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Sunday, September 4, 2016 + 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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Parish Office Hours:

Mon- Thurs 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Fridays 8:30 am to 1pm

Mass Schedule

Monday–Thursday: Daily Mass @ 5:30 pm
1st Friday of the Month : 5:30 pm
All other Fridays : 12:10 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 Fridays 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. Antoinette Fuentes, Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces, at (575) 523-7577, or email afuentes@dioceseoflascruces.org

Faith Formation & Religious Education

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

Sacramental Preparation

- ***First Communion** - 3 year program beginning in 1st level, with reception of the Sacraments in 3rd level.
- * **Youth Confirmation** - 3 year program beginning in 9th grade (Conf. I), with reception of the Sacrament in the 11th grade (Conf. III).
- ***Adult Confirmation** - College students 18 years and older who have been Baptized and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation Please contact Sal Melendrez via email: sal@stalbertnewmancenter.org.
- ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** –Unbaptized adults needing the Sacraments of Initiation or those who need Confirmation and those who wish to become members of the Church Please contact Sr. Nancy.

Religious Ed. Teachers meeting will be held on September 10th

K-6 Teachers at 10:00 am
7- Confirmation III at 11:00 am



RE Calendars will be available Labor Day week.

Blessing of Religious Ed. Teachers & Gospel Storytellers will be held on September 17-18th

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Learn about the issues.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic Bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: addressing abortion, euthanasia, the use of the death penalty and imprudent resort to war; protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman; achieving comprehensive immigration reform; caring for our common home; helping families and children overcome poverty; providing healthcare while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom; and establishing and complying with moral limits on the use of military force. Learn more about these issues and others at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.



The Oktoberfest Fiesta is exactly four weeks away, yikes! Please continue to bring your auction items to the office or call Olga Browne at [575-202-3396](tel:575-202-3396) for pick up. This week we received Gift Certificates for several rounds of golf, more shirts from the Engineering Department at NMSU, Halloween Candy basket, more Jewelry from local jewelry stores and a child's busy basket. Ladies ask your nail tech for a Gift Certificate or purchase one to donate to the auction. Gift Certificates to local restaurants would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who have already donated items or purchased items for the auction.

Youth Ministry

Want to receive Youth Ministry messages, updates and reminders? Text the message below to the number **81010**

For High School: @godsquadlc
For Middle School: @tinysaints

Have a question? Want to know how you can help? Email Carlos Briseño at carlos@stalbertnewmancenter.org

Support Our Seminarians

Our spiritual athletes are at their starting blocks poised to begin their race. Their focus is on their goal. We are among their cloud of witnesses, a cheering section urging them to run and not grow weary, to persevere to the end.



Let's get our seminarians (Ivan, Francis, Franky, Tito, Patrick, and Gino) off to a good start this year with notes of encouragement and some homemade goodies. Our first care boxes will go out early in September. Please have your notes and/or baked goods to the office by Sept. 6.



Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on (Monday) September 5, 2016, will resume back on (Tuesday) September 6, 2016.

Monday Daily Mass will be at 10:00 am.

Note from the Pope

Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

"I ask you to join me in praying to the Lord Jesus, who is always moved by compassion before the reality of human suffering, that he may console the broken hearted and, by the intercession of the Virgin Mary, bring them peace. With Jesus let our hearts be moved with compassion."

I-In Response to the Earthquake in Italy, General Audience,
August 24, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk



Hello, friends:

Join me in welcoming Fr. Emmanuel Ezenh to our parish community. Fr. Emmanuel will be in residence and able to help both here and at San Albino. Fr. Emmanuel is from northern Nigeria; I'll ask him to better communicate his history at the weekend masses. Please pray for him as he transitions to a new community and share your Newman spirit with him; welcome, Fr. Emmanuel!

Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez will be celebrating three major milestones next week. He will be celebrating his 50th anniversary of priesthood; 35 years as a bishop and his 80th birthday. There will be a mass of thanksgiving at the Cathedral on Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. Keep Bishop Ramirez in your prayers as he continues to serve the local church of Las Cruces with his prayers and witness of faith! Happy birthday, Bishop!

