



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN PARISH



CELEBRATE AND REJOICE!

Sunday, September 24, 2017 Twenty-Fifth 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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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

La Bodega Emergency Food Pantry

Help us keep our pantry stocked this Fall. It only takes each family in our parish to bring in one nonperishable item to Mass each weekend to fill La Bodega shelves!

Right now we are especially in need of:

- peanut butter - pasta sauce - hamburger helper
- cake mix - canned chicken - canned vegetables
- canned beef - ravioli - stew - beans

*This Weekend's flowers
are in memory of:
Albert Armijo*

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The funeral services for **Josie Medina**

will be held Saturday, September 30

at St. Albert the Great Newman Parish.

Rosary at 10:00 am; Mass to follow at 10:30

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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Fresquez Sr., 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.

From the Pastors Desk



Hello friends,

Greeting from New Orleans. I am attending the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Director (NCDVD) in this side of the States from September 22nd - 29th. This is the 54th Annual Convention. Every year, the Vocation Directors of the different dioceses of the United States get together to discuss important matters of the future of the Church, vocations. This year it happens that it is taking place in this beautiful City of New Orleans. Those participating at the Convention are bishops, priest and other keynote speakers showing up to offer their expertise on the topic. Among them, are Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport, and the well known Father Michael Schmitz. Some of the activities that I am attending during these days are: a) a training for the new Vocation Directors (first 3 days), b) daily mass and Holy Hour, c) Workshops, d) Tour to Notre Dame Seminary, e) many other activities throughout the days. This is an enrichment for me to be able to accompany and guide our seminarians and those candidates thinking about it. I hope to acquire more tools and knowledge on how to help in the discernment of the young men on their calling to follow the Lord.

Fr. Alex Urena

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis



Tweet



Pope Francis
@Pontifex



I encourage world leaders to set aside partisan and ideological interests and seek together the common good of all humanity.

9/12/17, 5:30 AM

26K Retweets 79.8K Likes



NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

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

Dear Newman Community,

Next week, on Thursday, October 5th, we have one of my favorite Newman events– Full Moon Mass at White Sands National Monument. Students are invited to drive out to White Sands in the late afternoon for food and fun on the sand dunes. Our student leaders organize group games like volleyball, soccer, or Frisbee. Some students race each other down the dunes on sleds. Still others stroll leisurely through the dunes as the sun goes down. Campus Ministry provides a simple dinner for the students as they enjoy the dunes. After the sun sets we gather together for Mass in the beautiful dunes under the full moon. We head back for Las Cruces after Mass.

Good news– this wonderful gathering is not only for students but for resident parishioners as well! Campus Ministry does provide dinner specifically for students so if you join us, please plan to bring your own picnic dinner. You are welcome to meet us out at White Sands around dinner time. We will be near the Group Use Area (map at right). The sunset time is 6:45pm so we will plan to have Mass at 8pm. There is a \$5 per person park entrance fee.

Feel free to call with any questions. Phone at Casa Amistad (student house): 575-449-4537.



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!

This Sunday and Monday will mark the third meeting of the year for our youth and children in Youth Ministry and Children’s Ministry. We are blessed with an abundance of energetic and enthused youth, looking to grow in faith, and dedicated, faithful catechists to journey with them. There are 97 youth enrolled in grades 8-11, and 205 enrolled in grades K-7. Our youth are served by 36 catechists! While we are limited by the size of classrooms, there is still space for children in all grades, except 2nd (First Reconciliation prep). Of course we will be glad to add another class if there is need, and an interested member of the parish to serve as a catechist. If you have children who want to enroll in the ministry, give me a call, or send an email.

I especially invite parents of children who made their First Holy Communion in the recent past that are not currently enrolled to consider enrolling your children. Our parish is not immune to the popular belief that children need only participate in Religious Education classes that are directly connected to the reception of a Sacrament. Our Church holds to the belief that faith formation is a life-long process, and we are working faithfully and diligently to provide a vibrant program so that all the youth and children of our parish will grow in faith and discipleship at every age.

Peace.

Sal Melendrez

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT
COLLECTIONS – 2017:

September 16 & 17, 2017

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$1,823.18
Loose Checks:	\$2,520.00
Envelope Checks:	\$3,690.00
E-Giving:	\$1,532.13
TOTAL:	\$9,565.31
Received in the Office:	\$4,559.52
	\$14,124.83

2nd Collection:

E-Giving: San Juan Diego	\$ 10.00
Sunday Collection:	\$2,019.77

UNITED IN MINISTRY – 2017 (as of 08/31/2017):

Goal:	\$92,998.48
Pledged:	\$86,837.49
Received:	\$64,976.25
Balance Due:	\$28,022.23
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, 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, Samuel Portillo,
Herlinda Apodaca, Bernarda Gamboa,
Robert Santistevan, Janet Mills, Beatrice Aguilera,
Katherine Hooley, Lee & Barbara Sandoval,
Eddie & Gloria Carrillo**

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

12:10 pm - Student Mass @ NMSU
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 the Parish
6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting

Friday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer
5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday

10:00 am - Funeral Mass (Josie Medina)
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 24, 2017**

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/ Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Phil 1:20c-24,27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/ Ps 126:1-6/ Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/ Ps 122:1-5

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/ (Ps) Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/ Ps 149:1-6, 9/ Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a

Ps 138:1-5/ Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13

Lk 9:43b-45

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