



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	Collegial Councillors
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 Fr. Bob Kelly, OP, Parochial Vicar
“Liturgical Ministry-What Are You Called To Do?”

Last Sunday you were asked to begin your Lenten journey with prayer to the Holy Spirit for help in discerning God’s call for you to become or to continue being a liturgical minister at the Aquinas Newman Center. If you took the challenge seriously, you should have some sense of whether or not God is calling you to be a liturgical minister. If you didn’t have time to discern your calling, it is not too late to start now.

After you have discerned being called, the next challenge is to discern what ministry or ministries God is calling you to do. It may be more than one although no minister is asked to do more than one ministry for the celebration of the Eucharist. The number of ministers needed to celebrate the Eucharist on a Sunday is not small because the Eucharist is not a hit or miss affair. It takes a sufficient number of people in each of the ministries to enable a prayerful and meaning celebration to take place. Currently, you will see the same ministers coming forward every Sunday. We are very grateful for their devotion to the Eucharist and their commitment to us. With additional people becoming ministers the devotion and the commitment are shared and people do not need to be assigned as often. Together we do ministry, alone we do tasks.

Below you will find a brief description of the different ministries that are needed for the celebration of the Eucharist each weekend. Again, you are asked to use the discernment that you did this last week and apply the insights you were given by the Holy Spirit to continue your discernment.

- Place yourself in the quiet presence of God.
- Slowly read each of the ministry descriptions.
- What ministry do you see yourself doing?
- If you do not see yourself doing a ministry, what stands in your way?
- Is there a legitimate reason, like growing older and loosing your dexterity?
- Is it an unwarranted reason created by your own fears?
- Ask the Spirit for help in overcoming your fears and giving you the courage to see yourself doing a ministry.
- Make a list of the ministry or ministries you see yourself doing.
- Discuss your list with your family and friends, how do they see you doing or not doing the different ministries?
- Read over your list before going to sleep at night. Pay attention to what does and does not appear in your dreams. What may your dreams be telling you?
- Occasionally review your list of ministries and evaluate your energy level. Does your energy go higher or does it go lower?
- Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you in coming to a final decision.

Flower Minister --Meets on Saturday mornings to learn from the current flower ministers how to arrange and place flowers for weekend worship services in the Chapel.

Mass Coordinator---Oversees the celebration of the Eucharist on weekends and holydays by arriving early and checks to see that assigned ministers have arrived and that special instructions for certain celebrations are understood by

From the desk of Fr. Bob Kelly, O.P. continued

the assigned ministers.

Altar Assistant---Prepares and sets-out the liturgical items that are used for the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgical rites. Assists the presider during celebrations and cleans and returns the liturgical items to their appropriate places for storage. Boys and girls who are interested in this ministry must have received their first Holy Communion and completed the fourth grade.

Greeters---Arrives early to review pertinent information and prepare for the welcoming of parishioners and visitors to the celebration of the weekend Masses and other liturgical rites five minutes before the service begins.

Lectors---Prepares in advance to proclaim the Word of the Lord during the Eucharist and other liturgical celebrations. Arrives early to review the *Prayers of the Faithful*, to receive additional directions, and to place the Lectionary in the pulpit.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion---Distributes either the consecrated bread or wine at the Eucharist. Arrives early to check in with the Mass Coordinator and to receive their assigned positions.

Usher---Arrives early to welcome worshippers to the chapel, distribute music books, and to help people find seating both before and during the service. Assists with the offertory collection, responds to emergencies, and directs people to receive Holy Communion. Hands out bulletins as people leave and checks the chapel after the Masses to make sure it is left in order.

Sacristan---After weekend celebrations, picks up soiled altar linens from the sacristy and washes and irons them at home. Returns the linens before the next weekend celebrations. Before the beginning of a new liturgical season, inspects the appropriate liturgical vestments and if necessary arranges for them to be cleaned.

Music Minister---Vocalists and instrumentalists who work with the Director of Liturgy and Music and choir directors to lead the assembly in sung prayer at Mass and other liturgies. Requires a commitment to rehearse at specified times.

