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CELEBRATE WITH SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT NEWMAN CENTER

Sunday— July 26, 2020 / Seventeenth 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@redlc.org

## From The Pastors Desk



Hello friends,

This particular weekend I asked Deacon Dave to preach. So, I would like to share with you all a story and a small reflection on the readings. The story goes like this: A woman found a lamp and as she examined it out popped a genie. "Do I get three wishes?" she asked. "Nope, I'm a one-wish genie. What will it be?" She pulled out a map and said "see this map? I want these countries to stop fighting so we can have world peace." "They've been fighting for many centuries. I'm not that good. What else do you have?" the genie asked the lady. "Well, I'd like a good man. One who's considerate, loves kids, is filthy rich, likes to cook, and doesn't watch sports all day." "Okay," the genie said with a sigh. "Let me see that map again."

What would we ask for if God or a one-wish genie appeared to us? When Solomon asked for wisdom it shows he was already wise. Unfortunately, he didn't keep using his wisdom to serve God's people well. He married too many wives and spent the country into bankruptcy, so much so that when he died the country split into two kingdoms, pretty much isolating the kings who were descendants of David and Solomon. I felt I needed to add that part about Solomon, because having wisdom does not mean we will always make good use of it. Allow me to say something short about the Gospel. This is the third week now we have been hearing parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. What would we be willing to spend all of our money on, like the people in today's gospel? We may think the parables of the treasure and the pearl need no explanation. Certainly, Heaven will be all that we could ever desire and more so. But there is a subtle message here that we must not miss. Notice the person who discovered the treasure and the pearl made it their highest priority. Nothing else was more important. Our search for the kingdom of God has to be our highest priority. Everything we have attained in life or might attain will give us more satisfaction and happiness, but everything is temporary. Entering into the Kingdom of heaven which Jesus has revealed to us is happiness forever. What could be more important than that?

Hola amigos,

Este fin de semana en particular le pedí al diácono Dave que predicara. Por lo tanto, me gustaría compartir con todos ustedes una historia y una pequeña reflexión sobre las lecturas. La historia es así: Una mujer encontró una lámpara y mientras la examinaba hizo estallar un genio. "¿Recibo tres deseos?", Preguntó. "No, soy un genio de un solo deseo. ¿Qué será?" Sacó un mapa y dijo "¿ves este mapa? Quiero que estos países dejen de luchar para que podamos tener paz mundial". "Han estado luchando durante muchos siglos. No soy tan bueno. ¿Qué más tienes?", preguntó el genio a la señora. "Bueno, me gustaría un buen hombre. Uno que es considerado, ama a los niños, es sucio rico, le gusta cocinar, y no ve deportes todo el día". —Bien —dijo el genio con un suspiro— "Déjame ver ese mapa otra vez."

¿Qué pediríamos si Dios o un genio de un solo deseo se nos apareciera? Cuando Salomón pidió sabiduría, muestra que ya era sabio. Desafortunadamente, no continuó usando su sabiduría para servir bien al pueblo de Dios. Se casó con demasiadas esposas y pasó el país en bancarrota, tanto que cuando murió el país se dividió en dos reinos, aislando a los reyes que eran descendientes de David y Salomón. Sentí que necesitaba agregar esa parte acerca de Salomón, porque tener sabiduría no significa que siempre haremos un buen uso de ella. Permítanme decir algo breve sobre el Evangelio. Esta es la tercera semana que ahora hemos estado escuchando parábolas sobre el Reino de los Cielos. ¿En qué estaríamos dispuestos a gastar todo nuestro dinero, como las personas del Evangelio de hoy? Podemos pensar que las parábolas del tesoro y la perla no necesitan explicación. Ciertamente, el Cielo será todo lo que podríamos desear y más. Pero hay un mensaje sutil aquí que no debemos perdernos. Fíjate en la persona que descubrió el tesoro y la perla lo convirtió en su mayor prioridad. Nada más era más importante. Nuestra búsqueda del reino de Dios tiene que ser nuestra máxima prioridad. Todo lo que hemos logrado en la vida o podría lograr nos dará más satisfacción y felicidad, pero todo es temporal. Entrar en el Reino de los cielos que Jesús nos ha revelado es felicidad para siempre. ¿Qué podría ser más importante que eso?

