

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 13, 2025



Basilica of San Albino

Established 1852

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

Holy Week MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 12, 2025

4:30 pm

- †Julian Casillas by Casillas-Hernandez Family
- †Lorenza Otilia Wagner by Ramon Delgado
- † Raymond & †Josie Reynaud by Rhett & Marie Jabour
- †Felix Tristani by Yolanda Wagnon & daughter

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:00 am

- †Lorenza Otilia Wagner by Ramon Delgado
- *Luis Gabriel Noyola for healing & conversion by Ana Noyola

9:30 am

- †Julio Diaz by Coker family
- †Hilda Ochoa by Coker family

11:00 am

- †Rene Carrera by Behnke family
- †Irene B. Martinez
- †Joe "Chepo" Chavez
- *For Parishioners by Fr. Christopher Williams

Monday, April 14, 2025

9:00 am

- †Lorenza Otilia Wagner by Ramon Delgado

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

9:00 am

- †Joe T. Chavez by Casillas/Hernandez Family
- †Lorenza Otilia Wagner by Ramon Delgado

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

9:00 am

- †Ricky Ogaz & †Celia Lara by family
- †Penina Stotnick
- *Samuel Romero (Birthday)

Thursday, April 17, 2025

7:00 pm

- †Deceased Gonzalez family
- †James Romero by Behnke family

Friday, April 18, 2025

7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 19, 2025

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

- †Amador & †Vangie Apodaca by family
- †Ramona & †Leo Reynaud by Rhett & Marie Jabour
- †Felix Tristani by Yolanda Wagnon & daughter
- *San Antonio by Cecilia Padilla

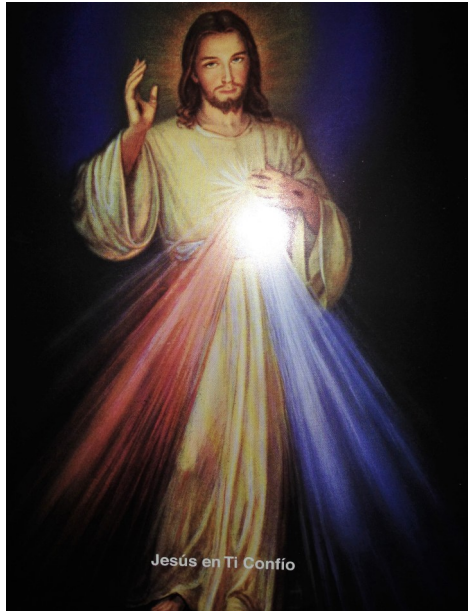
The Divine Mercy Novena

Begins on Good Friday and
concludes the first Saturday of Easter
Jesus I trust in You

Novena a la Divina Misericordia

Comienza el Viernes Santo y concluye
el primer Sábado de Pascua

Jesús en Ti Confío



**"For God so loved the world that he
gave his only begotten son, that
whosoever believes in him, will not
perish but have everlasting life"**

(John 3:16)

The Seven Churches Visitation is an originally Roman Catholic tradition to visit seven churches on the evening of Holy Thursday. Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar of Repose in the church for adoration. During the Seven Churches Visitation, the faithful visit several churches. There are no set prayers in the Catholic Church for this devotion, except to pray for the intentions of the pope and recite the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, and Gloria Patri.

No Confessions

There will be no confessions on
Thursday, April 17th or Saturday,
April 19th.

In the "Via Matris", the Way of the Mother, we accompany our sorrowful mother's return from Calvary through the 14 Stations of the Cross, starting from the 14th Station and ending at the 1st.

Saturday, April 19th, at 9:00 am.

Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14 – 23:56 or 23:1-49

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

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 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 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 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 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Last Week's Collection

April 6, 2025

\$13,852.00

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

2025 UIM goal: \$57,500

Paid \$15,212.02

QR code for online UIM payments:



Saint Bernadette

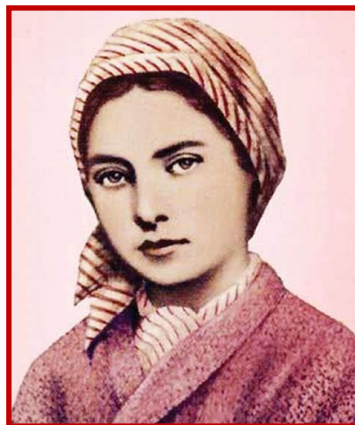
Bernadette was born on January 7th, 1844, in Lourdes, France. She was the first child of Francois Soubirous and Louise Casterot. She was chosen by God to witness to the apparitions of Our Lady. In the midst of ordinary daily tasks, going to search for firewood, Bernadette was confronted by a mystery. A sound “like a gust of wind”, a light, a presence. She showed her common sense and a remarkable discernment. Believing herself mistaken, she used all her human resources: she looked, she blinked, she tried to understand. At last, she turned to her companions to check their impressions: “Did you see anything?” She turned then to God: she took up her rosary. She turned to the Church and took advice in confessing to Father Pomian: “I saw something white in the form of a Lady.” Questioned by the commissioner Jacomet, she replied with a confidence and prudence and a firmness which was surprising in a young uneducated girl: “Aquero, I didn’t say ‘the Holy Virgin’... Monsieur, you’ve changed it all.” She reported what she had seen with a detachment, an astonishing freedom: “I’m charged with telling you, not with making you believe.”

