

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025



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Roman Catholic Church

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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

**Thirteenth
Week of Ordinary Time
MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 28, 2025

4:30 pm

†Rose Dominguez
†For All deceased Madrid family members

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:00 am

†Magdalena Gonzalez by Family

9:30 am

†Victor & †Angelissa Alejandrez by Family
†Andres (Nick) & Magdalena Lucero by Family
*For Parishioners by Fr. Christopher

11:00 am

†Reymundo Duran
†Michael Anthony Marquez by Marquez family

Monday, June 30, 2025

9:00 am

* For all souls in purgatory
Tuesday, July 1, 2025

9:00 am

†Minnie Minjarez by Portillo Family
Wednesday, July 2, 2025

9:00 am

†Dan Koleske
†Dan Mohorc
†Richard Schneider

Thursday, July 3, 2025

9:00 am

†Mariano Salazar by Behnke Family
Friday, July 4, 2025

9:00 am

†Will Monty
†John Priestner
†Martin Chapman

Saturday, July 5, 2025

4:30 pm

†Amador and Vangie Apodoca Family
†Souls in Purgatory by Rhett & Marie Jabour
†David Valles by Mary Lou Valles

HELPING THE CARMELITES

The Carmelites are selling raffle tickets to cover medical expenses.
Please support them.

**The Basilica of San Albino
invites you to participate in a
plenary indulgence on
Sunday, June 29, after the 11:00
am Mass.**

The Feast Day Saints Peter & Paul

A special privilege is given by the pope for basilicas. On certain days the faithful who devoutly visit a basilica and within it participate in any sacred rite or at least recite the Lord's Prayer and the Profession of Faith can receive a plenary indulgence. The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions for indulgences:

- The faithful must have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin;
- Have sacramentally confessed their sins;
- Receive the Holy Eucharist;
- Pray for the intentions of Pope Leo while at the Basilica.

**Please join us after Mass for a short
Eucharistic procession, and then at the
parish hall for some key lime pie.**



The parish office will be closed on
Friday, July 4th, in observance of
Independence Day.

Thank You Note

Thanks to everyone who helped with
Vacation Bible School.

Catechists Needed

People with a strong Catholic identity are needed for the new school year. Volunteers are needed to help the children in our parish grow in their faith. All catechists must be in good standing with the Church, and take the Safe Environment course. If you are interested please call the office.

**MEALS FOR FAMILIES WITH
A NEW BABY**

If you are interested in bringing a meal to a family who has just welcomed a new baby please contact me through the email below and you will be given a link to participate. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me. Calista Richards, Coordinator.

Phone: 620-215-3008

Email: flowerfarmks@gmail.com

**Readings for the week of
June 29, 2025**

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Last Week's Collection
June 22, 2025**

Not available at time of
publication.

Thank you for your generosity.
Gracias por su generosidad.

2025 UIM goal: \$57,500

Paid \$19,921.52

QR code for online UIM payments:



Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati

Pier Giorgio Michelangelo Frassati was born in Turin, Italy on April 6, 1901. His mother, Adelaide Ametis, was a painter. His father Alfredo, was the founder and director of the newspaper, “La Stampa”, and was influential in Italian politics, holding positions as an Italian Senator and Ambassador to Germany. At an early age, Pier Giorgio joined the Marian Sodality and the Apostleship of Prayer, and obtained permission to receive daily Communion (which was rare at that time).

Pier Giorgio developed a deep spiritual life which he never hesitated to share with his friends. The Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin were the two poles of his world of prayer. At the age of 17, he joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society and dedicated much of his spare time to serving the sick and the needy, caring for orphans, and assisting the demobilized servicemen returning from World War I. He decided to become a mining engineer, studying at the Royal Polytechnic University of Turin, so he could “serve Christ better among the miners”, as he told a friend. Although he considered his studies his first duty, they did not keep him from social and political activism. In 1919, he joined the Catholic Student Foundation and the organization known as Catholic Action. He became a very active member of the People’s Party, which promoted the Catholic Church’s social teaching based on the principles of Pope Leo XIII’s encyclical letter, *Rerum Novarum*. What little he did have, Pier Giorgio gave to help the poor, even using his bus fare for charity and then running home to be on time for meals. The poor and the suffering were his masters, and he was literally their servant, which he considered a privilege. His charity did not simply involve giving something to others, but giving completely of himself. This was fed by daily communion with Christ in the Holy Eucharist and by frequent nocturnal adoration, by meditation on St. Paul’s “Hymn of Charity” (1 Corinthians 13), and by the writings of St. Catherine of Siena. He often sacrificed vacations at the Frassati summer home in Pollone (outside of Turin) because, as he said, “If everybody leaves Turin, who will take care of the poor?” In 1921, he was a central figure in Ravenna, enthusiastically helping to organize the first convention of *Pax Romana*, an association which had as its purpose the unification of all Catholic students throughout the world for the purpose of working together for universal peace.

