



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

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Felix Caballero
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PEER MINISTERS

Amy Calderon, Campus Outreach
Kate Cauthen, Gospel Justice
Angelina Garduno, Community Life
Erika Lugo, Liturgy and Worship
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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 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.
*Dominican Laity (1st Saturday in April)	9:00 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

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Contact Ellen Stotzer at 888-2429.

From the desk of Steve Herrera, Director of Music and Liturgy

Palm Sunday and Other Interesting Facts

So ... when does Lent end? I've heard all kinds of variations on this, so let's set the record straight. Lent ends as the Mass of the Lord's Supper begins on Holy Thursday. We'll hear the proclamation of the Passion twice this week: today and then again on Good Friday. First, we hear of the Christ's entry into Jerusalem for both the feast of Passover and then for his own Passover from death to resurrected life. With all this proclamation, we are, in a sense, swept into the mystery of Holy Week.

Today is the one day that you will hear two proclamations of the Gospel in the same liturgy. The first Gospel recalls Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and the second is the proclamation of the Passion of the Lord. This year, Cycle A, recalls some very familiar scenes:

1. Judas directly questions Jesus as to whether or not he is the one who must betray him.
2. Jesus warns that whoever lives by the sword shall die by the sword.
3. Judas commits suicide. Pilot hears his wife's dream, and washes his hands of responsibility.

Psalm 22, the Responsorial Psalm, ("My God, my God, why have you abandoned me") is one of immense faith and hope, and God's triumph over evil.

And the procession itself is not something we just thought of here at Newman as some "neat idea." The Roman Missal tells us to walk today "in union with the whole Church" as a public profession of our faith. It is to begin in a "secondary church or chapel or in some other suitable place apart, distinct from the church to which the procession will move," waving our palm branches singing "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

And another question: why is Easter so early this year? Here are some interesting facts brought to you by Fr. JT Lane, SSS, at St. Charles Borromeo:

"Easter is early this year: March 23. Easter is always the first Sunday ... after the first full moon ... after the first day of spring (which is March 20). This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar. Based on how the date of Easter is determined, Easter can actually be one day earlier (March 22), but that is pretty rare. March 22 is the *absolute earliest* Easter can ever be.

"This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives! And only those who are 95 years of age and older have ever seen it this early. And, *none* of us have ever, or will ever, see it a day earlier. Here's why:

- 1) The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228. 220 years from now! The last time it was this early was in the year 1913. So, if you are 95 or older, you are the only ones that were around for that!

From the desk of . . . continued

- 2) The next time Easter will be a day earlier (March 22) will be in the year 2285. 277 years from now! The last time Easter was on March 22 was in 1818. So, no one alive today has ever ... or will ever ... see Easter any earlier than this year!"

Whoa! That was close! For a minute there I thought I was getting older!

LITURGY

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday:	7:00 pm
Good Friday:	7:00 pm
Easter Vigil:	8:30 pm (chapel)
Easter Sunday:	9:30 am (chapel & auditorium)
	11:15 am (chapel & auditorium)

There will be no 8:00 am or 5:00 pm Masses on Easter Sunday. Additionally, coffee and donuts will not be served on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

The Newman Center offices will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. The 12:10 pm liturgies will not be held on those days. Offices will re-open on Tuesday, March 25, at 8:30 am.

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- **PRAYERS OF THE SICK.** Effective immediately, the names that are included weekly in the Prayers of the Sick will be mentioned for **one month only**, unless we receive notification to do otherwise. If we have not received notification to continue, the name(s) will be dropped from the prayer list. Please contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094 ext. 39.

THE 20th ANNUAL WAY OF THE CROSS will be held on **Good Friday, March 21, 2008 from 12 noon to 3:00 pm on the Civic Plaza, 400 Marquette NW.** We will be prayerfully walking the streets of downtown Albuquerque to remember the stations of Jesus' final journey to the cross. For more information contact the Center for Action and Contemplation at (505)242-9588.



PARISHIONERS.

- **EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION.** We are looking for people who would be willing to provide "finger foods" for the reception following the Easter Vigil on March 22. If you are interested in helping out call Kyle at 247-1094, ext. 40. Thank you for your help with this important event.
- **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on **Monday, March 17 at 7:00 pm.**
- **WEBSITE CONTEST!** The Newman Center is re-designing its website and 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!**

CAMPUS MINISTRY

On Sunday, March 16, the *Casas por Cristo* team will be headed to Juarez, Mexico to build a house for a family who does not have one. Please pray for the students who will be traveling and building, for the family we encounter and work side by side with, and all those whom we will encounter on our journey.

Please pray daily for all of the builders of this house building trip!

Our God and Father, your will is that the dignity of every person be preserved. Send workers into your great harvest, so that the Gospel may be preached by words and actions to every creature and your people, gathered together by the word of life and strengthened by the power of the sacraments, may advance in the way of salvation and love. Surround the students with your warm embrace and security. Open the students' eyes and hearts to the Barrios-Lozaro family, whom they are building a house for. And help us all better understand who you are through this dynamic journey. Amen.

Events for Campus Ministry - March 16 - March 23, 2008

Sunday 16	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
9AM	Casas por Cristo House builders Leave to Juarez!
5PM	Mass and NO MEAL
Monday 17 – Saturday 22	<i>University of New Mexico Spring Break 20 students in Juarez building a house!</i>
Sunday 23	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
5PM	NO Mass and NO Meal

Casas por Cristo 2007-2008: As most of you know we have twenty builders going to Juarez, Mexico to build a house for an impoverished family over spring break. We have reached our \$12,000 goal! Thank you all so much for your donations, fiscal and off of the needs list. We want to give specific acknowledgement to the Red Rock Foundation for their large specified fiscal donation! Please continue to pray for all of us who will embark on this six day faith-filled journey and those whom we will build the house for.

