



# 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

Thomas Jackson, O.P., Pastor	ext. 14
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Parochial Councillors

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## PEER MINISTERS

Amy Calderon, Campus Outreach  
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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

**F**rom the desk of Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Education

Wednesday, February 6th, begins our celebration of the gifts which God gives us. Now, I recognize that most people do not easily equate the Lenten season with celebrating God's gifts; after all, how are penance, fasting, and self-denial considered gifts? Yet I challenge you to look beyond the simple Lenten stereotype and discover the true meaning of Lent and its call for us to recognize God's loving presence more deeply in our lives.

As children, we were taught that we had to give up stuff for Lent, and we responded by eliminating unimportant treats (candy, cookies, soda, etc.), usually ensuring the treats that we loved would still be available. Unfortunately, many adults continue to view Lent as a season of making small gestures to mollify God while ensuring that their life is not too inconvenienced.

<b>LENTEN TRADITIONS:</b>
<u>Fasting</u> Eliminating that which keep us from God
<u>Prayer</u> Deepening our relationship with God.
<u>Almsgiving</u> Sharing the joy of God with others.

Friday's meat is replaced by fresh fish or gourmet pasta; loopholes are found to allow ourselves the occasional treat; ignoring Lenten traditions is justified for the sake of things beyond our control. We become like children trying to get away with something behind our parents' (in this case God) back.

Yet Lenten traditions are not ways to make God love us any more -

God loves us infinitely already. Lent is not about God's attitude towards us - it is about our attitude towards God. Can we honestly believe that God cares whether or not we eat a chocolate chip cookie during Lent?

Lent is a chance to make ourselves better people and, through that transformation, grow closer to God; it is about experiencing God's love more deeply in our lives; it is about focusing on areas in our life where God is absent or marginalized and then deepening His presence. Lent calls us to honest self-reflection; reconciliation and healing of broken relationships (with God, neighbor, and self); committing to make our world a better place to live in - somber activities yielding wonderful gifts in our lives.

Abstinence is experiencing self-denial, encouraging us to gratefully and humbly reflect upon all God has given us; fasting challenges us to uncover that which keeps us from God and eliminate it from our lives; prayer calls us to spend quiet time allowing our hearts to listen to what God asks of us; and almsgiving is then answering that request through service to others in building God's kingdom on earth. The season of Lent is 1,032 hours of committing ourselves anew to conversion and transformation.

This Lent, let us live not for the rules, but for the meaning of the season. Christ's journey to Calvary was not about creating empty ritual; it was about proclaiming God's love to the world so that all could be saved. Let us work to

*From the desk of Kyle Kemp, continued . . .*

eliminate those things which distract us from God's love (fasting); to open ourselves to God's presence by setting aside time for quiet reflection of his word (prayer); and to honestly acknowledge the injustices in our world and commit ourselves to resolving them (almsgiving). More importantly, let us do these things with the joy which comes from being loved unconditionally by God. Anything less means that Christ died on the cross to prevent his followers from eating cookies for six weeks each year.

**LITURGY**

**ASH WEDNESDAY at the NEWMAN CENTER  
February 6, 2008**

Scripture services will be held at 12:10 and 5:15 p.m.

Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Ashes will be distributed at all of the above services.

*Parking is available in the T lot at the southwest corner of Lomas and University with shuttle service to Las Lomas.*

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**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.

**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](http://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.

**JEWISH-CATHOLIC DIALOGUE, Tuesday, March 4, 2008.** The Jewish-Catholic Dialogue of New Mexico Inc. will present the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Colloquium at Congregation B'Nai Israel, (4401 Indian School Rd. NE.) 7:30 am to 3:30pm. Cost \$40/Students \$20 (includes breakfast, lunch and materials). The topic is **Understanding Our Sacred Texts in the Modern World: Hebrew Scriptures\* Christian Scriptures\* Quran.** The presenters are: Rabbi Paul Citrin, Albuquerque, Dr. Bruce Malina Ph.D., Creighton University, Omaha, Neb. and Dr. Anas Malik Ph.D, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Oh. with Richard Wood Ph.D., Director of Religious Studies at the UNM, moderator. Contact Betty Kohlman 299-3807.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

“Lasting change happens when people see for themselves that a different way of life is more fulfilling than their present one.”  
~ Eknath Easwaran

