



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN PARISH



CELEBRATE AND REJOICE!

Sunday, November 12, 2017 Thirty-Second 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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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 Pastor Desk



Hello friends,

Let me start by thanking all of you for showing your appreciation and care to me on Priesthood Sunday. I received many beautiful notes from many of you. I have not finished reading them all, but I am doing it little by little. Since this last week was "Vocation Awareness Week," I want to share with you a bit of my life and my journey as a priest. I am the youngest of fourteen children (seven boys and seven girls). I was born into a big and simple family who made their living farming. I was born in a small town called: Totatiche, Jalisco in Mexico. Since I was a little boy I wanted to be a priest. It is hard to describe how I felt the calling, but I always wanted to be a priest. Every summer, missionary seminarians would come to my village and do mission work and I enjoyed hanging out with them. At the age of twelve I entered a minor seminary in my home town. I did three years of middle/junior-high school there. Then I went to the big city of Guadalajara, Jalisco for High school seminary. When I finished High school (Summer 2002) I came to Cruces to visit some family and I decided to stay for a year. After three years of working and having a "normal life," I decided to join the diocese of Las Cruces. They sent me to study English and Philosophy at Conception Abbey in Missouri from 2005-2010. After that I did another five years at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston studying Theology. After my second year of Theology that is when I came to Newman to do my Pastoral year (Internship). And since then, this community has a special part in my heart. This a little bit of my story.

Fr. Alex Urena

Second Collection

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



Gift Shop

The Gift Shop will be open Wednesday, November 8, 15 and 29 before and after the 5:30PM Mass for anyone wishing to purchase Advent merchandise as well as the 2018 Lector Workbook and the St. Joseph Missal. We will continue to maintain our regular hours before and after weekend Masses through November. Thank you!

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* **Let us pray for all those serving**
* **in our Armed Forces** *
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* 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.
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* **U. S. Army** *
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* PVT-2 Austin Meyers, PVT Vincent Fresquez Jr.,
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* SPC Jesus Navarro, SPC Vincent Fresquez Sr., SSG John Troy,
* SSG Perry Harrison, SGT Johnathan Stadish, MAJ Sean Dixon,
* LTC James Brady, LTC Edward Brady, LTC Greg Grusenmeyer
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* Each week a new military branch will be honored. If you
* know of anyone serving, please call the parish office
* at 575-522-6202.
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*Last Weekend's flowers
were in memory of:
Raymond Small*

Donated by: Marie Small

*Last Weekend's flowers
were in memory of: Chuck Lewis
Donated by: Elsie,
Andrea & Sabrina*

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"The faith we profess in the resurrection makes us men and woman of hope, not despair, men and women of life, not death, for we are comforted by the promise of eternal life, grounded in our union with the risen Christ."

-Papal Mass in Commemoration of the Cardinals and Bishops Deceased During the Past Year, November 3, 2017

Dear Newman Community,

It's here— Campus Ministry's annual Pie Sale! We're gearing up for another series of late nights in the church kitchen to bake you some amazing pies. While the sale is a lot of work— we are usually at the church until midnight on Thursday and Friday of pie baking week— we are so glad to do it. The pie sale is a special opportunity for you to support Campus Ministry by purchasing a (very delicious) pie. It is also a way for the students and I to say thank you to all of you and give back to our community by raising funds to support our parish.

There are several ways you can join us in this effort of tasty thanks:

- 1) Buy a pie! Pre-order and pay for your pie after Mass this weekend. You can also call me during the week at 575-449-4537.
- 2) Donate ingredients. Check the board in the hall for item details and when to bring them.
- 3) Donate funds. A great option if you are not going to be in town next weekend!

Thank you for your support!
Mona

It's Pie Time!

PRE-SALES NOV 11-12

PICK UP NOV 18-19



PUMPKIN \$12

APPLE \$12

CRAN-APPLE \$12

Faith Formation

Christmas pageant

Parents of children interested in participating in this year's children's Mass Christmas play are invited to call in to the office to sign up their children. We are also in search of adults with experience coordinating children's theatre to work with the children. If you are interested in helping with Christmas play, please call the office as well!

Children's Ministry Schedule

As the calendar turns to November, a quick reminder about RE, grades K-5, meeting days and days off. We continue to adjust to the changes brought about by moving our meeting dates to Sundays/Mondays, which will effect the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will not meet on November 19/20 or 26/27.



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

Important Notice!

The horrible and senseless act of violence that happened in Texas last week has reminded us of the important need to review the safety measures taken here at Newman. One area of concern is the Sunday 9:45 RE classes. The policy enacted several years ago designated the doorways of the North Portico as EXIT only doors. Please refrain from entering through those doors to drop off and pick up children for RE classes on Sunday Morning. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, and helps us take the recommended steps to provide for the safety of all our parishioners!

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT
COLLECTIONS – 2017:

November 4/5, 2017

Sunday Collection:	\$ 7,942.58
E-Giving:	\$ 2,002.13
Received in the Office	\$ 911.00
La Bodega:	\$ 108.00
RE Fees	\$ 25.00
Maintenance:	\$ 55.00
TOTAL:	\$ 11,043.71

2nd Collection:

E-Giving:	
Campaign for Human Dev:	\$ 80.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 40.00
Lunch Bunch :	\$ 10.00
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

**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
8:30 pm - After Mass Social (Campus Ministry)

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 - 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 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday

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

Saturday (Campus Ministry Pie Sale)

9:00 am - Music Practice
10:00 am - Service Saturday (Campus Ministry)
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 November 5, 2017

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/ Ps 63:2-8/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or
4:13-14 / Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/ Ps 139:1-10/ Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/ Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/ Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/ Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/ Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/ Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/ Ps 19:2-5/ Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Lk 18:1-8

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