



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
Robert Kelly, O.P., Parochial Vicar	ext. 12
Don L. Contreras, Deacon	ext. 39
Bruce F. Eklund, Deacon	ext. 16

Rosie Chinaea, Director of Campus Ministry	ext. 11
Charisse DeFlice, Office Manager	ext. 40
Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music	ext. 38
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councillors	Collegial Councillors
Felix Caballero	Conor Gilliland
Tim Dubay	Rachel Hartert
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

From the desk of Donna Bruzzese and Judy Bierbaum

Ruah and Oscar Romero

This is the twelfth year that a Commemoration in honor of slain Salvadoran archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero has been celebrated in our Newman Chapel. You are invited to attend this very special evening, Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00. The very Breath of Spirit, "*ruah*" fills the worship space during this ninety-minute service, "Making Our Lives a Prayer of Hope."

Why celebrate and honor the memory of a Salvadoran Archbishop, murdered in 1980 while celebrating Mass? When this *ruah* or Spirit awakens us, it is impossible to return to the everyday trance in which most of us exist. Oscar Romero woke up when his best friend, Rutillio Grande, SJ was murdered by Death Squads in 1977 and when he deeply listened to the wretchedly poor who suffered from every kind of injustices, including torture. His wealthy and comfortable friends felt betrayed and angry that their hand-picked, conservative and safe Archbishop rocked the boat by confronting all of those who shut their eyes and ears to the cries of the poor and to those who killed and tortured them.

On Tuesday we prayerfully celebrate not only his life and death, but also those of others who are making their lives a prayer of hope. Other groups whose lives are an example of courage include the UNM Medical Student Delegation, Casas Por Cristo, Veggie Growers of New Mexico, El Salvador Ministry, Code Pink, School of the Americas Watch, Southwest Creations Collaborative, Peace Values Project, and Silent Prayer Circle for Peace. Some of the writings of Archbishop Oscar Romero will be read by Father Tom. Music will be provided by Mark Peceny, Sarah Peceny, Hannah Keane, and L@sotr@s, a Latin Folk Group This is an opportunity for you to continue your discernment of the ways and areas of need in which God is calling you to serve.

Romero said: I have been threatened often with death. I must say, as a Christian I believe that there cannot be death without resurrection. If they kill me, I will rise again in the Salvadoran People. The *ruah* or spirit of Oscar Romero awakens not only our Salvadoran brothers and sisters but us as well.

There will be a commemoration for slain El Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero on **April 1 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Newman Center Chapel. Romero was murdered in 1980 while he said Mass after years of threats from the military because he spoke out against the repression of the poor in El Salvador. Several of his assassins were trained at the infamous School of the Americas in Fort Benning, Ga. The event, Making Our Lives a Prayer of Hope, will commemorate the life and death of this courageous man. Additional parking is available in the T Lot at University and Lomas and shuttle service will be available.

LITURGY

- **LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING.** With generous hearts and genuine commitment to the liturgical life of our community, many people at the Newman Center have responded to our need for liturgical ministers. The training for all current and new ministers will be on the following dates: **Monday, April 14 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 19 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.** The same training will be done on all three dates in three rotational sessions so that people who have signed up for more than one ministry need only attend one of the days. People who have signed up for Flower Ministry and Music Ministry will be contacted by telephone and need not attend a scheduled training session. If you have any questions, contact Steve Herrera or Fr. Bob.
- **PRAYERS OF THE SICK.** Effective now, 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 will be dropped from the prayer list. To leave this information, contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094 ext. 39.

PARISHIONERS

- **QUILT RAFFLE!!!** On **April 5 and 6** the Newman Quilters will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses for this year's quilts! Tickets will be \$5 each and proceeds are intended to benefit the Haiti Foundations Project, an effort to insert clean foundations in homes with dirt floors in Haiti. Make a difference just by purchasing raffle tickets!
- **STUDY EVENINGS** continue at Catherine House on Sunday, **April 13 at 4:00 pm.** The study topic is part 3 and 4 of When the heart waits, by Sue Monk Kidd. Prayer, study and a light supper are included in the evening. Phone 254-1723. Sister Pauline or Sister Geneal or email catherinehse@msn.com for a reservation.
- **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 for best design and the deadline for submissions is April 30, 2008.**
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** We will have the Spring W.I.T.S. "Retreat" on **May 17.** It will last from 9:30am to approximately 2:30pm. We will be celebrating Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The book for this will be "Life Ablaze: A Woman's Novena," by Joan Chittister, OSB. The book is available in the parish office.

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

BE IN THE MUSIC GROUP FOR CONFIRMATION!

We will be having a combined music group from both parishes, the Aquinas Newman Center and Saint Charles for our special Confirmation Mass. The Mass is Saturday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Ann Church off Isleta. The reason for celebrating the sacrament at Saint Ann is due to the large class of students. Please Victor, at the Saint Charles front office, 242-3462, ext. 30, to find out about the rehearsal details and participate.



A RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR FOR COUPLES

Healthy Marriages is proud to have Dr. Harville Hendrix come and teach couples how to reach their relationship potential. Harville Hendrix, PhD, is an internationally known couples therapist, public lecturer, and author. He’s been on the NY Times bestseller list and a frequent guest on the Oprah Winfrey Show. He and his wife, Helen La Kelly Hunt, PhD, introduced and fostered Imago Relationship Therapy which is practiced in 30 countries. Come join us for an evening of fun. Please register now as seating is limited, the cost is only \$5 per couple. **Saturday, April 12, 2008, 6:00 to 8:30 pm** at Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, Albuquerque. Please register now at www.HealthyMarriagesNM.org. Refreshments will be provided (we also offer childcare assistance: please ask us how) 505-247-1511 or 1-888-892-4250.

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

March 29	4:30 pm	Craig Brummell
March 30	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	†Luis B. Chavez
	11:00 am	
	5:00 pm	
March 31	12:10 pm	
April 1	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
April 2	12:10 pm	†Harold McNeice
April 3	12:10 pm	
April 4	12:10 pm	Communion Service
		†deceased

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 info. at Our Lady of Fatima Church (265-5868).

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, March 31**
- **Tuesday, April 1**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Oscar Romero Commemoration, 7:00 pm, main chapel
Baptism Class #1, 7:00 pm, conference room
- **Wednesday, April 2**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
Religious Ed. classes at 6:30 pm, St. Charles
Stewardship Meeting, 6:30 pm, conference room
- **Thursday, April 3**
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, April 4**
Thomas More Society, 7:00 am, Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, April 5**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
Quilter’s Raffle ticket sales after Mass
- **Sunday, April 6**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library
Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 am Mass
Quilter’s Raffle ticket sales after Mass
UNM Student Mass and meal, 5:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP: *Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*
The collection of the weekend of March 23 was \$11,581.00
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.

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.

Readings for the Week of March 30, 2008

Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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