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Sunday, January 28, 2018 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Mon- Thurs 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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 @ 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 7:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 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 Ms. Margarita Williams, Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces, at (575) 523-7577, or email mwilliams@rcdlc.org

From the Pastor Desk



Hello friends,

As we are leaving this month behind, we prepare ourselves for February. We start this month with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord or "Fiesta de la Candelaria" (February 2). Also, February 14 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. The second reading of St. Paul to the Corinthians might be difficult for some to understand, especially if you are married. Allow me to give you a little background about that reading. The passage comes from a section of the letter where Paul is answering one of several questions he received in a letter from the Corinthians. This question is about marriage. Somehow the Corinthians decided marriage was not a holy thing and it would be better to live a life of celibacy. In Paul's answer he first affirmed the value of marriage. However, though he stressed it is not for everyone, he also wanted to affirm the value of celibacy. In today's passage he is addressing those who were not yet married or who were widowed and points out the advantages of remaining in such a state. The early Church, including Paul, thought Jesus was going to return very soon and the world would come to an end. To quote Paul, he said, "time is short" and "the world as we know it is passing away." If it sounds as if Paul is overemphasizing the spiritual advantages of celibacy, consider how you might view things in your life if you thought that in a very short time the world would end and Jesus' return was imminent. Your priorities would probably change considerably.

Fr. Alex Urena

Second Collection



This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"[It is] a moral imperative, a responsibility that involves everyone, to create the right conditions to allow each person to live in a dignified manner. By rejecting a "throwaway" culture and a mentality of indifference, the entrepreneurial world has enormous potential to effect substantial change by increasing the quality of productivity, creating new jobs, respecting labour laws, fighting against public and private corruption and promoting social justice, together with the fair and equitable sharing of profits."

-Pope Francis to the World Economic Forum in Davos, Jan 2018

Gift Shop News



The Gift Shop is in the process of receiving new merchandise. We now have a great selection of rosaries, statues, sport necklaces, Lenten books, etc. Visit the shop and if you can't find what you are looking for let us know and we'll try to get it for you.

**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

Lt Kenneth Pasone, Lt James Michael,
SSgt Sam Cruz, MGyst Ron Talamantes,
Cpl Joseph Michael, LCpl Matthew A Syner,
Maj. Travis J. Covey

Each week a new military branch will be honored. If you know of anyone serving, please call the parish office at 575-522-6202.



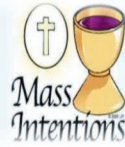
Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing:

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Bertha Salas, Msgr. Getz, Manuela Chavez, Marie Tighe,
Grace Rivas, Freddy Rodriguez, Monica Dominguez,
Matt Bridges, Raymond Telles, Sylvia Vasques,
Don Medina, Joe Harbeck, Gina McFeely, Joan Jacinto,
Frank Gonzales Jr., Raymond Barreras, Gloria Newton,
Ed Schoonover, Leticia Baskette, Jose Rodriguez,
Rick Schoonover, Corrine & Mel Jolly

Homebound

**Bertha Banegas, Alfredo & Erlinda Moreno,
Rocio Edmondson, Charles & Mary Miller,
Gina Gomez, Virginia Stevens, Willemina Paupaw,
Priscilla Daneliak, Lorraine Schulte, Martina Garcia,
Samuel Portillo, Herlinda Apodaca, Janet Mills,
Bernarda Gamboa, Beatrice Aguilera,
Katherine Hooley, Lee & Barbara Sandoval,
Eddie & Gloria Carrillo**

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



*Mass Intentions
for the Week of
January 28th - February 3, 2018*

MASS STIPEND IS \$10.00 PER MASS

Sunday, Jan. 28th

8:30 am. For the Parish By: Pastor
11:00 a.m. For the Parish By: Pastor
7:30 p.m. For the Parish By: Pastor

Monday, Jan. 29th

5:30 p.m. For the Parish By: Pastor

Tuesday, Jan. 30th

5:30 p.m. For †(Marcos A. Holland 6 Yr. Anniversary)
By: Holland Family

Wednesday, Jan. 31st

5:30 p.m. For the Parish By: Pastor

Thursday, Feb. 1st

5:30 p.m. For the Parish By: Pastor

Friday, Feb. 2th

5:30 p.m. For the Parish By: Pastor

Saturday, Feb. 3rd

5:30 p.m. For the Parish By: Pastor

Hello, La Bodega Fans,



It is time for the Super Bowl of Donations: FEBRUARY FILL the TRUCK event. Score a touch down with our clients by providing non-perishable foods the first weekend of the month at each Mass. MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS Buddy and Isela will be collecting your contributions on February 3 and 4. So come out to support everyone's favorite team ministry: La Bodega Food Pantry.