Fr. Ray



Let us pray for 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

Cpt Robert Freyou
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Amn Estevan O. Perez
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Tgt Julianne Marie Lujan

Each week a new military branch will be honored. Please let us know if you know of anyone serving. Call the parish office at 575-522-6202.

The 2nd collection for the San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund for our



diocesan seminarians will be taken up on September 10 & 11, 2016. 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.

NMSU Catholic Campus Ministry

"Do not be afraid to bring Christ into every area of your life."

-Pope Francis

Dear Newman Community,

This past Thursday we kicked off a re-newed weekly event called Newman Nights. Newman Nights is an opportunity for students to gather for prayer, discussion and community. Over the course of the semester we will explore a number of different forms of prayer and discussion topics. See box at right.

The topics and prayer experiences were selected by our student leaders in conversation with staff who are interested in where faith meets college (incidentally the title of our new faith sharing group series on Tuesdays). Their intentional reflection on how our faith connects with daily life is a good reminder to all of us that Church does not end when we leave Newman on Sunday after Mass- that's just the beginning! So, as Fr. Ray would say, a bit of homework- how will you live out your faith this week? How will you be a sign of God's love and mercy at home, work and in our community?

Peace,

Mona

Newman Nights Schedule

Sept 8- Procrastination:

Why Do We Put Off For Tomorrow What We Can Do Today?

Sept 15- Ignatian Contemplation

Sept 22- Consumerism:

When is Enough Enough?

Sept 29- Rosary to be Faithful Citizens

Oct 6- Voting: What's The Connection
Between Faith & Politics?

Oct 13- Praise & Worship at the Campfire

Oct 27- Heroes of the Faith:

What Can The Saints Teach Us About Faith On Campus?

Nov 3- Praise & Worship Adoration

Nov 10- The Afterlife:

None Of Us Gets Out Of This Alive!

Dec 1- Advent Prayer

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT
COLLECTIONS - 2016:

August 27/28

Envelopes/Loose Change:	\$ 1, 698.24
Loose Checks:	\$ 2, 529.00
Envelope Checks:	\$ 2, 640.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1, 502.13
TOTAL:	\$ 8, 369.37

Received in Office:

Sunday Collection:	\$ 720.00
Flowers:	\$ 200.00
RE Registration:	\$ 105.00
RE Donations:	130.00
Misc.:	\$
La Bodega:	\$
Maintenance:	\$ 41.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$ 1, 196. 00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$ 9, 565.37

2nd Collection: St. Albert's Ministries:

Envelopes/ Loose Change:	\$ 1, 348.54
Loose Checks:	\$ 680. 00
E-Giving:	\$ 45. 00
TOTAL:	\$ 2. 073 .54

UNITED IN MINISTRY (JULY):

Goal:	\$80, 396.06
Total Pledged:	\$60, 630.00
Payments Received:	\$39, 452.18
Deficit:	\$40, 452.18
# Donors:	95

Altar Flowers for this weekend are in Memory of: Jose Cavarrubias Sr.



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Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing:

Joline Rosen, Mari Franco, Jed Hendee,
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 Robert Santistevan, Frank Mesa, Mary Slavik, Janet Mills

If you or your loved one is/are in need of payer,
 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 - Mass

Monday

10:30 am - Rosary on Campus

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Tuesday

12:10 pm - Mass on Campus (Spiritual Center)

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

Wednesday

5:10 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

5:30 pm - Midweek Mass/Dinner (Campus Ministry)

6:30 pm - Divine Mercy Cenacle Group

Thursday

10:00 am - La Bodega Distribution

5:00 pm - Evening Prayer

5:30 pm - Daily Mass

6:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 pm - Youth Group Meeting

8:00 pm - Newman Night (Campus Ministry)

Friday

12:10 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday

9:00 am - Music Practice

4:00 pm - Confessions

5:30 pm - Mass

Bulletin Deadline:

Mondays by Noon, Holidays on

Thursday by 12:00 noon.

Readings for the Week

September 4, 2016

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/ Ps 90:3-6, 12-17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17/ Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/ Ps 5:5-7, 12/ Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/ Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/ Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/ Ps 45:11-12, 14-17

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Ps 13:6abc

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

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Ps 84:3-6, 12

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 /Cor 10:14-22/ Ps 116:12-13, 17-18

Lk 6:43-49

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