



Aquinas Newman Center

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THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS PARISH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Aquinas Newman Center is a permanent Community of the Catholic Faithful, established as a parish of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at the University of New Mexico. While its primary mission is to the University Students, Faculty, Staff and Administrators, the parish community genuinely welcomes all who wish to participate in the work and worship of the parish. As a Newman Center, we have the mission of proclaiming the Word of God and presenting theology to an academic community that finds in our parish an intellectual and spiritual basis for becoming and remaining committed Roman Catholics.

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF

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PEER MINISTERS

Amy Calderon, Campus Outreach
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Erika Lugo, Liturgy and Worship
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DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P. (D+E+I) - 243-0525	
Fr. Gabe Hoff, O.P.	Fr. Robert Kelly, O.P.
Fr. Thomas Jackson, O.P.	Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 9:30, 11:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

(5:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated only when UNM is in session)

WEEKDAY MASSES - Dominican Chapel

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (Masses)	12:10 p.m.
Friday (Communion Service)	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday (Dominican Community Conventual Mass with Vespers)	5:15 p.m.
Prayer times: Monday through Friday (Lauds)	7:45 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (Vespers)	5:45 p.m.
*First Friday Mass for Lawyers	7:00 a.m.

*All are welcome to these celebrations. *Unless otherwise noted

OFFICE HOURS (ext. 10)

Monday through Friday	9:00am to 12pm and 1:00 to 4:00pm
Sunday	8:30 am - 12:30 pm

SACRAMENTS and PRAYER

ADULT INITIATION (RCIA). Process of initiation into the Catholic Church for non-baptized persons and Christians of other faiths.

CONFIRMATION. For adults and high school students.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN. For registered parishioners only. Check with the office for scheduled dates. Two preparation sessions required. Parents and godparents should attend classes before the birth of the child to be baptized, if possible. Register in the office.

RECONCILIATION. By arrangement. Communal Service as announced. Also, on Saturdays: from 3:30 - 4:00pm.

MARRIAGE. For registered parishioners. Requires 6 months preparation. Contact the office for details.

PARTNERS IN PRAYER. Prayer request line is 247-1094, x5. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, call 247-1094, x10 and leave a msg.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK. Contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094, x39

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY. Contact MaryAnn Eklund RN, PhD 247-1094 x16 to arrange an appointment.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY. Contact Ellen Stotzer at 888-2429

From the desk of Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P., Pastor
“Baptism... A Call to Authentic Evangelization”
(Part I of II)

For Dominicans, evangelization generally is thought of in terms of “preaching”, which can take many forms. Our Holy Father Dominic was described by his contemporaries as one who “spoke only to God or about God.” Baptism calls us to closer love of and union with God—and to speak of this love to all people. Those responding to the baptismal call are actually incorporated into the “Mystical Body of Christ”; they become members of the Church. As a free gift, baptism is given to all who would receive it. There are, however, different ways of *mis*understanding this gift and the impact it is meant to have on the world, namely that of producing dedicated speakers “to God and about God”.

There are regions in the USA and countries in the world where one cannot “throw a rock” without hitting two—or possibly *three*—Catholic churches. In such places, it may *seem* that being Catholic is more of a “cultural phenomenon” (i.e., one is Catholic because... everyone else is!). In other places, being Catholic may seem to be a “personal commitment” (a relationship with Christ Jesus). These two realities (“cultural” vis-à-vis “personal” faith) can produce opposite results regarding evangelization, the preaching Jesus and the Truth of the Gospel. Inevitably the question eventually arises, “***For what purpose is one baptized?***”

Generally baptism is understood to have a two-fold effect: it is for the salvation of one’s own soul and—*through our speaking and acting because of the grace we receive*—the salvation of the souls of others. Whether one “feels” it or not, Baptism effects real change in the state of the baptized, but this change needs to be cultivated to reap the full benefit. What begins with the rite is a lifetime journey of commitment and discipleship.

Historically, questions have always been present about who receives the sacrament of Baptism. A few centuries ago there was a great debate regarding so-called “Rice Christians” (people who “convert” to the faith only for the sake of temporal gain or survival). Today, we do not encounter too many “Rice Christians”, but we could ask questions about children brought forth for Baptism by parents who do not practice the faith—or do *not* believe—but, simply want to get their mom/dad or grandma/grandpa “off their backs”. It can be argued that for the child’s baptismal “seed of faith” to bear the best fruit possible, there is a need for true and deep faith on the parent’s part that something unique and special is happening in the life of their child—and a commitment to the growth of this gift. Others could argue, “*Isn’t it best to ‘err’ on the side of administering the sacrament? Then let God sort it out! What difference does the parent’s faith or lack of it make—as long as the waters flow?*”

From the desk of Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P. continued . . .

