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Sunday, July 23, 2017 Sixteenth 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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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. Margarita Williams, Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces, at (575) 523-7577, or email mwilliams@rcdlc.org

From the Pastors Desk



Greetings,

On Friday I had the opportunity to host a dinner for our seminarians, candidates, and some priests. The idea started when I invited the seminarians to get together for fellowship some weeks ago. After that I heard that there are some candidates that want to know more about priesthood and about seminarians. So, I opened the invitation for them too. I am glad to share with you that there are a few young men thinking/discerning the call to the priesthood. I see a good future for the Diocese of Las Cruces and for our communities. Some of these men are trying to discern if the Lord is calling them to follow Him in this particular vocation. Others think that they feel that they are called to do it. All of them seems to be happy and encouraged to continue searching for this call. Friday was a good day for them to hang around with priests, seminarians and with me as the Vocation Director. They asked good questions and concerns they have about the process and the calling. I, together with the seminarians and priests, offered our help and guidance for the future. I hope that in the near future you all will witness the process of a candidate in our community. Please, keep praying that the Good Shepherd may continue sending us good leaders for our church.

Fr. Alex Ureña



San Patricio Retreat Collection

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the San Patricio Retreat Collection. Your support will help .

*This weekend's flowers are
in loving memory of:*

William "Bill" Wachtel

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Ministry of the Week:

La Bodega, St. Albert's Food Pantry

La Bodega, St. Albert's food pantry, provides food for individuals and families in Dona Ana County. With an ID, government eligibility and proof of address, people can receive provisions once a month from La Bodega. Currently, the food pantry serves about a hundred clients a month, giving each family thirty -five to forty pounds of food.

La Bodega relies on generous support from St. Albert's parishioners and other organizations such as San Albino's Knights of Columbus to fill pantry shelves with non-perishable food items. We also partner with Roadrunner Regional Food Bank and receive government food as part of the Feeding America Initiative.

Please review the board In the back of De Colores Hall which lists items we need. If you wish to give a monetary donation, you can write a check to St. Albert's and write La Bodega in the memo; or you can go to e-giving and designate your contribute to La Bodega.

Volunteers are always welcome. Please email Marsha Franke at mfheavensveil@hotmail.com or call the office, 522-6202.

Come join La Bodega to fulfill the mission of St. Albert the Great Newman Parish in serving the hungry.

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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

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"The primary reason for evangelizing is the love of Jesus which we have received, the experience of salvation which urges us to ever greater love of him. What kind of love would not feel the need to speak of the beloved, to point him out, to make him known? If we do not feel an intense desire to share this love, we need to pray insistently that he will once more touch our hearts. We need to implore his grace daily, asking him to open our cold hearts and shake up our lukewarm and superficial existence."

The Joy of the Gospel

Faith Formation

Greetings! It was good to be present at all the Masses this past weekend to share the new approach to faith formation Fr. Alex has envisioned. This team approach to faith formation, will bring together our ministerial efforts to all age groups in our parish. Fr. Alex has tasked me with heading up this effort, working with Regina Melendrez, Carlos Briseno, and Mona Chip. Regina has been a catechist for several years, working to prepare many children to receive First Holy Communion. She has also coordinated Vacation Bible School the past few summers. She will focus her efforts in children's ministry, coordinating the ministry to children grades K-5. Carlos, who is currently continuing his studies towards a Master's degree in Pastoral Ministry at Boston College will continue with the middle school and high school youth groups and will be tasked with coordinating the teen confirmation program. Mona, who has been on staff for several years, will remain in campus ministry, directing our efforts to minister to university students. I will also coordinate and organize the ministry for adult faith formation. These are exciting times, and we are all looking forward to serving and walking in faith with you all!

There are also changes that need to be implemented in the Youth Confirmation program, as directed by Bishop Cantu. The Diocesan directive moves the age of Confirmation from 11th grade (16/17 years of age) to 8th grade (13/14 years of age). The younger age for Confirmation will be phased in over the next three years. For this coming year, grade 8 & 9 will both cover Year 1 Confirmation prep curriculum, and grades 10 & 11 will both cover Year 2 Confirmation prep. Youth who complete the grade 10 & 11 courses will be confirmed in May 2018. In order to successfully navigate this transition, we are asking that students in grades 6-12 register as soon as possible, beginning this weekend. The following days and times are when classes will be offered for Confirmation prep/Youth Ministry:

Grades 6 & 7 - Tuesdays: 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Grades 8 & 9 - Sundays: 3:30p to 5:00 p

Grades 10 & 11- Sundays: 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Peace!

Sal Melendrez, Director of Faith Formation

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,

NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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



Let us pray for all those serving in our Armed Forces

NAVY– USMC

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.

Lt Kenneth Pasone, Lt James Michael,
SSgt Sam Cruz, MGyst Ron Talamantes,
Cpl Joseph Michael, Cpl Vincent A. De Piazza,
PVC Joseph De Piazza, LCpl Matthew A Syner,
Maj. Travis J. Covey

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

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

July 15/16, 2017

Envelopes/Loose Currency: \$ 1,495.93
Loose Checks: \$ 2,741.00
Envelope Checks: \$ 3,195.00
E-Giving: \$ 1,442.13
TOTAL: \$ 8,874.06
Received in the Office: \$ 754.95

TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$ 9,629.01

2nd Collection: San Patricio Retreat

E-Giving: \$ 10.00
Sunday Collection \$ 1,455.28

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

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

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, Gina Gomez,
KC & Virginia Stevens, Willemina Paupaw,
Priscilla Daneliak, Lorraine Schulte, Martina Garcia,
Herlinda Apodaca, Bernarda Gamboa,
Robert Santistevan, Janet Mills, Beatrice Aguilera,
Katherine Hooley**

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

10:00 am - La Bodega Distribution

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

6:00 pm - Rosary for Families

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 23, 2017

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19

Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14: 5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Ps 126:1b-6

Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15

Ps 78:18-19, 23-28

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b

(Ps) Dn 3:52-56/ Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/ Ps 19:8-11/ Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/ Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15

Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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