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Sunday, November 20, 2016 + Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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
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

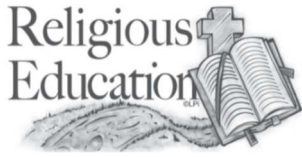
REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

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



No Classes on Mon. Nov. 21,
Tues, 22 and Sunday 27
because of Thanksgiving.

Remember to bring to class items
for Tent City no later than
November 30. Thank you and
God Bless you.

Classes for Children's RCIA

(children not Baptized and have
begun their 2nd year of classes)

Sunday at 9:30 am.

Members of the class are

Santos & Eliseo Rodriguez
and Ryanna Ulloa



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.

This weekend's flowers
are in loving memory of:

Tim Walker

Donated by: Kitty Walker



Office will be closed
November 24th and 25th.
Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 24th at 10am

*Have a Blessed
Thanksgiving Day!*

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"The challenges facing us today call for a renewal of that spirit of cooperation, which has accomplished so much good throughout the history of the United States. The complexity, the gravity and the urgency of these challenges demand that we pool our resources and talents, and resolve to support one another, with respect for our differences and our convictions of conscience. In this land, the various religious denominations have greatly contributed to building and strengthening society. It is important that today, as in the past, the voice of faith continue to be heard, for it is a voice of fraternity and love, which tries to bring out the best in each person and in each society..."

Here I think of the political history of the United States, where democracy is deeply rooted in the mind of the American people. All political activity must serve and promote the good of the human person and be based on respect for his or her dignity. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" (Declaration of Independence, 4 July 1776).

If politics must truly be at the service of the human person, it follows that it cannot be a slave to the economy and finance. Politics is, instead, an expression of our compelling need to live as one, in order to build as one the greatest common good: that of a community which sacrifices particular interests in order to share, in justice and peace, its goods, its interests, its social life. I do not underestimate the difficulty that this involves, but I encourage you in this effort."

-Address to U.S. Congress, September 25, 2015

Second Collection This Weekend

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

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 - flour - cake mix

From the Pastor's Desk



Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and fullness
of the land and the challenge of the cities.
We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus
Christ our Lord.
R: Amen.

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Called to Be Faithful Citizens

Election season has come to an end but our call to live
as Faithful Citizens has not! Let us continue to learn,
pray and act together for unity and the common good.

Need some inspiration and encouragement?
Check out our website for resources!

Praying Like A Faithful Citizen
Civil Dialogue

Tips for Contacting Your Public Officials
Prayer After An Election

Statement from President of U.S. Bishops Conference

Youth Ministry



Come Join Us!!

Middle School youth nights are Tuesdays at
6:30 pm in the Alumni Room. High School youth nights are
Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Alumni Room.

For more information call or email

Carlos Briseño

[575-522-6202](tel:575-522-6202)

carlos@stalbertnewmancenter.org

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.*

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MAJ Nicolas Thompson , Robert Freyong

*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.*

NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

-Pope Francis

Dear Newman Community,

This coming week our NMSU community takes time to pause for Thanksgiving Break. In this pause, students, faculty, staff and our local community, have a decision to make— how to use this break. Do we fill this time with even more feverish activity of studying, cooking, and shopping (hello, tempting Black Friday deals!)? Or do we take time to pause from our busyness for silence and prayer, family and connection, rest and rejuvenation?

Most likely it will be both/and. This is appropriate as our Catholic faith is often so much a faith of both/and. There are elements of good in our busyness! But I pray that we, that I, remember to intentionally make these decisions, this Thanksgiving and throughout the rest of the year. In a recent homily Bishop Emeritus Ramirez shared that the kingdom of God is not a spectator sport but a decision to be made.

Soon we begin a new liturgical year, may it be an opportunity to remember the abundant goodness of God and renew our hearts in hope as look forward to the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Peace,
Mona

P.S. A BIG thanks to all who supported our pie sale! Campus Ministry is continually blessed by your generosity.

Thanksgiving Prayer

We praise God for the abundant gifts
he has bestowed upon us. We
celebrate this abundance, and we call
all to the table to eat and to be
renewed. In brotherhood and
sisterhood may we enjoy God's gifts
and share them in joy. May we be
grateful each morning for the gift of a
new day, and grateful each evening
for the good we have received during
the day, and for the good we have
been able to do. May we praise God
through our giving thanks for his
abundant love. May we praise God for
offering such love to one another.
Amen.

-From Education for Justice, a project
of Center of Concern

St Albert's Financial Report

Total collection for

11/13/16

Unavailable due to early
Printing of bulletin.

E-Giving: Here is an easy way to give your weekly, monthly, quarterly donations to St. Albert the Great.

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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 Simione, Don Medina, Joe Harbeck,
Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, Gina McFeely,
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

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

4:00 pm - 1-4th Grade Rel. Ed Classes (NO CLASSES)
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:30 pm - Youth Group meeting (Middle School)

Wednesday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Cenacle Group

Thursday

10:00 am - (Thanksgiving Mass)

Friday

12:10 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday

9:00 am - Music Practice
4:00 pm - Confessions
5:30 pm - Mass

Bulletin Deadline:

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

**Readings for the Week
November 20, 2016**

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:-1/ Ps 122:1-5/ Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6/ Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/ Ps 96:10-13/ Lk 21:5-11
Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22/ Mt 25:1-13

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/ Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9/ Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/ Ps 100:1b-5
Lk 21:20-28/ Sir 50:20-24/ Ps 138:1-5/ 1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/ Ps 84:3-6a, 8a/ Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/ Ps 95:1-7b/ Lk 21:34-36

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