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Sunday, January 22, 2017 + Third 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

Classes resume this week January 22, 23 & 24

Reminder to parents of 2nd grade students-Please help your children with their prayers and how to go to confession.

RE Calendars are available at the office.

For Confirmation Calendars please ask teachers

Children in RCIA
Santos, Eliseo Rodriguez & Mia Bellamy

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

This weekend is the Collection for the church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brother and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

* **Altar Flowers** *
* Celebrate your family event or honor the *
* memory of a loved one with a donation of *
* altar flowers. Donation for flowers is \$40. *
* Please contact parish office at *
* 575-522-6202. *
* *
* **Thank you!!** *
* *



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:

- beans
- cake mix
- rice
- ramen noodle
- tomato sauce
- evaporated milk
- sugar
- juice
- tuna

Threads of Prayer Ministry

We're asking for handmade or store bought donations of infant or toddler sized blankets. This will benefit the children of the refugees served by Project Oak Tree of the Diocese of Las Cruces. Please bring them in to the office marked 'Oak Tree'
Thank you!

Note from the Pope

"The Church remains ever hopeful, for she is conscious of the immense potential of the human mind whenever it lets itself be helped and guided by God, and of the good will present in so many people, small and great, poor and rich, businessmen and labourers alike. For this reason, I encourage you to draw constant inspiration from the Church's social teaching as you continue your efforts to promote a cooperative globalization, working with civil society, governments, international bodies, academic and scientific communities, and all other interested parties. I offer you my cordial good wishes for every success in your endeavours."

-Address to the Roundtable of the Global Foundation,
January 14, 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.

U.S. AIR FORCE

Al- C Zachariah Eye

Amn Estevan O. Perez SSgt. Ernesto X. Perez

Tgt Julianne Marie Lujan

*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.*

From the Pastor's Desk



Hello, friends:

I'm away this weekend, but next weekend I'll be offering the annual State of the Parish address, as a way to share the good news of what's happened here this past year and what we have to look forward to in 2017. Once again, I'll be framing the talk with the three categories of miracles, milestones and mission.

Who'd like some homework? Using the above mentioned categories, individually what have been the miracles and milestones in your own life? How about your own sense of mission? How is God calling you to partner with Him to change the world?

As we process this year of review and look forward to '17 it might be a good idea to personally jot down some specific moments of grace that occurred in the last year and to prayerfully reflect on how God was present and active in those events. I was visiting recently with a friend of mine and one of her goals this year is to be more mindful, to be more present to what's happening, right now. So often we live in the past, with a great sense of regret for missed opportunities or we look forward to the future with worry and anxiety. Perhaps we can take a page from my friend's New Year resolution and be more mindful and present to how God is truly alive and active.

Fr. Ray



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. Want Youth Ministry news and reminders? Text the message below to the number **81010**

For High School: @stalbertym

For Middle School: @tinysaints

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

NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

Greetings!

As of Wednesday, the Spring Semester is off and running! I extend a heartfelt, Newman 'welcome back' to student, faculty and staff. I trust you all enjoyed the time away from the regular routine of classes, assignments and paper grading and are all rarin' to go for a new semester of learning and teaching. We are eagerly anticipating another busy semester in Campus Ministry, so keep your eyes peeled for invitations to a variety of events! Here are a few upcoming events:

- ◆ Lunch Bunch continues to serve a great meal at a budget friendly price. Lunch is served on the daily from 11am—1pm.
- ◆ Mass on Campus will start up on Tuesday, January 24. Mass is celebrated at 12:10p at the Spiritual Center on campus.
- ◆ Mid week Mass and Dinner starts up on Wednesday, January 25th. Mass is at 5:30, meal is served after Mass.

Oh, and just a early reminder, Ash Wednesday is on March 1...the Lenten season is around the corner!

Peace, Sal

Prayer for the new Semester

Lord, as we prepare for the coming of a new semester, make us ready, attentive and available to hear you.

Thank You for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance that You walk through it with us.

Thank You for the gifts of creativity and uniqueness, and the energy to put them to good use.

May all that we are today, all that we try to do today, may all our encounters, reflections, even the frustrations and failings all be placed in your hands.

May the work we do and the way we do it, bring new hope, new life, and courage to all we come in contact with this semester. We thank you, Lord. Amen

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT
COLLECTIONS – 2017:

January 14/15, 2017 :

Envelopes/Loose Currency: \$ 1,645.66
Loose Checks: \$2,772.00
Envelope Checks: \$2,835.00
E-Giving: \$ 1,277.13
TOTAL: \$ 8,529.79

Received in the Office:

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,191.00
R.E. Donation: \$ 75.00
Maintenance: \$ 65.00
E-Giving for Military: \$ 85.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,416.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$10,945.79

E-Giving: Here is an easy way to give your weekly, monthly, quarterly donations to St. Albert the Great. **Go to our website: On the top, right corner of the home page click on the button Donate.** You indicate how much, what date, etc. No need to worry about envelopes, checks or cash. If you need assistance, please call Mona or Isabel at 522-6202.



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 Simone, 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 Hooley, KC & Virginia Stevens,
Willemina Paupaw, Priscilla Daneliak, Lorraine Schulte,
Martina Garcia, Herlinda Apodaca, Olga Warriner,
Priscilla Grijalva, Bernarda Gamboa, Robert Santistevan,
Frank Mesa, 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
5:00 pm - Conf. I Class
5:00 pm - 6-8th RE Class
6:00 pm - Conf. III Class
7:30 pm - Student Mass

Monday

4:00 pm - K-5th Grades Rel. Ed Classes
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:30 pm - K-6th Grade Rel. Ed Classes

Tuesday

12:10 pm - Mass on Campus
4:00 pm - 1-4th Grade Rel. Ed 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 - Rosary for Families
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 22, 2017**

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

1 Cor 1:10-13,17/ Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/ Ps 98:1-6/ Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/ Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11
Mk 3:31-35/ Eph 3:8-12/ Jn 15:9-17

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

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10
Mk 4:21-25/ Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/ Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/(Ps)Lk 1:69-75
Mk 4:35-41

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