



# ST. ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN PARISH



## CELEBRATE AND REJOICE!

Sunday, September 3, 2017 Twenty-Second 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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### **Parish Office Hours:**

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,

I'm writing to you from Tucson, Arizona. This is my third day of retreat at Redemptorist Renewal Center. The auxiliary bishop of Chicago, Alberto Rojas, is the presenter and spiritual guide during this week. His presentation is on "Created in the image and likeness of God and chosen to serve." Some of the topics he has addressed are: a) Father (Alex), you're a beloved child of God b) Father (Alex), you're a sign and instrument of conversion (unity) c) Father (Alex), you are an instrument of the Holy Spirit.

One of the things that I want to share with you is a phrase that I heard during the second talk, that is: "before we are good leaders, we need to be good followers." Meditating on this makes me aware that I need to be filled with the Holy Spirit in order to share it with you. Just as the law of nature says, "nothing can give what it doesn't have." This also means that from time to time I need to refresh my mind and rest my body in order to be healthy and offer more of myself to you all.

This retreat is a good opportunity to rejuvenate, refresh, meditate, and pray. I've been thinking about you too and praying for you! May the Holy Spirit continue guiding and keeping us in the right path.

Fr. Alex Ureña

*This Weekend's flowers  
are in memory of:  
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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. Army

PVT-2 Austin Meyers, PVT Vincent Fresquez Jr.,  
PFC Joseph Chavira, PFC Gino Benedetti, SPC Vincent Chavira, SPC Jesus Navarro, SPC Vincent 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.

## Second Collection

The 2nd collection for the San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund for our diocesan seminarians will be taken up on September 9 & 10, 2017. The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Las Cruces is asking for your help to help finance the education of our seminarians studying for the Diocese. At present we have five men studying in three-seminaries-at Mundelein in Chicago, St. Mary's in Houston and Holy Trinity in Dallas. The cost of their education covers travel, books and health insurance. This collection, the San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund, is to help meet the present needs of our seminarians as well as to promote the recruitment of new seminarians. Please give generously, thank you!!

## La Bodega Food Pantry

Thank you to all who contribute money, prayers, food items or time to La Bodega. We desperately need canned meats, pasta sauce, cereal, shelf stable milk and bags of pinto beans. Your support is so important to our food pantry.

## Note from the Pope

*Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis*

"We have heard the Word of God in the Book of Revelation, as follows: "Behold, I make all things new"(21:5). Christian hope is based on faith in God who always creates newness in the life of mankind, creates novelty in history, creates novelty in the universe. Our God is the God who creates newness, because he is the God of surprises."

-General Audience, August 23, 2017



OKTOBERFEST, OCTOBER 8, 2018  
This year's Live Auction with Auctioneer Charlie Dickerson promises to be really exciting! In the past we requested parishioners donate items to the Silent Auction, this year we will only have the Live Auction and we already have some

great items! We are now requesting Gift Cards in any amount that will be used to create exciting gift packages for the Live Auction. The Gift Cards can be from restaurants, beauty salons, jewelers, department stores, hardware stores, pet services, dental services, golf certificates, etc. We would also appreciate wine, beer and other libations. From these items we will create exciting auction packages. One gift we already have is Globetrotter Game tickets for Sunday, October 22nd at the Pan Am Center. The package is four second row floor tickets valued at \$200.00 with a \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Lorenzo's for dinner before or after the game.

Next week we will post more items from the Live Auction. Certificates may be dropped off in the parish office or call Olga Browne, [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,

Happy Labor Day weekend! Campus Ministry students and staff have indeed been laboring quite a bit lately to make sure we start the school year off right. And what a start it has been! At our first Midweek Mass & Dinner, our weekly Mass and dinner on Wednesdays, we had over 30 students gather. This is a high number for this event, especially for our first dinner of the semester.

This past week our Servant Leader Council, our core student leader group, also put on an evening retreat called Newman at Nite. The students planned a full schedule beginning with Mass and dinner, followed by talks and small group sharing on keeping faith in college and the importance of community. The night wouldn't be complete without fun activities, so the group went on campus for a high spirited game of capture the flag! We closed the evening with a Taize prayer service. Please keep Campus Ministry in prayer as the semester continues!

Peace, Mona

## Prayer for the Work of Our Hands

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
Creator of all that is good, for in your  
mercy you give us work that we may be  
cocreators with you.  
By imitating you, our God and Maker, we  
continue to share the world,  
to name it and claim it and be good  
stewards of your good gifts through the  
life-giving Spirit that renews the earth.

Keep us mindful of the power  
you share with us that we may create  
only that which leads to peace.

-Adapted from *The Work of Your Hands*  
by Diana Macalintal

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

For more information contact Sal at [sal@stalbertnewmancenter.org](mailto:sal@stalbertnewmancenter.org).

## Children's Ministry

### \*Religious Ed. Classes begin Sunday September 10 & Monday September 11th

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](mailto:regina@stalbertnewmancenter.org) or Carlos, Youth Minister (6-12) at [carlos@stalbertnewmancenter.org](mailto:carlos@stalbertnewmancenter.org) or call the parish office, 575-522-6202.

**ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL RE-  
PORT  
COLLECTIONS – 2017:**



August 26/27, 2017

Envelopes/Loose Currency:	\$1,587.56
Loose Checks:	\$3,174.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 2,776.00
E-Giving:	<u>\$ 2,302.13</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 9,839.69</u>
Received in the Office:	<u>\$ 1,270.00</u>
	\$11,109.69

*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:*

E-Giving: San Juan Diego \$ 10.00

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



Office will be closed in observance of  
Labor Day on (Monday)  
September 4, 2017.

Office will re-open September 5, 2017.

**Daily Mass will be at 10:00 am.**

**On September 4th**

**(THERE WILL NOT BE A 5:30 PM MASS ON THIS DAY)**

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,  
Jeaneane Benvidez, 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**

10:00 am - Daily Mass (NO 5:30 Pm Mass on this Day)

**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 (Sung)

6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting

**Friday**

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

**Saturday**

9:00 am – Music Practice

4:00 pm - Confessions

5:00 pm - Installation Mass

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Mondays by Noon, Holidays on

Thursday by 12:00 noon.

**Readings for the Week**

**September 3, 2017**

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/ Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13

Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/ Ps 27:1,4,13-14

Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Mi 5:1-4a pr Rp, 8:28-30/ Ps 13:6abc

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/ Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8

Lk 6:1-5

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