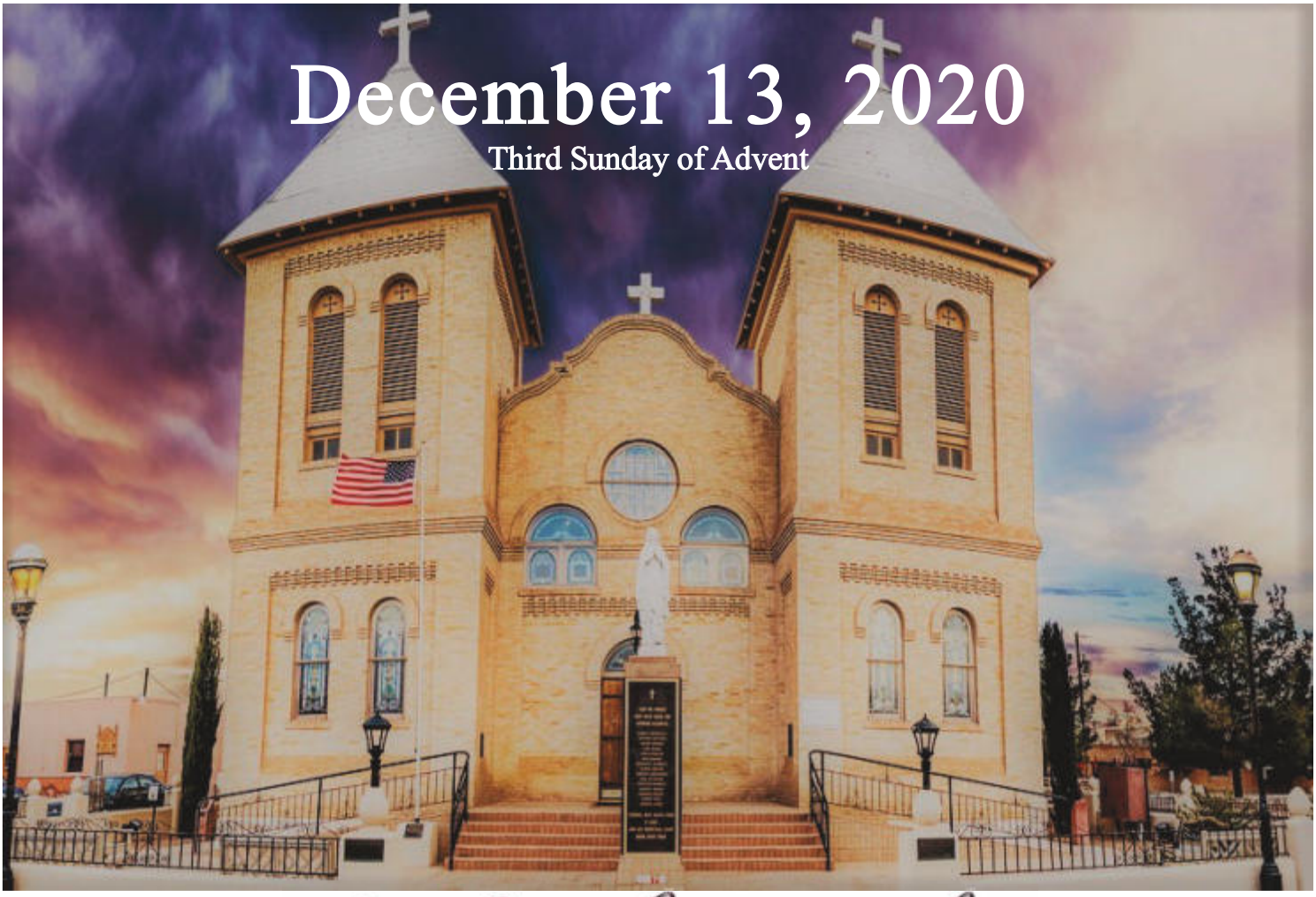

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Basilica Dedicated November 1, 2008

