20, 2025

\$25,489.23

Thank you for your generosity.
Gracias por su generosidad.

2025 UIM goal: \$57,500

Paid \$16,362.02

QR code for online UIM payments:





Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet Sunday, April 27th, at 3:00 pm in the church.

The Lord Jesus chose Sister Maria Faustina as the Apostle and "Secretary" of His Mercy, so that she could tell the world about His great message, which Sister Faustina recorded in a diary she titled *Divine Mercy in My Soul*. He said to her: "In the Old Covenant, I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart" (*Diary*, 1588).

"Today bring to Me the souls who are in the prison of Purgatory, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice." (*Diary*, 1226)

"Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity." (*Diary* 965)

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy." (*Diary* 367)

Saint Athanasius

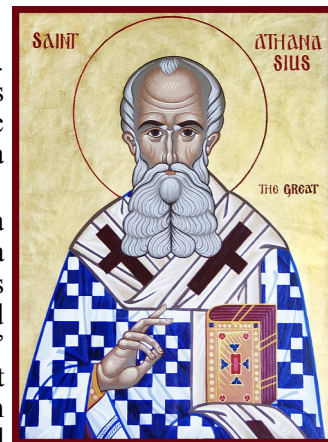
Athanasius was born to Christian parents living in the Egyptian city of Alexandria in 296. His parents took great care to have their son well educated. Around the age of 19, Athanasius spent a formative period in the Egyptian desert as a disciple of St. Anthony in his monastic community. Returning to Alexandria, he resumed his assistance to Alexander who had become a bishop. Athanasius was ordained bishop of Alexandria in 328.

The Catholic Church, newly recognized by the Roman Empire, was already encountering a series of dangers from within. The most serious threat to the fourth-century Church came from a priest named Arius, who taught that Jesus could not have existed eternally as God prior to his historical incarnation as a man. According to Arius, Jesus was the highest of created beings, and could be considered "divine" only by analogy. The Arian heretics professed a belief in Jesus' "divinity," but meant only that he was God's greatest creature. Opponents of Arianism brought forth numerous scriptures which taught Christ's eternal pre-existence and his identity as God. In that year, Athanasius attended the First Ecumenical Council, held at Nicaea, to examine and judge Arius' doctrine in light of apostolic tradition. It reaffirmed the Church's perennial teaching on Christ's full deity, and established the Nicene Creed as an authoritative statement of faith. The remainder of Athanasius' life was a constant struggle to uphold the council's teaching about Christ.

A number of Arians spent the next several decades attempting to manipulate bishops, emperors and popes to move against Athanasius, particularly through the use of false accusations. Athanasius was accused of theft, murder, assault, and even of causing a famine by interfering with food shipments. Arius became ill and died gruesomely in 336, but his heresy continued to live. Under the rule of the three emperors that followed Constantine, and particularly under the rule of the strongly Arian Constantius, Athanasius was driven into exile at least five times for insisting on the Nicene Creed as the Church's authoritative rule of faith. Athanasius received the support of several popes, and spent a portion of his exile in Rome. In 369, Athanasius managed to convene an assembly of 90 bishops in Alexandria, for the sake of warning the Church in Africa against the continuing threat of Arianism. He died in 373, and was vindicated by a more comprehensive rejection of Arianism at the Second Ecumenical Council, held in 381 at Constantinople.

St. Gregory Nazianzen, who presided over part of that council, described St. Athanasius as "the true pillar of the Church," whose "life and conduct were the rule of bishops, and his doctrine the rule of the orthodox faith." Catholics honor Saint Athanasius on May 2.

Source: www.catholicnewsagency.com



Join us to celebrate the feast day of Saint Athanasius on Friday, May 2, 2025. Holy Mass will be at 9:00 am. There will be refreshments and celebration in the parish hall.

First Friday Mass

May 2nd, at 9:00 am

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available after Mass.

Children's Guided Adoration

Tuesday, May 6th at 10:00 am
in the church.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This program is for people 18 years and older, who would like to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist).

Classes will be every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 pm
in the parish hall of San Albino.

For additional information,
please call 575-526-9349

Classes begin on May 6, 2025 in the parish hall for registration and orientation.

Girls Talk

Friday, May 16th
at 7:00 p.m. in the church
All young ladies are welcome!

Baptism of Infants

We will have baptisms on Saturday, May 24th after the 4:30 pm Mass for all those who have completed the requirements. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call the parish office.

Brisket Fundraiser

One Day Only! Saturday, May 3, 2025 starting at 11:00 am. The Knights of Columbus will be having a Brisket Plate Fundraiser to help the church and other community ministries. \$15 a plate and will include beans, coleslaw, bread and a drink. Thank you for your support. Viva Cristo Rey!



Gift Shop

Gift shop hours are noon to 4:00 pm Monday-Sunday. *Gift shop now has sterling silver San Albino Medals.* You can find a selection of gifts for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We have bibles, retables, jewelry, new ornaments and many more items. Please visit the gift shop.

San Albino Calendar Recurring Events

Every 2nd Monday 6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting (hall)
Choir Practice (Sat 5:30 pm)	Monday 5:00 pm
Choir Practice (Sun 11 & 9:30 am)	Wednesday 6:30 pm in the hall
Religious Education	Thursday 6:00 pm in the hall
First Communion	Tuesday 6:00 pm in the church
Confirmation	Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the hall
Making Rosaries	First & Third Tuesday 10:00 am in the hall
Grief Group	First Monday at 10:00 a.m.
	Third Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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
Martha & Jim Beasley

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

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

Knights of Columbus

Lorenzo Alba

Baptismal Preparation

Elias & Jeannine Estrada
For information about these ministries please contact the

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
Albert Evaro
Berta Covey
Bertha Alatorre
Brizzi Zapata
Carla Molina
Chris Ayers
Carmen Cardon
Diana Roth
Elena Escontrias
Ellie Vasquez
Esther Lucero
Exander Sanchez
Felicia Fietze-Rodriguez
Fatima Aguilar Ortiz
Gertrude Chavez
James Anderson
Joann Burns
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
Matilde Evaro
Maureen Anderson
Maureen Castillo
Mel Holguin, Jr.
Myrna Rey
Norma Kane
Patricia Calzada
Ramona Avalos
Ricardo Perez
Rosa Gallegos Acosta
Sally Torres
Sandra Estrada

Sidney Lopez
Stella Sanchez
Sylvia Vasquez
Sue Ann Maestas
Tom Carrillo
Virginia Lucero
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
Mary Avalos