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Sunday— August 2, 2020 - Eighteenth 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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From The Pastors Desk



Hello friends,

This weekend we welcome the month of August. It seems as if time flies and at the same time we encounter ourselves not able to do the things we used to or would like to do because many things have changed with this pandemic. I encourage you to get the best of it.

For the past three weeks, we have heard seven parables about the kingdom of heaven. Jesus didn't just preach about the kingdom, he demonstrated it. He demonstrated it in casting out demons, healing the sick, raising the dead, forgiving sins and in feeding the multitude. We heard the prophet in today's first reading telling God's people, in poetic terms, that God alone can give them what they need. The prophet uses the image of grain and bread, water, wine and milk and rich fare all for free - all they have to do is to come to God and not go away from him as they had done. Going away from God is what led to the exile in the first place. Jesus used a similar image a couple of times when he told about the kingdom: the parable that is probably most familiar is the one that tells us the kingdom is like a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, when many of those invited excused themselves from what would have been a grand event.

Hola amigos,

Este fin de semana damos la bienvenida al mes de agosto. Parece como si el tiempo volara y al mismo tiempo nos encontramos sin capaces de hacer las cosas que solíamos hacer o nos gustaría hacer porque muchas cosas han cambiado con esta pandemia. Te animo a que lo ales de todo.

Durante las últimas tres semanas, hemos escuchado siete parábolas sobre el reino de los cielos. Jesús no sólo predicaba sobre el reino, él lo demostró. Lo demostró al expulsar demonios, sanar a los enfermos, levantar a los muertos, Perdonar los pecados y alimentar a la multitud. Escuchamos al profeta en la primera lectura de hoy diciendo al pueblo de Dios, en términos poéticos, que sólo Dios puede darles lo que necesitan. El profeta utiliza la imagen de grano y pan, agua, vino y leche y una rica comida de forma gratuita - todo lo que tienen que hacer es venir a Dios y no alejarse de él como lo habían hecho. Alejarse de Dios es lo que llevó al exilio en primer lugar. Jesús usó una imagen similar un par de veces cuando habló sobre el reino: la parábola que probablemente es más familiar es la que nos dice que el reino es como un rey que dio una fiesta de bodas para su hijo, cuando muchos de los invitados se excusaron de lo que habría sido un gran acontecimiento.

Fr. Alex



"... within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life."

Pope Francis

**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

Amn Estevan O. Perez,
SSgt. Ernesto X. Perez, SMSgt. Karen Clark,
A1-C Zacariah Eye, Tgt Julianne Marie Lujan,
A1-C Esmeralda Castañeda

US Army

PVT-2 Austin Meyers, PVT Vincent Fresquez Jr.,
PFC Joseph Chavira, PFC Gino Benedetti,
SPC Jesus Navarro, SFC John Troy, SPC Vincent
Fresquez Sr., SG Perry Harrison,
Sgt., Joseph Alvarez, GT Johnathan Stadish,
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Navy– USMC

Lt Kenneth Pasone, Lt James Michael, Sgt Sam Cruz,
Cpl Joseph Michael, Cpl Vincent A. De Piazza,
ENS Luis Finston, PVC Joseph De Piazza,
LCpl Matthew A Syner, Maj. Travis J. Covey,
E-3 Michael E. Brown, MM 2 Eric Coppentrath

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,
Lindsey Johnson, Leticia Baskette,
Jose Rodriguez, Jim Delaney, Nancy Jackson,
Pierce Scroggins, Rod Chavira, Werner Lehmann,
Rocio Edmondson, John Packmayer,
Willemina Paupaw, Maureen Greene & Family,
Priscilla Kliem, Larry & Carol Hill

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.**



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.



St. Albert the Great Newman Parish is looking for a qualified adult to oversee the

Religious Education Program Grades 6 - High School. You would be preparing the students for Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation I and Confirmation II. If you are interested, please call Isabel Gallegos at 575-522-6202 or email: isabel@stalbertnewmancenter.org for a copy of the position description.

Bulletin Update
July 25/26, 2020

Kinder – 5th Grades

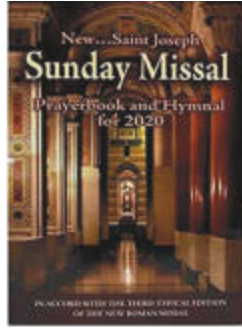


Today is a sad day for me as I wish all of you farewell. After much exploration and prayer, I decided that while I truly enjoyed our children's ministry, it is time for me to move on to other ventures. I have been so grateful for the many volunteers that helped make our children's ministry successful. 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
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Gift Shop News —

Are you having difficulty following the online Masses at home? The Shop has the paperback Saint Joseph Sunday Missal available for \$5.00.



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.

ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

July 2020: July 25-26:

Received in Office:	\$ 5,056.00
E-Giving:	\$ 3,501.00
<u>Weekend Collection:</u>	<u>\$ 1,029.20</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,586.20

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 August 2, 2020

**Sun: Is 55:1-3/ Ps 145:8-9, 15-18
Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21**

**Mon: Jer 28: 1-17/ Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95,
102/ Mt 24:22-36**

**Tue: Ker 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Ps 102:16-
23, 29/ Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14**

**Wed: Jer 31:1-7/ (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13
Mt 15:21-28**

**Thurs: Dn 7: 9 –10, 13-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9**

**Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ (Ps) Dt 32:35c-
36b, 39abcd, 41/ Mt 16: 24-28**

**Sat: Hb 1:12—2:4/ Ps 9:8-13/ Mt 17:14-20
1 Cor 2:1-10a/ Lk 9:57-62**

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