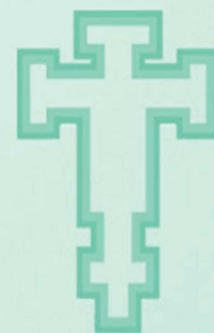




# ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN CENTER



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Sunday, October 30, 2016 + Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary

### **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.*

### **Parish Staff**

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<b>Lunch Bunch Coordinator</b>	Bonnie Benedetti

### **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 Fridays 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 for Children's RCIA  
(children not Baptized and have begun their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of classes) will begin this Sunday at 9:30 am.

**No classes on October 31 and November 1**  
**November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation Hope to see you at mass.**



Schedules are available. For Confirmation Calendars please ask teachers

## 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 for Newman Center Ministries

Today we will have a Second Collection for Newman Center Ministries. Please give generously

Thank you.

## 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.



**\*Please Note: During Advent we will not place flowers on the Altar.**

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★ Remember to Vote... Be a Faithful Citizen.  
★ Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) to explore how you can love your neighbors by advocating as a faithful citizen on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable. As you prepare to vote this week, read the U.S. bishops' statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, watch videos and access other great resources on faithful citizenship.  
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## 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:

- canned fruit - sugar - canned chicken
- peanut butter - juice - ramen noodle
- pasta sauce - jello mix - cake mix

## Note from the Pope

*Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis*

"Through dialogue... we come to know and respect others; we come to see each individual as a gift of God. How much we need to encourage dialogue in our families, our schools and our workplaces! For only through dialogue can we truly understand others and their needs, and work together for the good of society and the care of our common home. Dialogue between the religions can make a real contribution to the building of a world of peace and solidarity. God has placed a seed of goodness in each of us and he asks us to use it in the service of his creation. Through dialogue, mutual acceptance and fraternal cooperation, may we make God's merciful love ever more evident in our world."

-Jubilee Audience, October 22, 2016

## From the Pastor's Desk



Hello, friends:

The month of November is traditionally a time to remember those who have died and gone before us. We start this special time with two very important days; All Saints Day and All Souls Day, the first being a **holy day of obligation**.

The bereavement committee is already busy at work planning a memorial that'll happen during the All Souls day liturgy. Every year we choose an image that reflects both the suffering and transformation of the dying experience. This year the group has chosen to use an image of a mosaic; the image will be the tree of life. Folks will be asked to participate at that mass as well as throughout the month of November, completing the mosaic.

If you've lost a loved one in the last year you're most welcome to attend this service, which will be on **Wednesday, November 2, at the 5:30 p.m.** mass. The committee will also be setting up the memorial tables in the back of the De Colores hall; you're invited to bring in a picture of your loved one and we will remember them in prayer throughout the month of November.

I'd like to thank the members of the bereavement group for their presence and hard work, assisting with grief and loss, and for helping our parishioners during a very difficult time.

Fr. Ray



## Let us pray for 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.*



Want to get involved with Youth Ministry?  
Text the message below to the number **81010**

**For High School: @godsquadlc**

**For Middle School: @tinysaints**

Have a question? Want to know how you can help?

Email Carlos Briseño at [carlos@stalbertnewmancenter.org](mailto:carlos@stalbertnewmancenter.org)

Youth ministry will host a high school lock-in November 11th-12th from 6 pm Friday to 7 am Sunday.

## NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

*-Pope Francis*

Dear Newman Community,

Each semester we host an Aggie Awakening retreat, a weekend retreat of prayer, community, and Sacraments put on by students for students. Once a student 'lives' Awakening, they are eligible to serve as staff for upcoming retreats to make the experience available to other students. The weekend is a labor of love given generously by the staff. In the weeks leading up to the retreat staff put in countless hours preparing for the weekend. The hope is that students are 'awakened' by the weekend and continue their faith journey in a renewed way.

