



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN PARISH



CELEBRATE AND REJOICE!

Sunday, September 10, 2017 Twenty-Third 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

*This Weekend's flowers
are in memory of:
Jose Covarrubias*

Donated by: Your Family



*This Weekend's flowers
are in celebration of:
Fr. Alex's Mass*

Donated by: Olga Browne

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"We instinctively try to run away from suffering, because suffering is repugnant to us. We come across so many faces disfigured by the afflictions of life and too often we turn away. How can we not see the face of the Lord in the face of the millions of exiles, refugees, and displaced persons who are fleeing in desperation from the horror of war, persecution and dictatorship? For every one of them, each with a unique face, God reveals himself always as the one who courageously comes to our aid. Like Veronica, the woman whose face is unknown to us, who lovingly wiped Jesus' face."

Stations of the Cross (the sixth station, Veronica wipes the face of Jesus) on Good Friday, March 25, 2016: August 24, 2016

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.

Navy- USMC

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.

From the Pastors Desk



Hello friends,

Let me give you a background of the installation mass. In this mass, the local bishop invites the new pastor to be a loving father, a gentle shepherd, and a wise teacher to all of you. The order for the Installation of a Pastor says that when a new pastor is appointed for a parish, it is appropriate that he be publicly installed by a liturgical rite. The bishop is the usual celebrant of this rite, but he can delegate a priest to preside in his place. The new pastor is presented to the members of the parish council, finance council, and the staff. After the Gospel, bishop Oscar Cantu presents the new pastor to the community, then he gives the homily. After that, the new pastor is presented to various groups of the parish. Then the new pastor faces the people and leads them in the profession of faith. After that, the new pastor faces bishop and recites an oath to believe in the teachings and Tradition of the Church. This is followed by the Prayers of the Faithful, and Mass continues as normal. I hope most of you get to experience this!

Fr. Alex Ureña

The Collection for San Juan Diego
Seminarian Education Fund is this
weekend September 16 & 17, 2017.



Please be generous with today's collection.

Please continue to donate Gift Cards/Gift Certificates, wine or other libation for the Live Auction to take place at our Oktoberfest on October 8th. Last week we told you about the Live Auction item of Globetrotter basketball tickets with a \$100.00 dinner certificate. Another item for the auction donated by Ashley Furniture is a Swivel/Glider Reclining Chair in a Contemporary design valued at over \$1,000.00. We need your support to make the Live Auction a success!
Contact Olga Browne at [575-202-3396](tel:575-202-3396) for more information



NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

Dear Newman Community,

A group of our student leaders have been working to improve our Campus Ministry presence on social media. While the idea of online ministry may be new to some of us, the students believe strongly in the importance of this type of outreach. Thankfully, they also have the skills to engage in this way of spreading the Gospel. Below and right is an example of a 'Member Monday' post, a series they are doing via Instagram to introduce members of our ministry to one another. If you want to see more, look us up on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat, all at NMSUCatholic.

Happy Monday! Take a moment to get to know our Servant Leader, Nick! He is from El Paso, Texas and graduated from Del Valle High School. He is 20 years old, majoring in Journalism and Mass Media. He hopes to have careers in photography, graphic design, and public relations, and hopefully work at Dynamic Catholic. (How cool is that!?) He enjoys taking pictures, being artsy and crafty, and hanging with friends! He heard about NMSU Catholic from his priest in El Paso, and he has now been with us for 2 years! Nick describes NMSU Catholic as "a 'safe haven' community where you can be yourself and express your thoughts on faith. It keeps you on track with your faith and has a positive impact on your life." #MemberMonday

Peace, Mona



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

"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.

Children's Ministry

Religious Ed. Classes have begun!

Thank you to all who have so generously responded to the call to serve as a catechist. Please keep them in your prayers as we progress through the school year:

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things, you call us to be in relationship with you and others. Thank you for calling our parish's catechists to embrace the opportunity to share with others what you have given to them.

May all those with whom they share the gift of faith discover how you are present in all things.

May all come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide their hearts and lips, so that they may remain constant in loving and praising you.

May we all be witnesses to the Gospel and a minister of your truth.

May all our words and actions reflect your love. Amen.

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

September 2 & 3, 2017

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$1,366.20
Loose Checks:	\$2,755.00
Envelope Checks:	\$5,009.00
E-Giving:	<u>\$1,332.13</u>
TOTAL:	\$10,462.33
Received in the Office:	<u>\$ 966.00</u>
	\$11,428.33

2nd Collection:

E-Giving: San Juan Diego \$ 40.00

**2nd Collection: Hurricane Harvey Victims
 \$ 3,337.20**

UNITED IN MINISTRY – 2017 (as of 08/09/2017):

Goal:	\$ 92,998.48
Pledged:	\$ 86,307.49
Received:	\$ 61,411.50
Balance Due:	\$ 31,586.98
Donors:	178

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

5:30 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 Holy Hour of adoration of
Blessed Sacrament

6:00 pm - New Social Ministry Planning Mtg.

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 September 10, 2017

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/ Ps 62:6-7,9

Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11

Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/ Ps 145:2-3, 10-13

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/ Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38

Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/ Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8,

11 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/ Ps 113:1-7

Lk 6:43-49

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