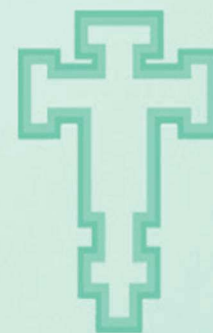




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Sunday, January 15, 2017 + Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Parish Office Hours:

Mon– Thurs 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Fridays 8:30 am to 1pm

Mass Schedule

Monday–Thursday: Daily Mass @ 5:30 pm
1st Friday of the Month : 5:30 pm
All other Fridays : 12:10 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. Antoinette Fuentes, Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces, at (575) 523-7577, or email afuentes@dioceseoflascruces.org

Faith Formation & Religious Education

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

There will not be any classes on Jan. 15, 16 & 17th, due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day, classes will resume back on Jan. 22, 23, 24th.

Children in RCIA
Santos, Eliseo Rodriguez
& Mia Bellamy

RE Calendars are available at the office.

For Confirmation Calendars please ask teachers

This year 2017 is designated as the year of the family
The family that prays together stays together.

Sacramental Preparation

- ◆ **First Communion** - 3 year program beginning in 1st level, with reception of the Sacraments in 3rd level.
- ◆ **Youth Confirmation** - 3 year program beginning in 9th grade (Conf. I) with reception of the Sacrament in the 11th grade (Conf. III).
- ◆ **Adult Confirmation** - College students 18 years and older who have been Baptized and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Sal Melendrez via email: sal@stalbertnewmancenter.org.
- ◆ **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** – Unbaptized adults needing the Sacraments of Initiation or those who need Confirmation and those who wish to become members of the Church Please contact Sr. Nancy.

Second Collection Next Week

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women, Our Lady of the Cross Chapter

We cordially extend an invitation to the women from St. Albert the Great Newman Parish to attend the next Magnificat meal on January 28, 2017.

Speaker: Fr. Rogelio Martinez, Pastor at St. Genevieve
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Place: NM Farm & Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Doors open at 8:45 a.m. Since the day is designed to speak to the hearts of women, free of distraction, it is respectfully requested that young children not be in attendance.

For reservations: Please call Elizabeth at 640-5080. Or stop by the Parish Office. Reservations must be postmarked by January 20; tickets are \$13.50 per person; \$20 (if space is available) at the door and after deadline. Please make your reservations early as seating is limited.

This weekend's flowers are
in Loving Memory of:

Gerald Jerry Eagan

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La Bodega Emergency Food Pantry



Help us keep our pantry stocked this Fall! If each family brought one nonperishable item to Mass each weekend, our shelves would be full.

Right now we are especially in need of:

- jello mix
- cake mix
- cereal
- ramen noodle
- tomato sauce
- canned beans
- flour
- juice
- tuna

Thank You for Your Support



On Behalf of the Most Reverend Timothy, P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, and his Auxiliary Bishops, and staff, heartfelt thanks to those who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Your prayers and generosity will support the unique ministry to men and women who currently protect this great nation of ours and defend the freedoms we hold dear. You have also helped to provide the sacraments and pastoral care for Catholic, veterans who served with distinction and who are cared for in Veterans Administration Medical Centers across the U.S., in Puerto Rico and in Guam.

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"The Magi... personify all those who believe, those who long for God, who yearn for their home, their heavenly homeland. They reflect the image of all those who in their lives have not let their hearts be anesthetized. A holy longing for God wells up in the heart of believers because they know that the Gospel is not an event of the past but of the present. A holy longing for God helps us keep alert in the face of every attempt to reduce and impoverish our life. A holy longing for God is the memory of faith, which rebels before all prophets of doom. That longing keeps hope alive in the community of believers, which from week to week continues to plead: 'Come, Lord Jesus!'"

-Homily, Epiphany of the Lord, January 6, 2017



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.

ARMY

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SSG Perry Harrison, SGT Johnathan Standish, MAJ Sean Dixon,
LTC James Brady, LTC Edward Brady, LTC Greg Grusenmeyer,
MAJ Nicolas Thompson , Robert Freyou

*Each week a new military branch will be honored.
Please let us know if you know of anyone serving,
Please call the parish office at 575-522-6202.*



Happy New Year! You're invited to come join us for youth nights! Middle School Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. High School Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Have a question? Want to know how you can help? Email Carlos Briseño at carlos@stalbertnewmancenter.org

From the Pastor's Desk



Hello, friends:

With the holiday season still fresh in our mind and in our heart, I'd like to offer a huge thanks to all of the folks who helped, in any way, with our celebrations during the season. There are so many behind the scene people who attend to so many of the little details with such generosity of spirit, care and love; it truly is itself a witness of faith.

I always think that there's going to be enough time to take a deep breath between seasons, but before I know it, the time is here to start planning. Just this morning the parish staff started talking about and planning for the upcoming Lenten season, which will be upon us before we know it.

On behalf of the staff I'd like to welcome new and returning students to the '17 spring semester! I'd like to remind the university community that all of you are prayed for, on a daily basis, here at Newman. We are so grateful for your presence!

