



# 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

<b>Parochial Councillors</b>	<b>Collegial Councillors</b>
Felix Caballero	Conor Gilliland
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Jan Hans	
Dan Stevens	

## 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 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 **Raymond M. Jones, RCIA**  
**Coordinator**

After last Sunday’s celebration of the Eucharist, the words of Fr. Bob’s homily and the presentation song, “Transfigure Us O, Lord,” have been repeating themselves in my head. Supported by the prayers of this community, the Christian Initiation team is actively preparing three children for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; and two adults for profession of faith and reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. Easter is fast approaching and as I reflect on the verse, “Where You lead, we follow—transfigure us, O, Lord” the call for us all to enter more deeply into the time of the Scrutinies resounds in my mind. Am I truly open to the change that the Jesus’ passion calls me to embrace? Is my Lenten journey and resolve to change bolstered by a glimpse of the glory of a transfigured Jesus or am I still so like Peter, caught up in the “building of booths” (just going through the motions of my minimal traditional practices for Lent)? The Transfiguration is a promise made—the Resurrection is the promised fulfilled.

For the next three Sundays, we will hear three powerful stories from the Gospel of St. John deeply rooted in our human experience of shame, isolation and despair. We examine (scrutinize) how we are tempted, or seriously sin - in what we do and what we fail to do. We recognize and acknowledge our weaknesses and need for healing and strength. We then seek the grace of God through the sacramental ministry of the Church and look to one another for healing prayer and support.

Yes, I did say “sin”. Not a word that our modern reality likes to hear or consider—but it is real just the same. H. Richard Niebuhr called it “Christian liberalism” in 1937 when he reminded us that we have become too comfortable with the idea of “a God without wrath (*justice*) bringing men (and women) without sin into a kingdom without judgment (*or glory*) through the ministrations of a Christ without a Cross.” Jesus’ journey to accomplish our salvation led Him through His passion to the Resurrection. The scrutinies help us to refocus our communal/personal journey to encounter that Risen Jesus as “water that forever quenches our thirsts” [The Woman at the Well]; “the light in our darkness” [The Man Born Blind] and “LIFE that fear and death can not conquer” [The Raising of Lazarus]. We are reminded again that Jesus Christ is the **Way**, the **Truth** and the **Light**.



**LITURGY**

- **LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** - “Come to me all you who are weary...” (Mt. 11:28) Jesus invites us all to bring our burdens and troubles to Him and celebrate the great mystery of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are invited to come and celebrate the saving power of Jesus on **Friday, February 29 at 7pm** in the main chapel followed by a time of individual confession.
- Next **LITURGY LEADERS COMMITTEE meeting** is Monday, **March 3 at 7pm** in the Liturgy office.
- **STATIONS of the CROSS**, hosted by Campus Ministry, **Friday March 7 at 7pm** in the main chapel. Come share in an expressive and prayerful evening.

**PARISHIONERS.**

- **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!**
- **WOMEN IN THE SPIRIT (W.I.T.S.)** The next Women in the Spirit (WITS) gathering will be on **March 8**. Mary Ann Eklund will be presenting on the **Journey from Loss to Illumination** from 9:30 to 11:00 in the Newman Center auditorium. We continue our Journey from grieving toward healing. Our suffering can allow the Lord to mold and shape our lives into something new. We are forever being formed; we never quite remain the same. Our joys and sorrows mold us and shape us. Please join us for prayer, song, scripture, sharing and feel free to **BRING a FRIEND!** Also, please bring the Journal you started at our last Gathering. RSVP at 277-1094, ext. 10. by Monday, March 3.

