



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN CENTER



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Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017 Twenty-First 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,

Did you know that the priests from our diocese have to go to a one week retreat once a year at least? It is been the custom that every year the priests from our diocese get together for fellowship and prayer. For a few years we have used the space of the Redemptorist Renewal Center in Tucson, Arizona. This is a time to clear our minds from the pastoral and administrative work in our parishes and to spend quality time with our brother priests. Every year we invite a priest or bishop to direct our retreat in the desert. This year we have the privilege to have the Auxiliary Bishop from the Archdiocese of Chicago, Alberto Rojas. Every day we gather for morning and evening prayer. Throughout the day we have different activities such: Conference, the Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, Holy Hour, Anointing of the sick. It is just a beautiful time to administer some of the sacraments among ourselves. With that been said, the week of August 28 to September 1, most of the active diocesan priest will be living this experience in Tucson. Please keep us in your prayers as we will be praying for all of you too.

Fr. Alex

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. Air Force

A1-C Zacariah Eye, Amn Estevan O. Perez,
SSgt. X Perez, Tgt Julianne Marie Lujan

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



*This Weekend's flowers are
memory of: Bree Rigales*

*Donated by: Diane
& Larry Sandoval*

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.

*Last weekend's flower's were
in loving memory of:
William "Bill" Wachtel*



Donated by: Bernice Wachtel

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis



Tweet



Pope Francis ✓
@Pontifex

When we are feeling sad, when it feels like everything is going wrong, we should remember: "God loves me. God never abandons me".

8/22/17, 5:30 AM

17.4K RETWEETS 49K LIKES



Greetings!

What a great kick off to the new school year with NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry. Although we were not able to have Mass on the Grass last weekend, students joined us at the Church for Sunday mass! It was great to get a warm welcome by Bishop Cantu and Fr. Alex! After mass, the students enjoyed some watermelon and got to know more about campus ministry and our upcoming events. The school year is underway and we are excited to see what the Lord has for us as we start a new school year. Please keep campus ministry in your prayers, as you will be in ours!

Peace,

Justine

Faith Formation

Youth Ministry

Want to join Youth Group? Sign up for Text Reminders and come join us Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 in the Alumni Room.



Middle School (6-8) meet on Tuesdays at 6:30

High School (9-12) meets on Thursdays at 6:30

Have a question? Want to know how you can help?

Email Carlos Briseño 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.

Adult Confirmation sessions are available for baptized Catholic adults who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will begin on Mon., September 18.

For more information about RCIA or Adult Confirmation, contact Sal in the parish office or via email: sal@stalbertnewmancenter.org.

Children’s Ministry

Open registration for grades K-5 has closed. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 10 or Monday, September 11. Here is the class schedule for the upcoming year:

- Sunday-9:45-10:45, K-5
- Sunday-1:00-2:00, K-5
- Monday-4:00-5:00 1-5

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 or call the parish office, 575-522-6202.

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

August 19/20, 2017

Envelope/Loose Currency:	\$1, 468.78
Loose Checks:	\$2, 141.50
Envelope Checks:	\$2, 050.00
E-Giving:	<u>\$1, 377.13</u>
TOTAL:	\$7, 037.41
Received in the Office:	<u>\$ 862.00</u>
	\$7, 899.41

2nd Collection: Assumption
of the Blessed Mother: \$ 593.16

E-Giving: San Juan Diego: \$ 35.00

UNITED IN MINISTRY 2017 (AS OF 08/09/2017):

Goal:	\$92,098.48
Pledged:	\$86,307.49
Received:	\$61,411.50
Balance Due:	\$31,586.98
Donors:	178

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,
Rhonda Anderson, Manuela Chavez, 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,
Emma Chavez, Rudy Arzaga

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 Priest

6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting

Friday

5:30 pm - Daily Mass (Anointing of the Sick)

6:00 pm - ACTS Women's Dinner

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 27, 2017

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/ Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8

Rom 11:33-36

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Ps 149:1-6, 9

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/ Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/ Ps 139:7-12b

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-12b/ Mt 23:27-32

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/ ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/ Ps 98:1, 7-9

Mt 25:14-30

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