Thank you and God bless,
Marsha Franke

Hello parishioners,

It is good to be back after a good long winter break! Our spring semester is underway and it is good to see all the students back and ready to finish off the school year. Campus ministry servant leaders, myself and Mona have been getting ready to plan events for students as well as continue our regular weekly activities. The activities include mass on campus and midweek mass and dinner. It brings me great joy to see how motivated everyone is to make this new year and semester the best one yet. We are looking forward to seeing what the Lord brings us and are ready to be more attentive to Him. I ask that you continue to pray for our ministry as well as the students so that we may all continue to shine Christ's light to others on our campus and community at Newman!

In Him,

Justine Del Castillo
Student Campus Minister

Faith Formation

Greetings!

We just took down all our Christmas decorations, and we already are looking toward the Lenten Season. It is shaping up to be a busy time in our church year. We are working on providing several opportunities for our entire parish to encounter Christ. The Holy Spirit is already active and moving in our parish, and we hope to increase our knowing and loving Him. Here are some upcoming events to keep an eye on:

- * Confirmation II (10th and 11th) Retreat - Feb. 23-25
- * First Communion Retreat - April 21
- * Children's Reconciliation/ Penance Service - April 15
- * Parish Lenten Mission: March 12-14
- * Living the Eucharist Faith sharing Groups during Lent
- * Soup and Stations- Fridays during Lent
- * Parish Lenten Almsgiving

More information will be shared about these events in the coming weeks, please continue to pray for our parish and our efforts!

Peace. Sal

RE and Confirmation schedule

Classes for RE and Confirmation will meet this week

Parent Meetings:

There will be a brief parent's meeting during RE classes for children preparing to receive Sacraments this Spring:

- ◆ First Reconciliation: Jan. 28/29



Both the High School and Middle School youth groups are gathering for their weekly meetings:
Middle - Tuesdays @ 6:30p
High - Wednesdays @ 6:30p

Adult Confirmation

Interested baptized adults who would like to enter a process of formation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to contact Sal in the parish office or by email. A new session will begin on Monday, January 22 from 6 to 7:30 pm.

**ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPO
COLLECTIONS – 2018:**



January 20/21

Sunday Collection: \$10,669.37
E-Giving: \$ 1,395.01
Received in the Office \$ 561.00
TOTAL: \$12,625.38

E-Giving – La Bodega \$ 5.00
E-Giving – 2nd Collection: \$ 35.00
(Latin America)

UNITED IN MINISTRY – 2017

(as of 12/7/2017):

Goal: \$92,998.48
Pledged: \$92,722.49
Received: \$78,215.50
Balance Due: \$14,782.98
Donors: 182

TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

2017 End of the Year Contribution Letters will be mailed out the end of the month for those who have made contributions of \$250.00 or more. Please help us to ensure your letter gets to you. If you have moved or need to have your mailing address updated, please call the office.

If you would prefer for us to email this letter to you, please verify your email address with our parish office. Thank you.

**Readings for the Week
January 28, 2018**

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/ 1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 4:35-41

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13/ Ps 3:2-7
Mk 5:21-43

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
Ps 86:1-6/ Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/ Ps 32:1-2, 5-17
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
(Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12d/ Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/ Ps 24:7-10/ Heb 2:14-18
LK 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Ps 119:9-14/ Mk 6:30-34

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

*AA Meets Sunday – Saturday at 7:00 am
at The Bridge*

Sunday

8:30 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass

7:30 pm – Student Mass

Monday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Tuesday

12:10 pm– Mass on Campus (Campus Ministry)

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting (Middle School)

Wednesday

5:10 pm – Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

5:30 Midweek Mass & Dinner (Campus Ministry)

6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting (Highschool)

Thursday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm– Daily Mass (with Anointing of the Sick)

6:00 pm - ACTS Women's Dinner

Saturday

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.

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