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**Sunday— August 16, 2020 - Twentieth 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  
Phone: (575) 522-6202 Fax: (575) 521-3453

**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,

The theme for this weekend is expressed in the psalm refrain: "O God, let all the nations praise you." Once a radical concept, but through the gospel it has been clearly shown that this is God's desire that all people be united in his love. What a wonderful world we would enjoy if this were to be.

This weekend we heard the story about the Canaanite woman which reflects both the fact that Jesus came to save all people and, at the same time, it reflects the tension that this idea created. Jesus did not respond when she made her request, and the apostles asked Jesus to get rid of her. She was becoming a nuisance. "Send her away," they said. It doesn't sound like the Jesus we usually hear about. Jesus' answer reflected the theology that the Jews were, after all, God's Chosen People, but he left her with an opening to argue her case further. In a demonstration of unwavering faith she responded with such cleverness and humility that Jesus could not refuse.

Hola amigos,

El tema de este fin de semana se expresa en el estribillo del salmo: "Oh Dios, que todas las naciones te alaben". Qué mundo maravilloso disfrutaríamos si esto fuera a ser. Este fin de semana escuchamos la historia sobre la mujer cananea que refleja tanto el hecho de que Jesús vino a salvar a todas las personas como, al mismo tiempo, refleja la tensión que esta idea creó. Jesús no respondió cuando ella hizo su petición, y los apóstoles le pidieron a Jesús que se des hiciera de ella. Se estaba convirtiendo en una molestia. "Envíala lejos", dijeron. No suena como el Jesús del que solemos oír hablar. La respuesta de Jesús reflejaba la teología de que los judíos eran, después de todo, el pueblo elegido de Dios, pero él la dejó con una apertura para argumentar su caso aún más. En una demostración de fe inquebrantable respondió con tal astuidad y humildad que Jesús no pudo rechazar.

Fr. Alex Urena



## GIFT SHOP NEWS -

Planning to sell your house? Need some help?

The tradition of burying a statue of Saint Joseph finds its roots in the ancient Catholic custom of burying medals in the ground, invoking God's blessing on the area. It is not the medal, but the blessing which brings God's power.

Today homeowner's of all denominations ask for Saint Joseph's help selling their homes. Ask Saint Joseph to intercede for you by including the sale of your home in your prayers.

Bury the Saint Joseph statue in your front yard upside down with the feet pointing heavenward. When you sell your home remember to dig the statue up and bring it with you to your new home and put it in a place of honor as a reminder to thank God.

The Gift Shop has two variations of Saint Joseph, one is eco-friendly and contains no toxins, the other is medal. Neither is larger than 4 inches and requires very little digging to bury the statue.

Please call Olga Browne for more information  
575-202-3396.

**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,  
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SPC Vincent Fresquez Sr., SG Perry Harrison,  
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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 Copenrath

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

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\* **Intentions for the Week of** \*  
\* **August 16 – 22, 2020** \*  
\* **MASS STIPEND IS \$10.00 PER MASS** \*  
\* Sunday, Aug. 16th \*  
\* 8:00 am † In Memory of Gina Gomez \*  
\* By: Martha & James Beasley \*  
\* 8:00 am End of Abortion \*  
\* By: ——— \*  
\* 9:30 am For the Parish By: Pastor \*  
\* 11:15 am For the Parish \*  
\* By: Pastor \*  
\* Monday, Aug. 17th \*  
\* 5:30 pm For the Parish By: Pastor \*  
\* Tuesday, Aug. 18th \*  
\* 5:30 pm For the Parish By: Pastor \*  
\* Wednesday, Aug. 19th \*  
\* 5:30 pm For the Health & Well being of \*  
\* By: Family \*  
\* Thursday, Aug. 20th \*  
\* 5:30 pm End of Abortion \*  
\* By: ——— \*  
\* Friday, August 21st: \*  
\* 5:30 pm For the Parish By: Pastor \*  
\* Saturday, Aug. 22nd \*  
\* 5:30 pm † In Memory of Jim Bonney \*  
\* By: Liz Bonney \*  
\* 5:30 pm In Memory of Raul & Josephine Dominguez \*  
\* By: Family & Friends \*  
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Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they May experience Crist' comfort and healing:



Bertha Salas, Msgr. Getz, Manuela Chavez, Grace Rivas, Freddy Rodriguez, Charles Miller, Jennie Meeham, Gloria Newton, John Packmayer, Monica Dominguez, Gina McFeely, Raymond Telles, Sylvia Vasques, Don Medina, Joan Jacinto, Angelica Lempke, Ed Schoonover, John Packmayer, Werner Lehmann, Pierce Scroggins, Lindsey Johnson, Jim Delaney, Rocio Edmondson, Leticia Baskette, Nancy Jackson, Rod Chavira, Larry & Carol Hill, Priscilla Kliem, Jose Rodriguez, Maureen Greene & Family

**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.**



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.



It is with pleasure that I accept the offer of Director of Religious Education grades K-5 for St. Albert the Great and am looking forward to working with the staff, catechists and its church community. My past experience has been with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces as Director of the Office of Family Life and Elementary Catechesis from 2002 until my retirement in June of 2015. I was also the Elementary Catechesis Director for St. Anthony's Parish from 1992 until 2001. I am a member of St. Anthony's Parish community; my husband F. Richard Llañez and I are the proud parents of 5 adult children, 4 adult grandchildren and one recently born great grandson. We are still engaged in farming the family farm.

Mary Helen Llañez

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



**ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**August – 2020, August 8-9**

Received in Office:      \$ 2,982.00  
E-Giving:                    \$ 3,691.00  
Weekend Collection:      \$ 1,378.00  
TOTAL                         \$ 9,051.00

**United in Ministry – 2020**

**As of August 1, 2020:**

**Goal:**                         **\$95,443.30**  
**Pledged:**                    **\$91,281.00**  
**Received:**                   **\$66,965.98**  
**Parishioners:**              **167**



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).

**Readings for the Week of**  
**August 16, 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**  
**Ph3:8-14/ Mt 19:27-29**

**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**

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