



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.

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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

From the desk of Fr. Bob Kelly, OP– Parochial Vicar
“Lent—What Are You Called To Do?”

Lent magnifies in a very special way the shape and character of Christian life. The six weeks of our Lenten journey moves us by stages more deeply into the mystery of Christ’s dying and rising – the paschal mystery. One of the results of the dying and rising of Jesus is that the kingdom of God that Jesus preached about during his life is not only confirmed at the end of his life but continued on in us in our lives today.

The living out of the paschal mystery in our Catholic tradition is done in a number of ways. Some people follow the traditional Lenten practices of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday evening. Fasting – eating only one full meal and not eating between meals – is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all who are 18 years old but not yet 59 years old. Abstinence – not eating meat – is observed on all Fridays by those who are 14 years of age and older. Fasting and abstaining is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Prayer may include meditating on the Mysteries of the Rosary, walking the Stations of the Cross, reading or listening to Scripture, and joining a community for the celebration of daily Mass.

I believe that our traditional Lenten practices are meaningful. But I also believe that they are minimal and that the scripture readings we hear during Lent do three things: 1). they challenge us. 2). they call us to conversion, and 3). they comfort us. Challenge is the call to reorder and restructure how we as individuals and as community do things. Conversion is accepting the challenge and moving forward to change. Comfort is what is given to us knowing that the challenge we have accepted and the conversion we have undergone is bringing us new life.

During the Season of Lent, Frs. Tom and Bob, the Liturgy Committee, and the Parish Pastoral Council are asking you to accept the challenge, the conversion, and the comfort when it comes to liturgical ministry at the Aquinas Newman Center. This means that everyone who comes to the Aquinas Newman Center needs to look at how we all participate in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. The celebration we share in cannot be done without Mass Coordinators, Altar Assistants, Flower Ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters, Lectors, Music Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers, and Participants all working together. Because some of our ministers have died, some of our ministers have moved away, and some of our ministers are not able to continue doing ministry, we all must look at the spiritual gifts that God has given to us for celebrating the Eucharist which builds up the Body of Christ. Being a liturgical minister at the Eucharist does not mean that we are not celebrating the Eucharist. It means that we enter more deeply into the experience of the paschal mystery where Christ serves us and we in turn use our gifts to serve our community.

We live in a world that God has chosen to enter through the acceptance and cooperation of human beings. During the first week of Lent you are asked to pray to the Holy Spirit for

help in discerning your call to be a minister. Discernment is a process leading to decisions that are in harmony with the will of God in concrete situations. It is recognition of the Holy Spirit’s presence and guidance within us as we make choices.

Prayer of Discernment

Spirit of God, guide me as I seek to discern my spiritual gifts and whether or not you are calling me to be a minister. Help me to be honest with myself and with others. If an exalted ego or a superiority complex stands in my way, teach me humility and restore my perspective. If fear of failure or of being rejected or humiliated is present, free me from my fear. If insecurity, uneasiness, or self-doubt plagues me, remind me that I am made in Your image. If I worry about losing some of my independence, remind me of my total dependence on You. If pride or selfishness stands in my way help me to move beyond them. If I am tempted to turn away from You to secure my own comfort, remind me that my ultimate goal is union with You. Give me courage, strength, and wisdom to follow You wherever You are leading me. Remain with me forever, and help me always to remember the many gifts You have given me for the sake of others. Amen.

In prayer ask yourself:

What are my strengths?

What are my weaknesses?

Do I have any physical disabilities that limit what I can do?

Do I have problems being on time and being prepared? Can I be both a leader and a follower?

What activities do people say that I am good at?

What are my gifts?

If I am currently doing a ministry, do I want to continue, stop, do a different ministry, or take on an additional ministry? How do I know God is calling me to change what I am doing?

Next week, there will be descriptions of the liturgical ministries at the Aquinas Newman Center for your further discernment. On **March 2 and 9** everyone will be asked to fill out a card indicating the ministry you believe God is calling you to do. Current ministers will be asked to fill out a card to indicate whether or not they would like to continue, stop, choose a different ministry, or take on an additional ministry. On the card you will be asked to supply a telephone number and e-mail address so that our list of ministers can be updated. Training for the different ministries will be done after Easter. Lent – What are you called to do?

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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

"In truth, all human beings are called to be saints, but that just means called to be fully human, to be perfect – that is, whole, mature, fulfilled. The saints are simply those men and women who relish the event of life as a gift and who realize that the only way to honor such a gift is to give it away."

