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Sunday, August 18, 2019 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary

Parish Mission Statement

St. Albert the Great Newman Parish, a Roman Catholic community at New Mexico State University, as a family of faith, welcomes everyone to encounter Jesus Christ through Word, Worship, Community, and Service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are changed for the better and sent forth as disciples of Christ to continue his work in the world.

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Fridays 8:30 am to 1pm
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Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday: Daily Mass @ 5:30 pm
Vigil Mass (Saturday) @ 5:30 pm
Sunday Masses @ 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Spanish)
11:15 am & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 to 5 pm; or by appointment.

Baptism

Parents who have been registered in the parish for 6 months need to schedule an interview with the Pastor through the parish office at least 3 months prior to the baptism date.

Marriage

Couples need to schedule an interview with the Pastor, through the parish office, 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Pastoral Care for the Sick

Ill and homebound parishioners, please call the parish office to schedule visits.

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the Month

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact Dcn. Jim Winder, Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces, at (575) 523-7577, or email jimwinder@jwinder@rcdlc.org

From the Pastors Desk



Hello Friends,

I wonder what came to your mind when you heard the readings this weekend, especially the Gospel. One of the things that we are aware of is that suffering and turmoil have been part of everyday life, especially for the Middle East people.

The first reading takes us back 600 years before Christ when the land we now know of as Iraq had the name Babylon and at a time when Babylonians were trying to take Jerusalem. The Babylonians were in power at the time and the Kings Army's goal was to conquer all the nations around them. Jeremiah, God's prophet, told the Jews it was useless for them to fight or try to defend themselves; they should just go ahead and surrender or Jerusalem would be destroyed. Such talk was viewed as unpatriotic and Jeremiah was considered a traitor. Many of the Jewish leaders decided to kill Jeremiah and they persuaded their King, Zedekiah, to give in to their wishes. He allowed Jeremiah to be thrown into a cistern to die. Later, Ebed-Melech, a Cushite (which means Ethiopian), one of Jeremiah's friends, persuaded the king to change his mind.

Estados Amigos,

Este fin de semana escuchamos unas lecturas bastante duras y difíciles de entender, especialmente el evangelio. Primeramente, todos sabemos que el sufrimiento y confusión han sido parte de la vida diaria y cotidiana. Este fue y es el caso de la gente en el Medio Oriente. La primera lectura nos lleva 600 años antes de Cristo cuando los Babilonios querían gobernar todas las naciones a su alrededor. Así que los Babilónicos planearon en conquistar la gran ciudad de Jerusalén. El profeta de Dios, Jeremías, les dijo a los judíos que lo lucharon contra los Babilónicos, que era inútil resistirse, por lo que lo miraron como un traidor y trataron de matarlo. Es interesante como Dios nos habla a todos en diferentes maneras, aun en medio de desastres.

Fr. Alex Urena

Let us pray for all those serving in our Armed Forces

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us, bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Navy- USMC

Cpt Kenneth Fasone, Lt James Michael,
SSgt Sam Cruz, Cpl Joseph Michael,
PVC Joseph De Piazza, LCpl Matthew A Syner,
Maj. Travis J. Covey MM2 Eric Copenrath,
SN Angel Vargas

If you know of anyone serving in the Armed Forces, please call the parish office at 575-522-6202.



Second Collection *Catholic Charities of Southern NM*

All Catholic Charities programs are made possible through the sustained and generous support of the community. Your donations of time, talent, and treasure to support low income, homeless and near homeless families is greatly appreciated.

FILL THE TRUCK

Thank you for your kind donations and support!





Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ' in comfort and healing:

Bertha Salas, Msgr. Getz, Manuela Chavez,
 Jed Hendee, Grace Rivas, Freddy Rodriguez,
 Charles Miller, Gloria Newton, Angel Castillo,
 Monica Dominguez, Gina McFeely, Jim Delaney,
 Raymond Telles, Sylvia Vasques, Don Medina,
 Joan Jacinto, Priscilla Daneliak, Greg Noel,
 Angelica Lempke, Ed Schoonover, Leticia Baskette,
 Jose Rodriguez, Cynthia Lackey, Rick Schoonover,
 Nancy Jackson, Lindsey Johnson, Pierce Scroggins,
 Joe & Terrie Churilla, Rocio Edmondson, Jim Tooley,
 Larry and Carol Hill

Homebound

Bertha Banegas, Gina Gomez, Juanita Lujan,
 Raymond Barreras, Virginia Stevens, Willemina Paupaw,
 Beatrice Aguilera, Herlinda Apodaca, Josefina Marrufo,
 Joe & Dolores Wallace, Bernarda Gamboa, Lee Sandoval,
 Eddie & Gloria Carrillo, Sandra & Joe Sweeney

If you or your loved one is/are in need of prayer,
 Please notify the Parish Office at (575) 522-6202.



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Why to deepen your faith with our Lord as you explore the truths of your Catholic faith? Formation for adults seeking to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion in Spring 2020 will begin October 17, 2020.

For more information, please call Patti at 575-649-2526.

I look forward to seeing you!



MS & HS Faith Formation

~Sign your children up for Religious Education

@ stalbertnewmancenter.org

~Classes start August 18th, 2019 with a mandatory Parent/Student meeting in the church Pre-Confirmation/Confirmation 1 at 3:30pm & Confirmation 2 at 5:30pm

~If your child has not attended classes since 1st Holy Communion, sign them up for Pre-Confirmation Class. If they have been attending each year, sign them up for Confirmation 1. If they took Confirmation 1 last year, they will attend Confirmation 2.

HS Youth Group

We had a wonderful summer of fun and friendship. Thank you to all the youth who enthusiastically participated in our activities this summer! Our next Youth Group date will be August 24th. Meanwhile, our Student Leadership Team will be making plans for this school year! Please join us this year and meet other Catholic youth from our Parish.

Sharon Kolosseus
 MS/HS Youth Minister Coordinator

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
AA Meets Sunday – Saturday
at 7:00 am at The Bridge

Sunday - 18

8:00 am - Mass
9:30 am - Spanish Mass
11:15 am - Mass
3:30 pm: Confirmation Classes Begin
7:30 pm - Mass

Monday - 19

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Tuesday -20

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Wednesday -21

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Thursday - 22

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Friday -23

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday - 24

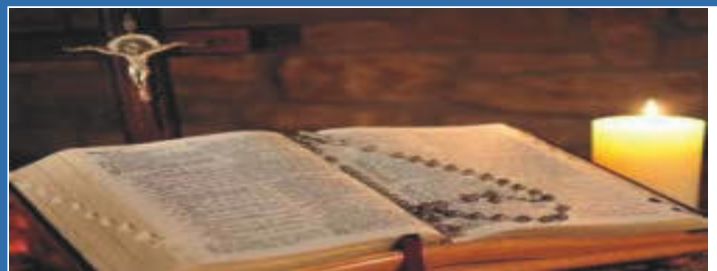
9:00 am - Music Practice
4:00 pm - Confessions
5:30 pm - Vigil Mass

Bulletin Deadline:
Mondays by Noon, Holidays on
Thursday by 12:00 noon.



The 2020 English and Spanish Workbook for Lectors, *Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word* have arrived. Due to increased shipping costs the Workbook this year is \$14.00.

We are seeking volunteers to help during our 7:30 pm mass. If you are interested, please call Olga at 575-202-3396



Readings for the Week of August 18, 2019

Sun Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10/Ps 40: 2-4, 18/Heb 12: 1-4

Mon Jgs 2: 11-19/Ps 106: 34-37, 39-40, 43ab-44/ Mt 19: 16-22

Tues Jgs 6: 11-24a/ Ps 85: 9, 11-14/ Mt 19: 23-30

Wed Jgs 9: 6-15/ Ps 21: 2-7/ Mt 20: 1-16

Thurs Jgs 11: 29-39a/ Ps 40: 5, 7-10/ Mt 22: 1-14

Fri Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Ps 146: 5-10/
Mt 22: 34-40

Sat Rv 21: 9b-141/ Ps 145: 10-13ab, 17-18/
Jn 1: 45-51

Lunch Bunch

Mon-Fri, 11:15 am -1:00 pm

Lunch Bunch begins August 21st . NMSU students can enjoy a hot meal, salad, dessert and drink for \$2! Non students are welcome to eat for \$4.

