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Sunday— July 19, 2020 / Sixteenth 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- Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 Friday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
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**Mass Schedule
Baptism**

Monday—Friday: Daily Mass @ 5:30 pm
Vigil Mass (Saturday) @ 5:30 pm
Sunday Masses @ 8:00 am,
9:30 am (Spanish), 11:15 am mass
NO 7:30 pm mass

Baptism

Private Baptism Only

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

Anointing of the Sick

By Appointment

Homebound visits to the sick have been suspended. Those that need immediate attention, please call the office, 575-522-6202.

Suspended until further notice

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact Mrs. Yvonne Bower, Victim's Assistance and Safe Environment Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces, at (575) 523-7577, or email ybower@rcdlc.org

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Our masses are still streaming for you to watch from the safety of your home. We are still limited to 25% of our sitting. To see our online masses please go to:

www.stalbertnewmancenter.org.

They will also be recorded for you to watch at your convenience.

We look forward to when we can all have a seat in our Sanctuary.



We hope to open the Gift Shop soon. In the mean time if you need an item or want to know if we have an item please call Olga Browne at 575-202-3396.

From The Pastors Desk



Hello friends,

This weekend we continue hearing more parables. Last week the parable was about the seed that fell on different kinds of soil. The different kinds of soil represented the different kinds of people who heard God's Word. Today's parable turns it around. Here, the soil is the world (or the Church) and, in that soil, all kinds of things (or people) grow: wheat and weeds. We all have our own candidates for who the weeds are.

In this story, our God is a patient God. That's what the first reading from the Book of Wisdom teaches. "Though you are master of might, you judge with clemency and with much leniency you govern us." Often, we are tempted to want it to be otherwise. We want God to punish swiftly, surgically and severely.

But, do we really want God to be quick on the draw, to have a hair trigger? We all can look back into our own lives at the times we sinned, drifted and did wrong. It's a comfort to know that our God is not as impulsive as we are, that God is patient. At the end, there will be a judgement and a reckoning for everyone. People can slip through our justice system but they cannot slip through God's justice and His judgment is eminently fair and final.

Fr. Alex Urena



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

Bertha Salas, Msgr. Getz, Manuela Chavez,
 Grace Rivas, Freddy Rodriguez, Charles Miller,
 Gloria Newton, Monica Dominguez,
 Gina McFeely, Jim Tooley, Raymond Telles,
 Sylvia Vasques, Don Medina, Joan Jacinto,
 Angelica Lempke, Ed Schoonover,
 Leticia Baskette, Jose Rodriguez, Jim Delaney,
 Nancy Jackson, Lindsey Johnson,
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 Werner Lehmann, Rocio Edmondson,
 John Packmayer, Willemina Paupaw,
 Maureen Greene & Family, Prissilla Kliem,
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Homebound

Bertha Banegas, Gina Gomez,
 Juanita Lujan, Virginia Stevens,
 Silvia Vaughan, Beatrice Aguilera,
 Theresa Churilla, Herlinda Apodaca,
 Corrie Vallejos, Joe & Dolores Wallace,
 Eddie & Gloria Carrillo

If you or your loved one is/are in need of prayer, Please notify the Parish Office at (575) 522-6202.

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

U.S. Air Force

Amn Estevan O. Perez, SSgt. Ernesto X. Perez,
 SMSgt. Karen Clark, A1-C Zacariah Eye,
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US Army

PVT-2 Austin Meyers, PVT Vincent Fresquez Jr.,
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If you know of anyone serving in the Armed Forces, please call the parish office at 575-522-6202

Bulletin Update
July 18/19, 2020

Kinder – 5th Grades



It's hard to believe that we are in the middle of July. Even with these turbulent times, time beats on. Today I offer you an idea that can last a whole year. Have your children write a bible verse each day. Not only will they practice their reading and writing but they will develop a daily habit that will last them a lifetime. As they copy the word of God they will enjoy focus and peace during these difficult times. Children will have a time in their day to pause, remember what is really important, and build positive moments each day. Each month could focus on a different theme: January-Joy, February-Faith, March-Wisdom, April-Unity, May-Perseverance, June-Honesty, July-Courage, August-Understanding, September-Hopefulness, October-Rewards, November-Patience and December-God's Kindness (see this website for more information on this activity but it is not free <https://teachsundayschool.com/i/copyworkcalendar/>).

You can find the readings for this week at this link: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/071920.cfm>

You can find The Kid's Bulletin at this link. It provides activities that center on readings for this weekend.

Visit <https://thekidsbulletin.com/>.

Have a great week!

Enedina Vázquez

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ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

July 2020: July 11/12:

Received in Office:	\$ 4,395.00
E-Giving:	\$ 3,981.00
Weekend:	\$ <u>1,124.25</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,500.25

United in Ministry – 2020

As of July 7th, 2020:

Goal:	\$95,443.30
Pledged:	\$90,621.00
Received:	\$64,297.65
Parishioners:	166



Readings for the Week of July 19, 2020

Sun: Wis 12-13, 16-19

Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23

Mt 12:38-42

Tue: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Ps 85:2-8

Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17

Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thurs: Jer2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11/ Mt 13:10-17

Fri: Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13

Mt 13:18-23

Sat: 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Ps 126:1b, 2-6

Mt 20:20-28

St. Albert the Great Newman Parish will be following CDC, the State of New Mexico and the Las Cruces Public School guidelines for our Religious Education programs. We are in the process of looking into how to teach our students. This will take involvement from catechist and parents to be involved. We will keep you all updated as we prepare our 2020-2021 Religious Education program, Confirmation, adult confirmation, and RCIA. This is an on-going process as we need to protect our Catechist as well as our students and their families during this pandemic.

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