



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN PARISH



CELEBRATE AND REJOICE!

Sunday, October 1, 2017 Twenty-Sixth 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
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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 Pastors Desk



Hello friends,

Here I am, sitting in a huge ballroom in the Marriott Hotel in New Orleans with another 300 Vocation Directors from the 177 dioceses in the States, plus some other priest from 5 other different countries. It is been an intense training for us, new vocation directors. [On Monday night](#) during dinner, we had the opportunity to see a bit of the rich culture of New Orleans. A local band came in to the dining room and played the typical jazz music of this area. I also learn a phrase from here, "laissez les bon temps rouler" which means 'let the good times roll.' I think I identify myself well with this!

After this conference in New Orleans, I'll be flying to New Haven CT, for another conference with the Knights of Columbus for the weekend. This is why I am not with all of you this weekend. I'll be back for our Oktoberfest next weekend. With that being said, I hope to see you all soon at this event, and I hope that you will be ready to let the good times roll!

Fr. Alex Urena



Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral

Is in need of an evening receptionist for the Parish Center for (3) evenings per week. If you are interested; please contact the church office at [575-524-8563](tel:575-524-8563).

Threads of Prayer



Do you crochet or knit? Our Threads of Prayer Ministry donates blankets/shawls to those in need of comfort, a hug, or spiritual healing. This ministry needs your help to make these blankets and shawls. Would you be willing to join the wonderful ladies in this ministry? If so, please contact the office with your name and phone number.

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

A1-C Zacariah Eye, Amn Estevan O. Perez, SSgt. X Perez, Tgt Julianne Marie Lujan

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

La Bodega Emergency Food Pantry

Help us keep our pantry stocked this Fall. It only takes each family in our parish to bring in one nonperishable item to Mass each weekend to fill La Bodega shelves!

Right now we are especially in need of:

- peanut butter - pasta sauce - hamburger helper
- cake mix - cereal - canned vegetables
- canned beef - juice - beans - canned chicken

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"When the Lord visits us He gives us joy, that is, He places us in a state of consolation... You have seeded in tears, but now the Lord consoles us and gives us spiritual consolation. Consolation happens not only in a certain moment in time but is a state in the spiritual life of every Christian. The entire Bible teaches us this."

-Message at Mass, September 25, 2017

Dear Newman Community,

When was the last time you went to a drive in movie? The smell of popcorn in the air, a cool breeze flowing by, the excitement of a fun evening with friends... Students, you're in luck, this time could be coming up soon! On Saturday, October 7th at 8:30pm, our students leaders are putting on an outdoor movie night! We'll be setting up a large screen in the church parking lot to watch 'The Force Awakens.' Campus Ministry is providing the popcorn, drinks and candy, you bring a chair and/or blanket!

Another fun gathering we have coming up soon is Pizza at Padre's. On Wednesday, October 15th, we will gather for daily Mass at the Newman Center then head over to Fr. Alex's house for homemade pizza.

Students, save these dates and plan to invite a friend!

Peace, Mona

Faith Formation



All youth, grades 6-12 are invited to participate in our Youth Ministry. The following days and times are when classes will be offered for Confirmation prep/ Youth Ministry:

Grades 6 & 7 - Tuesdays: 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Grades 8 & 9 - Sundays: 3:30p to 5:00 pm

Grades 10 & 11- Sundays: 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Youth Nights:

Middle School (6-8): Tues. Nights @6:30

High School (9-12): Wed. Nights @7:00-9:00

“Thirsting for God?”

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly “no obligation” inquiry sessions are meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the Alumni Room. For more information contact Sal at sal@stalbertnewmancenter.org.

Greetings!

This past Sunday marked the restart of our Gospel Story Telling ministry. It was delightful to see the young children of our faith community gather in the center of our worship space and receive a blessing as they went out with their Gospel Story Tellers to encounter Christ in the Word. Their energy and enthusiasm, and the patience and care displayed by the storytellers give witness to Christ's presence among us.

I invite parents and guardians to encourage their children to participate in this ministry. Children are grouped by age, Pre-K and Kinder form one group, and grades 1 and 2 form the other. Each child receives an age specific *Gospel Weekly* reader that includes the Gospel and activities. The handout is a great resource for parents and children to complete and review at home.

This ministry is offered to our children because of the dedicated parishioners who generously serve as Gospel Story Tellers. Thank you! There is always room for more folks to serve in this ministry, especially at the 11:00am Mass. If you are interested in serving as a Gospel Story Teller, contact me via email or by calling the parish office.

Peace.

Sal Melendrez

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

COLLECTIONS – 2017:



September 23/24, 2017

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$ 1, 671.17
Loose Checks:	\$ 2,195.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 2,607.00
E-Giving:	<u>\$ 1,267.13</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 7,740.30
Received in the Office:	<u>\$ 1,158.00</u>
	\$ 8,898.30

2nd Collection:

E-Giving: San Juan Diego	\$ 35.00
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UNITED IN MINISTRY – 2017 (as of 08/31/2017):

Goal:	\$ 92,998.48
Pledged:	\$ 86,837.49
Received:	\$ 64,976.25
Balance Due:	\$ 28,022.23
Donors:	178

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



Mari Franco, Jed Hendee, Walter Kazmier,
Ernest Chavez, Bertha Salas, Msgr. Getz,
Manuela Chavez, Larry Hill, Marie Tighe,
Freddy Rodriguez, Monica Dominguez, Matt Bridges
David Garza, 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

Homebound

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Rocio Edmondson, Charles & Mary Miller,
Gina Gomez, KC & Virginia Stevens,
Willemina Paupaw, Priscilla Daneliak,
Lorraine Schulte, Martina Garcia, Samuel Portillo,
Herlinda Apodaca, Bernarda Gamboa,
Robert Santistevan, Janet Mills, 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.

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 - Student Mass @ NMSU
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting

Wednesday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Cenacle Group
7:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting

Thursday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:00 pm - Moonlight Mass at WSMR
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 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

October 1, 2017

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/ Ps 25:4-9
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/ Ps 102:2, 16-23
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/ Ps 87:1-7/ Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/ Ps 137:1-6
Lk 9:57-62/ Gal 6:14-18/ Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/ Ps 19:8-11
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/ Ps 79:1-5, 8-9
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29/ Ps 69: 33-37
Lk 10:17-24/ Acts 1:12-14/ Lk 1:26-38

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