Roman Catholic Church

Established 1852

Rector

Very Rev. Christopher Williams

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Basilica physical address:	2070 Calle de Santiago
Email:	basilica@sanalbino.org

Mon-Fri/Lunes-Viernes 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Staff meeting Tues 12:00-1:30 pm)

Religious Gift Shop 2270 Calle Principal, Mesilla, NM (north side of office)

Hours of operation Monday & Tuesday by appointment

Monday…….…….....Closed
Tuesday……...Closed
Wednesday……12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Thursday …….....12:00 pm –4:00 pm
Friday…….……..... 11:00 am –4:00 pm
Saturday……..……..... 11:00 am –5:00 pm
Sunday ……...11:00 am-400 pm

MASS TIMES WITH—AUDIO BROADCAST IN THE PLAZA

5:30 pm Saturday (English)
8:00 am Sunday (Spanish)
9:30 am Sunday (English)
11:00 am Sunday/English (Live stream)
9:00 am Tuesday—Friday (Live stream)
6:30 pm Monday Adoration (Bilingual) (Livestream)
Link: https://www.facebook.com/basilica.albino/
Please visit the website for the link to the livestream mass and Facebook.

The Eucharist will be distributed outside at weekend masses
Seating is limited inside & face masks are required.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

By appointment—please call the office

Reconciliation/Confession at Side Chapel

Saturday (Sábado) 4:00 pm-5:15
Thursday (Jueves) 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Or by appointment - please call the office

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 4:30pm - 5:15pm
Thursday 5:30pm - 6:30 pm
Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Daily– Tues, Weds, Thurs 8:00am - 8:45am

Cemetery Location & Hours

3131 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla
Daily: 7:00 am—5:00 pm (*Hours subject to change.)*
The water for the cemetery is turned off for the winter.

Third Sunday of Advent
Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday, December 12, 2020
5:30 pm Mass Community Intention
†Fr. Virgilio M. Flores
Special Intention Frietze family by family
Special Intention Lewis Family by family

Sunday, December 13, 2020
8:00am Mass
†Lucio Castaneda by Agustina Castaneda
†Theodoro Soto by Agustina Castaneda
†Francisco Limas by Eva Limas
9:30am Mass
For Parishioners
†Edward Wood by Donna Wood
†Rosendo Chendo Ontiveros by Becky Segovia
Special Intention Heartfelt thanks to Sacred Heart of Jesus by Becky Segovia
11:00 am Mass Community Intention
†Bonifacio Armijo by family
†Edward Lyles by Emma Lyle Medina

Monday, December 14, 2020
NO MASS

Tuesday, December 15, 2020
9:00 am Mass
†Fr. Gregorio Fernandez
†Bonifacio Armijo by Betsy Armijo

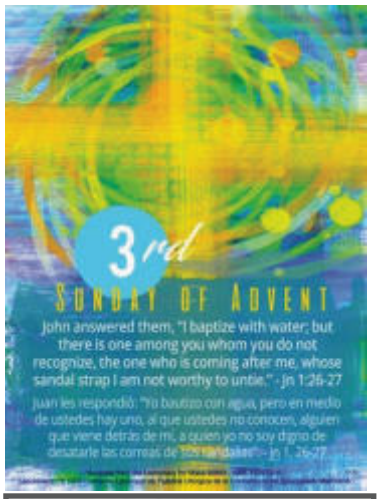
Wednesday, December 16, 2020
9:00 a.m. Mass
†Shirley Chavez Flores

Thursday, December 17, 2020
9:00 a.m. Mass
†Zac Valles by Mary Lou Valles
†Roberto Frietze by family

