

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 10, 2025



## *Basilica of San Albino*

### *Roman Catholic Church*

*Established 1852*

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Very Rev. Christopher Williams

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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

# Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 9, 2025

4:30 pm

†Edward E. Padilla by Kathy Soto  
†Maggie Padilla by Kathy Soto  
†Ignacio Padilla by Kathy Soto  
†Saloman Perez by Family  
†Norberto & †Cipriana Frieze by Neri  
†All Souls in Purgatory  
†Guadalupe Rodriguez  
†Mariano Holguin  
\*Tom Ismond & family by Family

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00 am

†Mary H. Rodriguez  
†Ramona O. Rodriguez  
†Emilia N. Herrera  
\*For Parishioners by Fr. Christopher

9:30 am

†Mark Klein by Don & Jonella Greetan

11:00 am

†Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Moreno by Casillas-Hernandez Family  
†Ramona Avalos by Stella Zuniga-Soria  
\*For Souls in Purgatory by Rhett & Marie Jabour

Monday, August 11, 2025

9:00 am

†Manuel E. Franco by Celia F. Garris – sister

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

9:00 am

†Fr. Jacob Joerger  
†Fr. Conrad Pytlik  
†Fr. Michael Cotone  
†Fr. Michael Ceretto  
†Fr. Virgilio Flores  
†Fr. Sebastian Cunningham  
†Fr. Robert Biad

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

9:00 am

†Roberto Frieze by Family

Thursday, August 14, 2025

9:00 am

\*Lorena Ingram (Birthday)  
\*Ivan Moreno (Healing)

Friday, August 15, 2025

9:00 am

†Liz Portillo

Saturday, August 16, 2025

4:30 pm

†Firpo & Guy Fresquez  
†Raymundo and Bertha Lujan by Family  
†Jose & Maria Elena Moreno, 67th Wedding Anniversary by Daughter  
†Salomon Perez by Family  
†Alex Reyes for Healing †Dominic Schneider & Family by Friends  
\*Ramona & Rudy Duran



AUGUST 15

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast day  
commemorates Mary's  
body and soul taken  
directly to heaven.

This year it is a holy day of  
obligation.

Thursday, August 14th, Mass at  
5:30 pm. No confessions.

Friday, August 15th, 9:00 am.

*"I am the handmaid of the Lord",  
said Mary, "let what you have said  
be done to me". And the angel left  
her. Luke 1:38*

## 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!

## Prayer for School Children

God of wisdom and might, we praise  
you for the wonder of our being, for  
mind, body, and spirit. Be with our  
children as they begin a new school  
year. Bless them and their teachers  
and staff. Give them the strength and  
grace as their bodies grow; wisdom  
and knowledge to their minds as they  
search for understanding; and peace  
and zeal to their hearts. We ask this  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Sense of Responsibility

The sense of responsibility is  
the awareness and acceptance  
of the consequences of one's  
actions, leading to trustworthy  
and dependable behavior in  
personal, professional, and  
social contexts. "Much will be  
required of the person  
entrusted with much, and still  
more will be demanded of the  
person entrusted with more".

## Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-  
19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or  
11:1-2, 8-12/  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-  
12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8,  
9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5  
and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps  
114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21 – 19:1

**Friday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16;  
16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor  
15:54b-57/  
Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,  
10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20  
-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a  
and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps  
40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk  
2:49-53

## Last Week's Collection

August 3, 2025

\$11,050.11

Thank you for your generosity.  
Gracias por su generosidad.

2025 UIM goal: \$57,500

Paid \$23,948.72

QR code for online UIM payments:





## Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Known throughout his life as the “Knight of the Immaculata,” Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe, OFM Conv., was born in Poland in 1894. When he was about ten years old, the Immaculate Virgin appeared to him and offered him two symbolic crowns: the white crown of chastity and the red crown of martyrdom. He chose them both. Maximilian entered the Franciscan Order at the age of sixteen. So intent were he and his brother, Francis, on becoming religious, that they crossed secretly in a haycart from the Russian to the Austrian partition of Poland to enter the seminary. Max was sent to the Order’s International Seraphic College in Rome for his philosophical and theological studies.

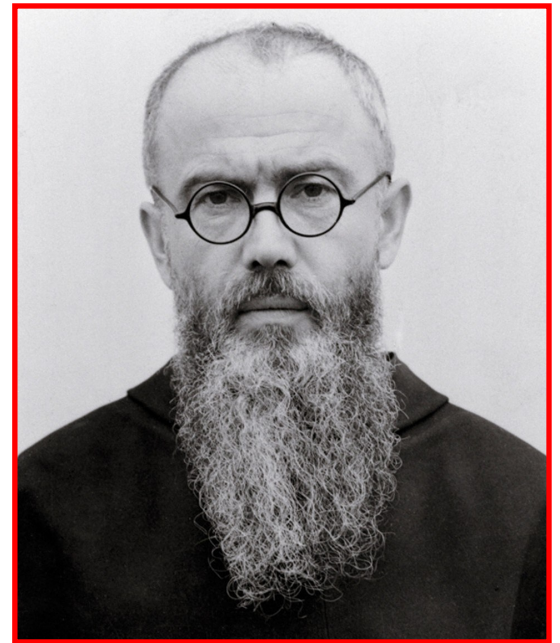
On October 16, 1917, while still a student-friar in Rome, Maximilian founded the Militia Immaculatae (MI) Catholic evangelization movement. Its purpose was to bring about the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by encouraging each and every soul to make a total consecration of themselves to the Immaculate Virgin Mary. “Through the Immaculata to Jesus” was a lifelong motto. The immediate stimulus for this movement was Maximilian’s desire to counteract the militant naturalism of International Freemasonry that year. He had personally witnessed Masonic activists blaspheming under the windows of the Vatican. He was ordained a priest in 1918 and returned to Poland in 1919, with doctorates in philosophy and theology, and he had contracted tuberculosis. Nevertheless, he immediately began spreading the MI Catholic Evangelization and in January of 1922, began publishing the monthly magazine, Knight of the Immaculata.

