



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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PEER MINISTERS

Amy Calderon, Campus Outreach
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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 II of II)

For Dominicans, evangelization generally is thought of in terms of “preaching” . . . 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...producing [those who are] speakers “to God and about God”.

When in Italy, I was surrounded by beautiful cathedrals and churches whose construction spoke of the grandeur of God and the people’s faith. I was also struck by the fact that today most of these buildings now stand empty! Except for the wayward tourist or two who come in to take pictures, many European churches are basically “museums”. Upon returning to the USA, I noted that one does not have to go to Europe to experience grand and beautiful—yet empty—Catholic churches.

Many urban American neighborhoods are filled with cathedral-like Catholic churches which now sit empty (while Pentecostal and Evangelical churches are “bursting at the seams”). These American “cathedrals” stand as tomb-like monuments to ethnic groups who glorified God in spirit, worship and construction. Part of the reason for their being empty today is that, for whatever reason, as neighborhoods changed ethnic or racial composition those groups failed to invite the new arrivals into the churches; they failed to evangelize. Now these grand structures have become victims of what I call “Cultural Catholicism”.

Evangelization is the making known the glory and wonder of God’s love for each of us. By virtue of our being part of the Body of Christ, every Christian has the mission to “preach” the life-saving, life-enriching effects of Jesus’ Incarnation. How this is done matters little; that it is done is of utmost importance. For Catholicism without a sense of evangelization is dead! “Cultural Catholicism” is a dying (dead?) form of the faith; in it people are Catholic in name only (similar to the “reunion” of the Smiths and Joneses in part I). This manifestation of the faith fails to put into action our Christian mission (our *raison de etre*), which is to always be about inviting others to experience what we know of the One who is “the Way, Truth, and the Life”. “Cultural Catholicism” is surely a “branch” which will be pruned by Christ Jesus (*cf.* John 15).

Both last Sunday’s and today’s readings speak of a crucial element of our baptismal “call”: evangelization! “[B]ring forth justice to the nations, *not crying out, not shouting, not making [your] voice heard in the street*” said the Prophet Isaiah as he described how most Catholics will accomplish our mission of making Jesus known. In short, one does not necessarily need to become a street preacher. But, in our own “quiet way” each of us *must* preach. In Acts, St. Luke reminds us that “**God shows no partiality... in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him**”. Too often in the past, as was the case with U.S. urban churches, being “acceptable to God” often translated as being acceptable to us... and some Catholics

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

failed to extend the invitation for others to know Christ (evangelize).

What has happened in many European countries and in most US urban neighborhoods must not be repeated! We cannot cease to witness and then become irrelevant—and neither can we begin to show “partiality” and then become exclusionary. We must be *Catholic*.

As we begin this year of the Lord 2008, let us give careful thought and prayer as to how it will be lived *in the Lord*. As Christians, we are charged to preach Jesus Christ “in season and out of season”. In the past perhaps we have not always preached the best that we could (with both relevance and impartiality)... and now Europe is in a “post-Christian” era. But the situation in Europe and urban America can be for us teachable moments—as we reflect on how we can better evangelize in the future. A strong commitment to build up our personal relationship with Christ Jesus is a first step. Then, as we know Jesus better we can “speak to God and speak about God” (preach) with greater confidence and urgency. Again, one does not have to do street preaching, *per se*, but one does have to preach.

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:

- 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

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.archdiocesesantafe.org/Offices/Ecumenical/Ecumenical.html>) or call Steve Herrera for more information (247-1094x38).

Women in the Spirit (WITS) celebrate The Women of Jesus. The next WITS gathering will be celebrated on Saturday, **February 2, 2008** 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 parish office for \$10. As you read the stories, reflect on which stories affect you more than others? How and why? Please join us for prayer, song, scripture and sharing. To RSVP, please call 277-1094, ext. 10. Feel free to INVITE a FRIEND!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Monday evening at 7PM the entire parish will be having a taize prayer service for Christian Unity. Ecumenism is seen as God's work and the movement of the Holy Spirit calling for interior conversion and returning to our biblical and historical roots to grasp unity in diversity. Pope Benedict, then Cardinal Ratzinger, once stated that "the churches must be one Church while at the same time remaining churches." The ultimate goal is spiritual and visible unity of the Church. However, visible unity does not mean uniformity, but a "unity in plurality and as a communion of churches" (Walter Kasper, *That They May All Be One*, 43). Please, join us for this taize prayer service!