Athlete Scholars and Greek Night: Are you from a sorority or fraternity at UNM? What about an athletic team? If you are a part of a team or a Greek house please join us on March 30 at 5PM for our mass and meal! We will have wonderful food and a small token of thanks for what you do and what you are a part of at UNM for you!

Walk by Faith: Antioch Retreat: Antioch, the largest and one of the most important cities of the ancient world, was the first place that we were called Christians (Acts 11:26). On this Antioch retreat we will *walk by faith* in discovering who we are as Christians. The team has been planning this retreat for over a month! It is going to be an awesome experience of faith, friendship and time with God. It is occurring April 11 - 13 at the Manzano Retreat Center. The cost is \$40. Scholarships are available. Please pick up an applications and fill it out! **Spots are still available. The deadline has been extended to Sunday, April 30.** If you have questions please contact Rosie (aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or Krista Robinson (krobins4@unm.edu).

Campus Ministry continued

Coffee House Talent Show: How many of you play a musical instrument? How many like to sing? How many of you like to write poetry? Imagine if all of you signed up for our annual coffee house talent show! April 5 at 7PM in the gathering space! If you have a talent you would like to share with the community please sign up in the gathering space! Snacks and coffee will be provided. If you have questions please contact Angelina (agarduno@unm.edu).

Aquinas Newman Center Scholarship Grants Applications

Available: Grants in the amount of \$500 will be offered to full time undergraduate and graduate students who are in good academic standing and are registered and active members of the Newman Center. If you would like to apply for this grant please pick up an application on the Campus Ministry table or in Rosie's office. Applications are due to Rosie on Monday, April 21st by 6PM.

Youth Against Drugs Pilgrimage: April 26 we will be going on a pilgrimage, Youth Against Drugs! It begins 25 miles north of Santa Fe. We will be carpooling from Newman on the morning of the 26. If you are interested on walking this pilgrimage please sign up in the gathering space or ask Joey Montoya (jart@unm.edu).

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.

My Country tis of Me! As we face the political arena of a national presidential election it is important for us to reflect on what we as a nation are called to be. Join Fr. Mike for this examination of the American political landscape and our need to change in this one-part offering. Hosted at: Annunciation Parish, *Wednesday March 26, 9:30-11:00 a.m.* **Repeated at 7:00-8:30 p.m. Advance Registration.** Please call 243.0525. Offering is \$9.00 per session.

ANNUAL HIGH DESERT TEA

Save the Date April 27, 2008 4:00 pm

ALBUQUERQUE INTERFAITH SPRING SUMMIT ON THE ECONOMY and EDUCATION. This summit will begin to deal with what our own Catholic Social Teachings on Family Life and the Dignity of Work address. It is stated under Family Life that, "The well-being of the entire society absolutely depends upon healthy families." Under the "Dignity of Work" it addresses the issues of "living Wages" and the priority of labor over capital. The loss of the middle class and of good jobs is very real and is happening here. What will the future hold for our children? There is hope. We can address these issues locally. The summit will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church on **March 28 and 29.** On March 28, registration begins at 5:30pm with pizza, and the session at 6:00 pm. On Saturday the 29th, there is 8:30am sign-in and coffee and workshops begin at 9:00am. Look for the sign-up table in the gathering space

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

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 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". 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"). For more information about this campaign call Tara at 505-823-0897.

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

March 15	4:30 pm	+Fritz Riedinger
March 16	8:00 am	
	9:30 am	+Mary Richter
	11:00 am	+John Sparks
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
March 17	12:10 pm	
March 18	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
March 19	12:10 pm	+Thomas Maloof
March 20	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday
March 21	7:00 pm	Good Friday

Readings for the Week of March 16, 2008

Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn18:1—19:42
Saturday:	Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

NEEDED! Volunteer, non-paid position as treasurer of not-for-profit charitable association serving the poor in rural Mexico. Primary bookkeeping experience and light computer skills necessary, one meeting per month with Board of Directors; time required estimated three hours per week. Please call Mary Quinalty at 265-1874 or leave contact information at Our Lady of Fatima Church (265-5868).

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, March 17—Happy St. Patrick's Day!**
- **Tuesday, March 18**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Choir Practice 6:30pm (8:00 am choir), chapel
- **Wednesday, March 19**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
No Religious Ed. Classes at St. Charles
- **Thursday, March 20**
Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 pm, main chapel with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass until midnight on Holy Thursday
- **Friday, March 21**
Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Newman Center offices closed
- **Saturday, March 22**
Easter Vigil will be held at 8:30 pm
- ◆ **Sunday, March 23—Easter Sunday**
Easter Sunday Masses will be held at 9:30 and 11:15am in the chapel and auditorium; there will not be 8:00 am or 5:00 pm Masses on Easter Sunday
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library

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STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

The collection of the weekend of March 9 was \$ 7,095.00
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.

The 57th Annual Brother Mathias Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be held on March 17 in the West Convention Center from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Tickets are on sale after Mass in the gathering space at \$10.00/Adults, \$5.00Children.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are now being accepted for the **Phillip J. Maloof Scholarship**. For further information, please contact the Catholic Foundation at 772-2901. The application deadline is Friday, April 15. Late applications cannot be considered.



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