This past weekend we put on Aggie Awakening IX. Nearly 50 students participated in the retreat, either as retreatants or staff. From our opening dinner in the parish hall it was obvious the group was an especially enthusiastic and outgoing one. This proved to be so true! Please keep the group in prayer as they come down from their "mountain top experience," as Fr. Ray called it, and settle back into their lives, that they would take with them some seed that was planted over the retreat weekend.

Peace,  
Mona



Top: All students who participated in Aggie Awakening IX. Bottom: One of the small groups.

**ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**COLLECTIONS - 2016:**

**October 15/16, 2016:**

Envelopes/Loose Change:	\$ 1,907.55
Loose Checks:	\$ 3,205.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 2,500.00
E-Giving:	\$ <u>1,692.13</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 9,304.68</b>

**Received in Office:**

Sunday Collection:	\$ 307.00
Flowers:	\$ 40.00
La Bodega:	\$ 25.00
Lunch Bunch Donation:	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous:	\$ 103.50
RE Donation:	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ <u>595.50</u></b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT:</b>	<b>\$ 9,900.18</b>

**Second Collection — St. Albert's Ministry**

E-Giving:	160.00
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**UNITED IN MINISTRY (SEPTEMBER):**

Goal:	\$80,396.06
Total Pledged:	\$69,785.00
Payments Received:	\$54,003.32
Deficit:	\$26,392.74
# Donors:	116



Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ's 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  
Matthew Benton, Susan Benton, Matt Bridges,  
Miranda Thomas, Zachary Simone, Don Medina,  
Joe Harbeck, Bishop Ricardo Ramirez,  
Frank Gonzales Jr. , Raymond Barreras

**Homebound**

Bertha Banegas, Alfredo & Erlinda Moreno,  
Rocio Edmondson, Charles & Mary Miller,  
Catherine & Jon Hooley, KC & Virginia Stevens,  
Willemina Paupaw, Priscilla Daneliak, Lorraine Schulte,  
Martina Garcia, Herlinda Apodaca, Olga Warriner,  
Priscilla Grijalva, Bernarda Gamboa, Robert Santistevan,  
Frank Mesa, Mary Slavik, Janet Mills

If you or your loved one is/are in need of payer,  
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  
5:00 pm - Conf. I  
5:00 pm - 6-8th RE Classes  
6:00 pm - Conf. III  
7:30 pm - Student Mass

**Monday**

10:30 am - Rosary on Campus  
4:00 pm - K-5th Grades Rel. Ed Classes (NO CLASSES)  
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
6:00 pm - K-6th Grade Rel. Ed Classes (NO CLASSES)

**Tuesday**

12:10 pm - All Saints Mass (Newman)  
12:10 pm - All Saints Mass on Campus (Spiritual Center)  
4:00 pm - 1-4th Grade Rel. Ed Classes (NO CLASSES)  
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - All Saints Mass (Newman)  
5:30 pm - All Saints Mass (NMSU)  
6:30 pm - Youth Group meeting (Middle School)

**Wednesday**

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
5:30 pm - Midweek Mass/Dinner (Campus Ministry)  
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Cenacle Group

**Thursday**

5:00 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
6:00 pm - Rosary to be Disciples on Mission  
6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting (High School)  
8:00 pm - Newman Night (Campus Ministry)

**Friday**

5:30 pm - Daily Mass (Anointing of the Sick)  
6:00 pm - ACTS Women's Dinner

**Saturday**

9:00 am - Music Practice  
10:00 am - Souls to the Polls  
4:00 pm - Confessions  
5:30 pm - Mass

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Mondays by Noon, Holidays on  
Thursday by 12:00 noon.

**Readings for the Week  
October 30, 2016**

**Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2/ Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
2 Thes 1:11—2:2/ Lk 19:1-10

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4/ Ps 131:1bcde, 2-3/ Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6/ 1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

**Wednesday:** Wis 3:1-9/ Ps 23:1-6/ Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9  
Jn 6:37-40 or 10:11-10:16

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/ Ps 105:2-7/ Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17—4:1/ Ps 122:1-5/ Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/ Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9  
Lk 16:9-15

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