



# ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN CENTER



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### Sunday, June 25, 2017 Twelve 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  
Phone: (575) 522-6202 Fax: (575) 521-3453

#### **Mass Schedule**

**Monday—Friday: Daily Mass @ 5:30 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](mailto:afuentes@dioceseoflascruces.org)



Office will be closed  
**Monday & Tuesday,**  
**July 3 & 4th**  
 in Observance of  
**Independence Day.**

**Regular Office hours will resume on  
 Wednesday July 5th.**

**Daily Mass on Monday, July 3rd  
 will be at 5:30 pm**

**Daily Mass on Tuesday, July 4th will  
 be at 10:00 am. There will not be a  
 5:30 pm Mass on this day.**

## Peter Pence Collection



### Week Before the Collection

By Supporting this collection, you support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your donations are a witness of charity and help the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized.

Contributions to this collection provide assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

*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*



**-Religious Education** registration for the 2017-2018 school year is underway!

Register in the parish office. Baptismal copies are needed for First Communion students.

**Class for 2nd grade on Mondays  
 4- 5 pm is closed**

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

*Last weekend's flowers  
 were in Memory of:*

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## THANKS FOR JOINING US IN ROME!

This amazing experience helped our youth discover what it was like to be one of the very first Christians. We listened to Paul's word as he was under house arrest. We snuck away to the underground church to hear more about God's Word. We even participated in Olympic games! 60 participants and 30 volunteers "roamed" the streets of Rome this week.

We couldn't have transformed St. Albert's to Ancient Rome without the help of our dedicated volunteers who worked many hours to make us feel like we were actually there. Thank You!!

It was our prayer that through Rome VBS, lives would be touched and hearts would be changed. Thank you to our VBS volunteer crew who helped bring God's Word alive for everyone involved this week.

Our journey through the bustling streets of the Roman Empire was a blessed adventure!

**We would like to Thank the following Individuals  
 for their generous support of VBS 2017**

**Dan & Annette Hicks  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Paul & Olga Browne**

Debra Merigo and Regina Melendrez  
 VBS Coordinators



## From the Seminarians Corner

Greetings people of St. Albert's.

It is my great pleasure to be assigned to this parish for the summer, and I am very grateful for the opportunity to be working with Father Alex, and serving the people of Newman Center.

I would like to take this opportunity to better introduce myself. I grew up with a family of seven children in a small town in Washington State, and having good Catholic parents, we went to church every Sunday. We moved to NM in 1974, and my family has lived in the La Luz area since. I was in the Army from 1981 -84 as a Chaplain's Assistant, and was married for eleven years. I have three wonderful boys, now men, and eight beautiful grandchildren. I received a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science from NMSU in 1988, and then worked for the New Mexico Dept. of Agriculture as an Agricultural Inspector for twenty five years.

I was finally able to get full custody of my three children in 1998, and raised them as a single parent in Capitan NM over a fifteen year period. Those years being some of the most difficult, were also the most educational, for both myself and my children. I believe that I can bring this experience to my ministry, and that it will help me to better serve the people of this diocese.

I became heavily involved in the Church in Capitan, and then in Cloudcroft, doing prison ministry, CCD, RCIA, and everything else I could manage. I was well on my way into the permanent deaconate. Then I met Father Christopher, a most excellent priest, and he encouraged me to think about the priesthood, but being 57 at the time, I thought I was too old. He told me to put that decision in the hands of the bishop. Well, I have just finished my 1<sup>st</sup> year of theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. St. Mary's is the same school that both our bishop and Father Alex, another most excellent priest, graduated from.

I want to thank you for your warm welcome, and again, it is my pleasure to be here.

God Bless,  
pm, paz

## 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. 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 Johnathn Stadish, MAJ Sean Dixon, LtC James Brady, LTC Edward Brady, LTC Greg Grusenmeyer

Each week a new military branch will be honored.  
If you know of anyone serving, please call the parish office at 575-522-6202.

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)

## NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

-Pope Francis

Hey Newman Community!

I hope everyone is finding some cool places to get a break from this heat! We are still in recovery mode from CMLI, as Mona mentioned last week, it was a busy and fruitful week spent at Bellarmine University. NMSU Catholic was well represented as Mona, Anissa, Noelia, and Jonah participated in the institute, while Justine and Nick worked with me on the directing team. It was my second year directing this national conference and I continue to be amazed and inspired by the talented, faith-filled, joyful students and campus ministers who gather for this institute year after year. The energy and commitment displayed during the week will undoubtedly bear fruit in the fall as all the participants continue their efforts to build the Kingdom on their respective campuses. Our group put in the work during the week to plan and strategize efforts to better reach out to students on campus, now comes the challenge to implement the plan in the fall.

I also want to give a quick plug to the major sponsor of CMLI, the Catholic Apostolate Center (CAC). The CAC offers a treasure trove of resources and information online through their website: [www.catholicapostolatecenter.org](http://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org). The resources tab has links to excellent information on various topics including: Marriage and Family Life, Prayer and Catechesis, Vocational Discernment, Advent and Lent to list a few. There are also links to videos and podcasts that can help increase one's knowledge and help pass the summer days!

Peace. Sal



## **ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **COLLECTIONS – 2017:**

#### **June 17/18, 2017**

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$ 1,270.34
Loose Checks:	\$ 2,240.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 2,755.00
E-Giving:	<u>\$ 1,432.13</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 7,697.47</b>

#### **Received in the Office:**

Sunday Collection:	\$ 920.00
La Bodega:	\$ 93.00
Religious donation:	\$ 14.00
Miscellaneous:	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL: _</b>	<b>\$1,327.00</b>

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Peter's Pence**

E-Giving:	\$ 10.00
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#### **UNITED IN MINISTRY – 2017 (as of 5/31/17):**

Goal:	\$92,998.48
Pledged:	\$79,557.49
Received:	\$48,156.48
Donors:	167

**E-Giving:** Here is an easy way to give your weekly, monthly, quarterly donations to St. Albert the Great.

**Go to our website: On the top, right corner of the home page click on the button Donate.**

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 575-522-6202.

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, Freddy Rodriguez, Monica Dominguez, David Garza, Raymond Telles, Matt Bridges, Don Medina, Zachary Simone, Joe Harbeck, Gina McFeely, Joan Jacinto, Frank Gonzales Jr., Raymond Barreras, Gloria Newton, Ed Schoonover, Leticia Baskette, Jose Rodriguez

#### **Homebound**

**Bertha Banegas, Alfredo & Erlinda Moreno,  
Rocio Edmondson, Charles & Mary Miller,  
KC & Virginia Stevens, Willemina Paupaw,  
Larry Losleban, Priscilla Daneliak, Lorraine Schulte,  
Martina Garcia, Herlinda Apodaca, Bernarda Gamboa,  
Gina Gomez, Robert Santistevan, Janet Mills,  
Beatrice Aguilera**

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  
7:30 pm – Student Mass

### **Monday**

5:10pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass

### **Tuesday**

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass

### **Wednesday**

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Cenacle will not meet  
(April 12- June 21st.)

### **Thursday**

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer  
5:30 pm - Daily Mass  
6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting

### **Friday**

5:30 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 June 25, 2017**

**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/ Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35

**Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33**

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-19/ Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22

**Mt 7:1-5**

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/ Ps 15:2-4b, 5

**Mt 7:6, 12-14**

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

**Ps 105:1-4,6-9/ Mt 7:15-20**

**Thursday:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-9

**2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19**

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/ Ps 128:1-5

**Mt 8:1-4**

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