



# 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

<b>Parochial Councillors</b>	<b>Collegial Councillors</b>
Felix Caballero	Conor Gilliland
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## PEER MINISTERS

Amy Calderon, Campus Outreach  
Kate Cauthen, Gospel Justice  
Angelina Garduno, Community Life  
Erika Lugo, Liturgy and Worship  
Krista Robinson, Faith Formation

## 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 Rosie Chinae, Campus Minister

"In a situation where habits, established institutions, social and economic structures are leading us to destruction, Christ is our one hope. In quietness and in unexpected places Christ is bringing something new to birth, something we cannot foresee and build our plans upon" (*Christian Existence in a World of Limits*, John B. Cobb, Jr). In Kenya, the bodies of children are being piled up in a Nairobi morgue, Churches are being burned, and people are running around with machetes. It is a country in the midst of a huge political crisis. In Pakistan, a few weeks ago, the former prime minister, Harvard and Oxford educated, Benazir Bhutto was assassinated. Voting in Pakistan's democratic government has been put on hold. In the Middle East, regardless of your opinion on the war, civil unrest and consistent violence are realities no one can escape. Yet both the Gospel of Matthew and Isaiah today tell us "the people who walk in darkness have seen a great light." What is "the darkness"? Who defines "the darkness"? Is "the darkness" actual sin, a will-full thought, desire, word, action, or omission forbidden by the law of God made by an individual? Or is "the darkness", sin that is inflicted on another caused by social sin, a sin committed on a larger scale from a community or a society? "How can people of conscience and faith be at peace with themselves or their society knowing what their comfort costs others?" (*Gracias!: A Latin American Journal*, Henri Nouwen). The reality is that many of us live in ubiquitous comfort, pseudo- security, we are quick to accumulate, and are profligate. Have we, affluent middle class Americans, been avoiding the cross for too long? *Gaudium et Spes*, a document of the Second Vatican Council and Catholic Social Teaching, calls us to reflect and convert our consumerist ways by stating that we are called to live in the world but not be of it. With so much suffering already rampant in this world, how do we take up the way of the cross by embracing poverty without intentionally inflicting suffering? For ourselves and for the sake of others in our world we must change our priorities towards what the Gospels call us to. We can do this by being advocates, seeking and fighting for the equality of basic human needs for all peoples so that the dignity of each person, created by God, can be preserved. However, to become better advocates, embracing poverty as a lifestyle, by being aware of issues of poverty and actually being frugal with our consumption, whether it be by food, money, or material possessions, is what the Gospel's call us to embrace. The liberation and resurrection of our true selves and others cannot be realized without the conversion and death of old ways. "To live by faith is to live in readiness to subordinate our past plans and projects, even those undertaken in obedience to Christ, to the new word that is Christ today... [we must be open] to the transformation of our imagination" (*Christian Existence in a World of Limits*, John B. Cobb, Jr). This is when we will see God's true light.



**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is a process/journey by which unbaptized; members of other faith traditions or baptized but uncatechised

Catholics are received into the Roman Catholic Church or complete their sacraments of initiation.

The Aquinas Newman RCIA operates on a year-round schedule to serve those who wish to inquire into or begin this journey. While those who are not baptized may only enter the Church at Easter, it may be beneficial to some to become involved early in our community for support and spiritual direction. If you know of anyone who is seeking to learn more about our Catholic faith, or who need to complete their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) please contact **Kyle Kemp**, Director of Religious Education (247-1094 ext. 15) or **Raymond M. Jones**, Coordinator of Christian Initiation (265-4019). RCIA meets each Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Next Session open to community:** Msgr. Richard Olona, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and Pastor of Risen Savior parish will speak on the *Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick* **Tuesday, January 29, 2008 7 p.m**

## LITURGY

**TRIDUUM CHOIR:** The choirs for Good Friday, Holy Thursday, and Easter Vigil play a vital role in leading worship during these days. Though you may not find time to commit to a choir year-round, this is a wonderful opportunity to share a glorious experience as a singer or instrumentalist. The rehearsal schedule will be in next week's bulletin, check the website, or call Steve Herrera at 247-1094 x38.

**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!

**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.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Welcome back students at UNM! Happy New Year! This spring 2008 semester in Campus Ministry we have so much going on! Do not forget to look at the bulletin for continuous updates! If you desire to get on the Campus Ministry e-mail list serve please e-mail Rosie (aquinasnewmancenter@gmail). As we begin this semester let us reflect upon some quotes from our patron, Saint Thomas Aquinas (whose feast day is on Monday!).

