



Sunday, October 22, 2017 Twenty-Ninth 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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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,

This last week was full of activities, like any other week. This week I had a classmate from St. Mary's seminary in Houston visiting. His name is Fr. Francisco Rodriguez III. On my day off the two of us went to La Luz, Alamogordo and Cloudcroft. We had the opportunity to spend the night there and go hiking. What a beautiful place to admire the beauty and sound of nature, the creation of an awesome God.

On Wednesday I hosted the NMSU students at the rectory for homemade pizza, a great experience, like always. This weekend Campus ministry had the Aggie Awakening Retreat at Holy Cross Retreat Center. These some of the activities that we worked on this last week. Also, I have a seminarian candidate that moved in to the rectory last weekend. His name is William Contreras. When you see him around, help me to welcome him to our community. We pray that he might persevere in his discernment towards the priesthood.

Fr. Alex Urena

Second Collection

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training — to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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 Bibles are now available in the Gift Shop. Stop by and check out the new merchandise that is arriving daily.



Remembrance Altar: The Bereavement Ministry will be setting up tables at the back of the hall for parishioners to bring photos of their loved ones who have passed. The altar will be available the weekend of October 28 and will be set up for the month of November. Please try to keep the size of your photos to 5 X 7 but no larger than 8 1/2 X 11. We do not have the space for larger photos. Please make sure your name and phone number are on them.

Please join us for our special All Souls Day mass on November 2nd at 5:30 pm.

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.

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"In this time that follows the Resurrection of Jesus, in which peaceful moments continually alternate with painful moments, a Christian never rests. The Gospel recommends being as servants who never go to sleep until their master has returned. This world requires our responsibility, and we accept all of it and with love. Jesus wants our existence to be laborious, that we never lower our guard, so as to welcome with gratitude and wonder each new day given to us by God. Every morning is a blank page on which a Christian begins to write with good works."

-General Audience, October 11, 2017

Dear Newman Community,

One of the things I find most enjoyable about Campus Ministry is the vast diversity of events and activities we offer students. All we do is rooted in prayer and worship, we have three Masses a week specifically offered for students. We also have dinners, socials, and retreats. (Keep us in prayer while we are on the Aggie Awakening XI retreat this weekend. About 50 students, staff and retreatants, are devoting an entire weekend to growing in relationship with God and one another!). However, just as important as these prayer and social gatherings are our service and justice efforts. More than just a nice thing to do, these efforts are central to our Catholic faith, as this excerpt from the U.S. Bishops' document, *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching*, explains:

"Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45)."

Next month Campus Ministry is offering a special service for our parishioners— **a fall clean up for parishioners who could use an extra hand due to age or illness**. Students will gather on **Saturday, November 11th from about 10am to 2pm** for basic yard cleaning, such as raking up fall leaves, at no cost! Would you or someone you know appreciate this service? We'd like to visit you! Please contact me to get on the list: phone at 575-449-4537, email mona@stalbertnewmancenter.org.

Peace, Mona



Faith Formation

Greetings!

Our religious education classes will be participating in our first annual blessing bags project.

In an effort to teach our youth about giving to those in need, we will be assembling bags filled with hygiene essentials, snacks and items to keep one warm for the winter.

We would like invite our St. Albert's community to be a part of the blessing by donating items needed. You may purchase a few items or sponsor a bag. The cost of to fill a bag is \$15 and all items can be purchased at the Dollar Tree. Donations will be collected for the next two weeks (Oct 21 to November 5) and items can be placed in the labeled boxes after weekend masses, or dropped off in parish office during the week.

Kindergarten and first grade students will be making cards, second and third grade will sort out all donations and fourth and fifth grade students will assemble the bags during class.

Blessing bags will be distributed to individuals in need and local agencies that support those in need during the week of November 12th by members of the youth group.

If you have any questions, call the parish office at 575-522-6202.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Regina Melendrez

Children's Ministry Coordinator, K-5



Items Needed:

- Socks
- Gloves
- Rain poncho
- Chap stick
- Comb
- Brush
- Vanilla crème cookies
- Nekot Peanut butter cookies
- Travel size tooth brush (with cap)
- Travel size tooth paste
- Travel size deodorant
- Travel size tissue
- Cough drops
- Gum
- Beef Jerky



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 14/15, 2017

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| Sunday Collection: | \$ 8,816.04 |
| E-Giving: | \$ 1,277.13 |
| Received in the Office: | <u>\$ 2,690.00</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$12,783.17 |

2nd Collection:

E-Giving: Mission Sunday: \$ 10.00

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

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| 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

Bertha Banegas, Alfredo & Erlinda Moreno,
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, Richard Rivera

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 - - (Campus Ministry)

7:00 pm - High School Youth Night

Thursday

1:00 pm - La Bodega Distribution

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

6:00 pm - Rosary for the Parish

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 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/ Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10

1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/ (Ps) Lk 1:69-75

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

Ps 40:7-10, 17/ Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/ Ps 124:1-8/ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/ Ps 119:60, 68, 76-77, 93-94

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/ Ps 19:2-5/ LK 6:12-16

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