Sunday, November 19, 2017 Thirty-Third 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

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.

La Bodega Food Panty

Since La Bodega no longer receives government assistance, acquiring enough food for the holidays and beyond can be challenging for the food bank. As a result, La Bodega volunteers will be hosting a STUFF THE TRUCK event the first weekend of each month. Here's how it works: Before all the weekend Masses, a truck will be resting in the church parking lot, called to duty by your generous donations of non-perishable foods. Consider the following canned foods: fish, meats, veggies, fruits, soups, beans, ravioli and pasta sauces. Of course, dry goods help the hungry as well: spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper, cereal, noodles, rice, beans, cake mix and frosting. If you wish to load the truck with rice and beans, please donate small bags of 1 and a half to 2lbs. For sure, it is so much easier to distribute to needy individuals this way.

Of course, you can always champion the cause with monetary contributions and prayer. When writing a check, please make out to St. Albert's, and mark La Bodega at the bottom.

So each first weekend of the month, (BEGINNING in DECEMBER) fix your eyes on the faded gray truck in the church parking lot. Together, we can power this truck to drive away hunger.

Thank you for supporting La Bodega.

Marsha Franke
La Bodega Coordinator

From the Pastor Desk

Hello friends,

Last week was full of events and surprises, starting with Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference in town. I was able to attended the concert last weekend and to conclude the Conference with the Mariachi Mass on Sunday at Las Cruces downtown. It was a privilege for me to represent not only the Newman Center community, but the entire Diocese. All of these events remind me of the parables about the Kingdom of God that we heard last weekend; that we need to be prepared all the time because we do not know when is the day or the time for the Son of God to call us into His presence. I feel the same way, that I need to be prepared every day for whatever the day brings to me. On Monday I also had the opportunity to do something different, something I don't get to do all the time. On Monday, some friends from Tularosa took me deer hunting in Cloudcroft. It was a beautiful day and great weather. We spent the whole day driving on the mountains and walking up and down the hills. We saw doe all over the mountains but not a single buck. Even though I was not able to shoot a buck, I enjoyed the time on the mountains. It was so peaceful. Now I imagine why Jesus would go to the mountain to pray. With that been said and since Thanksgiving is coming up this week, I want to thank the Lord for many things, but especially for allowing me to serve this community of St. Albert the Great Newman Parish. Thank you for all you do to start creating the Kingdom of God here on earth. Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Alex Urena

Last Weekend's flowers were in memory of:
Isabel Lucero

Donated by: Daughters

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has received new merchandise. We now have Advent wreaths and candles, blue as well as purple, Bible index tabs, and greeting cards priced at only $2.00 each. Lector's Workbooks are available as well as new children books. Can't find what you're looking for - let us know and we'll make every effort to find it for you! Please stop by before or after Mass and browse through our Gift Shop.

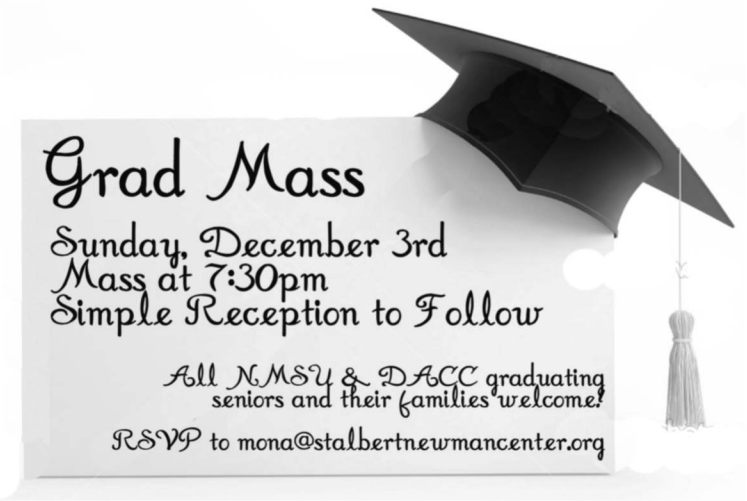
NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

"Do not be afraid to bring Christ into every area of your life."
-Pope Francis

Dear Newman Community,

Thank you so much for your support of our annual pie sale fundraiser. We baked nearly 300 pies! I hope you enjoy eating them as much as we enjoyed baking them!
How does time fly so quickly? It's hard to believe but the end of the semester is upon us. For some students it is not only the end of a semester but the end of their time as students.
We will be recognizing and blessing graduates at our upcoming Grad Mass on Sunday, December 3rd. All NMSU and DACC fall graduates are invited. We'll celebrate you and your accomplishment with Mass and a simple reception. Please feel free to invite your family and friends!

Peace, Mona



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!

KINDER-5TH GRADE FALL SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE

Our fall service project was a great success! We were able to make 150 blessing bags. 50 bags were given to La Bodega, 10 bags were left in our parish office and the rest will be distributed to various organizations that assist the hungry and homeless. Thank you to our parishioners for your generous donations and support!

No Religious Ed Classes:

November 19th & 20th

November 26th & 27th

Classes resume December 3rd

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

Total collection for 11/12/17

Unavailable due to early Printing of bulletin.

Office will be closed
November 22, 23 & 24th

Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 23rd at 10 am

November 24th at 5:30 pm

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Day!

Second Collection

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at *www.usccb.org/cchd/collection*.

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,
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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 (Campus Ministry Pie Sale)

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

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Wednesday

5:10 pm—Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Thursday

10:00 am - Evening Prayer

Friday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm– Daily Mass

Saturday (Campus Ministry Pie Sale)

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
November 19, 2017

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ Ps 128:1-5
1 Thes 5: 1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/ Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/ Ps 3:2-8/ Lk 19:1-10
Zec 2:14-17/ Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/ Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/ Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/ (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12
Lk 19:45-48

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