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Sunday, February 26, 2017 + Eighth 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.*

### **Parish Staff**

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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 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. 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 are in session Feb 26,  
27 & 28<sup>th</sup>.

March 1<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday  
Please make Lent a time of prayer  
and good works.

RE Calendars are  
available at the office.

For Confirmation Calendars  
please ask teachers

Children in RCIA  
Santos & Eliseo Rodriguez and  
Mia Bellamy

\*This year 2017\*  
is designated as the year of the family  
The family that prays together stays together

### 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.

### Threads of Prayer

Do you crochet or knit? Our Threads of Prayer Ministry donates blankets/shawls to those in need of comfort, a hug, or spiritual healing. This ministry needs your help to make these blankets and shawls. Would you be willing to join the wonderful ladies in this ministry? If so, please contact the office with your name and phone number.



### Altar Flowers

Celebrate your family event or honor the memory of a loved one with a donation of altar flowers. Donation for flowers is \$40. Please contact parish office at 575-522-6202.



Thank you!!

During lent, March 3 - April 7, Friday daily  
Masses will be at 5:30 pm. Stations of the  
Cross will follow. We will also have our  
Friday Soup Day and a mini-presentation,  
Walking with Jesus, by Msgr. John Anderson

### Second Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up the 134th  
annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection.  
Our support of this collection helps build the Church  
in African American and Alaska Native communities  
from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious  
education programs, and diocesan ministries  
depend on your generosity to help them spread  
the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

### Note from the Pope

*Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis*

“One does not learn to hope alone. No one learns to hope alone. It is impossible. Hope, to be nourished, necessarily needs a ‘body’, in which the various members support and revive each other. This means, then, that if we hope, it is because many of our brothers and sisters have taught us to hope and have kept our hope alive. Distinguishable among these are the little ones, the poor, the simple, and the marginalized... those who hope are those who each day experience trials, precariousness and their own limitations. These brothers and sisters of ours give us the strongest, most beautiful witness, because they stand firm, trusting in the Lord, knowing that, beyond the sadness, oppression and inevitability of death, the last word will be his, and it will be a word of mercy, of life and of peace.”

-Hope, Source of Mutual Comfort & Peace,  
General Audience, February 8, 2017

## From the Pastor's Desk



Hello, friends:

With the holiday season still fresh in our mind and in our heart, I'd like to offer a huge thanks to all of the folks who helped, in any way, with our celebrations during the season. There are so many behind the scene people who attend to so many of the little details with such generosity of spirit, care and love; it truly is itself a witness of faith.

I always think that there's going to be enough time to take a deep breath between seasons, but before I know it, the time is here to start planning. Just this morning the parish staff started talking about and planning for the upcoming Lenten season, which will be upon us before we know it.

On behalf of the staff I'd like to welcome new and returning students to the '17 spring semester! I'd like to remind the university community that all of you are prayed for, on a daily basis, here at Newman. We are so grateful for your presence!

Fr. Ray

6th-12th grade! You're invited to come join us for youth nights! Middle School Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. High School Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.



Want Youth Ministry news and reminders? Text the message below to the number 81010

For High School: @stalbertym

For Middle School: @tinysaints

If you would like to volunteer with youth ministry, email Carlos Briseno at [carlos@stalbertnewmancenter.org](mailto:carlos@stalbertnewmancenter.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.*

### 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*

Dear Newman Community,

Last weekend Sal took a group of students to Bonita Park Retreat Center in the Ruidoso area for an adventure style, ropes course based retreat we called *Camp Amistad*. Here is a bit of the experience as told by a few of our students who were able to participate:

Carlos Trujillo: *Camp Amistad was great. It was nice to get away from school and take in the beauty and fresh air of southern New Mexico's mountainous region (it reminded me a lot of home, which was a welcome surprise). The group building activities were really fun...we definitely found ourselves laughing a lot. This was a great retreat to reflect on our individual walk with God, as well as reflect on the significance of community and companionship. It was good time, I'm glad I went!*

