



JANUARY 2, 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord



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Roman Catholic Church

Rector

Very Rev. Christopher Williams

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Gift Store

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

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| Monday & Tuesday | By appointment |
| Wednesday | 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm |
| Thursday | 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm |
| Friday | 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm |
| Saturday | 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm |
| Sunday | 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm |

MASS TIMES WITH—AUDIO BROADCAST IN THE PLAZA

4:30 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 (English) (Live stream)

Please visit the website for the link to the livestream Mass and Facebook.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/basilica.albino/>
The Eucharist will be distributed outside at weekend Masses. Everyone must wear a face mask in the church.

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 6:30pm - 7:30pm (Bilingual) (Livestream)
 Tuesday 8:00am - 8:45am
 Wednesday 8:00am - 8:45am
 Thursday 8:00am - 8:45am and 3:00pm - 9:00pm
 Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Saturday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Cemetery: 3131 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla
 Open Daily: 7:00am - 5:00 pm (Subject to change)

The Epiphany of the Lord Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1, 2022

4:30 pm Mass Community Intention

†Amador & Evangeline Apodaca

†Msgr. Robert Getz

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00am Mass

†Henry Avalos by Mary Avalos

†Msgr. Robert Getz

†Andrew Alexander

9:30am Mass

†Msgr. Robert Getz

11:00 am Mass Community Intention

†Luis Garcia by family

†Edwin Justiniano

†Msgr. Robert Getz

Monday, January 3, 2022

No Mass

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

9:00 am Mass

†Msgr. Robert Getz

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

9:00 am Mass

†Msgr. Robert Getz

Thursday, January 6, 2022

9:00 am Mass

†Msgr. Robert Getz

†Patrocino Gonzalez

†Ignacio Gonzalez

†Nacho Gonzalez

Friday, January 7, 2022

9:00 am Mass

†Msgr. Robert Getz

†Sylvia Irene Frietze by Aida Frietze



Next Baptism Class

February 12th

8:00 am until Noon

Preparation class will be conducted in the back classroom (to the left of the main entrance and to the left of the back door).

- Baptism classes are required for both parents and godparents
- Godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation
- And if married, be married in the Roman Catholic Church and be receiving Holy Communion regularly.
- If not married, godparents must not be living with a significant other.
- Only one godparent is required.
- If two, then one male and female are required.
- Please register at the office.

Baptism Day

Baptism for those who have all the paperwork submitted will be after the 5:30 pm Mass on January 8th, 2022.



Guided Eucharistic Adoration for Children

Every first Tuesday of the month
at 6:00 pm at the Basilica of San Albino

Next meeting January 4th



Kneeling before the tabernacle, I can think of only one thing to say to our Lord: 'My God, you know that I love You.' And I feel that my prayer does not weary Jesus; knowing my weakness, He is satisfied with my good will.

-Saint Therese of Lisieux

Volunteers are needed with singing talents to join the choir at Sunday Mass
(8:00 am and 9:30 am)

Se necesitan voluntarios con talento para el canto para unirse al coro en la Misa del Domingo a las 8:00 am y 9:30 am.

The Word of God
is alive and active!
Heb 4:12



Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14 -22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22 -30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Last Week's Collection

December 19, 2021

\$7,074.75

December 26, 2021

Not available at time of printing

Thank you for your generosity.

Gracias por su generosidad!

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.



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

1774 – 1821

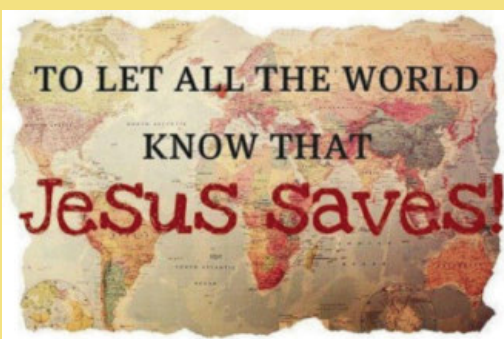
“I am satisfied to sow in tears if I may reap in joy”

Elizabeth Ann Bayley was one of two daughters of a prominent Episcopal family. She was born in New York on August 28, 1774. She devoted a good deal of time to working among the poor. She had married William M. Seton in 1794. Her marriage was blessed with two sons and three daughters. In 1797 she joined Isabella M. Graham and others in founding the first charitable institution in New York City, the Society for the Relief of Poor Widows, serving as the organization’s treasurer for seven years. In 1803, her husband got ill, and they traveled to Italy with their eldest child to seek health care. Nevertheless, in part perhaps as an aftereffect of his bankruptcy three years earlier, William died there of tuberculosis in December of the same year.