**Events for Campus Ministry February 3 - 10, 2008**

<b>Sunday 3</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5PM	Mass and NO MEAL (Superbowl Sunday)
6PM	Walk by Faith: Antioch Retreat Meeting
<b>Monday 4</b>	
8PM	Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
<b>Tuesday 5</b>	
7PM	Mardi Gras Party! Yay! For more information look below.
<b>Wednesday 6</b>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
12:10PM	Scripture Service
5:15PM	Scripture Service
7PM	Mass
<b>Thursday 7</b>	
5:30PM	Faith Sharing Group in Hang Out
6PM	Pizza and Brief Liturgy Reflection on Lent
7PM	Builders Meeting #3 for Casas por Cristo
<b>Saturday 9</b>	
1PM	Puppy Chow Poster Party (?’s amycald@unm.edu)
<b>Sunday 10</b>	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>
	<b>Casas por Cristo will be Selling Burritos at All Morning Masses! Yay! Yum!</b>
5PM	Mass and Potato Bar Meal
7PM	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 \$2,296.37! We are a long way from our \$12,000 goal! Yes...if you have noticed our goal has increased because of the need to rent mini-vans in El Paso! Yikes! Please support us in the upcoming fundraisers or merely donate some money to this cause: 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. The main course will be made by Raymond Jones! The remainder of the food

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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 thus far include: Mandy Kraft (Israel), Megan Tobin and Felix Caballero (School of the Americas), and Donna Bruzzese and Steven Brown (El Salvador). Stay tuned for more information...we may have more speakers!

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie Chinaea at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ruachpikzub@msn.com).

**The 2008 Prayer and Action Delegation** wants to show and tell you about our experiences working with APRODEHNI (The Association for the Promotion of the Human Rights of the Children of El Salvador). Our report to the community will be held on Sunday evening, February 17 at 7:00 pm in the large classroom. Thanks to all of you for helping to make it possible for us to take almost \$4,00 for our project of helping APRODEHNI with operating expenses, as well as children's clothing and school supplies, tuition for Newman-sponsored scholarship students, and most of all, our prayerful and supportive presences with the poor. **Just a reminder, also, of today's El Salvador Ministry Meeting, 11:15-12:15 in the large classroom.**

**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.

**THE AQUINAS INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY.** You have a life, a home, responsibilities—but you feel called to serve God in Church ministry. What should you do? Aquinas Institute of Theology can help you find the answer. For more info, visit [www.ai.edu/aquinas@home](http://www.ai.edu/aquinas@home) or call 800-977-3869.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE**

**The Family Intergenerational Religious Education (F.I.R.E.)** program is back on track. Contact Kyle Kemp for dates and times.

**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

**40 Days for Life in Albuquerque**

During Lent, Fr. Stephen Imbarrato and Project Defending Life will conduct "40 Days for Life". This national campaign begins February 6 and culminates on Good Friday, March 21, with the Jericho Walk at Planned Parenthood. The faithful are invited to:

- Pray and fast for the end of abortion;
- Volunteer for at least one hour to witness on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 701 San Mateo Blvd. in Albuquerque;
- Participate in the "Jericho Walk for Life" on good Friday, March 21
- Visit Project Defending Life's Holy Innocents Chapel at 740 San Mateo/Albuquerque (during the duration of "40 Days for Life" the Chapel will be open 24 hours for Eucharistic Adoration).

For more information about this nationwide campaign please visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

**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.

**+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +**

February 2	4:30 pm	Thelma Domenici
February 3	8:00 am	+Carl Hokanson
	9:30 am	+Martin W. Eckert
	11:00 am	+John Lattanza
	5:00 pm	no Mass
February 4	12:10 pm	
February 5	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
February 6	12:10 pm	
February 7	12:10 pm	+Flanagan Family
February 8	12:10 pm	Communion Service

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, February 4**
- **Tuesday, February 5**  
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout  
Choir Practice 6:30pm (8:00 am choir); chapel  
Mardi Gras Party, 7:00 pm auditorium
- **Wednesday, February 6—Ash Wednesday**  
**Services at 12:10 pm, 5:15 pm, and 7:00 pm, chapel**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space  
Religious Ed. classes resume 6:30 pm, St. Charles
- **Thursday, February 7**  
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir),  
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, February 8**
- **Saturday, February 9**  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm  
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, February 10**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space  
Casas por Cristo Burrito Breakfast fundraiser  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library  
Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 am Mass  
UNM Student Mass and meal, 5:00 pm

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

The collection of the weekend of Jan. 27 was \$ 5,999.50  
*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](mailto:dan@aquinasnm.org).

Thanks,

Dan Rogers, Business Administrator

**Readings for the Week of February 3, 2008**

Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

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