Friday, December 18, 2020
9:00 a.m. Mass
†Consuelo Baca by her daughter

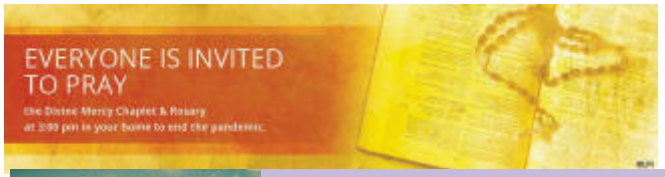
Saturday, December 19, 2020
5:30 pm Mass Community Intention
†Fr. Narciso Rivera

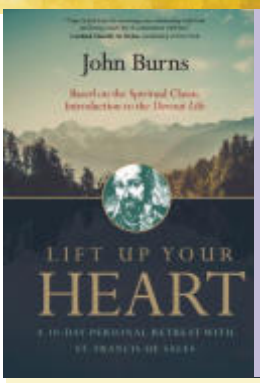
Sunday, December 20, 2020
8:00am Mass
†Armando Diaz Jr. by parents
9:30am Mass
For Parishioners
†Marc Griffin by family
11:00 am Mass Community Intention
†Mercedez Gachupin by family
†Donald Charles Mangino &
†Teresa Mangino by family



Christmas Eve
December 24, 2020
4:00 pm
6:00 pm (Livestreamed)
8:00 pm
Christmas Day
December 25, 2020
10:00 am (Livestreamed)

Thank you for all those who remembered the homebound and the children, during this Christmas season.





A parishioner has generously donated a book for each of you. Please pick up a free book . Call the office if you did not pick one up during the weekend masses.
575-526-9349.

The generosity of the people of the Basilica of San Albino continues to be a blessing of support the many charitable and ministerial needs of the Parish. Thank you for generously sharing your precious time and treasure in building God's Kingdom. The various programs and charitable works of the Basilica of San Albino could not be successful without your help.

Readings for the week of December 13, 2020

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c -25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13 -14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12 -13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Last Week's Collection
December 6, 2020
$6.983.72

Gracias por su generosidad!

Next Week's Second Collection
December 20, 2020
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

If you receive from Fr. Christopher a call or email asking for money. It is a scam. Do not fall for it. If Father needs your help he will ask you personally.

SAINT SAMTHANN of CLONBRONEY
Abbess
Died 12/19/739
Patroness of Spiritual Directors
Feast day - December 18

St. Samantha was the founder of Clonbroney Abbey, Co, Longford, Ireland. Her more formal name is St. Samthann of Clonbroney.

She became a nun at Ernside in Donegal and moved from there to Clonbroney. She is remembered for her wise and trenchant sayings: when a monk asked her in what attitude it was appropriate to pray, she replied that it was appropriate to pray in every position, sitting, standing, kneeling, or lying. Another story tells of the teacher Dairchellach who came to inform her that he was giving up study to devote his life solely to prayer. Samthann retorted "What then can steady your mind and prevent it from wandering, if you neglect spiritual study?" When Dairchellach determined to go abroad in pilgrimage, Samthann very wisely told him: If God cannot be found on this side of the sea, by all means let us journey overseas. But since God is near to all those who call upon him, we have no need to cross the sea. The kingdom of heaven can be reached from every land."