William Stringfellow

Events for Campus Ministry February 10 - 17, 2008

Sunday 10	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>
	Casas por Cristo will be Selling Burritos at All Morning Masses!
5PM	Mass and Potato Bar Meal
7PM	Walk by Faith: Antioch Retreat Meeting
Monday 11	
7:30PM	Movie Night at Newman House
Wednesday 13	
7PM	Social Justice Awareness Night (more information below)
Sunday 17	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
10:15AM	Trinity House – Community Service
	(?'s kcauthen@unm.edu)
5PM	Mass and Green Chile Casserole
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 \$3,559.37! 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!

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), Sarah Peceny (Guatemala), and Donna Bruzzese and Steven Brown (El Salvador). We will also have a Simple Soup Supper! Yay!

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.

PARISHIONERS

- **ST. MARTIN'S BRUNCH.** The Newman Center will again be serving brunch to the homeless on **February 24**. Sign-up sheets for donation of food will be available in the gathering area next week after all Masses.
- **W.I.T.S.** Books are still available from Saturday's Women in the Spirit (WITS) gathering. The Jesus Women, by Marci Alborghetti, 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. WITS next date is **March 8**, join us for prayer, song, scripture, sharing and always feel free to INVITE a FRIEND!

LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

"Twelve Moments in Every Woman's Life"

based on "The Book of Ruth" by Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB
Presenter: Wardene M. Crowley, M.A.

Location: Spiritual Renewal Center, 6400 Coors Blvd NW

Date: February 29 - March 2

Please call 877-4211 for further information

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." Help support D+E+I and buy it online at the D+E+I shop (www.d-e-i.org). Hosted at: Our Lady of Fatima, *Monday, March 3 & 10, 9:30-11:00 a.m.*

Being the Church! Join Fr. Mike for this interesting and informative two-part offering on the Church: Reformation and Reconciliation. Hosted at: St. Jude Thaddeus (5712 Paradise Blvd NW) *Wednesday, March 5 & 12, 9:30-11:00 a.m.*

Aquinas on Beauty What does the angelic doctor have to say to artists? A lot! Join Fr. Mike for this energizing look at the notion of beauty and how it helps bring balance to our lives. Hosted at: Prince of Peace (12500 Carmel Ave. NE) *Friday, March 7, 9:30-11:00 a.m.*

CATHOLIC BUSINESS FORUM: Luncheon on *Tuesday March 11, 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.

AN INVITATION TO THOSE who have experienced the loss of a baby before or after birth. Please join the family of Baby Audriana Sandoval on **Tuesday, February 12**, Dominican Mass at 5:15pm in the Dominican Chapel. There will be a dedication of a small holy water font in memory of Audriana and in thanksgiving to Newman Center's Elizabeth Ministry for their unconditional support during times such as these.

RETROUVAILLE is a lifeline for troubled marriages.

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. Contact Kyle Kemp for dates and times.

Mini Courses—Below is the list of mini-courses and the dates they will be held. All classes will be held 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, Project Defending Life (PDL) is conducting “40 Days for Life”. This national campaign began on Ash Wednesday, February 6 and ends with the “Jericho Walk” at Planned Parenthood on Good Friday, March 21.

During “40 Days for Life” 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.; **Participate** in the “Jericho Walk for Life” on Good Friday, March 21; **Visit** PDL’s Holy Innocents Chapel at 740 San Mateo/Albuquerque (the Chapel will be open 24 hours for Eucharistic Adoration throughout the “40 Days for Life”).

Newman Center members are invited to cover the Eucharistic Adoration prayer times from 7am to 7pm on Friday, Feb. 22. Feb. 17 is “Sign-up Sunday” for this event; please see Tara McDowell in the lobby after each Mass. For more information about this campaign call Tara at (505) 823-0897 or visit: www.40daysforlife.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, **February 17 at 7 pm** in the classroom. Thanks to all of you for helping to make it possible for us to take almost \$4,000 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.

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

February 9	4:30 pm	+Fritz Riedinger
February 10	8:00 am	Meghan
	9:30 am	+Verna & Henry Kuebelbeck
	11:00 am	+Elizabeth Lattanza
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
February 11	12:10 pm	+Joe A. Dominguez
February 12	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
February 13	12:10 pm	+Rueben Mortimer
February 14	12:10 pm	Flanagan Godchildren
February 15	12:10 pm	Communion Service

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, February 11**
- **Tuesday, February 12**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Choir Practice 6:30pm (8:00 am choir); chapel
- **Wednesday, February 13**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
Religious Ed. classes resume 6:30 pm, St. Charles
- **Thursday, February 14**
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir),
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, February 15**
- **Saturday, February 16**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, February 17**
St. Martin’s Sign-up
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, 5:00 pm
El Salvador Talk, 7pm, classroom

JEWISH-CATHOLIC DIALOGUE, Tuesday, March 4, 2008. The Jewish-Catholic Dialogue of New Mexico Inc. will present the 15th 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.

Readings for the Week of February 10, 2008

Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

The collection of the weekend of Feb. 3 was \$10,674.50
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.