If you would like to help feed a student, donations are accepted in the parish office.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Bonnie at 575-522-6202

Thank you!!

Hello all!

The new semester is almost here! I want to share what is currently on the agenda.



One of the biggest events of the year is coming up: Mass on the Grass. Bishop Baldacchino will be the presider! Along with co-celebrants Fr. Alex and Fr Gino assisted by Dcn. David McNeill. Mass on the Grass will be Sunday, August 25th at 7pm on the east end of the Horseshoe. All are welcome. Feel free to bring a chair or blanket to use during the event. Enjoy some watermelon following the event.

Additionally, here is a list of the other kickoff events offered weekly throughout the semester:

Lunch Bunch- Wednesday, August 21 from 11:15am to 1:15pm at the Newman Center

Mass on Campus- Tuesday, September 3 at 12:10pm at the Spiritual Center

Midweek Mass and Dinner- Wednesday, September 4 starting with the 5:30pm mass at the Newman Center

In efforts to expose Lunch Bunch to students on campus, NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry would like to offer one Lunch Bunch meal at no cost to the students. To make this possible, the ministry is reaching out to you (parishioners) to sponsor these lunches for the students. A Lunch Bunch meal is \$2 for students. Sponsorships of any amount are accepted. The amount of sponsorships received determines the amount of free meal tickets that will be given to students. During on campus tabling events, students will be handed one free meal ticket that can be redeemed during Lunch Bunch on any day in August. For more information or to donate, call the office at 575-522-6202 and ask for me (Renee Baca) or feel free to visit in office.

Thank you for your support!

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

COLLECTIONS – 2019:

August 10/11, 2019

Sunday Collections:	\$ 7,672.02
Received in Office:	\$ 1,350.00
E-Giving– Sunday:	\$ 2,847.00
E-Giving Misc.;	\$ 2,847.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,042.02

Second Collection

Catholic Charities of Southern NM

E-Giving:	\$ 60.00
Sunday Collection:	\$ 1,520.00

United in Ministry– 2019

As of August 2, 2019

Goal for St. Albert Newman: \$ 85,796.16

Pashioner Pledges: 133

Total pledged:	\$68,700.00
Payments Received:	\$ 44,685.00

Intentions for the Week of August 18– 24, 2019

MASS STIPEND IS \$10.00 PER MASS
We can list up to 3 Intentions per Mass

Sunday, Aug. 18th

8:00 am † In Memory of Barbara “Bita” Sandoval
By: Amelia Sandoval & Family

8:00 am † In Memory of Henry Enriquez
By: Jerry & Mary Iadicicco

8:00 am For Healing—Shannon Carabajal
By: Megan Miranda

9:30 am For the Parish

11:15 am † In Memory of Walter Gallegos
By: Maria Gallegos

11:15 am † In Memory of Ernest Chavez’s Birthday
By Emma Chavez

7:30 pm For the Parish

Monday, Aug. 19th

5:30 pm For the Parish

Tuesday, Aug. 20th

5:30 pm For the Parish

Wednesday, Aug. 21th

5:30 pm † In Memory of Flora Montoya
By: Macias Family

Thursday, Aug. 21st

5:30 pm † In Memory of Jim Bonney
By Liz Bonney

Friday, August 23:

5:30 pm For the Parish

Saturday, Aug. 24th

5:30 pm † In Memory of Edward Romero’s Birthday
By Romero Family

5:30 pm † In Memory of Greg Grusenmeyer 1st
Anniversary
By: Mom & Dad

5:30 pm † Steven Bonney
By Liz Bonney

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