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Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017 Nineteenth 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. 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



Hello friends,

This past weekend the faithful from different parts of the diocese gathered in Deming, New Mexico to celebrate the Eucharistic Congress with Bishop Oscar Cantu. The event started on Friday night for the priests of the diocese. We gathered at St. Ann's church for dinner and a presentation on "vocations" by Rhonda Gruenewald who wrote a book called: Hundredfold. She encouraged us to raise awareness of vocations in our parishes. I have put a copy of the book in the parish library. The following day (Saturday), Bishop Cantu celebrated Mass at a local park with more than twenty priests, a few deacons and sisters, and many faithful people from around the diocese. After communion there was a procession in town with the Blessed Sacrament. We visited St. Ann's parish and then Holy Family parish. The Congress continued with talks and workshops throughout the day at both parishes. What an experience of faith!

Fr. Alex Urena

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.,
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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.

Does your marriage need maintenance? All marriages do. If you are interested in learning ways to spruce up your marriage and communication a Worldwide Marriage Encounter is waiting for you! We will be hosting a Las Cruces weekend August 25, 26, 27, 2017. Please call Michael & Roxanne Ogas at 575-313-4963 for more information. The weekend will be held at Comfort Inn on Telshor. Begins on Friday 7:00 pm and will end on Sunday 4:00 after mass. Please register ASAP @www.elpasonewmexicowwme.org.



Second Collection

This weekend, Aug. 12 & 13th, we will be taking up a collection for Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico.

Catholic Charities is a social outreach ministry which provides emergency financial assistance to the poor, low cost citizenship and immigration legal services, and referrals for other legal matters and social services. Please give generously.

Thank you for your support.

*This Weekend's flowers are in memory of:
James & Mary Emma*

*Donated by: Your Children
& Grandchildren*



This Weekend's flowers are in memory of: Cuca Chavez

Donated by: Celina Chavez



Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"Christians... by the grace of Christ received in Baptism are "oriented" men and women: they do not believe in darkness, but in the dim light of day; they do not succumb to the night, but hope in the dawn; they are not defeated by death, but yearn to rise again; they are not covered by evil, because they always trust in the infinite possibilities of good. And this is our Christian hope: the light of Jesus, the salvation that Jesus brings to us with his light that saves us from the darkness."

-General Audience, August 2, 2017

Save the Date for a Party! Please help us welcome Father Alex and all returning students to NMSU, DACC, and Children's Ministry (Religious Education) with a Parish Potluck on Saturday, September 9th after the 5:30 PM Mass.

You can bring a side dish or desert and we'll provide the chicken, steak, sausages and drinks. More information in next weekend's bulletin.

NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

Dear Newman Community,

Can you believe the summer is already coming to a close? It's hard to believe, but the students are on their way back to campus for a new year at NMSU and DACC. Next Sunday, August 20th at 7pm we kick off and bless the new academic year with our annual Mass on the Grass. We'll gather at the east end of the NMSU Horseshoe, located just south of the intersection of University and Espina. All students, faculty, staff, and community members are invited so join us. Feel free to bring a blanket or chair. We'll provide bug spray and fresh cut watermelon after Mass! Please note, there will not be a 7:30pm Mass at the Newman Center this day.

For any students, faculty, or staff feeling a little stressed or anxious with the busy-ness of the approaching year, I remind us to take courage in the words of the Prophet Isaiah, "Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:18-19).

May your year spring forth with the joy, opportunity, and life of new beginnings!

Peace, Mona

MASS
ON THE
GRASS
Sunday
Aug 20
At 7pm
NMSU
Horseshoe

Faith Formation



All youth, grades 6-12 are encouraged to register as soon as possible. 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 pm

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

Children's Ministry

We are currently registering students in grades K-5 for the upcoming academic year. Please note the adjusted schedule for the year.

- Sunday-9:45-10:45, K-5
- Sunday-1:00-2:00, K-5
- Monday-4:00-5:00 1-5
- Monday – 6:00-7:00, 1-5 (this is a conditional session, dependent on additional catechists and number of registered students. If you are interested in this time, we ask that you also indicate a second session that can work for you. If you, or someone you know is interested in serving as a catechist for this session, please share contact information. We will make the decision on this session by the 25th of August).

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. 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

"Thirsting for God?"

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly "no obligation" inquiry sessions start September 10th. For more information contact Sal at sal@stalbertnewmancenter.org.

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

COLLECTIONS – 2017:

August 05/06, 2017

Envelopes/Loose Currency: \$ 2,016.71
Loose Checks: \$ 2,659.00
Envelope Checks: \$ 4,101.00
E-Giving: \$ 1,897.13
TOTAL: \$10,673.84

Received in the Office: \$ 306.00
E-Giving – Lunch Bunch \$ 10.00
TOTAL: \$ 316.00

2nd Collection: Catholic Charities of Southern NM

E-Giving: \$ 95.00
E-Giving – San Juan Diego \$ 10.00

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

Goal: \$ 92,998.48
Pledged: \$ 81,857.49
Received: \$ 50,601.75
Balance Due: \$ 42,396.73
Donors: 170

August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day Masses are at 12:10pm and 5:30pm.

If you would like to help serve on these days, please sign
your name on the sign-up sheets out in the Hall.

Thank you

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, 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**

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 for 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

August 13, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/ Ps 85:9-14

Rom 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/ Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45:10-12,16/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/ Ps 66:1-3a

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Ps 114:1-6

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22, 24

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/ Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11

Mt 19:13-15

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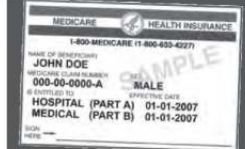
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