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Sunday— October 4, 2020 - Twenty— Seventh 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, 7:30 pm mass**

**Masses on Saturday at 5:30 pm and Sunday at 9:30 am  
are being recorded for those unable to attend in person.**

### **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**

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

Dear friends,

This weekend the evangelist Matthew gives us another parable to meditate on. I can imagine that most of us know how much work is involved in caring for a garden. Just imagine how much work is involved with setting up an entire vineyard. It is a full-time occupation. In today's first reading, Isaiah the prophet, who lived in the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC, describes some of what was involved in caring for a vineyard. If we wonder why there needed to be a watchtower in the vineyard, it was needed, both day and night, to protect the grapes from thieves and predators, especially during harvest time. Apparently, Isaiah was a musician as well as a talented poet. As he sang his song, we can imagine the shock his audience felt when they discovered they were the vineyard he was singing about. From history we know Isaiah's prophecy about the destruction of the vineyard literally proved to be true when first the Assyrians then later the Babylonians invaded the land of Israel and destroyed most of the cities, villages, homes and farms in Israel.

In today's gospel, the chief priests and elders listening to Jesus' parable of the vineyard would have been very familiar with "The Song of the Vineyard," in the book of the prophet Isaiah. Each makes reference to the fruits that the vineyard produces. Within our own lives as Christians, we might ask ourselves, within our families, parish communities, and church as a whole, what kind of fruit are we producing?

Queridos amigos,

Este fin de semana el evangelista Mateo nos da otra parábola para meditar. Me imagino que la mayoría de nosotros sabemos cuánto trabajo implica el cuidado de un jardín. Imagínese cuánto trabajo implica la creación de un viñedo entero. Es una ocupación a tiempo completo. En la primera lectura de hoy, Isaías, el profeta, que vivió en el siglo VIII a. C., describe parte de lo que implicaba el cuidado de una viña. Si nos preguntamos por qué era necesario disponer de una torre de vigilancia en el viñedo, era necesario, tanto de día como de noche, para proteger las uvas de ladrones y depredadores, especialmente durante la época de la cosecha. Aparentemente, Isaías era músico y poeta talentoso. Mientras cantaba su canción, podemos imaginar el shock que su público sintió cuando descubrieron que eran el viñedo por el que estaba cantando. De la historia sabemos que la profecía de Isaías sobre la destrucción de la viña literalmente resultó ser cierta cuando primero los asirios y luego los babilonios invadieron la tierra de Israel y destruyeron la mayoría de las ciudades, aldeas, casas y granjas en Israel.

En el evangelio de hoy, los principales sacerdotes y líderes que escuchaban la parábola de Jesús de la viña habrían estado muy familiarizados con "El canto de la viña", en el libro del profeta Isaías. Cada uno hace referencia a los frutos que produce el viñedo. Dentro de nuestra propia vida como cristianos, podríamos preguntarnos, dentro de nuestras familias, comunidades parroquiales e iglesia en su conjunto, ¿qué tipo de fruto estamos produciendo?

P. Alex Urena

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## Safety Tips:

We recently had a vehicle broken into during one of our weekend masses.

We are asking all of you to please lock your cars, roll your windows up. Do not leave items visible from the outside. Women should not leave their wallets/purses in the car, please bring them inside with you. We do have security cameras facing the parking lot, but cameras will not capture all the activities happening between vehicles. Thank you for being cautious.





**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, Gina McFeely  
Charles Miller, Jennie Meeham, Gloria Newton,  
John Packmayer, Monica Dominguez,  
Don Medina, Jose Rodriguez, Raymond Telles,  
Sylvia Vasquez, Joan Jacinto, Ed Schoonover,  
Jim Delaney, Werner Lehmann, Rod Chavira,  
Priscilla Kliem, Pierce Scroggins,  
Lindsey Johnson, Polo Orta, Rocio Edmondson,  
Leticia Baskette, Nancy Jackson,  
Larry & Carol Hill, 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.

**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.

**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



Our Religious Education classes are scheduled to start October 4/5 if all goes as planned. Your child's catechist will email you with the information. All classes will be given virtually through Zoom. Please bear with us as we begin a new adventure with our program.

Blessings to all.  
Mary Helen Llañez  
K-5 Religious Education  
C Ministry



***Join us for Mass on  
Sunday's and Mass on  
Wednesday Evenings***

***All Students Welcome!!!***



Hello Everyone!!

We are so excited to be starting confirmation classes this weekend. While we are busy getting prepared to start these classes for your children, we are still having lots of technical difficulties here, so please bear with us these first few weeks as we get things rolling, I'm sure there will be a learning curve for us all. our first parent meeting will be this Sunday at 5:30 for all students in confirmation. I hope to see you all there!

Dean Gontis,  
Youth Minister, RE 6-HS

**Readings for the Week of  
October 4, 2020**

Sun: Is 5:1-7/ Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20  
Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

Mon: Gal 1:6-12/ Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c  
Lk 10:25-37

Tue: Gal 1:13-24/ Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15  
Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Lk 11:1-4  
Act 1:12-14/Lk 1:26-38

Thurs: Gal 3:1-5/ (Ps) Lk 1:69-75/ Lk 11:5-13

Fri.: Gal 3:7-14/ Ps 111:1b-6/ Lk 11:15-26

Sat.: Gal 3:22-29/ Ps 105:2-7/ Lk 11:27-28

## ST. ALBERT'S FINANCIAL REPORT

### September 26/27

Received in Office:	\$ 2,620.00
E-Giving:	\$ 3,721.00
Weekend Collection:	\$ 1,932.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,273.00</b>

### United in Ministry – 2020

#### As of SEPTEMBER 9TH:

<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$95,443.30</b>
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>\$98,006.00</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$76,369.31</b>
<b>Parishioners:</b>	<b>168</b>



Dear Parishioners the time is almost here for the 2020 Fundraiser Raffle event (October 17). If you want tickets please contact the Office. This year the Auction will be conducted online. Auction items will be listed on our website beginning November 2<sup>nd</sup> bids will close on November 20 and winners will be posted on November 21/22. So, review the website for additional auction information.

Funds from the raffle and auction will be used to continue the support of our various Parish ministries.

## *Intentions for the Week of October 4th – October 2020*

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

### Sunday, Oct. 4th

8:00 am End of Abortion

By: \_\_\_\_\_

8:00 am † In Memory of Cecil & Sixta Montano

By: Robert, Donna, Cecil Jr. & Tina Bellovich

9:30 am For the Parish

By: Pastor

11:15 am For the Parish

By: Pastor

7:30 pm For the Parish

By: Pastor

### Monday, Oct. 5th

5:30 pm For the Parish

By: Pastor

### Tuesday, Oct. 6th

5:30 pm For the Parish

By: Pastor

### Wednesday, Oct. 7th

5:30 pm For the Parish

By: Pastor

### Thursday, Oct. 8th

5:30 pm Birthday Blessing for Elaine Paredes

By: Linda Pacheco

### Friday, Oct. 9th

5:30 pm In Memory of Lorraine Martinez

By: Liz Bonney

### Saturday, Oct. 10th

5:30 pm In Celebration of (†) Karin

& Mike Nobile Anniversary

By: Pastor



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