



JANUARY 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Roman Catholic Church

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Gift Store

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

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)

Third Week in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:30 pm Mass Community Intention

- †Evangeline Apodaca
- †Maggi Quintana
- †Jack Younker

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00am Mass

- †Tancy Bird

- †Dub Bird

9:30am Mass

- †Angie & †Olan Johns by Minnie Madrid

11:00 am Mass Community Intention

- †Luis Garcia by family
- †Edwin Justiniano
- †Ernest Chavez
- †Rene Carignan by Behnke family
- †Sylvia Irene Fietze by family

Monday, January 24, 2022

No Mass

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

9:00 am Mass

- †Msgr. Robert Getz

- *Special Intention for The Blessed Trinity by Minnie Madrid

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

9:00 am

- †Derek Rubio & †Lilly Marie Rose

- *Special Intention for Sara Walker by family

Thursday, January 27, 2022

9:00 am Mass

- †Elizabeth Portillo

Friday, January 28, 2022

9:00 am Mass

- *All Souls in Purgatory by Floyd Quintana

United In Ministry Kick Off

A special Mass will be offered by Bishop Peter Baldacchino in gratitude for all benefactors who have contributed to UIM. It also will be the kick off for the new goals for each parish. Monday, January 24th, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Saint Genevieve Church.

Learning Mass

Father Christopher will have the "Learning Mass" on Tuesday, February 1st, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the basilica. Students of RCIA are encouraged to participate. Everyone is welcome.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available on Friday, February 4th, 2022 after the 9:00 am Mass.

Altar Servers Training



The Knights of the Altar will be having a training on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 12:15 until 1:30 pm. All the children who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to attend.

... Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Ephesians 6:16



Knight of the Altar Promotion

Christopher Coker will be knighted by Bishop Baldacchino as a Bishop's Knight on Sunday, February 6th 2022 at the 11:00 am Mass. Please come and support Christopher.

Candlemass

Candlemass is also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ in the Temple, or the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22-40. In accordance with Leviticus 12, a woman was to be purified by presenting a lamb as a burnt offering, and either a young pigeon or dove as sin offering. It is customary for Christians in some countries to bring their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year as a symbol of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. In addition to your candles, you may also bring any other items you want to be blessed. Wednesday, February 2nd at 9:00 am.

Candles are available at our gift shop .

Feast of Saint Blaise

The Blessing of the Throats will be celebrated on Thursday, February 3rd, the feast day of Saint Blaise after the 9:00 am Mass.

Todos están cordialmente invitados a rezar el Santo Rosario en la iglesia los Domingos a las 7:00 am

Bible Study

Consider participating in our new Bible study group, every first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm at the back classroom of parish hall. The group will be led by Fr. Christopher. We will be covering the Acts of the Apostles. Please bring your Bible.



Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15 -18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/ Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

Last Week's Collection

January 16, 2022

\$ 6,954.25

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.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples married in the Catholic Church and celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend a special Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral in Las Cruces on Saturday, February 12, 2022 and receive a blessing from Bishop Peter Baldacchino.

Couples interested in having their picture taken with bishop should arrive by 4:00 pm. Mass will start at 5:30 p.m. Participants will sit in a special designated area in the front pews. For any questions, contact the communication office at 575-222-4235 or pchantrill@rcdlc.org.

You may register online at www.rcdlc.org/registration-anniversary-mass

Columbarium Update

The walls are being built. More information to come soon!



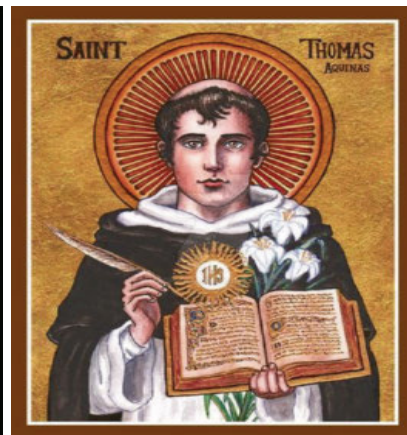
Next Baptism Class on Saturday, February 12th 8:00 am until Noon

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.

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.



Saint Thomas Aquinas, OP 1225—1274

Saint Thomas Aquinas was a philosopher and theologian, born circa 1225 in Rocca Secca, Italy. Combining the theological principles of faith with the philosophical principles of reason, he ranked among the most influential thinkers of medieval Scholasticism. An authority of the Roman Catholic Church and a prolific writer, Aquinas died on March 7, 1274, at the Cistercian monastery of Fossanova, Italy.

Following the tradition of the period, Aquinas, as an aristocrat, was sent to the Abbey of Monte Cassino to train among Benedictine monks when he was just 5 years old. He remained at the monastery until he was 13 years old when the political climate forced him to return to Naples. He spent the next five years completing his primary education. During those years, he studied Aristotle's work, which would later become a major launching point for Aquinas's own exploration of philosophy. He attended the University of Naples, but in 1243, he secretly joined an order of Dominican monks, receiving the habit in 1244. When his family found out, they felt so betrayed that he had turned his back on the worldly principles to which they subscribed that they decided to kidnap him. Thomas's family held him captive for an entire year, imprisoned in the fortress of San Giovanni at Rocca Secca. During this time, they attempted to dissuade Thomas from chastity by tempting him with a prostitute. Thomas held fast to the ideas he had learned at university, however, and went back to the Dominican order following his release in 1245. From 1245 to 1252, Thomas Aquinas continued to pursue his studies with the Dominicans in Naples, Paris and Cologne. He was ordained in Cologne, Germany. After reading Thomas's thesis and thinking it brilliant, his professor, Saint Albert the Great, proclaimed in Thomas's defense, "We call this young man a dumb ox, but his bellowing in doctrine will one day resound throughout the world!"

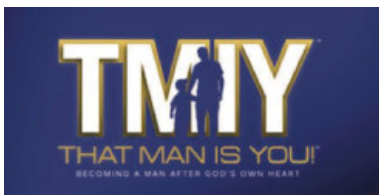
Written from 1265 to 1274, Aquinas's *Summa Theologica* is largely philosophical in nature and was followed by *Summa Contra Gentiles*, which, while still philosophical, comes across to many critics as apologetic of the beliefs he expressed in his earlier works. Aquinas is also known for writing commentaries examining the principles of natural philosophy espoused in Aristotle's writings: *On the Heavens*, *Meteorology*, *On Generation and Corruption*, *On the Soul*, *Nicomachean Ethics* and *Metaphysics*, among others. Shortly after his death, Saint Thomas Aquinas's theological and philosophical writings rose to great public acclaim and reinforced a strong following among the Dominicans. Universities, seminaries and colleges came to replace Lombard's *Four Books of Sentences* with *Summa Theologica* as the leading theology textbook. The influence of Aquinas's writing has been so great, in fact, that an estimated 6,000 commentaries on his work exist to date. Saint Thomas Aquinas' feast day is January 28.



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.

Thank you for taking care of yourself and of each other.



That Man is You! (TMY) is a program for men to help them grow in their faith and to rediscover fatherhood. All men are welcome. Come join us on Saturday, January 29th at 7:00 am. This will be held at San Albino Parish Hall. For information call the parish office.

Everyone is invited to participate in the feast day of Saint Thomas Aquinas on Friday, January 28, 2022. Mass at 9:00 am. Refreshments, coffee and pastries will be served in the parish hall, following Mass.

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible." T.A.

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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

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 Tom Carrillo
 Xochitl Anguiano
 Yolanda Boyle
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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

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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