



# 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

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Charisse DeFlice, Office Manager	ext. 40
Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music	ext. 38
Kelly House, Receptionist	ext. 10
Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Education	ext. 15
Dan Rogers, Business Administrator	ext. 13
Richard Royman, Building Manager	

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Parochial Councilors

Felix Caballero  
Tim Dubay  
Jan Hans  
Dan Stevens

### Collegial Councilors

Conor Gilliland  
Rachel Hartert

## 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.
*Dominican Laity -First Saturday in May	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 Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Education

This weekend's gospel is the story of two disciples, returning home having witnessed Christ's triumphant entry and horrific death. Disheartened and disillusioned, their hopes crushed on a cross at Calvary. A stranger joins them on the journey and proceeds to not only explain the recent events but the Christological implications of the entire Hebrew Scripture. The stranger does not use textbooks or lesson plans. Rather, he simply engages the disciples in a conversation of God's salvific works through history.

Luke finishes his story by connecting catechesis with Eucharist, demonstrating how this connection calls us to action—to sharing the Good News with others in community.

*“While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, saying to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us?” They returned at once to Jerusalem where they recounted what had taken place and how he was made known in the breaking of bread.”*

It is not enough to understand Christ intellectually, nor is it enough to know Christ in our lives. We must recognize Christ in ourselves and celebrate Christ in others.

Take a moment to reflect on the formational moments of your life. Which ones started your hearts burning within you? Which ones made you excited to be a Catholic? Which ones energized you to make a difference in the world? Those who can recall such moments are lucky for a great number of Catholics have never had such moments.

Historically catechesis has focused on the Magisterium. Classes teach about Eucharist (scriptural stories of meals, Eucharistic doctrines, liturgical rites and rubrics) resulting in Catholics who experience liturgy as an passive activity of the mind without any engagement of their hearts. There are generations of Catholics who are unaware of how liturgy is connected to life outside of the Church building; of how the liturgical flow between the community and the ministers of the mass mirrors our relationship with God; of how the symbols and imagery of the mass are taken from and can still be found in nature and the world reaching back to the beginning of time.

Luke recognizes this in his Gospel story proclaimed this weekend. He recognizes the connection between effective catechesis and the breaking of the bread. He recognizes that the faithful must be actively engaged on their journey towards God's Kingdom. His inclusion of this story in his Gospel challenges us to reexamine how we understand and share our faith with others.

Each of us is a traveler on the road to Emmaus. We have heard Christ's explanations of the scriptures, the

*From the desk of Kyle Kemp, DRE, continued . . .*

miraculous stories, the messianic prophecies. We have invited Christ into our lives and now stand at the table. When the bread is broken, do we see Christ beckoning us to transform the world? or do we just see two chunks of bread?

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## 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.

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## PARISHIONERS

- **QUILT RAFFLE!!!** This weekend 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

“When every day seems the same it is because we have stopped noticing the good things that appear in our lives.”

“When there is no turning back, then we should concern ourselves only with the best way of going forward.”

“Decisions are only the beginning of something. When someone makes a decision he is, in fact, plunging into a powerful current that carries him to a place he had never even dreamed of when he made the initial decision.”

*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

**Events for Campus Ministry April 6 - April 13, 2008****Sunday April 6**

5PM Mass and Meal  
7PM Antioch Retreat Team Meeting

**Monday 7**

8PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel  
(?'s elugo@unm.edu)

**Wednesday 9**

6PM The Case for God in the Gathering Space (?'s cgillil@unm.edu)

**Thursday 10**

5:30PM Faith Sharing Group (?'s ckarver@unm.edu)

**Friday 11**

5PM Antioch Retreatants Leave! Yay!