Events for Campus Ministry January 20 - 27, 2008

- Sunday 20** *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10:30AM-5:30PM - Peer Campus Minister Retreat at the Catholic Center. Please keep the PCM's in your prayers as they reflect upon the last semester and gear up for the next!
- Monday 21** *Martin Luther King Holiday*
7PM Prayer Service for ChristianUnity`
- Tuesday 22** *University of New Mexico Instruction Begins*
- Wednesday 23**
10AM-2PM Tabling in the Student Union Building
- Thursday 24** *Feast day of Bishop and Doctor of the Church Francis de Sales*
10AM-2PM Tabling in the Student Union Building
9PM Bowling Night at Holiday Bowl (e-mail Amy amycald@unm.edu or Erika elugo@unm.edu for more information)
- Friday 25** *Feast day of the Conversion of Saint Paul*
- Saturday 26** *Feast day of Bishops Timothy and Titus*
5:30PM Archdiocesan Young Adult Appreciation Dinner! Congratulations to Candice Candelaria and Cisco Padilla who will be attending the appreciation dinner and receiving a certificate of appreciation for the ministry and dedication they have to the mission of spreading God's love!
- Sunday 27**
5PM Mass and Homemade Pizza Meal
Music from a live band will be played at the meal! Yay!

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 or merely donate some money to this cause: 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

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bulletin soon! Also, all of February we will be selling community t-shirts! Joey Montoya, a builder, created the awesome shirt! 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. The main course will be prepared by Raymond Jones and the remainder of the meal 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. If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie Chinae at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.



PARTNERS IN PRAYER RETREAT. All prayer ministers are invited to the annual retreat on **Saturday, February 9.** Continental breakfast starts at 8:30 am and the retreat is from 9 am to noon. Fr. Bob Kelly, O.P. will be facilitating the retreat. Place: Catherine House, 621 Richmond NE (east of Newman off Lomas). Please RSVP Sharon at 896-2726 or email ruachpikzub@msn.com.

CHRISTMAS STORE NEWS! Thanks to the Newman Center for their support of the 2007 Christmas Store. With the generous support of so many we were able to serve 170 families for a total of 419 children. The Christmas Store is a ministry which supports the dignity of parents and their families and preserves the surprise of Christmas morning for children. There will be a planning meeting for the 2008 Christmas Store on **February 2, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall at St. Charles Borromeo. All are welcome and needed! For information, call Teresa Neudecker at 268-0535 or 450-5244.

Congratulations to the following baby who will be baptized into the Catholic Church this weekend. May she and her family find support and inspiration in this parish community as they continue their journey of faith.

Addison Marie Zamora Nayback
Parents: Kyle Nayback and Briana Zamora Nayback
Godparents: Tracy Marie George and Maxwell George
Proxies: Terry and Catherine Nayback

PARISHIONERS! There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on **Monday, January 21 at 7:00 pm** in the conference room.

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

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

January 19	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
January 27	8:00 am	
	9:30 am	
	11:00 am	
January 28	12:10 pm	
January 29	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
January 30	12:10 pm	Special Intention
January 31	12:10 pm	
February 1	12:10 pm	Communion Service

JOHN DOMINIC CROSSAN

Lecturing on God and Empire

"Jesus Against Rome: Then and Now"

In Albuquerque on **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

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 21— MLK Holiday**
Newman Center closed
Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 7pm, conference rm.
Taize Prayer Service, 7:00 pm
- **Tuesday, January 22**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, January 23**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
Religious Ed. classes resume 6:30 pm, St. Charles
- **Thursday, January 24**
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir), 6:30pm(8am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, January 25**
- **Saturday, January 26**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, January 27**
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/meal resume Jan. 27, 2008

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 Jan. 20 was \$10,205.30

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.

2007 Tax Contribution Letters. "The 2007 contribution letters will be going out the week of January 14. If you made a contribution to Aquinas Newman Center in 2007, and do not receive a letter by month's end please contact Dan Rogers at 247-1094, ext.13 or e-mail him at dan@aquinasnm.org.

Thanks,

Dan Rogers, Business Administrator

Readings for the Week of January 20, 2008

Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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