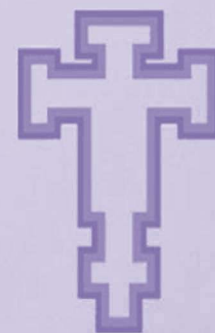




# ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN CENTER



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### Sunday, November 27, 2016 + First Sunday of Advent

#### **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 resume this week November 28th  
Remember to bring to class items for Tent City no later than November 30.  
Thank you and God Bless you.



**Schedules are available.  
For Confirmation  
Calendars  
please ask teachers.**

Classes for Children's RCIA  
(children not Baptized and have begun their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of classes)  
Sunday at 9:30 am.  
Members of the class are  
Santos & Eliseo Rodriguez  
and Ryanna Ulloa

## 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 This Weekend

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycles of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry our Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18)

**Dear Parishioners:**

**The Bereavement Ministry would like to thank you for sharing the pictures of your loved ones along with stories of their lives with our members and the parish community.**

**We are asking you to please take your photos home this weekend. The Nativity Scene will be set up beginning December 1st.**

**Members of the Bereavement Ministry:**

## 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

## Note from the Pope

*Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis*

"Care for health is not only a responsibility entrusted to the stewardship of the person himself or herself. It is also a social good, in the sense that the more individual health grows, the more 'collective health' will benefit from this... In the name of this love for man, for every man, above all for suffering man, I express to all of you... the wish that you will have a renewed impetus and generous dedication towards sick people, as well as a tireless drive towards the greatest common good in the health-care field."

-Message to Participants in the 31st International Conference on Rare Pathologies  
Organized by the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers

## From the Pastor's Desk



Hello, friends!

Happy new year! This is the first week of advent, the short four week season that precedes Christmas. This year we will again be reading from Matthew's gospel; please consider taking some time these next several weeks to read and reflect on these rich and beautiful scriptures.

Advent is a time to prepare ourselves to welcome the Lord Jesus into our homes and hearts. One great way to prepare is through the sacrament of reconciliation, which will be offered on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 pm. Advent also offers us wonderful opportunities; lighting an Advent wreath, sponsor a disadvantaged family and to invite a loved one to the Christmas celebrations

Fr. Ray

## 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](mailto: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.*

#### U.S. AIR FORCE

A1- C Zachariah Eye

Amn Estevan O. Perez SSgt. Ernesto X. Perez

Tgt Julianne Marie Lujan

*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*

Greetings!

Well, another Pie Baking adventure is in the books!! Hopefully, San Pasqual (patron saint of cooks), interceded on our behalf and cut the caloric value of the pies in half! We are especially grateful to all who donated various ingredients, purchased pies, and paused for a moment to offer a prayer while we were busy baking last weekend. Baking 300 pies is quite a task, and could not be done without the many students who spent time baking before they headed out for a much needed break from school.

The whole process is quite involved, and while it is primarily a fundraising endeavor, there is a great sense of community that is both engendered and celebrated over the 30 plus hours spent baking. Students share their time and talent, and pick up some new baking skills all while we laugh, joke, listen to some high energy music, and drink plenty of coffee. We do all this with a sense of purpose and faith. All kidding of San Pascual and calories aside, his faith journey is the story of a person who found a sense of divine purpose simply by preparing food for others. I hope all who helped prepare the pies will have enjoyed the time spent together, and trust that all who purchased pies enjoyed them as well!

Peace, *Sal*



**ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

**COLLECTIONS - 2016:**

**November 12/13, 2016:**

Envelopes/Loose Change: \$ 1,964.80  
Loose Checks: \$ 2,965.00  
Envelope Checks: \$ 3,225.00  
E-Giving: \$ 760.00  
TOTAL: \$ 8,914.80

Received in Office:  
Sunday Collection: \$ 1,666.00  
R.E. Donations: \$ 52.00  
Maintenance Fund: \$ 347.00  
La Bodega: \$ 100.00  
TOTAL: \$ 2,165.00  
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$11,079.80

**Second Collection :**

**Campaign for Human Development**

E-Giving: \$ 15.00  
TOTAL: \$ 15.00

**UNITED IN MINISTRY (OCTOBER):**

Goal: \$80,396.06  
Total Pledged: \$75,942.00  
Payments Received: \$63,472.54  
Deficit: (\$16,923.52)  
# Donors: 119



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 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  
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
6:00 pm - K-6th Grade Rel. Ed Classes

**Tuesday**

4:00 pm - 1-4th Grade Rel. Ed 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**

1:00 pm - La Bodega Distribution  
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
6:00 pm - Rosary for Priests  
6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting  
8:00 pm - Newman Nights (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  
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 27, 2016**

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/ 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  
Sec 2:14-17/ Mt 12:46-50

**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

**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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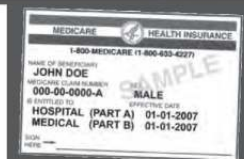
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