Fr. Ray

NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

*"Do not be afraid to bring Christ into every area of your life."
-Pope Francis*

Dear Newman Community,

If you're like me, we're only a couple weeks into 2017 and already I feel the "Happy New Year!" glimmer starting to fade. This weekend students are returning to campus for the spring semester. Soon they'll be busy with syllabi, then reading assignments, then tests. Soon we'll be busy at Newman with programs and events— Mass on Campus, Midweek Mass and Dinner, etc. Business as usual. Or is it?

While I can feel all this barreling at me like a fast moving truck, a deeper seated part of me says, Wait! Enjoy the newness! Isn't this spirit of the new and unexpected what we've just celebrated with the birth of Christ? Isn't this sense of seeking what we've recently witnessed with the Magi traveling to see the newborn King? Why then, am I so quick to say goodbye to all that and get back to the grind?

There is so much goodness in the everyday. As Catholic author Matthew Kelly writes, "God loves the ordinary." Yet, one of the fundamental messages of Christianity is that of hope. So rather than just get back to business as usual, I invite us to pause and consider, not simply stock New Year's resolutions, but how we might intentionally make this new year a time to cultivate a beginner's mind— recognizing God's abundant goodness, seeking opportunities for growth, and nurturing hope in the ordinary of our daily lives.

Peace,
Mona

Start the New Year with a Beginner's Mind

"What might 2017 become if I opened it up to the possibility of being a genuinely new episode of my life instead of a tiresome rerun or lame sequel? What if I approached today with an open, eager spirit, forsaking all preconceptions about these free and curious beings who inhabit my life and roam through my territory? Zen Buddhists have a name for this stance: beginner's mind. Author Shunryu Suzuki notes, "In the beginner's mind, there are many possibilities, in the expert's mind there are few." If you want a Catholic name for beginner's mind, try grace. The divine river of grace flows through our days, inviting us to wade in, play, refresh ourselves, dare to take a risk and do something differently. Grace has the full authority of holy transformation in its waters. Just as you can never step into the same river twice, you never emerge from the river of grace quite the same as when you waded in."

-Excerpt from article of same title,
U.S. Catholic magazine, January 2017

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

COLLECTIONS – 2017:

January 7/8, 2017 :

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$ 2,061.39
Loose Checks:	\$ 3,061.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 4,670.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1,817.13
TOTAL:	\$11,609.52

2nd Collection: Archdioces for

The Military Service:

E-Giving:	\$ 65.00
Total Weekend	\$ 2,606.02
TOTAL	\$ 2,671.02

Received in the Office:

Sunday Collection:	\$ 1,282.00
R.E. Donation:	\$ 15.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$ 139.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,436.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$15,716.54

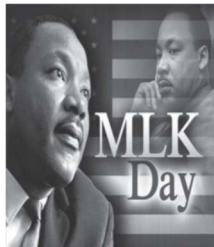
UNITED IN MINISTRY (NOVEMBER):

Goal:	\$ 80,396.06
Total Pledged:	\$ 76,942.00
Payments Received:	\$ 67,334.76
Deficit:	(\$13,061.30)
# Donors:	120

**Parish office will
be closed**

**Monday January 16th
in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

**Daily Mass will be at
5:30 p.m. on January 16th**



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

Joline Rosen, Mari Franco, Jed Hendee,
Walter Kazmier, Ernest Chavez, Bertha Salas, Msgr. Getz,
Manuela Chavez, Larry Hill, Marie Tighe, Ruben Martinez,
Freddy Rodriguez, Monica Dominguez, Teresa Rementer,
David Garza, Raymond Telles, Matthew Benton, Susan Benton,
Matt Bridges, Miranda Thomas, Zachary Simione, Don Medina,
Joe Harbeck, Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, Gina McFeely, Joan Jacinto,
Frank Gonzales Jr. , Raymond Barreras, Gloria Newton,

Homebound

**Bertha Banegas, Alfredo & Erlinda Moreno,
Rocio Edmondson, Charles & Mary Miller,
Catherine & Jon Hooley, KC & Virginia Stevens,
Willemina Paupaw, Priscilla Daneliak, Lorraine Schulte,
Martina Garcia, Herlinda Apodaca, Olga Warriner,
Priscilla Grijalva, Bernarda Gamboa, Robert Santistevan,
Frank Mesa, Mary Slavik, Janet Mills**

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

Sunday

8:30 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass

4:00 pm - Conf. II Class (NO CLASSES)

5:00 pm - Conf. I Class (NO CLASSES)

5:00 pm - 6-8th RE Class (NO CLASSES)

6:00 pm - Conf. III Class (NO CLASSES)

7:30 pm - Student Mass

Monday

4:00 pm - K-5th Grades Rel. Ed Classes (NO CLASSES)

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

6:30 pm - K-6th Grade Rel. Ed Classes (NO CLASSES)

Tuesday

4:00 pm - 1-4th Grade Rel. Ed Classes (NO CLASSES)

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Wednesday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Cenacle Group

Thursday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy

6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting

Friday

12:10 pm - Daily Mass

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.

**Readings for the Week
January 15, 2017**

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/ Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/ 1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/ Ps 110:1-4/ Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5,9,10c
Mk2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/ Ps 110:1-4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/ Ps 40:7-10, 17/ Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/ ps 85:8, 10-14/ Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Mk 3:20-21
1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 13:44-46

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