Fr. Alex Urena

**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**

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If you know of anyone serving in the Armed Forces, please call the parish office at 575-522-6202



**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, Jennie Meeham  
Gloria Newton, Monica Dominguez, Gina McFeely, Raymond Telles, Sylvia Vasques, Don Medina,  
Joan Jacinto, Angelica Lempke, Ed Schoonover, Leticia Baskette, Jose Rodriguez, Jim Delaney,  
Nancy Jackson, Lindsey Johnson, Pierce Scroggins, Rod Chavira, Werner Lehmann, Rocio Edmondson,  
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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.**

Bulletin Update

July 25/26, 2020

## Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades



Today is a sad day for me as I wish all of you farewell. After much exploration and prayer, I decided that while I truly enjoyed our children's ministry, it is time for me to move on to other ventures. I have been so grateful for the many volunteers that helped make our children's ministry successful. Gospel Story Telling was so much fun. The little ones were extraordinary and our Gospel Story Tellers were amazing. The catechists, with their tremendous gifts, were true leaders for our children's faith formation. They are such special individuals that your children will continue to grow with them. I thank each and every parent for their help throughout the year and for being their children's first teachers. Most of all I will miss the children. Some days they were loud, some days quiet, but every day they were filled with enthusiasm and a joy for life that is incomparable. I will miss all of you. Thank you for making my work fun and almost stress-free. Here are my last suggestions for this weekend. You can find the readings for this week at this link: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/072620.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/>.

It was truly a pleasure to serve you and your families.

Enedina Vázquez

K-5 Religious Education Director

Children Ministry

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Last weekend Fr. Alex announced that there will be Religious Education, Confirmation, RCIA, and Adult confirmation. Because of the pandemic, we are switching to hybrid mode. We are thinking on teaching online classes (Zoom) three weeks and one week in person in small groups that will be rotating throughout the month. This will take involvement from catechists and parents. We will continue keeping you updated as we prepare our 2020-2021 faith formation programs. In a different note, we want to thank Enedina Vazquez for her leadership throughout the year. She did a magnificent job and we were blessed to have her as part of the church staff. We wish her the best in her future endeavors.



**Readings for the Week of  
July 26, 2020**

**Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,  
127-130/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or  
13:44-46**

**Mon: Jer 13:1-11 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21  
Mt 13:31-35**

**Tue: Jer 14:17-22/ Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13  
Mt 13:36-43**

**Wed: Jer 15:10-16-21/ Ps 59:2-4, 10-11,  
17-18 1 Jn 4:7-16/ Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10:38-42**

**Thurs: Jer 18:1-6/ Ps 146:1b — 6b  
Mt 13:47-53**

**Fri: Jer 26:1-9/ Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14  
Mt 13:54-58 1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ Lk 14:25-33**

**Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,  
33-34/ Mt 14:1-12**

**ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

**July 2020: July 19/20:**

Received in Office:	\$ 1,890.00
E-Giving:	\$ 2,876.00
Weekend Collection:	\$ <u>1,471.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,237.00</b>

**United in Ministry – 2020**

**As of July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020:**

<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$95,443.30</b>
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>\$90,621.00</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$64,297.65</b>
<b>Parishioners:</b>	<b>166</b>



**St. Genevieve Parish Fundraising**



**Red Enchilada Plate Fundraiser  
Saturday, July 25, 2020**

Please join us on Saturday for delicious enchiladas. It will be a drive through pick-up from 10 am to 3 pm at the parish hall. We will honor the tickets that were sent out earlier in the spring. If you have already paid for your tickets, please don't worry, as we have kept records. Plates are \$7 and may be purchased curbside at the fundraiser. Extra tickets are available in the parish office.

**Thank you for your support !!**



**Our weekend masses are being recorded, you can 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](http://www.stalbertnewmancenter.org).**

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