



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN PARISH



CELEBRATE AND REJOICE!

Sunday, September 17, 2017 Twenty-Fourth 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
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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,

A special welcome to all the new children, teens and adults in our Religious Education and RCIA programs. To those returning students, welcome back! To our catechists, thank you for sowing/planting seeds of faith in the hearts of these children and these men and women searching for Christ. One of our duties as Christians is to pass on the faith. As the community of the Newman Center, we are here to pray for you and to support you in any way we can.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who participated in my Installation Mass and the "Pachanga." Special thanks to the Staff, Parish Council and Finance Council for their presence in the ceremony. Thank you, also to the rest of the community, especially those who helped put it all together. It was an effort of a lot of people: planning committee, chefs, Knights of Columbus, different councils, the live band, all of you who brought a side dish, my family, and countless volunteers. What a way to celebrate as the one family of faith that we are! I think we all enjoyed ourselves, the excellent food and the fellowship. I hope this is just a taste of our upcoming Oktoberfest!

Fr. Alex Urena

Now officially your Pastor! :-)



The Oktoberfest is rapidly approaching. Thanks to the donation from Austin's Jewelry the Live Auction has two pairs of earrings that we will be auctioning off. Valued

at \$410.00 - 10K White Gold dangle earrings with diamonds and rubies, and valued at \$495.00 - 14K Yellow Gold earrings with Blue Spinel stones. Men, Christmas is not that far off, you can do your Christmas shopping at the auction, we accept Credit Cards!

We still need Gift Certificates to complete our auction items, please turn them into the office soon or call Olga Browne at [575-202-3396](tel:575-202-3396).

St. Albert the Great Newman Parish collected \$3,337.20 for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Thank you all for being so generous in helping those who were affected by this Hurricane. Again, thank you for your caring and giving to help those in need..

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

Please be generous with today's collection.



The funeral services for **Larry Losleben** will be held Saturday, September 23 at St. Albert's Newman Parish at 10:00 am.

The funeral services for **Josie Medina** will be held Saturday, September 30 at St. Albert's Newman Parish. Rosary at 10:00 am; Mass to follow at 10:30 am.



*This Weekend's flowers
are in memory of:
Andrea Legarreta
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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

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 participate in our Youth Ministry. 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

Youth Nights:

Middle School (6-8): Tues. Nights @ 6:30

High School (9-12): Thursday Nights@ 6:30

"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 are meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the Alumni Room. For more information contact Sal at sal@stalbertnewmancenter.org.

Greetings!

It is good to be back and gathering with the children to continue their growth in faith and relationship with the Lord and His Church! Our Religious Education and Confirmation Classes officially started up on this past week. Together with Regina Melendrez, coordinator of Children's Ministry, Carlos Briseno, our Youth Minister and some new and veteran catechists, we are eager and ready for the new catechetical year. As is good and necessary, we have grounded our preparation for the upcoming year in faith and deep love and devotion to God and His loving presence in our lives. Filled with His Holy Spirit, we are moved to journey in faith with the children and youth of our parish. If you, or any families you know are looking to enroll children and/or youth into our programs, contact me in the parish office asap. There is limited space still available and we want to serve as many folks as possible.

This weekend is the one time per year that the national church, under the direction of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, designates as Catechetical Sunday. We are recognizing this weekend as a time to pray for all children, youth and adults who are growing in their relationship with Christ, and the faithful catechists who accompany them on their journey.

Peace.

Sal Melendrez

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT
COLLECTIONS – 2017:

September 9 & 10, 2017

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$1,635.73
Loose Checks:	\$2,975.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 3,300.00
E-Giving:	<u>\$ 1,782.13</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 9,692.86
Received in the Office:	<u>\$ 1,580.00</u>
	\$11,272.86

2nd Collection:

E-Giving: San Juan Diego	\$ 60.00
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UNITED IN MINISTRY – 2017 (as of 08/09/2017):

Goal:	\$92,998.48
Pledged:	\$ 86,837.49
Received:	\$ 64,976.25
Balance Due:	\$ 28,022.23

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, Matt Bridges
David Garza, Raymond Telles, Sylvia Vasques,
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 - Holy Hour Adoration of Blessed Sac.

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 17, 2017

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/ 103:1-4, 9-12

Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/ Ps 28:2, 7-9/ Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/ Ps 101:1-3, 5-6

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/ Ps 111:1-6

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Ps 19:2-5

Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/ Ps 49:6-10, 17-20

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/ Ps 100:1-5

Lk 8:4-15/ Gal 2:19-20/Mt 16:24-27

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