The difference is that simple “cultural Catholicism” (uncommitted “membership” in the Church) can have devastating and widespread effects on the Church and its mission to preach Jesus Christ. After all, what is the Holy Church of God if it is composed primarily of “multitudes” of those baptized—but who have no deep sense of the history, the knowledge or truth of the community, and a fervent love of Christ? It would be like a reunion of all the Smiths and Joneses in the world—of which there truly is a multitude. Such a reunion would produce a loose-knit group, connected by name only, but without any substantial sense of the truth of “**who they are**” or “**whose they are**” to connect them one with the other in a way that surpasses their individuality and personal preferences.

(to be continued next week...)

LITURGY

OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY— January 18-25, 2008. In a very special way, eight Roman Catholic Parishes will serve as places of prayer during the Octave of Christian Unity. They are:

- 18 (Friday) Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
- 19 (Saturday) San Felipe de Neri
- 20 (Sunday) Risen Savior (Ecumenical Prayer service after 12:30 Mass)
- 21 (Monday) Aquinas Newman Center, 7pm**
- 22 (Tuesday) Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
- 23 (Wednesday) Santuario de Chimayo
- 24 (Thursday) Sangre de Cristo
- 25 (Friday) Our Lady of the Annunciation

While these parishes will be places of prayer, you are encouraged to enter the Octave in prayer in your own homes. The Ecumenical Office has put together a plan of prayer and study that you can do with neighbors in your home or arrange to do in one of your neighboring Christian churches. You can download the PDF file at the Archdiocesan webpage (<http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org/Offices/Ecumenical/Ecumenical.html>) or call Steve Herrera for more information (247-1094 x 38).

Women in the Spirit (WITS) celebrate **The Women of Jesus**. The next WITS gathering will be celebrated on Saturday, **February 2, 2008** beginning at 9:30 in the Newman Center auditorium. There were women who literally changed the face of history and religion as contemporaries of Jesus Christ. Many women participated, witnessed and influenced the development of faith in Jesus Christ. Meet these women in, ***The Jesus Women***, by Marci Alborghetti. It offers first-person narratives from women who experienced the life and times of Jesus. This book can be purchased at the Newman Center office for \$10. As you read the stories, reflect on which stories affect you more than others? How and why? We hope you can join us for prayer, song, scripture and sharing. To RSVP, please call 277-1094, ext. 10. Feel free to INVITE a FRIEND!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

“When we have not met Him (God) in the center of our own hearts, we cannot expect to meet him in the busyness of our daily lives.”

Henri Nouwen, *Gracias: A Latin American Journal*

CONGRATULATIONS to those students who received a **Newman Scholarship** for the Spring 2008 semester because of their involvement in Newman Activities, financial need, and academic achievement: Alex Guimaraes, Rachel Hartert, Christine Karver, and Lucy Long.

Casas por Cristo 2007-2008: We have twenty builders going to Juarez, Mexico to build a house for an impoverished family over spring break. Currently the Casas por Cristo builders' team has fundraised \$2,207.16! We are a long way from our \$10,000 goal! Please support us in the upcoming fundraisers:

January 31, 2008 we are having a fundraiser at the Applebee's off of San Mateo. Dine there and 15% of your bill will be donated to this project! Look for a flyer in the bulletin soon! Also, all of February we will be selling community t-shirts! Joey Montoya, a builder, created the awesome shirt! Yay! Lastly we are having another burrito sale February 10! Come hungry!

Mardi Gras Party: Mark your calendar! This will be a whole community event you do not want to miss!

February 5 at 7PM in the auditorium. Food will be potluck style. The first letter of your *last name* will correspond with the food/drink to bring: A-G: Side Dishes, H-N: Desserts, O-S: Drinks, T-Z: Salads. Music will be provided by D.J. Aaron Cabral.

Social Justice Awareness Night: Curious about what students have been doing around the world? On **February 13 at 7PM** in the gathering space we will be having a social justice awareness night! Speakers are TBA. In the past we have had students talk about their trips and issues that arose in Africa, Palestine, El Salvador, New Orleans, and Mexico.

Coffee House, Talent Show: April 5 at 7PM! If you have a talent you would like to share with the whole community please mark your calendars, type it into your palm pilots, or your calendar on your phones! This community wide event will be held in the Newman House tundra! Coffee and coffeehouse snacks will be provided.

We will resume the 5PM liturgy and meal on Sunday, January 27, 2008.

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie China at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

PARISHIONERS

- **STUDY EVENINGS AT CATHERINE HOUSE.** On **Sunday, January 20**, we will have a study evening on the four women martyrs of El Salvador: Jean Donovan, Dorothy Kazel, Ita Ford and Maura Clarke. The time is 4:00 pm and includes prayer, study and a light supper. Please contact Sister Geneal or Pauline at catherinehse@msn.com or phone 254-1723 for reservations.
- **THE ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE** invites you to the annual Mass and Song of Praise Celebration, **Sunday, January 20 at Noon.** The Mass, in commemoration of the social justice efforts by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Church, 5901 St. Joseph Drive, NW. For more information, please call (505) 831-8205.