Participants---People who arrive before the celebration begins, join in welcoming visitors, and greeting one another. People who make celebrations prayerful by sharing in spoken responses, sung hymns, and appropriate liturgical gestures. People who step forward to minister to one another when needed and leave the celebration when it is completed to be a witness of God’s love to the world were they live.

It was Abraham and Sarah’s faith that prompted them to leave the security of their home and family to go into a strange land. Moses’ and Aaron’s faith led the captive Israelites out of Egypt. Mary and Joseph’s faith brought a child into the world and helped him to grow up. But above all, it was Jesus whose faith shone brightly in the risk of death on the cross. Liturgical Ministry—What Are You Called To Do?

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Quotes from Robert Wicks book Everyday Simplicity

"Meditate on how planning and preparing have resulted in your missing so much of life. Do this until you become so disgusted that you vow to plan 5% and live, fully live, the other 95%. Also seek to make all things new by having a willingness to "unlearn." Be open to new knowledge rather than being captured by old teachings and experiences." (p.69)

"...Spend time in silence and solitude as a way of feeling at ease, loved and free....Where will you find a place to sit in silence and solitude, wrapped in gratitude?" (pp. 86-87).

"Catch yourself in the act of worrying or complaining and let go of preoccupation and unfinished business which is filling our lives. Let there be room to receive God's new, fresh gifts by appreciating what is in your life *now* and trusting that you will always be gifted in some way in the future. Remember the only thing you can keep forever is God's love." (p. 50).

Events for Campus Ministry February 17 - 24, 2008

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
Tuesday 18	
7PM	Lenten Faith Sharing Group
8PM	Disco and Karaoke Night at Newman House
Thursday 21	
	5:30PM Faith Sharing Group
Friday 22	
	7PM Bowling Fundraiser for Casas por Cristo
Sunday 24	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
3:30PM	Liturgical Social
5PM	Mass and Oriental 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 \$6,465.75! 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! 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!

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

- **YOUTH MINISTRY AT NEWMAN CENTER.** Please join us for a brainstorming session on **Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm** to discuss the possibility of youth ministry at ANC. Parents and mid/high school students are invited to share their ideas of what a youth ministry might look like, what it would offer the youth, and how parents can support it effectively. If you have questions, comments, or concerns let me know so that we can discuss them. If you are unable to attend the meeting on the 19th but would like to be involved in future meetings, let me know that as well. Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 ext.15 for more information and questions.
- **WEBSITE CONTEST!** The Newman Center is re-designing its website. We are looking for someone to come up with an exciting, innovative design for our homepage. For details, please contact Dan Rogers at 247-1094 ext.13 or dan@aquinasnm.org. **\$200 prize for best design!**
- **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 are available in the gathering area next this 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 and can be purchased at the parish office for \$10. WITS next date is **March 8** - join us for prayer, song, scripture, sharing and always feel free to invite a friend!

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.” 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.* .

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 **today, 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.

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:

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

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

40 DAYS for LIFE in ALBUQUERQUE

During Lent, Project Defending Life (PDL) is conducting "40 Days for Life". 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, NE, (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.

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

February 16	4:30 pm	+Fritz Riedinger
February 17	8:00 am	Nancy Kasell
	9:30 am	Dr. Walter Flores
	11:00 am	+Cyndie Gutierrez Limvere
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
February 18	12:10 pm	+John P. Garihee
February 19	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
February 20	12:10 pm	+Thomas Maloof
February 21	12:10 pm	Special Intention
February 22	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Catholic Family Wanted! Graduate female student from Mexico is seeking lodging near campus in a family setting for 6-8 weeks starting in late May or early June. Call Phil Garry at 897-3851 and leave a message.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, February 18**
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm, conference rm.
- **Tuesday, February 19**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Choir Practice 6:30pm (8:00 am choir), chapel
- **Wednesday, February 20**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
Religious Ed. classes resume 6:30 pm, St. Charles
- **Thursday, February 21**
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, February 22**
- **Saturday, February 23**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, February 24**
Brunch at St. Martin’s Hospitality Center
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

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 17, 2008

Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

The collection of the weekend of Feb. 10 was \$11,448.50
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.