



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN PARISH



CELEBRATE AND REJOICE!

Sunday, October 8, 2017 Twenty-Seventh 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
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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

***Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women,
Our Lady of the Cross Chapter***

Magnificat local chapter cordially extends an invitation to the women from St. Albert the Great Newman Parish to attend the next Magnificat meal on **October 28, 2017**

Speaker: Julie Carrick

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30

Place: NM Farm & Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Doors open at **8:45 a.m.**

Reservations must be postmarked by October 20; tickets are **\$13.50** per person. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Since the day is designed to speak to the hearts of women, free of distraction, it is respectfully requested that young children not be in attendance.

Tickets are available in the office or call Elizabeth at 640-5080.

Thursday Night Prayer

Take a break from the busy-ness of your week for some prayer. We gather in the Marian Chapel at 6pm. Each week we share a different form of prayer:

1st Thursday:
Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung)

2nd Thursday:
Rosary for Priests

3rd Thursday:
Holy Hour of Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

4th Thursday:
Rosary for the Parish

5th Thursday:
Rosary for Families

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, SSgt Sam Cruz,
MGyst Ron Talamantes, Cpl Joseph Michael,
LCpl Matthew A Syner, Maj. Travis J. Covey

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

From the Pastors Desk



Hello Friends,

There is no doubt that there is the desire to come home after you have been gone for awhile. As I said in my previous note, I spent a week in New Orleans in a training with vocation directors from around the States. After that, I joined the Knights of Columbus college councils in New Haven, Connecticut (the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus).

What an experience to see 214 young men representing 85 different councils from around the nation and Canada. Among them were some priests and chaplains from some universities. All of these young men were encouraged to be living examples to our communities, especially to the young men and women on campus. When they entered the Knights of Columbus, they signed up for a life of commitment and service. We are very fortunate to have them in our midst. They do so much for the church, for our seminarians, and for the community in general. This year our council was one of 2 councils who reached over 400 percent of their membership quota set by the Supreme Council of the Knight of Columbus. They achieved the distinction of Four Star Council. Thank you for all your hard work.

On a different note, I hope you are ready for this weekend, our Oktoberfest. Hope to see you all there!

Fr. Alex Ureña

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis



Tweet



Pope Francis ●
@Pontifex

Hope is the virtue of a heart that does not close itself in darkness or remain locked in the past, but looks towards the future.

9/20/17, 5:30 AM

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Dear Newman Community,

Have you ever wondered where the ‘Newman’ in Newman Center comes from? It comes from John Henry Newman, who we remember this week on October 9th. Newman Centers and Newman Clubs across the nation are named after John Henry Cardinal Newman, campus ministry’s patron.

John Henry Newman (1801-1890) is a famous convert to Catholicism. He wrote extensively on the role of a Catholic university, conscience, and the laity. In 1883 Catholic students attending public colleges and universities began to gather as Catholic communities on campus. In 1908 the first national Catholic student association was established. The association was named after Cardinal Newman- the National Newman Club Federation. Our own ‘Newman Club’ at New Mexico State University was founded in 1930– nearly 100 years ago! Cardinal Newman was beatified (the final stage before being recognized as a Saint) in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.

Please join me in praying for Newman Centers and Campus Ministries across the United States and offering a word of thanksgiving to Cardinal Newman for inspiring the Newman Movement!

Peace, Mona

† MAY HE SUPPORT US ALL THE DAY LONG TILL THE SHADOWS LENGTHEN AND THE EVENING COMES AND THE BUSY WORLD IS HUSHED AND THE FEVER OF LIFE IS OVER AND OUR WORK IS DONE +++ THEN IN HIS MERCY MAY HE GRANT US A SAFE LODGING AND A HOLY REST AND PEACE AT LAST †
+ JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN

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!

We will be taking the first break of the school year this weekend as Las Cruces Public Schools are taking a Fall Break, be sure to note that our RE Classes and Confirmation Prep Classes will not meet when LCPS has a break scheduled.

When we return, we will be presenting the Safe Environment Program, *Circle of Grace* in grades K-12. *Circle of Grace* is presented as a supplement to our regular, weekly curricula. The goal is to equip the children and youth of our parish with essential knowledge and skill grounded in the richness of our faith; helping them to understand their own, and other’s, dignity in mind, body and spirit. All lessons are age appropriate and information on the lesson will be sent home after each presentation. If there are any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me in the parish office.

Peace.

Sal Melendrez

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT		
COLLECTIONS – 2017:		

September 30/ October 1, 2017		

Sunday Collection:	\$ 9,326.28	*****
E-Giving:	\$ 2,082.13	*****
E-Giving: La Bodega	\$ 70.00	*****
TOTAL:	<u>\$11,478.41</u>	*****
Received in the Office:	\$ 2,497.00	*****
	\$13,975.41	*****

2nd Collection:		
E-Giving: Mission Sunday	\$ 30.00	*****

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, 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**

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
8:00 pm - Rosary Under the Stars (Campus Ministry)

Wednesday

5:10 pm – Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
5:30 pm - Midweek Mass & Dinner -Campus Ministry
7:00 pm - High School Youth Night

Thursday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:00 pm - Rosary for Priests

Friday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm –Daily Mass

Saturday

8:00 am - Service Saturday (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 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/ Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/ Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/(Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1-4, 7-8/ Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-14

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/ Ps 1:1-4. 6/ Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/ Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Lk 11: 27-28

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