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**Sunday— August 9, 2020 - Nineteenth 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@rdlc.org

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## From The Pastors Desk



Hello friends,

This weekend we have beautiful readings that invite each one of us to meditate and ask the question: Where do we find God? Our first reading today takes us back roughly 860 years before Christ. It was the time of Elijah the prophet. Ahaz was king in Israel, but the real power behind the throne was the infamous Queen Jezebel. Jezebel was an impassioned promoter of paganism of the worship of the Canaanite god Baal. Elijah, of course, was just as passionate in trying to keep God's people faithful to the God of Israel. So, you might imagine they would clash, and they did. Elijah challenged all the prophets of Baal to a contest on Mt. Carmel which ended in Elijah's victory and the annihilation of all the pagan prophets. Certainly, Christ would not have handled it the way Elijah did, but Christ wouldn't be born for another eight and a half centuries. In spite of the obvious outcome of the contest, which proved Israel's God was the true God, Jezebel was furious and vowed blood vengeance on Elijah. To save his life, Elijah fled from Israel to Mt. Horeb in Sinai, the very same place where Moses gave Israel the Ten Commandments and where God made a covenant with Israel. There Elijah heard God's voice, not in dramatic natural phenomena, but in the silence of his heart.

Hola amigos,

Este fin de semana tenemos hermosas lecturas que invitan a cada uno de nosotros a meditar y hacer la pregunta: ¿Dónde encontramos a Dios? Nuestra primera lectura hoy nos retroteñe aproximadamente 860 años antes de Cristo. Era la época de Elías el profeta. Acáz era rey en Israel, pero el verdadero poder detrás del trono era la infame reina Jezabel. Jezabel fue un apasionado promotor del paganismo de la adoración del dios cananeo Baal. Elías, por supuesto, era igual de apasionado al tratar de mantener al pueblo de Dios fiel al Dios de Israel. Así que te imaginas que chocarían, y lo hicieron. Elías desafió a todos los profetas de Baal a una contienda en el Monte Carmelo que terminó en la victoria de Elías y la aniquilación de todos los profetas paganos. Ciertamente, Cristo no lo habría manejado como Elías, pero Cristo no nacería hasta dentro de ocho siglos y medio. A pesar del resultado obvio de la contienda, que demostró que el Dios de Israel era el verdadero Dios, Jezabel fue furioso y juró venganza de sangre en Elías. Para salvar su vida, Elías huyó de Israel al monte Horeb en el Sinaí, el mismo lugar donde Moisés dio a Israel los Diez Mandamientos y donde Dios hizo un convenio con Israel. Allí Elías oyó la voz de Dios, no en fenómenos naturales dramáticos, sino en el silencio de su corazón.

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, 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, Willemi Paupaw, Maureen Greene & Family, Priscilla Kliem, Larry & Carol Hill

### **Homebound**

Bertha Banegas, 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 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

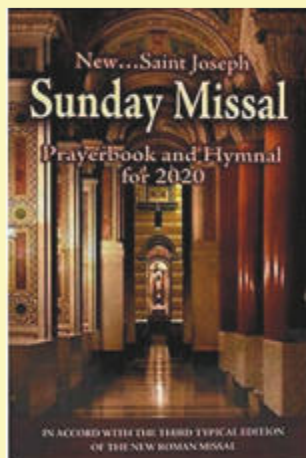
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PFC Joseph Chavira, PFC Gino Benedetti,  
SPC Jesus Navarro, SFC John Troy,  
SPC Vincent Fresquez Sr., SG Perry Harrison,  
Sgt., Joseph Alvarez, GT Johnathan Stadish,  
SPC Adelina Marie Garcia, MAJ Sean Dixon

### Navy– USMC

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



**GIFT SHOP NEWS** - Our Gift Shop is still closed due to the small area we cannot accommodate customers. Till we devise another way to serve you please check our Bulletin for future updates. We have a few paperback St. Joseph Sunday Missals available for \$5.00. Please contact Olga Browne, 575-202-3396, with questions regarding items you may be interested in and to arrange mail delivery or pick up.



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](mailto:isabel@stalbertnewmancenter.org) for a copy of the position description.

### 2020-2021 Religious Education Program at St. Albert's

As we prepare St. Albert's for the upcoming Religious Education program, please keep in mind we are working within the guidelines from the CDC and the State of New Mexico. We are working to maintain the social distancing policies of 6 feet between each person. As you may be aware our classrooms are not large enough for our class sizes.

We are also in the process of hiring two new Education Coordinators, K-5 and Grades 6-HS. Because of COVID-19, we are looking into hybrid classes. As we move forward, we are looking into new teaching materials to use for all our classes that will provide the education we are trying to teach our children for our Religion.

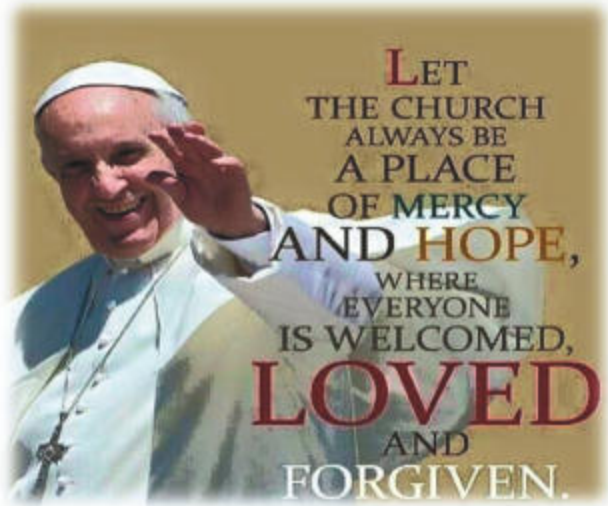
We are in the process of updating our website for our Registration. Please be patient with us as we work through this process.

Once our programs are up and running, we will notify you via Flocknote, website, mass times, or whatever means we can use to notify everyone.

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  
August 9, 2020

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/ Ps 85:9-14  
Rom 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33

Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Ps 112:1-2, 5-9  
Jn 12:24-26

Tue: Ez 2:8—3:4/ Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,  
111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed: Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22/ Ps 113:1-6  
Mt 18:15-20

Thurs: Ez 12:1-12/ Ps 78:56-59, 61-62  
Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63  
(Ps) is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Mt 19:3-12  
1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ Ps 132:6-7,  
9-10, 13-14/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28

Sat: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab  
Ps 45:10-12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

**ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

**August – 2020, August 1-2**

Received in Office:	\$ 2,915.00
E-Giving:	\$ 3,953.50
Weekend Collection:	<u>\$ 1,897.51</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,766.01</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>



Our weekend masses are being recorded, you can watch from the safety of your home. We are still limited to 25% of our sitting.

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