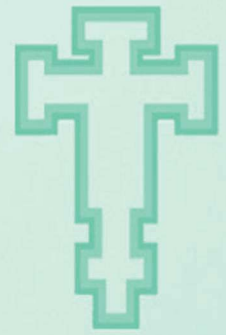




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Sunday, February 5, 2017 + Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Ray Flores fr.ray@stalbertnewmancenter.org
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<b>Custodians</b>	Philip Alvarez Luis Ramos
<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 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

***Today's Sunday  
(February 5th)  
afternoon classes  
have been canceled  
for this Day***

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

RE Calendars are  
available at the office.  
For Confirmation  
Calendars  
please ask teachers

***Reminder to parents  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
students-Please help  
your children with***

### 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 Ministry

We're asking for handmade or store bought donations of infant or toddler sized blankets. This will benefit the children of the refugees served by Project Oak Tree of the Diocese of Las Cruces. Please bring them in to the office marked 'Oak Tree'

Thank you!



Does your marriage need a little spring spruce up? All marriages do! If you are interested in learning ways to spruce up your marriage and communication a Worldwide Marriage encounter is waiting for you! There will be a Marriage Encounter in Las Cruces the weekend of March 3-5, 2017. More information can be found at [elpasonewmexicowwme.org](http://elpasonewmexicowwme.org). If you have any questions please call **Michael and Roxanne Ogas** at 575-313-4963 or **Eric and Caitlin Pfeifer** at **575-313-4363**.

*This weekend's flowers are  
in Loving Memory of:*

*Lilia Ramirez Anniversary*

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### 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!!**

### Note from the Pope

"The Kingdom of God is already present in our midst, like a seed that is easily overlooked, yet silently takes root. Those to whom the Holy Spirit grants keen vision can see it blossoming. They do not let themselves be robbed of the joy of the Kingdom by the weeds that spring up all about..."

Confidence in the seed of God's Kingdom and in the mystery of Easter should also shape the way we communicate. This confidence enables us to carry out our work – in all the different ways that communication takes place nowadays – with the conviction that it is possible to recognize and highlight the good news present in every story and in the face of each person."

-Message for the 51st World Communications Day, Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time, January 24, 2017

SEEK MY FACE, and you will find not only My Presence but also My Peace. To receive My Peace, you must change your grasping, controlling stance to one of openness and trust. The only thing you can grasp without damaging your soul is My hand. Ask My Spirit within you to order your day and control your thoughts, *for the mind controlled by the Spirit is Life and Peace .*

You can have as much of Me and My Peace as you want, through thousands of correct choices each day. The most persistent choice you face is whether to trust Me or to worry, but you can choose to trust Me no matter what. I am an ever-present help in trouble. Trust Me, *though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.*

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**

Have a question? Want to know how you can help? Email Carlos Briseno at [carlos@stablertnewmancenter.org](mailto:carlos@stablertnewmancenter.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.*

ARMY

PVT - 2 Austin Meyers, PVT Vincent Fresquez Jr., PFC Joseph Chavira, PFC Gino Benedetti, SPC Vincent Chavira, SPC Jesus Navarro, SPC Vincent Fresquez Sr., SSG John Troy, SSG Perry Harrison, SGT Johnathan Standish, MAJ Sean Dixon, LTC James Brady, LTC Edward Brady, LTC Greg Grusenmeyer, MAJ Nicolas Thompson , CPT Robert Freyuo

*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!

Is it an understatement to say that Fr. Ray shared some pretty big news last weekend? While the news may have been unexpected, Fr. Ray invited us take a peek into the process that has lead him to this life altering decision. One of the first words he mentioned was discernment, and the fact that it did not end for him when he became a priest, but rather intensified. His discernment, his 'listening to God's still, small voice' has lead him to joining the Augustinians.

As many students have commented, Fr. Ray's decision is bittersweet. They speak for many of us as they note that they are saddened by his leaving our faith community, but are happy for him and inspired by his willingness to listen and follow God's continuing call. And they are spot on, Fr. Ray's discernment is notable as it also inspires all of us to discernment. Discernment requires one to be attentive to God's voice and direction as we choose how to act, who to be, and what to do. We trust that God is constantly calling us, that we can hear his calling, and that we should take action in response to his calling.

No matter our state in life, from school aged youth, retiree, college student, middle aged parent, to young professional, we all engage in discernment. We are all called to discernment, as we all have many choices to make every day. Some are minor and routine, others are larger 'life' choices. As St. Ignatius put it: "our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to God's deepening life in me."

**Discernment Prayer**

God our Father,

You have a plan for each of us,  
you hold out to us a future full of hope.  
Give us the wisdom of your Spirit,  
so that we can see the shape of your plan  
in the gifts you have given us.

And in the circumstances of our daily  
lives, give us the freedom of your Spirit,  
to seek you with all our hearts, and to  
choose Your Will above all else.

We make this prayer though  
Christ our Lord.

Amen

Peace, **Sal**

**ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**COLLECTIONS – 2017:**

**January 28/29, 2017 :**

<b>Envelopes/Loose Currency:</b>	<b>\$ 1,864.66</b>
<b>Loose Checks:</b>	<b>\$ 3,860.00</b>
<b>Envelope Checks:</b>	<b>\$ 5,880.00</b>
<b>E-Giving:</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,622.13</u></b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$13,226.79</b>

**Received in the Office:**

<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 867.00</b>
<b>Building Fund in Memory of William Wachtel</b>	<b>\$ <u>900.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT:</b>	<b><u>\$14, 993.79</u></b>

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

<b>E-Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 115.00</b>
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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:

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, Raymond Telles, Matthew Benton, Susan Benton,  
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, Olga Warriner,  
Priscilla Grijalva, Bernarda Gamboa, Robert Santistevan,  
Frank Mesa, 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 (NO CLASSES)  
5:00 pm - Conf. I Class (NO CLASSES)  
5:00 pm - 6-8th RE Class  
6:00 pm - Conf. III Class (NO CLASSES)  
7:30 pm - Student Mass

**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  
4:00 pm - 1-4th Grade Rel. Ed Classes  
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass

**Wednesday**

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
5:30 pm - Midweek Mass & Dinner  
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 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 pm - Newman Social Ministry Planning  
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

**Bulletin Deadline:**

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

**Readings for the Week  
February 5, 2017**

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/ Ps 112:4-9/ 1 Cor 2:1-5  
Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35  
Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/ Ps 8:4-9/ Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/ Ps 104:1-2, 27-30  
Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/ Ps 128:1-5/ Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/ Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/ Mk 7:31-37  
Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/ Ps 90:2-6, 12-13/ Mk 8:1-10



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