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Sunday, April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

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
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

*Last week of R.E classes will be April 30th-May 2nd

*We are currently registering students for the 2017-18 religious Education school year. Students were sent home with registration forms. You can register during R.E classes this week, or in the office.

***VBS, June 19-23.** \$20 per participant. Due to Fr. Ray's farewell mass, VBS registration has been changed to :

Sunday, April 30 -4pm-6pm

Monday, May 1- 4pm-6pm

Tuesday, May 2- 4 m-5 pm

Limited availability, volunteers needed!

***First Communion** will be the weekends of May 6-7 and May 13-14 during all masses

***Confirmation** will take place on May 15th, 7pm

***Divine Mercy Cenacle** will not meet April 12-June 21st.

Thank you for your support of the Religious Education program this year. Thank you to our catechists for your generous sharing of talent and time.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of money counters.
1-2 hours a week.
If you are interested, please call
Isabel at 522-6202

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Choral Concert

The University Singers from NMSU will present a joint concert with the Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez on Thursday, May 4 at 7:00p.m. at St. Albert the Great Newman Center.

Free and open to the public.

The University Singers are conducted by our parishioner-John Flanery andUCAJ is conducted by Maestro Alonso Fierro. In the last year the choirs have joined in partnership with events at NMSU, in El Paso and Juarez. This great international exchange has been a tremendous cultural experience for both choirs. The concert will feature a wide array of sacred music that is mostly a cappella. For more information, contact **John Flanery at jflanery@nmsu.edu.**

Hope you will come and enjoy this free concert



Note from the Pope

*Words of Wisdom
from Pope Francis*

"All of us, when we let ourselves be mastered by sin, lose the right way and end up like lost sheep. But God himself, our shepherd, has come in search of us. To save us, he lowered himself even to accepting death on the cross. Today we can proclaim: "The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep, and willingly died for his flock, alleluia" (Roman Missal, IV Sunday of Easter, Communion antiphon). In every age, the Risen Shepherd tirelessly seeks us, his brothers and sisters, wandering in the deserts of this world..

Dear brothers and sisters, this year Christians of every confession celebrate Easter together. With one voice, in every part of the world, we proclaim the great message: "The Lord is truly risen, as he said!" May Jesus, who vanquished the darkness of sin and death, grant peace to our days.."

-Urbi Et Orbi Message, Easter 2017

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear, friends:

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the wonderful outreach following my medical procedure. I'm thankful for the various acts of kindness; for the prayers, please keep them coming; for the food, I was blessed in such a great variety of menu items; for the card and the many other expressions of care and concern during this last week. I'm truly grateful for the love that was shared; thank you!

The parish will be celebrating First Holy Communion for the next two weekends; please pray for and congratulate our children. A special thank to the teachers; please join me in thanking them for their time and for the ways in which they help form the next generation of Catholics. There were several students from Las Cruces Catholic schools who received their First Communion last weekend; please join me in congratulating them as well; blessings!

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

Second Collection

Many diocese right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps provide seminary formation for the next generation of priests.

Please be generous in this Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home.

#ChurchAtHome#1church1mission

NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

*"Do not be afraid to bring Christ into every area of your life."
-Pope Francis*

Dear Newman community,

Well, we did it! The Newman Foodshare, the fruits of our Parish Lenten Almsgiving, is now complete. What an incredible community effort! I cannot say thank you enough...

Thank you to everyone who donated food and funds so we were able to distribute nearly 200 families. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for grilling hot dogs for our guests and supporting La Bodega to make sure our regular monthly food distributions happened throughout Lent. Thank you to the many, many volunteers who helped in the weeks leading up to and on the day of the event. Your generosity and spirit of welcome are a beautiful example of Christian hospitality! Finally, thank you to our guests, the individuals and families who joined us for the event. It was a privilege meeting and serving you. I pray this parish effort will continue to be a source of inspiration, an example of how we are already a community of hospitality as well as a call to continue to reach out to others, especially those most in need.

Peace, Mona

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Liked by ash.leyrae, nmsu_alphaxidelta and 12 others

nmsucatholic The time has come, Aggie Awakening X in full affect!

Huge shout out to our rector, Javyn, and all of his hard work in preparing for this retreat. Thank you for your leadership and willingness to always get things done. NMSU Catholic is so thankful for you!
#NMSUCatholic #AggieAwakening

ST. Albert's Financial Report
Collections - 2017

April 22-23, 2017

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$ 1,696.03
Loose Checks:	\$ 3,768.50
Envelope Checks:	\$ 3,565.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1,287.13
Received in the Office:	\$ 5,219.42
TOTAL:	\$ 15,536.08

E-Giving - Catholic Mission	\$ 40.00
E-Giving - Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00

United in Ministry— 2017 (as of 4/13/17):

Goal:	\$ 92,998.48
Pledged:	\$ 66,382.49
Received:	\$ 31,328.75
Still need:	\$ 61,669.73
Donors:	148

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 , Ed Shoonover



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**

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 – Confirmation II Class
5:00 pm – 6th –8th Grade RE Class
6:00 pm – Confirmation III Class
7:30 pm – Student Mass
8:30 pm – After Mass Social (Campus Ministry)

Monday

Marian Devotion (RE Classes)
4:00 pm – K-5th Grade RE Classes
5:10pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:30 pm – K-6th Grade RE Classes

Tuesday

Marian Devotion (RE Classes)
12:10 pm – Mass on Campus (NMSU Spiritual Center)
4:00 pm – 1st–4th Grade RE Classes
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
6:30 Women's & Men's Group (Campus Ministry)

Wednesday

4:45 pm – Praise & Worship (Campus Ministry)
5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Midweek Mass & Dinner (Campus Ministry)
5:30 pm - Daily Mass
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

12:10 pm – Daily Mass
6:00 pm – ACTS Women's Dinner

Saturday

First Communion Weekend / Service Saturday (CM)
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
April 30, 2017**

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16:1-2, 7-11,
1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30,
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-7b, 8a, 17,
21ab, Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8, Ps 19:2-5, Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20,
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1-2, Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42, Ps 116:12-17, Jn 6:60-69

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