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Sunday, July 16, 2017 Fifteenth 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.

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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

Religious Education/Children's Ministry

Call for Catechists and Catechist Aides to Pass On the Good News!

What good news? – The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 300 children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist or catechist aide. With classes offered Sunday mornings and afternoons and Monday afternoons you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow in faith as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin September 10-11. If interested or for more information, contact Regina, Children's Ministry Coordinator (K-5) regina@stalbertnewmancenter.org or Carlos, Youth Minister (6-12) at carlos@stalbertnewmancenter.org or call the parish office, 575-522-6202.

The Newman ACTS Women's Ministry

The Newman ACTS Women's Ministry is comprised of women who have attended an ACTS weekend retreat. ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. These four themes are the focus of the activities of the weekend retreat and the focus of our ministry here at the Newman Center.

The Newman ACTS Women have been meeting as a group at the Newman Center for over 6 years and are active members within parish and local community. The ministries which they have provided as part of the parish include: music ministry during the Eucharistic Celebration on the First Friday of each month; support for parish priests; Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration in December and a Faithsharing Group. The Newman Center ministries supported by the ACTS women include: Stations and Soup during Lent; Thursday Night Prayer-Rosary for Priests; La Bodega Food Pantry and Toiletries for brothers and sisters who are homeless. Other Service/ministry projects they assist with include: Cancer Aide Resource and Education nonprofit; food baskets/gift cards for families in need; financial/emotional support of ACTS women in need; Pilgrimages; Music ministry to other parishes, Movie nights and Praise and Worship Nights for ACTS women and their families and friends.

For information regarding the next ACTS retreat for women please call the Cathedral of IHM at (575) 524-8563 or Holy Cross Retreat Center at (575) 524-3688.

Women's Bible Study!

Join us for a 6 week study of

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass

(UNDERSTANDING WHAT WE SAY AND DO IN THE LITURGY)



WHEN: Starts Tuesday, August 1

(We will combine the first session and registration.)

WHERE: "The Bridge" building (Corner of Chaparral and Mesa)

TIME: You can pick from three sessions:

9:30 AM, 1:30 PM, or 6:30 PM.

CONTACTS: Mary Carter 635-0323
or Kathleen Dixon 649-2092

San Patricio Retreat Collection



This weekend, July 15 & 16th, we will be taking up a collection for San Patricio Retreat Center. San Patricio Retreat Center serves the needs of our Diocese, the Ecumenical community and fellow seekers by providing hospitality and spiritual growth in a peaceful contemplative atmosphere. San Patricio Retreat is located in the hills of the Hondo Valley, 20 miles east of Ruidoso, NM on U.S. Route 70. Consider driving out for a visit!

Thank you for your support.

*This weekend's flowers are
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Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"Jesus knows how hard life can be," he said. He knows how many things can cause our hearts to grow weary.

In the face of all these burdens of life, the first word of Jesus' invitation is "Come." When things are going badly, Pope Francis said, it is a mistake to remain where we are. Although this might seem evident, he continued, it is natural in moments of darkness to turn in on ourselves, to brood on the injustices of life, the ingratitude of others, or the wickedness of the world. But Jesus wants to pull us out of this "quicksand." The way out is in the relationship, in reaching out our hand and lifting our gaze toward the one Who truly loves us.

-Vatican Radio on Angelus, July 9, 2017

From the Pastors Desk



Hello everybody,

It's been a week already since I came back. I want to notify you of some changes that are happening in our parish. To start with I want to thank Sister Nancy again for her hard work and service to this parish. As I mentioned last weekend, she has decided to step down from her position of Director of Religious Education (DRE) and retired. We wish her the best in her new journey. May the good Lord guide and bless her always! With this change I needed to fill that position and make some adjustments. I am happy to announce that after some prayer time and thought I asked Sal Melendrez to take lead as the Director of Faith Formation. He served for many year as Campus Ministry Director. Now, Mona Chip will be full time Campus Ministry Director. Carlos Briseño will continue helping with the Youth ministry. We also welcome into the team, Regina Melendrez. She is an active member of our community with a lot of experience in the ministry with children. She has directed the Vacation Bible School (VBS) over the last four summers and taught religious education for five years. She will help us organize the children ministry k-5. So please join me to welcome them to their new positions.

Fr. Alex Urena



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

Let us pray for all those serving in our Armed Forces

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they

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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.

NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

Dear Newman Community,

Over the Fourth of July weekend, Fr. Alex and I joined other leaders from the Diocese of Las Cruces at the Convocation of Catholic Leaders in Orlando, FL. In the guidebook all participants received, the Convocation was described in this way:

A gathering of the rich diversity of Catholic leaders from across the United States, convened by the bishops to respond to our Holy Father Pope Francis's call in his Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) "to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy [of the Gospel]" - to become ever more, and to form others, as missionary disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Convocation was an abundant example of the breadth and depth of the Catholic Church in America. Leaders from many different areas, ministries, and perspective were all present, joined together to reflect on the current realities, challenges and opportunities of our faith community in light of the Joy of the Gospel. However, more than simply reflect, our hope was to be re-energized and sent back out to our local communities to continue our shared mission anew.

Our parish community was, of course, on our minds and in our prayers throughout the Convocation, much as St. Paul wrote to the Philippians: "I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." (Phil 1: 3-6). I look forward to sharing more about the Joy of the Gospel and Convocation as we continue, as a parish community, the good work already begun in our partnership for the gospel.

Peace, Mona

*"The joy of the Gospel fills the heart and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew."
-Pope Francis,
The Joy of the Gospel*

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT
COLLECTIONS – 2017:

July 01/02, 2017

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$ 1,457.74
Loose Checks:	\$ 2,650.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 2,980.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1,452.13
TOTAL:	\$ 8,874.87
Received in the Office:	\$ 246.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$ 9,120.87

July 08/09, 2017

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$ 1,915.88
Loose Checks:	\$ 3,104.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 3,540.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1,742.13
TOTAL:	\$10,302.01
Received in the Office:	\$ 490.50
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$ 10,792.01

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence

E-Giving:	\$ 110.00
Total Collection 7/8-9, 17	\$ 1,731.34

UNITED IN MINISTRY – 2017 (as of 07/07/17):

Goal:	\$ 92,998.48
Pledged:	\$ 81,857.49
Received:	\$ 50,601.75
Donors:	170

Ministry to Homebound Parishioners

Do you or someone you know have a gift for working with people who are sick or elderly? We have a growing number of parishioners who are unable to come to Sunday Mass due to age or illness. They are in need of someone to visit them at home, sharing the Eucharist as well as simple conversation. Thank you for considering this special opportunity to serve Christ by serving our community members who are most in need!

For more info contact Mona Chip
at mona@stalbertnewmancenter.org or 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 Simione, 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,
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 Group

Thursday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

6:00 pm - Rosary Divine Mercy Chaplet

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 July 16, 2017

Sunday: Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Ps 124:1-8

Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/ Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/ Ps 103:1-4, 6-7

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/ Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27

Mt 11: 28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-18

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/ Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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