



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
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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 Steve Herrera, Director of Music and Liturgy

PROFILE OF THE EFFECTIVE MINISTER

This week begins what may seem to be a small event, but could be a turning point for many in our parish. New and continuing liturgical ministers will meet to learn or review the various rubrics and responsibilities that support the liturgical worship of our community. Greeters - Ushers - Lectors - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Altar Assistants - Sacristans - Florists - Musicians

Some will say, "I already know that." Others will say, "I want to know that." But the effective minister will say, "I never knew that." The effective minister always searches for the best and proper way to bring attention to the Eucharist, and sets the example for the assembly on how to use liturgy as a rehearsal for life.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EFFECTIVE MINISTER

Integrity: draws insight and inspiration from their stories of faith and struggles with life; they speak the truth in love, knowing full well that criticism will follow.

Identity: before all else, they are disciples of Jesus Christ; grounded in their baptism; ministering without a hint of spiritual superiority.

Magnanimity: open hearts and open minds; gracious and welcoming; true magnanimity emerges naturally in those committed to prayer; without it, their gestures ring false.

Concern and Affection: their regular prayer for the people serves as the foundation of their affective concern.

Willing Rather Than Willful: noted for their capacity to trust and their ability to surrender to the hidden but abiding presence of God; they let God be God.

Sense of Mission: blessed with perspective; they know that the myriad details and demands of their pastoral work remain an integral part of the very mission of the church.

Deep, Vital Spiritual Life: grounded in the experience of being grasped by a divine presence.

SKILLS OF THE EFFECTIVE MINISTER

Ability To Connect: enough self-confidence and poise to be present to another without the self-consciousness that blocks honest communication.

Capacity For Solitude: guards his or her time for quietly listening to the voice of God.

Leadership: models commitment, faith, and service; their presence inspires and motivates.

Collaborative: healthy and humble enough to recognize and celebrate the ministerial gifts of their colleagues.

Bearers Of The Word: they sustain themselves spiritually and professionally.

(Based on the book Best Practices from America's Best Churches, edited by Paul Wilkes and Marty Minchin, Paulist Press, 2003).

From the desk of Steve Herrera continued . . .

This is just a sampling of the characteristics and skills of an effective minister. To read in more detail this profile, write to me for a copy at steve@aquinasnm.org.

TO THE AQUINAS NEWMAN CENTER

COMMUNITY: With three years of gratitude for all the members of the Aquinas Newman Center and Staff, I must let you know that my ministry here is coming to an end. My last Sunday with you will be June 1. In early July, Fr. Joachim Culotta, OP will be arriving here to begin assisting Fr. Tom. While often hard to accept, itinerancy is part of the Dominican life. However difficult, it does enable me to share the wonderful gifts I have received from you with the people I will minister to in the future. I will share my new ministry assignment with mailing address, e-mail, and telephone number as soon as possible.

~ Fr. Bob

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 is for all current and new ministers and will be on the following dates: **Monday, April 14 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., OR Wednesday, April 16 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. OR 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.

Mini-Interfaith Forum: The Common Bonds between Christianity, Judaism, and Islam

On **Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 7 p.m.**, Aquinas Newman RCIA is happy to present its second Mini-Interfaith Forum for the benefit of our neophytes and the parish community. Rabbi Joseph R. Black of Congregation Albert here in Albuquerque and Zayd Leseman of the Islamic Center of Albuquerque and the University of New Mexico will be our speakers/facilitators. The mini-form is part of the final stage of the RCIA journey for our neophytes (mystagogy); therefore their questions and comments are most important. However, the Newman RCIA team wishes to invite the parish community to participate in the forum as an ecumenical learning experience. Please sign up in the parish office or call Raymond M. Jones at 265-4019 if you are interested in attending. Space is limited. Come share this time of prayer and learning.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The things that we love tell us what we are.

~ St. Thomas Aquinas

Events for Campus Ministry - April 13 - 20, 2008**Sunday 13**

4PM Return from Antioch Retreat
5PM Mass and Meal

Wednesday 16

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

Thursday 17

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

Saturday 19

TBA Spring Storm (?’s mtobin@unm.edu or jcornejo@unm.edu)

Sunday 20

10:15AM Trinity House (?’s kcauthen@unm.edu)
5PM Mass and Meal
7PM After Antioch Retreat Follow-Up in the Hang Out

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/rosiechinaea>. 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 Caughen (kcauthen@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 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

Campus Ministry continued . . .

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 Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

PARISHIONERS

- **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.
- **WEBSITE CONTEST!** 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** 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.

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: 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

**PRAYING MOTHERS OF HOPE RETREAT
THEME OF RETREAT: “Suffering as Opportunity”**

“Role of the Holy Spirit”

Presenter: Fr. Javier Gutierrez

Date: May 3, 2008

Where: Canossian Spirituality Center

Fee: \$20.00 (includes a meal)

BRING A FRIEND!

Registration: 8:30 to 9:00 am

Questions? Call Carmen at 898-0639,
Ruth at 877-0354, or Victoria at 899-8067

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

FIRST EUCHARIST WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10:00 am Saturday, April 19, here at the Newman Center. There will be a rehearsal at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 17.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 2008 will be held during the week of **June 16 - 20**. Our program this year is "Friendship Trek: Jesus our Forever Friend." Registration begins on April 20 in the gathering space 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 call Victor, at the Saint Charles front office, 242-3462, ext. 30, to find out about the rehearsal details and participate.

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 **Tuesday, April 15**. Late applications cannot be considered.

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

April 12	4:30 pm	†Margaret Klink
April 13	8:00 am	†Frank Gergol
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	11:00 am	†Elizabeth Lattanza
	5:00 pm	
April 14	12:10 pm	†Luis B. Chavez
April 15	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
April 16	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
April 17	12:10 pm	
April 18	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 Wonder of Myself. A special one-day class for mothers and their adolescent daughters ages 10 to 12, designed to emphasize the beauty and gift of human sexuality, self-esteem friendships peer pressure, the physical and emotional changes of adolescence, reproductive hygiene, decision-making, and chastity will be discussed in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere—Saturday, April 19 from 9am to 4pm. Call 831-8222 or 831-8117 for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, April 14**
Liturgical Ministry Training, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
- **Tuesday, April 15**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Choir Practice, 6:30 pm (8am choir) main chapel
- **Wednesday, April 16**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
Religious Ed. classes at 6:30 pm, St. Charles
Liturgical Ministry Training, 7:00—9:00 pm
"The Ghosts of Abu Garib," 7 pm in the auditorium
- **Thursday, April 17**
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
First Eucharist rehearsal, 6:30 am, main chapel
- **Friday, April 18**
- **Saturday, April 19**
First Eucharist, 10:00 am, main chapel
Baptism Weekend
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, April 20**
Baptism Weekend
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 April 6 was \$ 9,880.50
Budgeted amount: \$10,307.70

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

Good Shepherd Collection. We will have our annual second collection for the Good Shepherd Center. Look for the envelopes and box in the gathering space.

Your thoughtful and consistent giving is greatly appreciated as we strive to maintain our parish facilities and ministerial outreach. May God bless your generosity.

Readings for the Week of April 13, 2008

Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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