Mountain climbing was one of his favorite sports. Outings in the mountains, which he organized with his friends, also served as opportunities for his apostolic work. He never lost the chance to lead his friends to Mass, to the reading of Scripture, and to praying the rosary. It is very common to see the expression “Verso l’alto” on information about Blessed Pier Giorgio. The expression took on a life of its own in the years following his death. Very often, the words can be found on the bottom of a very well-known photo of Pier Giorgio climbing a mountain and gazing upward. Literally, the translation is “toward the top”. He often went to the theater, to the opera, and to museums. He loved art and music, and could quote whole passages of the poet Dante. For food, he loved the “piedmontese antipasti”.

Fondness for the epistles of St. Paul sparked his zeal for fraternal charity, and the fiery sermons of the Renaissance preacher and reformer Girolamo Savonarola and the writings of St. Catherine impelled him in 1922 to join the Lay Dominicans (Third Order of St. Dominic). He chose the name Girolamo after his personal hero, Savonarola. “I am a fervent admirer of this friar, who died as a saint at the stake”, he wrote to a friend. Like his father, he was strongly anti-Fascist and did nothing to hide his political views. He physically defended the faith at times involved in fights, first with anticlerical Communists and later with Fascists. Participating in a Church-organized demonstration in Rome on one occasion, he stood up to police violence and rallied the other young people by grabbing the group’s banner, which the royal guards had knocked out of another student’s hands. Pier Giorgio held it even higher, while using the banner’s pole to fend off the blows of the guards.

Just before receiving his university degree, Pier Giorgio contracted poliomyelitis, which doctors later speculated he caught from the sick whom he tended. Neglecting his own health because his grandmother was dying, after six days of terrible suffering Pier Giorgio died at the age of 24 on July 4, 1925. His last preoccupation was for the poor. On the eve of his death, with a paralyzed hand he scribbled a message to a friend, asking him to take the medicine needed for injections to be given to Converso, a poor sick man he had been visiting.

Pier Giorgio’s funeral was well attended. The streets of the city were lined with a multitude of mourners who were unknown to his family -the poor and the needy whom he had served so unselfishly for seven years. Many of these people, in turn, were surprised to learn that the saintly young man they knew had actually been the heir of the influential Frassati family.

Pope John Paul II, after visiting his original tomb in the family plot in Pollone, said in 1989: “I wanted to pay homage to a young man who was able to witness to Christ with singular effectiveness in this century of ours. When I was a young man, I, too, felt the beneficial influence of his example and, as a student, I was impressed by the force of his testimony”. On May 20, 1990, in St. Peter’s Square which was filled with thousands of people, the pope beatified Pier Giorgio Frassati, calling him the “Man of the Eight Beatitudes”. His mortal remains were found completely intact and incorrupt upon their exhumation on March 31, 1981; they were transferred from the family tomb in Pollone to the cathedral in Turin following his beatification in 1990. Many pilgrims, especially students and the young, come to the tomb of Blessed Frassati to seek favors and the courage to follow his example. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonized by Pope Leo XIV on September 7th, 2025.

Source: frassatiusa.org



Thank You Note

"Thank You" to the Knights of Columbus for removing a dead tree in front of the parish hall.

First Friday Mass

July 4th, at 9:00 am

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

Join us to celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati on Friday, July 4th. Holy Mass will be at 9:00 am. There will be refreshments and celebration in the parish hall.

Baptismal Class

The next baptism class for parents and godparents will be on Saturday, July 12th, in Yannes Hall. To sign up, email your name and phone number to sanalbinobaptism@yahoo.com by July 5th.

TRAINING

Mandatory meeting and training for new and current ministers. All training sessions will be in the church at 5:30 pm.

- SACRISTANS, July 1st
- DOCENTS, July 9th
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, July 15th
- LECTORS, July 23rd

Guided Eucharistic Adoration

for Children
at the Basilica of San Albino



SUMMER WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 1st

From 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Children of all ages are
welcome!



We will begin at the church by learning about Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and we will discover how to spend time in the presence of our Lord. During this time, we will engage in group prayers and listen to stories of saints, scripture readings, music, and moments of silence.

Following this, we will move to the Parish Hall, where we will enjoy a light snack and work on our Monstrance. The Monstrance is the vessel that holds Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist. This will be a craft project that you can take home as a keepsake.

**"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME AND DO
NOT PREVENT THEM: FOR THE KINGDOM OF
GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE." LUKE 18:16**

For more information and registration,
please call or text Viviana Coker at 703-577-3622



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 third Wednesday 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
OCIA	Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the hall
Making Rosaries	Last Wednesday of the month in Yannes Hall

Parish Ministries

Homebound

Call the office

Marriage Prep - Host Couples

Viviana & Nathan Coker

Leslie & Dino Cervantes

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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
& Georgina Lavery

Altar Servers

Ronny Limon

Docents

Jim Yankovic

Funerals

Linda Misquez

Lectors

Becky Gomolka

Ex. Min. of Holy Communion

John & Kathy Medina

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Elizabeth Behnke

Youth Group Coordinator

Kathy Lestone

Knights of Columbus

Lorenzo Alba

Baptismal Preparation

Elias & Jeannine Estrada

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

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John Medina: President

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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

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Felicia Fietze-

Rodriguez

Fatima Aguilar Ortiz

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Maureen Castillo

Mel Holguin, Jr.

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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

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