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### Sunday, April 2, 2017 + Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### **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

Phone: (575) 522-6202 Fax: (575) 521-3453

#### **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

Please pray for our candidates  
entering the church at the Easter Vigil:

Santos Rodriguez    Eliseo Rodriguez  
Jacob Gomez        Mia Bellamy

## 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.

## No Daily Mass This Tuesday

A reminder we will not have the 5:30pm Mass on **Tuesday, April 4th**. We are all invited to the Diocesan Chrism Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral at 5:30pm. Please pray for our parish representatives receiving the Holy Oils for our parish use throughout the year.

## Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"We are incapable of truly loving by ourselves: we need the Lord constantly to renew this gift in our heart, through the experience of His infinite mercy. Then, indeed, we will return to appreciate small things, simple, ordinary things; we will once more appreciate all these little, everyday things and we will be capable of loving others as God loves them, wanting their good, that is, that they be holy, friends of God; and we will be glad of the opportunity to make ourselves close to those who are poor and humble, as Jesus does with each one of us when we are distant from Him, to stoop to the feet of our brothers and sisters, as He, the Good Samaritan, does with each of us, with his compassion and his forgiveness."

-Rejoice in Hope, General Audience, March 15, 2017



# SAVE THE DATE!

## VBS 2017

### June 19-23

\$20 per participant  
Limited Availability



## Second Collection Update

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Service Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Please consider making a \$10.00 donation toward our for Easter flowers. The flowers will be maintained throughout the Easter season. Donations may be in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion.



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Donations may be placed in an envelope in the collection basket or made in the office during regular office hours.  
Thank you!

## From the Pastor's Desk



I AM A **GOD** WHO GIVES and gives and gives.  
When I died for you on the cross, I held back nothing; I poured out *My Life a drink offering*. Because giving is inherent in My nature, I search for people who are able to receive in full measure. To increase our intimacy with Me, the two traits you need the most are receptivity and attentiveness. Receptivity is opening up your innermost being to be filled with My abundant riches. Attentiveness is directing your gaze to Me, searching for Me in all your moments. It is possible to *stay your mind on Me*, as the prophet Isaiah wrote. Through such attentiveness you receive a glorious gift: My Perfect Peace.

Philippians 2:17: Mark 10:15,  
Isaiah 26:3

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. meet in the Alumni Room.



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

For High School: @412hsym  
For Middle School: @412msym

If you would like to volunteer with youth ministry, email Carlos Briseño 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*

Greetings!

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the Lenten Almsgiving! As of last Sunday, donations of food items and funds have equaled 98 food distributions. There are still a couple of weeks left in the Lenten season to keep working towards the goal to serve 250 families. Another component of the Lenten Almsgiving is to share information about the two food pantries we regularly support. Two weeks ago, I shared some info on La Bodega, our parish food pantry. This time, I'd like to share some information on the Aggie Cupboard, which is the emergency food pantry on campus.

Over the Fall 2016 semester, the Aggie Cupboard served 297 clients and distributed 441 bags of food. Since Aggie Cupboard began serving the NMSU community in October of 2012, they have distributed 3,237 bags of food. The Mission of the Aggie Cupboard is to provide free emergency food assistance to the NMSU community, including Las Cruces and DACC students, faculty, and staff. We do this through the work of NMSU staff and students, and the generous food and financial contributions of NMSU and the local community. We endeavor to create an atmosphere of care, concern, and support for those in our campus community who may be struggling with a lack of food. We also work to educate the campus on the prevalence of food insecurity and hunger. (From Aggie Cupboard website).

Thanks again for your generous support and partnership in responding to the needs of our local community!

Peace, Sal

**St Albert's Financial Report**  
**Collections— 2017**

**March 25/26, 2017**

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$ 1,850.53
Loose Checks:	\$ 3,164.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 2,705.00
E - Giving:	\$ 1552.13
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 9271.66</b>

**Received In the Office:**

Sunday Collection:	\$ 622.00
Maintenance:	65.00
La Bodega:	370.86
E-Giving, La Bodega:	10.00
Easter Flowers:	70.00
R.E. Donations:	52.00
Misc:	187.20

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**Total** **\$ 1,377.06**

**2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services**

E-Giving:	\$ 40.00
Envelope Checks:	644.00
Loose Checks:	280.00
Envelopes/Loose Currency:	<u>\$ 1,051.59</u>
Total:	<u>\$ 2,045.59</u>

**United In Ministry—2017:**

Goal \$92,998.48



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 Simone, Don Medina, Joe Harbeck, Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, Gina McFeely, Joan Jacinto,

**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,  
Janet Mills

Frank Gonzales Jr. , Raymond Barreras, Gloria Newton  
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 (Campus Ministry)

**Monday**

Lunch Bunch for a Cause  
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

**Wednesday**

4:45 pm Praise & Worship (Campus Ministry)  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
5:30 pm - Midweek Mass & Dinner  
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Cenacle Group

**Thursday**

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

**Friday**

*Aggie Awakening Retreat (Campus Ministry)*  
12:10 pm - Faculty Mass & Brown Bag Lunch  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass (Anointing of the Sick)  
6:00 pm – Stations of the Cross  
6:30 pm \_ Soup Supper

**Saturday**

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

**Readings for the Week  
April 2, 2017**

**Sunday: Ez 37: 12-14, Ps130:1-8 Rom  
8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45**

**Monday: Dn 12:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,33-62,  
Ps 23:1-6, Jn 8:-11**

**Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3, 16-21  
Jn 8:21-30**

**Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps)  
Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42**

**Thursday: Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105:4-9, Jn 8:51-59**

**Friday: Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18:2-7, Ps 18:2-7**

**Saturday: Ez 37:21-28, (Ps) Jer 31:10-13,  
Jn 11:45-56**

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