Her accounts of the apparitions were precise, never adding or retracting anything. Bernadette had to respond to the curious, to pilgrims, journalists and others, to appear before civil and religious authorities. She found herself thrown into the glare of the news; a “media storm” battered her. She needed patience and humor to stand firm in this storm and to preserve the purity of her testimony.

To protect Bernadette from the media, and thousands of pilgrims, Father Peyramale and the mayor Lacade were in agreement: Bernadette would be admitted as “a sick poor person” to the hospice managed by the Sisters of Nevers. She arrived there on July 15th, 1860. At 16, she learned to read and write. She wrote often to her family and even to the pope. She looked after the sick, but above all she was seeking her vocation: without education and without a dowry, how was she to become a religious. At last, she joined the Sisters of Nevers “because they did not try to attract me.” From that time on, a truth impressed itself within her spirit: “My mission in Lourdes is finished.” Now, she had to withdraw in order to give all the space to God and the Virgin Mary.

She herself used this expression: “I came here to hide myself.” In Lourdes, she was Bernadette, the visionary. In Nevers, she became Sister Marie Bernard, who would become a saint. One often hears about the severity of her superiors towards her, but it has to be understood that she was a unique case: she had to be shielded from curiosity, to be protected, and the community also had to be protected. Bernadette gave her account of the apparitions before the assembled community on the day after she arrived; thereafter it was not to be spoken of. She was kept in the Mother House where she loved to care for the sick. On the day of her religious profession, no particular work had been prepared for her: the bishop declared that her work would be “the work of prayer”. “Pray for sinners”, the Lady had said. She remained faithful to this. “My weapons,” she wrote to the pope, “are prayer and sacrifice.” Her own illness made her a regular patient in the infirmary. She did not speak of Lourdes; she lived its message. “You will become the first to live the message,” said her confessor Father Douce to her. And in fact, after having been assistant infirmarian, she entered bit by bit into sickness herself. She did “her work” in this, accepting all crosses, for sinners, in an act of perfect love. “After all, they are our brothers and sisters.” During long sleepless nights, uniting herself with the Masses celebrated throughout the world, she offered herself as a “living crucified” in the tremendous combat between light and darkness, bound, with Mary, to the mystery of the redemption, eyes fixed on the crucifix: “That is where I find my strength.” She died at Nevers on 16th April, 1879, aged 35. The Church declared her a saint in 1933, not for having been chosen for the apparitions, but for the way in which she responded to grace. Saint Bernadette practiced the virtues heroically. She is the patron saint of bodily illness.

Source: www.lourdes-france.org



Healthy Youth

Our young people today face many challenges that could hinder their future. But, optimistically, there are several ways to support our kids, so they may be strong, healthy, good life-long Catholics, and capable of making good decisions. Physical activities, such as playing sports, dancing, and working out at the gym or in the park, are highly recommended. Outdoor activities are always fun, especially with friends. Social media is important because young people can connect with others, stay in touch with their friends, and forge new relationships. Intellectual activities are necessary to develop a healthy brain, which gives them the opportunity to solve problems and become leaders. Young people can learn languages, culture, history, art, and science. Hopefully, they will find a way to become experts in their chosen field. The Catholic Religion is most important because it establishes a relationship between them and God, a God who loves them deeply. Modern psychology recognizes that religion can play an important role in a person’s life and experiences, and can even improve health and well-being. In fact, studies have shown that religion can help people develop healthy habits, regulate their behaviors, and understand their emotions, all of which can affect mental health.

On the other hand, some bad habits can be detrimental to a young person’s health. For example, spending too much time on their phones can lead them to isolate themselves from their families. Smoking e-cigarettes or becoming addicted to nicotine is not a good idea. It would be a very bad choice to become addicted to any drug. Marihuana, cocaine, heroine, methamphetamines, fentanyl can destroy a young person’s life. Abusing alcohol is a very bad idea. And if they drive intoxicated is a terrible choice, because it can lead them to a sad time in jail. And the worst idea is having access to a gun. A young person using firearms can be a very bad decision, and lead to such things as murder, mass shootings, or other criminal activities, which will lead them to a depressing life in prison. The exception is using a firearm for hunting, under the supervision of their parents.

It’s an excellent idea to learn the difference between good and evil, what is right and what is wrong. Our young people need healthy options, which adults can provide. However, each individual must be intelligent enough to make their own decisions. We encourage our young people to be healthy, make smart choices, and succeed in their lives on Earth, while never forgetting that their primary goal is heaven.

Upcoming Events

The Seven Sorrows of Mary rosary to begin after Mass on April 15th

Holy Thursday: April 17th, Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday: April 18th, Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm. Veneration of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: April 19th, 9:00 a.m. Via Matris
Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: April 20th, regular Mass schedule

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on the first Sunday of Easter (April 18-26).

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

During Lent, we are called to fast (reduce the amount of food we eat) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

We are also called to abstain from eating meat on Fridays, including beef, pork, chicken, pepperoni pizza, menudo, and chile colorado.

Additionally, during Lent we are invited to dedicate more time to prayer, good works, and almsgiving.

The goal is our spiritual growth, strengthening our relationship with God, and preparing for Easter.

Join us to celebrate the feast day of Saint Bernadette Soubirous on Wednesday, April 16, 2025. Holy Mass will be at 9:00 am. During Lent we will not have Feast Day celebration in the parish hall.

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.

BEWARE OF SCAMS

*If you receive a call or email from Father Christopher asking for money, gift cards or favors, it is a **SCAM**. Do not fall for it. If father needs your help he will ask you personally.*



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
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
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