JOHN DOMINIC CROSSAN

Lecturing on God and Empire

“Jesus Against Rome: Then and Now”

In Albuquerque

January 25 & 26, 2008

A Faith and Reason Seminar to be held on Friday night at 7:30 pm on “Civilization and Violence” with Saturday seminar lectures (registration required) \$50

All lectures will be presented in

The Continuing Education Conference Center.

This is a presentation of

The D.L. Dykes, Jr. Foundation in association with the Religious Studies Program/UNM

To register, call 505-856-1004 or

online at www.faithandreason.org

UPCOMING ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

- **GETTING MARRIED?** With all the work and excitement of preparing for your wedding day, have you had time to prepare for your marriage? Engaged Encounter gives you time to focus on each other as you reflect on and prepare for your marriage beyond your wedding day. For more information on upcoming dates and for further information, please call 505-352-1177.
- **CHILDREN'S GRIEF SESSIONS.** A Children's Grief Program will be held for children ages 6-12 and their parents or guardians on six Mondays, beginning on **February 4, 2008** at Price of Peace Catholic Community from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. For more information call 831-8117.
- **RETROUVAILLE, a lifeline for troubled marriages.** Is your marriage tearing you apart? Retrouvaille can help you. It consists of a weekend experience and a series of seven follow-up sessions over a three month period. The next program begins **February 15-17, 2008.** For more information or to register, call (505)890-3495.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

The Family Intergenerational Religious Education (F.I.R.E.) program is back on track beginning on **January 27**. The first session will be held on January 27 and is titled, "Becoming a Sacramental People" and will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Mini Courses—We have a great line-up of classes this year for our Youth Ministry/Faith Formation process. Each mini-course has a specific theme/topic and a different instructor for each class. Here is the list of classes all classes are on the following Sundays from 1:30 – 4:45 pm:

February 10 - The Human Quest for God: An Overview of World Religions Instructor: Dr. Hugh Horan

March 9 - Meeting Jesus: A Journey Through the New Testament Instructor: Robin Connell

March 30 - Sacraments, Prayer, & Spirituality: Celebrations of God's Life Instructor: TBA

Children's Liturgy of the Word continues at the 9:30am Mass only; we are short on help for the 11:00. Children Pre-K through 2nd grade are welcome to Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday.

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

January 12	4:30 pm	+Bro. Cyprian Luke Roney
January 13	8:00 am	Special Intentions
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	11:00 am	+Elizabeth Lattanza
January 14	12:10 pm	
January 15	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
January 16	12:10 pm	+Thomas Maloof
January 17	12:10 pm	
January 18	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Readings for the Week of January 13, 2008

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

A Stewardship of Time and Talent Opportunity . . . The Archdiocesan Pastoral Outreach Program is recruiting new members to assist in Detention Ministry (visiting inmates at the West Side Jail.) There are 2600 inmates at the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center (2000 men and 600 women). Over 50% are baptized Catholic. More men and women volunteers are needed to assist in communion ministry, prayer with the inmates, etc. The initial training program is handled by the County Detention Center, and monthly training is given by the Archdiocese. A member of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Outreach Program will be here in the future to speak about this ministry.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, January 14**
- **Tuesday, January 15**
- **Wednesday, January 16**
Choir Practice, 5:45 pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
Religious Ed. classes resume 6:30 pm, St. Charles
- **Thursday, January 17**
Choir Practices, 6:00 pm (9:30 am choir), 6:30 pm (8 am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, January 18**
- **Saturday, January 19**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, January 20**
Baptism Weekend
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library
Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 am Mass
UNM Student Mass and meal resume on Jan.27, 2008

JANUARY IS POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH.

Every 43 seconds another child is born into poverty in the U.S. That child's life will be diminished by hunger, poor education and limited health care. This statistic is especially close to home in New Mexico because we fourth in the nation for the highest percentage of children under 18 living in poverty—26%. These are not just statistics New Mexico—these are the children of our neighbors, friends, and family. Join the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) at www.povertyusa.org to break the cycle of poverty across our country and to learn how you too can be a part of the solution.

STEWARDSHIP

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD of hosts, "and see if I will not open the floodgates of heaven, to pour down blessings that you will not have room enough for it."

Malachi 3:10

The collection of the weekend of January 6 was:

\$13,316.50

Budgeted amount:

10,307.70

Your thoughtful and consistent giving is greatly appreciated as we strive to maintain our parish facilities and ministerial outreach. May God bless your generosity!

For bulletin item requests, please contact the Parish Office at 247-1094 ext 40. The deadline for bulletin submissions Is Tuesday morning.