**Saturday 12**

All Day Antioch Retreat

**Sunday 13**

4PM Return from Antioch Retreat  
5PM Mass and Meal

**Walk by Faith: Antioch Retreat:** Please pray for all students and staff members going on this retreat next weekend!

**Casas por Cristo:** The Casas por Cristo 2007-2008 team has made it back safely! Yay! The house was built in 3 days! Yay! Thank you all for your support via prayers, fiscal support, and in materials. Rosie took 3,000 pictures! You can look at the first 1,000 on this website: <http://picasaweb.google.com/rosiechina>. In a few weeks you will see some reflections from students about their experience in the *From the Desk Of* section of the bulletin! Yay!

**Trinity House:** Would you like to prepare a meal and serve it to the homeless? On Sunday, April 20 at 10:15AM a group of parochial and collegial community members are invited to come on this service project. There are six slots that are open. Three will go to collegial and three will go to parochial members. This is on a first come, first serve basis. Please sign up in the gathering space. Questions? Contact Kate Cauthen (kcauthen@unm.edu).

**Aquinas Newman Center Scholarship Grants Applications Available:** Grants in the amount of \$500 will

**Campus Ministry continued . . .**

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 21 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 26th. 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 Chinae at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.11.*

**D+E+I OFFERINGS.**

**Aquinas on Beauty ENCORE PRESENTATION** - Hosted at: Annunciation (2611 Utah, NE) *Tuesday, April 8, 9:30-11 am Repeated at 7:00-8:30 pm. Being the Church!* Many people wonder what the Church is all about and in particular what the Catholic Church is all about these days. Join Fr. Mike for this interesting and informative two-part offering on the Church: Reformation and Reconciliation. Hosted at: Aquinas Newman Center (1815 Las Lomas, NE) *Saturday April 5, & Sunday April 6, 2:00-3:30 pm. 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: John XXIII (4831 Tramway Ridge DR. NE) *Wednesday, April 16, 9:30-11 am. Advance Registration* Please call 243.0525 or Toll Free: 877.906.DEUS Offering is \$9.00 per session.



**ANNUAL HIGH DESERT TEA**  
Save the Date ~ April 27, 2008 ~ 4:00 pm

**THE NEWMAN CENTER Peace and Justice committee** is proud to host a showing of the acclaimed documentary “The Ghosts of Abu Garib.” We are grateful to the Newman Center for its leadership in confronting difficult issues such as torture. Please join us **Wednesday, April 16th at 7pm** in this chance to not only educate ourselves as to how something like Abu Garib can happen but also discuss what small things we can do in response to something so daunting. For more information call Judy Bierbaum at 268-1040.

**HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC SCHOOL** will have open houses on the following dates: Friday, April 11, 8 am to 1 pm and Thursday, May 8, 8 am to 1 pm. Holy Ghost Catholic School is close to Kirtland AFB, Lovelace, Sandia National Labs and UNM.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 2008** will be held during the week of June 16 - 20. Our program this is "Friendship Trek: Jesus our Forever Friend." Registration will be held in the gathering space on April 20 after the morning Masses.

**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](http://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 +**

April 5	4:30 pm	Thelma Domenici
April 6	8:00 am	†Carl Hokanson
	9:30 am	
	11:00 am	†John Lattanza
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
April 7	12:10 pm	
April 8	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
April 9	12:10 pm	
April 10	12:10 pm	
April 11	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, April 7**
- **Tuesday, April 8**  
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout  
Choir Practice, 6:30 pm (8am choir) main chapel  
Baptism Class #2, 7:00 pm, main chapel
- **Wednesday, April 9**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space  
Religious Ed. classes at 6:30 pm, St. Charles
- **Thursday, April 10**  
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)  
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, April 11**  
**UNM Students on Antioch Retreat April 11-13**
- **Saturday, April 12**  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm  
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, April 13**  
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

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

The collection of the weekend of March 30 was \$ 6779.50  
*Budgeted amount:* 10,307.70

**Annual Catholic Appeal update:** To date we have received a total of \$26,757 with parish participation at 12%. Our overall goal for ACA contributions is \$52,000.

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 April 6, 2008**

Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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