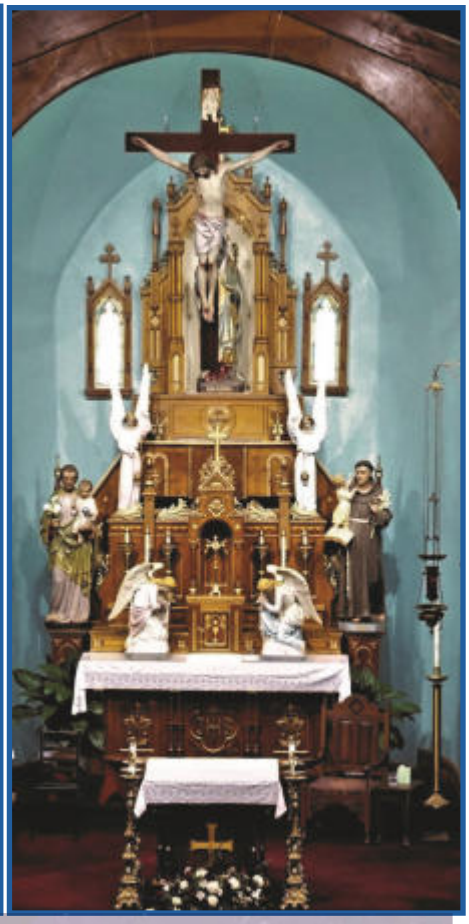
She was a spiritual advisor and friend to a young monk named Maelruin in the Ceile De Religious Community, who was instrumental in bringing about reform within Celtic Christianity.

Samthann would not accept large estates for her abbey, preferring to live very simply, with only six cows to form the community herd.

St. Samthann died in 739.

Spiritual Communion

Guardian angel at my side, go to the Church for me. Kneel in my place during the Holy Mass where I desire to be. Take all that I am and own, and place it as a sacrifice upon the altar. For me, adore with innocent love, my Jesus, hidden in the Host. Then, o most holy friend, pray for those I love dearly, and those who cause me grief, that Jesus' love may cleanse my heart and relieve my suffering soul. Pray that this divine sacrifice, may erase all mankind's sin. With loving care bring my Lord to me, that his sweet heart may rest in mine, and that I may be his dwelling place forever. Amen.



Advent...is a time to recall the cry of the early Christians: Maranatha! "Come, Lord Jesus!" The Advent Wreath - a popular symbol in many churches and homes, the Parish Posadas - remembering Mary and Josephs search for a lodging in Bethlehem, while inviting us to find space for Jesus in our own busy lives, the Parish Advent Reconciliation liturgy (/Confessions), and other activities that help us to prepare as we hear the call of St. John the Baptist echo in our own lives: Prepare the Way for the Lord.

...has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, our minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. So, ADVENT is a period of devout and expectant delight.

Enjoy the Advent Season!

Bishop Peter Baldacchino

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Call Tony & Terri De Piazza at (575) 523-3975. Retrouvaille is for married couples, alone or distant form their partner, who are anxious about their marriage relationship.

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(575) 382-3500 Mental health

Sex Addicts Anonymous
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Please come to the Basilica of San Albino Christmas Craft Fair to be held in the Yannes Hall Parking lot

on

Sunday, December 20, 2020

from 9 am to 3 pm

Thank you for all those who have support our Christmas Craft Fair

Please remember to have your homebound gifts to the parish office by December 13, 2020. The gifts will be distributed that week.

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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

Al Smith
Angela Moreno
Angelica Sandoval
Antonia Diaz
Aurora Saenz
Berta Covey
Bertha Alatorre
Betty Trujillo
Brizzi Zapata
Calvin Jenkins
Carla Molina
Chris Ayers
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Felipe Medina
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James Anderson
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Ruben Avalos
Sandra Estrada
Sidney Lopez
Socorro Delgado
Solomon Padilla, Jr.
Sylvia Vasquez
Xochitl Anguiano
Yolanda Boyle
Joanne Reynolds

Please Pray for Our Homebound

Amelia Guaderrama
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SAN ALBINO CALENDAR RECURRING EVENTS

Every 3rd Wednesday 6:30pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg Via Zoom
Every 1st Wednesday 6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. Via Zoom
Every Saturday 7:00am	That Man is You Via Zoom
Every Sunday 9:30 am	Religious Education 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th grade Via Zoom
Every Wednesday 6pm	Youth Confirmation 7th—12th grade Via Zoom
Every Wednesday 5 pm	First Holy Communion In the Church
Every Wednesday 3 pm	First Holy Communion Via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person
Every Monday 6:30pm	Bilingual Rosary Via Livestream

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