

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025



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

Easter Week MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, April 20, 2025

8:00 am

- †Eduardo R. Lopez by family
- †Mary H. Rodriguez
- †Romana O. Rodriguez
- *For Parishioners by Fr. Christopher Williams

9:30 am

- †Andres "Nick" Lucero
- †Magalena Lucero
- †Leticia Tish Segovia by family
- †David & †Zac Valles by Marylou
- †Minnie Minjarez by Portillo family
- †Freddie & †Minnie & †Ricardo Portillo

11:00 am

- †Otila Hernandez by Casillas-Hernandez family
- †James Michael O'Kelley by family
- †Kate & †Alex Klein by family
- †Vincent Michael Martinez by family & friends

Monday, April 21, 2025

9:00 am

- †Fred DiGregorio by Tracie DiGregorio

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

9:00 am

- †Nick Lucero by family

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

9:00 am

- †Magalena Lucero by family

Thursday, April 24, 2025

9:00 am

- †Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 25, 2025

9:00 am

- †Patrocinio Gonzalez

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



"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die"

John 11:25

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 hall for registration and orientation.

Docents Needed

Volunteers who have public relations skills, and enjoy talking to visitors are needed. This is a great way to share your faith and our parish history. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

- Dress appropriately (modestly and maturely)
- Cell phones off or in silence mode.
- No chewing gum in church.

"Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ cannot have been raised either, and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is without substance, and so is your faith.

What is more, we have proved to be false witnesses to God, for testifying against God that he raised Christ to life when he did not raise him -if it is true that the dead are not raised.

For, if the dead are not raised, neither is Christ; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is pointless and you have not, after all, been released from your sins".

1 Cor 15:12-17

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

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 Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next 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

Last Week's Collection April 13, 2025

Not available at time of publication

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Gracias por su generosidad.**

2025 UIM goal: \$57,500

Paid \$16,362.02

QR code for online UIM payments:



Saint Mark, Evangelist

Mark was one of Jesus Christ's original disciples, and he wrote the Gospel of Mark in the Bible. After Jesus' ascension to heaven, Saint Peter and Mark traveled together to many places in the ancient world, ending up in Rome. Mark wrote down many of the sermons that Peter delivered in speeches to people during their travels, and historians believe that Mark used some of the content of Peter's speeches in the Gospel book he wrote. Mark witnessed many of Jesus Christ's miracles and wrote about some of them in his Gospel book that is included in the New Testament.

As per records, Mark was born in or around 5 AD in Cyrene, Pentapolis of North Africa. Aristopolus was believed to be his father. His mother's home was believed to be in Jerusalem and it served as a center for Christian life. Mark the Evangelist is identified with John Mark, who, according to the Book of Acts, assisted Saint Paul in some of his missionary journeys. He is also identified as the cousin of Barnabas, one of the first prominent Christian disciples in Jerusalem. It was also believed that he was one of the Seventy Disciples sent out by Jesus Christ. Many also reckoned that he was the man who carried water to the house where the Last Supper took place. Amongst his many possible identities, he was considered to be the man who ran naked when Jesus was arrested.

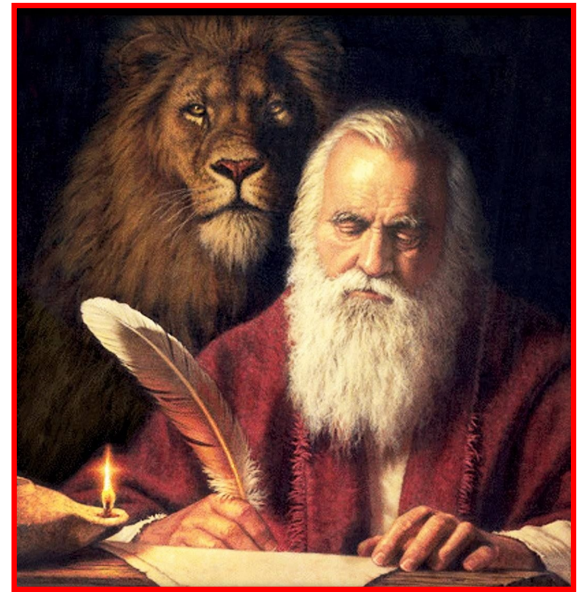
Mark's Gospel emphasizes the importance of learning and applying spiritual lessons. This rich and varied message clusters about two major foci: Jesus as king and his disciples as subjects in the kingdom of God. Jesus not only announces the kingdom's coming but also, by his authoritative words and deeds, incarnates its hidden presence. Disciples are those to whom the secret of the kingdom is given; they are those who receive it, enter it, and share Jesus' mission of announcing it. Christology and discipleship are two basic concerns in the proclamation of the kingdom of God in Mark.

In the Gospel of Mark, Mark describes Saint John the Baptist's voice (which witnesses said sounded like a roaring lion) crying out in the wilderness to prepare the way for Jesus' ministry, and Mark himself helped deliver the Gospel message to people with boldness, like a lion. So, people began associating Saint Mark with lions. Mark is one of the four evangelists that the prophet Ezekiel saw in a miraculous vision of the future many years before Jesus came to earth; Mark appeared in the vision as a lion.

Mark traveled to Egypt and founded the Coptic Orthodox Church there, bringing the Gospel message to Africa and becoming the first bishop of Alexandria, Egypt. He served many people there, founding churches and the first Christian school. In 68 AD, pagans who persecuted Christians captured, tortured, and imprisoned Mark. He reportedly saw visions of angels and heard the voice of Jesus speaking to him before he died. After Mark's death, sailors stole relics from his body and took them to Venice, Italy. Christians honored Mark by building St. Mark's Basilica there.

People who have prayed to Mark since his death have reported receiving miraculous answers to their prayers, such as healing of illnesses and injuries. His feast day is celebrated on April 25th.

Source: www.learnreligions.com



Join us to celebrate the feast day of Saint Mark on Friday April 25, 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.

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.

Volunteers are needed to bake goods for the fundraiser for the students going to Steubenville. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces requires that all clergy, employees, and volunteers who have regular contact with minors undergo a background check, participate in a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training Module, and sign a code of conduct every five years. For more information, please contact Ofelia Meraz at the parish office. (575) 526-9349

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