Clara Roberts: *Camp Amistad was an opportunity for me to deepen my relationships with Christ and with the Newman community. The cooperation and support shown by everyone throughout the retreat was beautiful and I am blessed to have been a part of it. My highlight was probably the zip line and the leap of faith, because I never would have imagined doing those things before this weekend. But through God's grace and the love of everyone around me, I was able to find the courage to trust in Him and not worry about what might happen.*

Renee Baca: *My biggest takeaway from this retreat is that trusting is a choice. We make countless choices each day that contain some amount of trust we place in them in hopes of a greater good. But even when we doubt ourselves and everything around us, God trusts us. He continues to give us life and a mission each day because He believes we can accomplish and overcome them even when we think it is impossible. It brings comfort and peace to know that the most perfect being trusts me, with all my imperfections and mistakes. And, since I now know He trusts me, I am able to freely choose every morning to put all my trust in Him no matter what that day may bring.*

-Mona



**ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

**COLLECTIONS – 2017:**



**February 18/19, 2017 :**

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$ 1,864.57
Loose Checks:	\$ 2,437.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 3,306.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1,882.13
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 9,489.70</b>

**Received in the Office:**

Sunday Collection:	\$ 80.00
Maintenance:	\$ 1.00
La Bodega:	\$ 25.00
Building Fund (Wachtel)	\$ 100.00
R.E. Donations:	\$ 45.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 251.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT:</b>	<b>\$ 9,740.70</b>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:**

Black & Indian Mission E-giving:	\$ 15.00
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**E-Giving:** Here is an easy way to give your weekly, monthly, quarterly donations to St. Albert the Great.

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You indicate how much, what date, etc. No need to worry about envelopes, checks or cash. If you need assistance, please call Mona or Isabel at 522-6202.



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, Larry Hill,  
Marie Tighe, Ruben Martinez, Freddy Rodriguez,  
Monica Dominguez, Teresa Rementer, David Garza,  
Raymond Telles, Matt Bridges, Miranda Thomas,  
Zachary Simione, Don Medina, Joe Harbeck,  
Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, Gina McFeely, Joan Jacinto,  
Frank Gonzales Jr. , Raymond Barreras, Gloria Newton

**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, Priscilla Grijalva,  
Bernarda Gamboa, Robert Santistevan, Janet Mills**

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  
4:00 pm - Conf. II Class  
5:00 pm - Conf. I Class  
5:00 pm - 6-8th RE Class  
6:00 pm - Conf. III Class  
7:30 pm - Student Mass  
8:30 pm - After Mass Social

**Monday**

4:00 pm - K-5th Grades Rel. Ed Classes  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
6:30 pm - K-6th Grade Rel. Ed Classes

**Tuesday**

12:10 pm - Mass on Campus (NMSU Spiritual Center)  
4:00 pm - 1-4th Grade Rel. Ed Classes  
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
6:30 pm - Women's & Men's Group (campus Ministry)

**Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)**

12:10 pm - Mass at Newman Center  
12:10 pm - Mass on Campus (NMSU Corbett Ballrooms)  
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Mass at Newman Center  
5:30 pm - Mass on Campus (NMSU Corbett Ballrooms)  
7:30 pm - Mass at Newman Center

**Thursday**

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
6:00 pm - Rosary for Priest  
6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting  
7:30 pm - Newman Nights (Campus Ministry)

**Friday**

12:10 pm - Daily Mass

**Saturday**

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

**Readings for the Week  
February 26, 2017**

**Sunday:** Is 49:14-15/ Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/ 1 Cor 4:1-5  
Mt 6:24-34

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24-/ Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/ Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/ Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23,  
Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/ Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Jl 2:12-18/ Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/ Ps 86:1-6,/Lk 5:27-32



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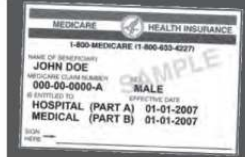


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