So great and rapid was the growth of the magazine Knight, today known as Immaculata, and the community of Conventual Franciscans that formed around Kolbe, that in 1927 he founded a large apostolic center near Warsaw call Niepokalanow, the “City of the Immaculata.” Kolbe’s method of evangelization through the sponsorship of Mary was a major development of the Franciscan charism, stimulating considerable growth in the Franciscan Order itself. For instance, the City of the Immaculata saw its original staff of eighteen friars grow to over 650 members in just twelve years. While living in strictest religious poverty, the friars utilized the most modern printing equipment and administrative techniques available, enabling the Knight magazine to reach an incredible monthly circulation of one million and a daily newspaper to reach 230,000. In 1930, Father Maximilian took four brothers to Japan and founded another City there. Future plans called for a City in every nation with the Knight magazine published in every language. All forms of communication media, including radio, movies and even television, were to be used without limit for the work of evangelization under the mantle of Mary.

Kolbe went back to Poland in 1936, for treatment of advanced Tuberculosis, and reassumed direction of Niepokalanow – by then the largest Catholic publishing center in Poland, possibly in the world. When the Nazis overran the country in 1939, they eventually imprisoned Kolbe in the Auschwitz death camp, where in 1941 he offered to take the place of a man condemned to die in reprisal for an escaped prisoner. His offer accepted, he was killed two weeks later on August 14, the vigil of Mary’s Assumption. In the process he ministered to nine others dying with him from starvation. Pope Paul VI beatified Maximilian in 1971. In 1982, St. Pope John Paul II canonized him as a “martyr of charity,” calling him “patron of our difficult century.” He is the patron saint of journalists, media communications, the family and the chemically addicted.

Saint Maximilian was a profound theologian as well as a heroic martyr. While the Gestapo thundered toward Niepokalanow to whisk him away to the death camp, Kolbe hurried to finish his book outline on Mary’s self-title at Lourdes, France: “I am the Immaculate Conception.” For Kolbe, Mary, “full of grace,” is so united with the Holy Spirit that in a sense she is the incarnation of the Spirit. This and other insights have helped develop further the understanding of Mary as Mediatrix, or “gateway” of the graces of Jesus’ redemption, and Advocate for the people of God.

Source: kolbeshrine.org



Genocide is violence that targets individuals because of their membership of a group and aims at the destruction of a people. Raphael Lemkin, who coined the term, defined genocide as "the destruction of a nation or of an ethnic group" by means such as "the disintegration of [its] political and social institutions, of [its] culture, language, national feelings, religion, and [its] economic existence". Genocide has occurred throughout human history, even during prehistoric times, and it continues to happen in our world today. It is associated with colonial empires and settler colonies, as well as with both world wars and repressive governments in the twentieth century. The colloquial understanding of genocide is heavily influenced by the Holocaust as its archetype and is conceived as innocent victims being targeted for their ethnic identity rather than for any political reason. Genocide is widely considered to be the epitome of human evil and is often referred to as the "crime of crimes"; consequently, events are often denounced as *genocide*. God commanded, “Thou shall not kill”, and Jesus called for love for God and love for neighbor. Therefore, any form of killing (genocide, murder, abortion, euthanasia) goes against God’s plan. The Catholic Church teaches respect for every human life, from conception until natural death.

Men's Core Group is meeting on Monday, August 11th, at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Eucharistic Adoration for couples is on Wednesday, August 13th, at 7:00 pm in the church.  
All couples are welcome.

Join us to celebrate the Feast Day St. Maximilian Kolbe on Thursday, August 14th. Holy Mass will be at 9:00 am. There will be refreshments and celebration in the parish hall.

### Religious Education Schedule

**Pre-K – 12 grade**

**Classes begin on Thursday, August 14th**  
**6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.**

**First Communion, Confirmation & OCIA Youth**  
**Classes begin on Tuesday, August 19th**  
**at 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.**

**Please register at the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Program for Women

"She Shall Be Called Woman" is a faith group that helps women understand how the Lord views femininity and womanhood. This season, we will provide concrete advice on how to combat the mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges women face daily. Sessions in this program will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Tortugas, from September 8 to November 17, in the parish hall at 6:00 pm. Registration will be held at the Basilica of San Albino after each Mass on the weekend of August 16.

### Invitation to all Men of the Basilica of San Albino

That man is You! (TMIY) is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. TMIY meets on Saturdays beginning on **September 6th at 7:00 am** in the parish hall. This program is for men ages 18 and up. Join us!

### 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



### 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 of 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)	Tuesday 6:30 pm in the church
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  
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 & Georgina Lavery

#### Altar Servers

Ronny Limon

#### Docents

Jim Yankovic

#### Funerals

Linda Miguez

#### Lectors

Becky Gomolka

#### Ex. Min. of Holy Communion

John & Kathy Medina

#### Altar Linens

Elizabeth Behnke

#### Youth Group Coordinator

Kathy Lestone

#### Knights of Columbus

Lorenzo Alba

#### Baptismal

*these ministries please contact the parish office at 575-526-9349.*

#### 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  
Alex Reyes  
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  
Ignacio Romero  
James Anderson  
Joann Burns  
Joel Rivera

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  
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  
April Biad