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**Sunday— August 23, 2020 - Twenty— First Sunday in Ordinary**

**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,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome the new students and the returning students to school. This year is going to be different than what we are used to, but we need to make the best of it. Know that the Church is here for you, that we are here for one another. If you need anything, please reach out to us.

Now, allow me to say something about the reading for this weekend. In the first reading we encounter Shebna who was a powerful man in the court of King Hezekiah in Judah, 700 years before Christ. Next to the king, he had the most powerful position in the kingdom. Shebna's power went to his head and he used his position to exploit the poor and the innocent in order to make himself exorbitant rich. God said through Isaiah that Shebna needed to be replaced by a person with integrity. The only reason this passage was selected for today's reading was because of the reference to the key of the House of David. Keys are symbols of authority. In our gospel Jesus promises he would give Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Hola amigos,

Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para dar la bienvenida a los nuevos estudiantes y a los estudiantes que regresan a la escuela. Este año va a ser diferente a lo que estamos acostumbrados, pero tenemos que aprovecharlo al máximo. Sepan que la Iglesia está aquí para ustedes, que estamos aquí el uno para el otro. Si necesita algo, póngase en contacto con nosotros.

Permítame decir algo sobre la lectura de este fin de semana. En la primera lectura nos encontramos con Shebna, que era un hombre poderoso en la corte del rey Ezequías en Judá, 700 años antes de Cristo. Al lado del rey, tenía la posición más poderosa del reino. El poder de Shebna se le acercó y usó su posición para explotar a los pobres y a los inocentes con el fin de hacerse exorbitante rico. Dios dijo por medio de Isaías que Shebna necesitaba ser reemplazada por una persona con integridad. La única razón por la que este pasaje fue seleccionado para la lectura de hoy fue debido a la referencia a la llave de la Casa de David. Las claves son símbolos de autoridad. En nuestro evangelio Jesús promete que le daría a Pedro las llaves del reino de los cielos.

Fr. Alex



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 575-522-620-202 [isabel@stalbertnewmancenter.org](mailto:isabel@stalbertnewmancenter.org) for a copy of the position description.



**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).**

## 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 Coppenrath

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, 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, Natanael Carrasco

### **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.

## **GIFT SHOP NEWS -**

Planning to sell your house? Need some help? The tradition of burying a statue of Saint Joseph finds it's 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 interceded 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 then 4 inches and requires very little digging to bury the statue.

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



## Religious Education Updated

I look forward to meeting with the catechists as soon as I am better acquainted with my duties and tasks. Currently, I am reviewing the files and look forward to meeting with them.

They are a great source of knowledge.

I ask that you continue to share your faith with your children and pray for our church and our country.

God bless you,  
Mary Helen Llañez



Hello everyone, and welcome back students!

My name is Shay Archuleta, and I want to start by saying I am so excited to be the Campus Ministry Intern this year! My goal is to provide as much support for the students as possible, throughout this unprecedented year. I know this semester will be difficult for many reasons of its own, but building our relationship with God should not be one of them. That is where NMSU Catholic can help you! I encourage you all to reach out about anything, I am here to help as best I can. This will be a learning year for me as well, and I am always ready to try something new, so students; please don't hesitate to bring your suggestions. We're so excited to see you at our next event; follow us on Instagram [@nmsucatholic](https://www.instagram.com/nmsucatholic) to stay up-to-date about all we have planned for the semester.

Thank you for all the support, and please pray for all us students and our success with another semester!

Shay



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. .

**Intentions for the Week of  
August 23 – , 2020**

**MASS STIPEND IS \$10.00 PER MASS**

Sunday, Aug. 23rd

8:00 am † In Memory of Bill Milyard  
By: Elaine

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. 24th

5:30 pm For the Parish By: Pastor

Tuesday, Aug. 25th

5:30 pm For the Parish By: Pastor

Wednesday, Aug. 26th

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Adam Garcia  
By: All Morales Family

Thursday, Aug. 27th

5:30 pm † In Memory of Ed O'Brien  
By: Elaine Paredes

5:30 pm For the Health & well being  
of Our Son Aaron

Friday, August 28th

5:30 pm End of Abortion  
By: ——

Saturday, Aug. 29th

5:30 pm † In Thanksgiving of Carol Carriaga  
By: All Morales Family

5:30 pm † In Memory of Raul & Josephine Dominguez  
By: Family & Friends

**ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

**August – 2020, August 15/16**

Received in Office: \$ 7,040.00

E-Giving: \$ 2,935.00

Weekend Collection: \$ 1,775.71

**TOTAL \$ 11,750.71**

**United in Ministry – 2020**

**As of August 1, 2020:**

**Goal: \$95,443.30**

**Pledged: \$91,281.00**

**Received: \$66,965.98**

**Parishioners: 167**

Dear Parishioners of St. Albert  
and Diocese of Las Cruces:



The Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Heart of Mary Council 17083, is sponsoring a fundraising project with the proceeds to benefit the Cathedral's *United in Ministry Campaign*, called: "**Give Us This Day...A Keepsake Cookbook of Meals and Memories**" and we are asking the parishioners to contribute original recipes for the cookbook portion, as well as short stories/ reflections, photos, or artwork, on how the pandemic has affected their lives these past several months.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Martha at the Parish Center of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (575/524-8563) or 575/640-9076.

**Readings for the Week of  
August 23, 2020**

**Sun: Is 22:19-23/ Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8  
Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20**

**Mon: Rv 21: 9b-14/ Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18  
Jn 1:45-51**

**Tue: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/ Ps 96:10-13  
Mt 22:23-26**

**Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18  
Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/ Mt 23:27-32**

**Thurs: 1 Cor 1:1-9/ Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51**

**Fri: 1 Cor 1: 17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11  
Mt 25:1-13**

**Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Ps 33:12-13, 18-19,  
20-21/Mk 6:17-29**

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