**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION** is pleased to announce that scholarship applications are now being accepted for the Phillip J. Maloof Scholarship Fund. The scholarship program provides tuition assistance to Catholic school students in Bernalillo County. Scholarship awards are based on financial need and academic achievement. Scholarships will be given in amounts of \$500 and \$1,000 for the 2008-2009 school year. Families who wish to apply for a Maloof Scholarship must fill out a FACTS Grant and Aid Application which can be obtained at any one of the Catholic schools in Bernalillo County, at the Catholic Foundation in Albuquerque (772-2901), or online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). The application deadline is Friday, April 15, 2008. Late applications cannot be considered.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Prayer from Henri Nouwen from *With Open Hands*:

Dear God,  
I am full of wishes,  
Full of desires,  
Full of expectations.  
Some of them may be realized, many may not, but in the  
midst of all my satisfactions and disappointments,  
I hope in you.  
I know that you will never leave me alone  
And will fulfill your divine promises.  
Even when it seems that things are not going my way,  
I know that they are going your way  
And that in the end your way is the best way for me.  
O Lord, strengthen my hope,  
Especially when my many wishes are not fulfilled.  
Let me never forget that your name is Love.

**Events for Campus Ministry February 24 - March 2, 2008**

<b>Sunday 24</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
3:30PM	Liturgical Social
5PM	Mass and Oriental Meal
7PM	Walk by Faith: Antioch Retreat Meeting
<b>Monday 25</b>	
8PM	Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
<b>Tuesday 26</b>	
7PM	Lenten Faith Sharing Group
<b>Thursday 28</b>	
	5:30PM Faith Sharing Group
<b>Friday 29</b>	
7PM	Reconciliation Service
<b>Sunday 2</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
5PM	Mass and Tomato Soup and Grilled Cheese Sandwich! Yay!

**Los Angeles Religious Congress:** The Peer Campus Ministers and the Director of Campus Ministry will be at the LA Religious Congress, the largest conference for Roman Catholics, from February 29 to March 2. At this conference the Peer Campus Ministers will be able to listen to presentations on different educational and spiritual aspects of Catholicism and will be able to mingle with other college campus ministry students! Please pray for their journey to and from the conference. And pray for the Holy Spirit to impart on them the wisdom to wrestle with and embrace what they are taught.

**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 \$7,321.75! We are getting closer to 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

**Campus Ministry continued**

t-shirts! Joey Montoya, a builder, created the awesome shirt! Yay! Also, on the campus ministry table we have a needs list. If you are able to donate things off of this list it would be greatly appreciated! The needs list will be updated online at [www.aquinasnm.org](http://www.aquinasnm.org) under campus ministry regularly.

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.

**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.* **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

**CALLING YOUNG ADULTS:****CCHD seeks paid intern in Albuquerque**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CCHD's Archdiocesan office in Albuquerque seeks young adult Catholics, 18-30, for a paid position, 20 hrs/wk, for Fall 2008 and Spring 2009. Duties include implementing a public education campaign to promote poverty education and Catholic social teaching throughout the Archdiocese, coordinating the multi-media youth arts contest, assisting with site visits to local CCHD funded projects, writing articles featuring funded projects and developing a website for CCHD. National training session in Washington, D.C. included. Job skills include ability to speak/understand Spanish, organizational skills, leadership an community service experience, writing and communication skills and computer skills. Download applications from <http://archdiocesesantafe.org/Offices/SocialJustice/SocialJustice.html>. Call Anne Avellone, 505-831-8167, for more information. Applications received before March 5, 2008 given priority, but applications will be taken until position is filed.

**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 23	4:30 pm	+Fritz Riedinger
February 24	8:00 am	Barbra Witkin
	9:30 am	+Romilda Bertram
	11:00 am	+Matthew Walsh III
	5:00 pm	
February 25	12:10 pm	+Manuel Olona
February 26	5:15 pm	+William Griego
February 27	12:10 pm	+Vi Gautsch
February 28	12:10 pm	Pro Populo
February 29	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 25**
- **Tuesday, February 26**  
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout  
Choir Practice 6:30pm (8:00 am choir), chapel
- **Wednesday, February 27**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space  
Religious Ed. classes resume 6:30 pm, St. Charles
- **Thursday, February 28**  
Pax Christi meeting, 6:30 pm, library  
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)  
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, February 29**  
Lenten Reconciliation Service, 7pm, main chapel
- **Saturday, March 1**  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm  
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, March 2**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11 am, 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 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.

**Readings for the Week of February 24, 2008**

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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

The collection of the weekend of Feb. 17 was \$ 7,654.50  
*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.**