As a result of her experiences and acquaintances in Italy, Elizabeth joined the Roman Catholic Church in New York City in 1805. Herself now a widow with young children, she found it difficult to earn a living, and many friends and relatives shunned her after her conversion (the various anti-Catholic laws of the colonial era had only recently been lifted). For a time, she operated a small school for boys. In 1808 Elizabeth accepted an invitation from the priest (later bishop) Louis William Dubourg, president of St. Mary’s College in Baltimore, Maryland, to open a school for Catholic girls in that city. Several young women joined in her work, and in 1809 her long-held hope to found a religious community was realized when she and her companions took vows before Archbishop John Carroll and became the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the first American-based Catholic sisterhood. A few months later Mother Elizabeth and the sisters moved their home and school to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where they provided free education for the poor girls of the parish—an act later considered by many to be the beginning of Catholic parochial education in the United States.

In 1812 the order became the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph under a modification of the rule of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Houses of the order were opened in Philadelphia in 1814, and in New York City in 1817. Mother Elizabeth continued to teach and work for the community until her death in 1821, by which time the order had 20 communities. In 1856 Seton Hall College (now Seton Hall University) in South Orange Village, New Jersey, was named for her, and in 1885 the Sisters of Charity founded Seton Hill Junior College (now Seton Hill University) in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, in her honor. Elizabeth saw Christ in the poor, especially in women and children in need, even before being received in the Catholic Church. She is a saint because of the way she searched for and responded to God’s will in her life. She was canonized in September 1975. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is a remarkable example of charity. Her feast day is January 4th.

The meaning of the Epiphany



The Wise Men presented gifts to baby Jesus. The gift of gold was considered worthy of a king. Both secular and biblical kings greatly valued gold. While gold can be a gift for anyone, gold was a gift especially worthy for kings. The gift of gold symbolizes Jesus is king. Frankincense comes from tree resins. It was very expensive and has a wonderful fragrance. It is the basic ingredient for making incense. Frankincense was used in religious sacrifices, speaks of the worship of God. The gift of frankincense symbolizes that Jesus is divine. Myrrh is extruded from the gum of the *Commiphora myrrh* plant. Myrrh was less expensive than frankincense, but was still highly valued. Myrrh is first mentioned in Genesis, where it was being carried by camels in a caravan. Myrrh was used for a variety of purposes in biblical times as a perfume, an anesthetic, for burial embalming, as an ingredient in anointing oil. John’s gospel records that myrrh was used in Jesus’ burial. The gift of myrrh symbolizes that Jesus is human. An important aspect about the Wise Men is their humility. According to the story, they were wealthy, intelligent, and above all, believers. God inspired them. After a long journey they found the child Jesus, and they prostrated themselves, fell on their knees, and paid him homage, and adoration.

God has revealed himself in many ways and to many people, including to the prophets of the Old Testament. God inspired the Jewish people as well as people from other races, cultures, and nations. The Epiphany is the revealing of Christ, his incarnation, and birth and the beginning of the salvation of humanity.



Calling all youth!

Please join us in praying the Rosary on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm in the church. We will have pizza afterwards in front of the church. All youth are welcome. Next gathering is on Monday, January 3, 2022.



This picture shows some of the gifts delivered to the children of Jardín de los Niños, donated by the parishioners of San Albino. "Thank you" to all the people who participated.

Everyone is invited to participate in the feast day of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. Mass at 9:00 am. Refreshments, coffee and pastries will be served in the parish hall, following Mass.



Parish Council Members

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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

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

Gift Shop

Please visit the gift shop. We have new inventory, a new children's corner. You can find children's Bibles, retablos, jewelry, and many more items that you can't resist.

San Albino Calendar Recurring Events

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| Every 3rd Wednesday 6:30pm | Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall) |
| Every 1st Wednesday 6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. (Hall) |
| Choir Practice (Sat 5:30 pm) | Monday 6:00 pm in the Hall |
| Choir Practice (Sun 11 & 9:30 am) | Thursday 7:00 pm in the hall |
| Religious Education Classes | Sunday 9:30am -10:45pm |
| Youth Confirmation Classes | Tuesday 6:00 pm -7:30 pm |
| First Holy Communion | Wednesday 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm |
| That Man is You | Saturday at 7:00 am in the Hall |

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