



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN PARISH



CELEBRATE AND REJOICE!

Sunday, October 15, 2017 Twenty-Eighth 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
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Phone: (575) 522-6202 Fax: (575) 521-3453

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,

I hope all of you are well rested from our Oktoberfest last week. I have no words to thank all of those who helped organize our Second Annual Oktoberfest. There are many of you who were Chairs and Co-Chairs, and many volunteers. There is no way we were able to have such an amazing activity for our church without your help. This event took time to be planned out and a lot of work during the fiesta. I am very grateful to all those who came out to build our community. One of the purposes of our Oktoberfest is to bring the community together. I hope to hear from you about our Oktoberfest. What are the things you liked? Where can we improve? Your feedback will help us to start planning next year's fiesta. Again, thank you to all for your hard work. May God bless you!

Fr. Alex

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"We must not let ourselves be overcome by fear, which is always a poor counsellor. Nor let ourselves be paralyzed by the sense of powerlessness that overwhelms us before the difficulty of the task before us. Rather, we are called to join forces, realizing that we need one another in order to seek and find the right means and approaches needed for effective responses."

-To the Participants in the Congress on "Child Dignity in the Digital World," October 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.

U. S. Army

PVT-2 Austin Meyers, PVT Vincent Fresquez Jr., PFC Joseph Chavira, PFC Gino Benedetti, SPC Vincent Chavira, SPC Jesus Navarro, SPC Vincent Fresquez Sr., SSG John Troy, SSG Perry Harrison, SGT Johnathn Stadish, MAJ Sean Dixon, LTC James Brady, LTC Edward Brady, LTC Greg Grusenmeyer

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

*This Weekend's flowers are in
celebration of:
James Banegas (POP) Birthday
Donated by: By your Children
& Grandchildren*

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SAVE THE DATE OF SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 29TH AT 2PM ~ Julie Carrick, Catholic Recording Artist, Speaker, Radio Producer and Host, is coming to St Albert's for a Catechetical Concert event entitled "Intentional Disciples; Mary, the Apostles & Us" being presented Sunday afternoon October 29th at 2PM All are welcome to this powerful event of Music and Spoken Word. This presentation invites us to look at how we live our call to Discipleship by the example of Mother Mary, the Apostles, & in the grace received through the Sacraments. There will be a free will offering asked at the concert.

Gift Shop News - our Gift Shop is open before and after every Mass on the weekend except the 7:30PM mass. We are currently looking for a volunteer for the Sunday evening Mass. If you are interested please contact Olga Browne at [575-202-3396](tel:575-202-3396). The New Catholic Answer Bible's are now available in the Gift Shop. Stop by and check out the new merchandise that is arriving daily

Dear Newman Community,

The students are gearing up for Campus Ministry’s biggest event of the semester– the Aggie Awakening Retreat! Coming up the weekend of October 20-22, the retreat is a great opportunity for students to get away from the busy-ness and stress of school and work to grow in relationship with God and others. Over three days at Holy Cross Retreat Center in Mesilla Park, the retreatants experience a series of faith talks, prayer opportunities, and time with fellow students.

The retreat is put on by students for students. We typically have about 30 students serve as ‘staff’ for the retreat. The staff put in countless hours the weeks before the retreat to help make sure the weekend is a rich spiritual experience for their peers. Please join me in praying for these generous, hardworking students as they enter the busiest part of prep for Awakening. Do you know a student who might like to attend the retreat? Please encourage them to contact the director of the retreat, Justine Del Castillo, at jdelcast@nmsu.edu for more info and/or to sign up.



Peace, Mona

Faith Formation

Greetings!

When I transitioned over from Campus Ministry in July over to the office of Faith Formation, several parishioners took time to remind me that faith formation is not solely for children, youth and young adults. I agree 100%, Discipleship is a lifelong journey! The focus the past couple of months has been on getting Children’s Ministry and Youth Ministry on a solid foundation, and with the dedicated service of many catechists, those two areas of ministry are going well. Next on my list is to develop adult faith formation opportunities and experiences to strengthen our relationship with and knowledge of God; to enhance our understanding of Scripture, Tradition and Catholic doctrine; and to sustain us in living as disciples of Jesus Christ. I would appreciate hearing from interested parishioners to share ideas, needs and wants in this area. If you would like to share your thoughts, please contact me so we can set up a time to meet.

Peace, *Sal Melendrez*

“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.



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

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT
COLLECTIONS – 2017:

October 7/8, 2017

Sunday Collection:	\$ 5,377.85
E-Giving:	\$ 1,702.13
E-Giving: Lunch Bunch	\$ 10.00
TOTAL:	\$ 7,089.98
Received in the Office:	\$ 2,789.00
	\$ 9,878.98

2nd Collection:

E-Giving: Mission Sunday:	\$ 60.00
E-Giving: Catholic Charities:	\$ 15.00
E-Giving: San Juan Diego:	\$ 10.00

UNITED IN MINISTRY – 2017(as of 10/01/2017):

Goal:	\$ 92,998.48
Pledged:	\$ 87,067.49
Received:	\$ 66,712.25
Balance Due:	\$ 26,286.23
Donors:	179

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, Marie Tighe, Grace Rivas,
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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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 - Mass on Campus @ NMSU
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:30 pm - Middle School Youth Night

Wednesday

5:10 pm – Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
5:30 pm - Pizza at Padre's - (Campus Ministry)
7:00 pm - High School Youth Night

Thursday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday

Aggie Awakening Retreat (Campus Ministry)
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday

Aggie Awakening Retreat (Campus Ministry)
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 15, 2017

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/ Ps 23:1-6/ Phil 4:12-14,19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/ Ps 98:1-4/ Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/ Ps 19:2-5/ Lk 11:37- 41
Phil 3:17-4:1/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Ps 145:10-13, 17-18
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/ Ps 130: 1-6/ Lk 11:47- 54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/ Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/ Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/ Ps 105:6-9, 42- 43
Lk 12:8-12

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