“Faith has to do with things that are not seen and hope with things that are not at hand.”

“Friendship is the source of the greatest pleasures, and without friends even the most agreeable pursuits become tedious.”

“Love takes up where knowledge leaves off.”

**Events for Campus Ministry January 27- February 3, 2008**

<b>Sunday 27</b>	<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5PM	Mass and Homemade Pizza Meal Music from a live band will be played at the meal! Yay!
<b>Monday 28</b>	<i>Feast Day of our Patron Saint Thomas Aquinas</i>
8PM	Pizza, Pepsi, and Ping Pong at Newman House
<b>Thursday 31</b>	<i>Feast day of John Bosco</i>
	Anytime on Thursday go to Applebee's off of Menaul to support the <i>Casas por Cristo</i> House-building project! Please take the enclosed flyer! ( <i>more information below</i> )
<b>Saturday 2</b>	
10AM	Roadrunner Foodbank Community Service (?'s kcauthen@unm.edu)
<b>Sunday 2</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5PM	Mass and NO MEAL (Superbowl Sunday)
6PM	Walk by Faith: Antioch Retreat Meeting

**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 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!

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**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 Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

**D+E+I OFFERINGS: Who is Jesus?** In this two-part offering Fr. Mike will discuss Pope Benedict's book "Jesus of Nazareth" which the Pope described as his "personal search for the face of the Lord." We will look at the Pope's theology and spirituality. Help support D+E+I and buy it online at the D+E+I shop (www.d-e-i.org). Hosted at Risen Savior (7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE) *Monday, February 11 & 18, 9:30 -11 a.m.* **CATHOLIC BUSINESS FORUM: Luncheon** on *Tuesday February 12, 2008* at the Embassy Suites 1000 Woodward Place NE Offering: Non-members \$35 [Advanced Registration Required]. **Advance Registration:** Please call 243.0525 or toll free: 877.906.DEUS. Offering is \$9.00 per session.



**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, at 11 a.m.** in the Parish Hall at St. Charles Borromeo. All are welcome and needed! For info call Teresa Neudecker at 268-0535 or 450-5244.

**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 today, 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 26	4:30 pm	+Richard Joseph Contreras
January 27	8:00 am	
	9:30 am	
	11:00 am	+John Lattanza
January 28	12:10 pm	
January 29	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
January 30	12:10 pm	
January 31	12:10 pm	
February 1	12:10 pm	Communion Service

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN** the Wings Ministry at Risen Savior Catholic Community, 7701 Wyoming NE, **Sunday, February 10, 2008**. Mass will be held at 4pm followed by fellowship and supper in meeting room south. The Wings Ministry welcomes all individuals who are physically or mentally challenged, blind or hard of hearing, their families and caregivers. The main entree will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Share worship and fellowship with us. Please call the church office, 821-1571 to RSVP and to ask any questions.

**THE ST. THOMAS MORE** and Virgin of Guadalupe Societies of the UNM School of Law will host a presentation by Fr. Stephen Imbarrato (founder and director "Project Defending Life"). "**Rejecting the Culture of Death**"— about fr. Imbarrato's spiritual journey from indifference to abortion to proclaiming the pro-life message - will be held **Wednesday, January 30, 12:30pm to 1:30pm** in the **UNM SUB--Lobo Rooms A and B**. For more info, contact James at (505) 480-0624 or dorygaja@law.unm.edu.

**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). A member of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Outreach Program will be here in the future to speak about this ministry.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, January 28**  
Liturgy Leaders Meeting, 6:30 pm, Liturgy Office
- **Tuesday, January 29**  
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout  
Choir Practice 6:30pm (8:00 am choir)
- **Wednesday, January 30**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space  
Religious Ed. classes resume 6:30 pm, St. Charles
- **Thursday, January 31**  
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir),  
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, February 1**  
Thomas More Society, 7:00 am, Dominican chapel
- **Saturday, February 2**  
W.I.T.S. at 9:30 am in the auditorium  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm  
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, February 3**  
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, 5 pm—no meal (Super Bowl Sunday)

**STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure**

The collection of the weekend of Jan. 20 was \$ 6,515.50  
*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.

**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 27, 2008**

Sunday:	Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Next Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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