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Sunday, January 8, 2017 + The Epiphany of the Lord

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 Sunday January 8th,
Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th

Parents remember that a child being
3 times absent will eliminate the child
from the class list

This year 2017
is designated as the year
of the family

The family that prays
together stays together.

RE Calendars are
available at the office.

For Confirmation Calendars
please ask teachers

Children in RCIA
Santos, Eliseo Rodriguez
& Mia Bellamy

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.



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'

**A memorial mass will be held at
Holy Cross Retreat Center Chapel
on Saturday, January 21st
at 1 pm for Mary Ettinger.
A reception will follow.**

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

ARE YOU CELEBRATING 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50
YEAR OR MORE OF MARRIAGE?

If you are celebrating one of the above milestone wedding anniversaries, Bishop Cantú cordially invites you to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Sunday, February 12th

4 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral

Register at <http://dioceseoflascruces.org/anniversary>



Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

By her motherhood, Mary shows us that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong. She teaches us that we do not have to mistreat others in order to feel important (cf. [Evangelii Gaudium](#), 288). God's holy people has always acknowledged and hailed her as the Holy Mother of God.

This weekend's
flowers are in Loving
Memory of:

Mary Ettinger

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The Homebound Ministry



From the Pastor's Desk



Hello, friends:

'17 is off and running – are you ready for all that God has in store for us?

This past weekend we looked at Mary as both model and witness; a model of looking to God and her attitude of pointing to Jesus. In her posture of quiet reflection, Mary is moved to prayer and through prayer to blessing. The last words spoken of Mary in scripture are, “do whatever he tells you” and thus points to her son, Jesus. And it is Jesus who invites, once again, to follow him. How are you and I called to journey with Mary to meet Jesus?

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, which is simply the “manifestation” of Jesus to the world. As the Magi brought their gifts to the new born king, let us consider what gifts we might offer Jesus, this year. How is the Lord inviting me to become more engaged in my faith community through service to the church? This time of year is filled with all sorts of resolutions; we want to and have this great desire to be better people. Let our resolutions start with our faith life and our relationship with God and Jesus.

God's richest blessings today and throughout the new year!

Fr. Ray

Youth Ministry



Want to join Youth Ministry? Come join us Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 in the Alumni Room.

For Middle School: **Tuesdays**
For High School: **Thursdays**

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



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
MGySgt Ron Talamantes, SSgt Sam Cruz
Cpl Joseph Michael, Cpl Vincent A. De Piazza
PVC Joseph De Piazza, LCpl Matthew A. Syner

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.

NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

Prayer for the New Year

God of every time and season, You give us another year to fill with new beginnings. We have so many dreams for this year, so many promises we want to keep, so many new habits we want to learn. Yet so much from last year is still left undone.

Erase our failings of the old year, clear away the decay left by our complacency, and wipe clean the slate of broken covenants from the year gone by. As the calendar changes and the old gives way to the new, help us not to dwell on the past but to use its memory to move us ever forward to your kingdom.

Renew our hope and strengthen our resolve so that we may serve you faithfully through every season and walk joyfully each day of the year. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-The Work of Your Hands by Diana Maclintal

Second Collection



This week we will support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT**COLLECTIONS - 2016/2017:****December 24/25, 2016 :**

Envelopes/Loose Change:	\$ 3,955.77
Loose Checks:	\$ 6,905.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 5,504.50
E-Giving:	<u>\$ 1,377.13</u>
TOTAL:	\$17,742.40

Received in the Office:

Christmas Flowers:	\$ 580.00
Sunday Collection:	\$ 480.00
R.E. Donation:	\$ 40.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$ 5.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 51.00
E-Giving for Religious	\$ 85.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,241.00**TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$18,983.40****January 1, 2017 :**

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$ 1,587.21
Loose Checks:	\$ 3,202.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 5,306.00
E-Giving:	<u>\$ 1,722.13</u>
TOTAL:	\$11,817.34

Received in the Office:

Sunday Collection:	\$10,107.00
R.E. Donation:	\$ 12.00
Use of The Bridge:	\$ 30.00
E-Giving for Religious	\$ 85.00

TOTAL: \$10,234.00**TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$ 22,051.34****UNITED IN MINISTRY (NOVEMBER):****Goal: \$80,396.06****Total Pledged: \$76,942.00****Payments Received: \$67,334.76****Deficit: (\$13,061.30)****# Donors: 120**

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, Frank Gonzales Jr., Raymond Barreras, Gloria Newton, Joann Jacinto

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

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

1:00 pm - La Bodega Distribution
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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 8, 2017**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10/ Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/ Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/ Mk 1:21-28 or
Heb 1:1-6 and 306:2:5-12

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/ Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/ Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11/Mk1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/ Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/ Ps 19:8-10, 15/ Mk 2:13-17

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