



# 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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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Parochial Councillors

Felix Caballero  
Tim Dubay  
Jan Hans  
Dan Stevens

### Collegial Councillors

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

**F**rom the desk of Campus Ministry - Reflections on Casas por Cristo

Accept my condolences if you have the misfortune of owning a Lexmark printer. If so, you know that the refill cartridges are ridiculously priced at \$40 for plastic and a meager amount of ink. Recently, a group from the Newman Center traveled to Juarez to build a home for the Barrios family. This being my first trip, I soaked in the local atmosphere as we entered the broken city. What greeted me? The Lexmark factory!

Rodrigo Barrios is employed in one such American factory. Rodrigo had the misfortune of being given a week off due to the sliding American economy. He spent the week helping construct a home for the family of seven. Why did they inhabit a space the size of a dorm room? Rodrigo works nine hour days for \$60 per week. Stop and consider: \$60 to support seven people. This shamefully insufficient salary from an American factory made me ponder how I spend \$60. A night out? Gas for my car? A printer refill? To this American, \$60 is little more than mere pocket change.

In our culture of excess, it can feel like we don't need God. We buy happiness, whereas the Barrios family has not the luxury of buying anything but the bare necessities. In their poverty, everything serves as a reminder to praise God. For Americans, we have to WANT God. In a way, I am jealous.

We went to give to them, but it may be that the greater gift was given to us.

*By Christine Carver*

Lent is a time to prepare and reflect on the death of Jesus. During this time, people make sacrifices, fast and pray to better their lives. One group of students spent their spring break building a house and friendships in Juarez, Mexico. Each of the students came from different walks of life, but they came together to make a difference in the lives of those who were less fortunate. Lent is not just a time of giving up ones pleasures and hobbies, but growing closer to God. I believe there is no better way to grow closer, than to help the poor. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven," Matthew 5:3.

Lent for me was a reminder to be grateful for what I have. When I returned to the United States I saw how blessed I was to have a home, good food, and clean water. There are plenty of people in this world who do not have the important essentials. Furthermore, the lesson that really stuck was one person not an army, but one person can make a difference. People have often fought about the little differences that separate each other. When building the house I learned that the builders, the family, and the citizens of Juarez had more in common than they realized. Through Jesus and this wonderful experience, I have learned to look for God's beauty each day.

*By Tommy Maguire*

**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

**SACRAMENTS**

**FIRST EUCHARIST.** On Saturday, April 12, the following 3rd graders received First Eucharist, the second sacrament of the three Sacraments of Initiation:

<i>Cael Apodaca</i>	<i>Pilar Monfiletto</i>
<i>Benjamin Bertram</i>	<i>Stephanie Morse</i>
<i>Monique Chavez</i>	<i>Abigail Nairn</i>
<i>Rebecca Chimarusti</i>	<i>Chira Noce</i>
<i>Brenna Jennings</i>	<i>Julia O'Connell</i>
<i>Damion LaCour</i>	<i>Savina Romero</i>
<i>George Laird</i>	<i>Sean Simons</i>
<i>Joseph Maes</i>	<i>Mei Traeger</i>

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following babies who will be or were baptized into the Catholic Church this month at the Newman Center. May the babies and their families find support and inspiration in this parish community as they continue their journey of faith.

**Ally Lucia Stone** Parents: Casey and Jennifer Stone  
Sponsors: Jason and Katie Beaver

**Abbigail Mari Johnston** Parents: Ken and Dawn Johnston  
Sponsors: Kelly House and John Hager

**PARISHIONERS**

- The next **Parish Pastoral Council meeting** will be **Monday, April 21**, at 7PM in the conference room.
- **ST. MARTIN'S MEAL.** The Newman Center will again serve a meal to the homeless at St. Martin's on **Sunday, April 27**. Sign-up sheets for the donation of food are available in the gathering area after Mass.
- **WEBSITE CONTEST!** For details, please contact Dan Rogers at 247-1094 ext.13 or dan@aquinasnm.org. **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.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**Jesus...Best Friend**

*Inspired by the Prayer "Soul of Christ"  
(In an apparition to Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus described her Jesuit spiritual director, Claude la Colombiere, as "my faithful servant and perfect friend.")  
Found in Draw Me Into Your Friendship: The Spiritual Exercises page 3.*

Jesus...Best Friend

May your soul give life to me,  
May your flesh be food for me,  
May you warm my hardened heart.

Jesus...Best Friend

May your tears now wash me clean,  
May your passion keep me strong,  
May you listen to my plea.

Jesus...Best Friend

May your wounds take in my hurts,  
May your gaze be fixed on me,  
May I not betray your love.

Jesus...Best Friend

May you call me at death's door,  
May you hold me close to you,  
May you place me with God's saints,  
May I ever sing your praise.

*Amen.*

**Events for Campus Ministry April 20 - April 27, 2008**

**Sunday 20**

10:15AM Trinity House (?’s  
kcauthen@unm.edu) 5PM  
Mass and Meal

7PM After Antioch Retreat Follow-Up  
in the Hang Out

**Monday 21**

**Scholarship Application  
Deadline! Yay!**

8AM Movie Night at Newman Center –  
The Gospel of John

**Wednesday 23**

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

**Thursday 24**

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

6PM-9PM Liturgical Appreciation Dinner (?’s  
elugo@unm.edu)

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

**Saturday 26**

TBA Pilgrimage Against Drugs (?’s  
jart@unm.edu)

**Sunday 27**

5PM Mass and Meal

*Campus Ministry continued . . .*

**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! All 3,000 pictures can be found on this website: <http://picasweb.google.com/rosiechina>.

**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 Newman on the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 China at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.11.

**THE D+E+I ANNUAL HIGH DESERT TEA  
will be held on**

**April 27, 2008 ~ 4:00 pm  
at the Embassy Suites Hotel.**

**For more information or to purchase  
tickets, call 243-0525**



**PRAYING MOTHERS OF HOPE RETREAT  
THEME OF RETREAT: "Suffering as Opportunity"**

**"Role of the Holy Spirit"**

Presenter: Fr. Javier Gutierrez

May 3, 2008 at the 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

**THE ALBUQUERQUE AFRICAN AMERICAN  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** will celebrate its 16th anniversary with Mass and song praise on April 27, 2008 at 12 noon in the Sandia Room of the Catholic Center, 4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM. Celebrant will be Fr. Thomas M. Jackson, O.P., from the Aquinas Newman Center. All are invited to join us in the celebration. Please call Mrs. Brenda Dabney at 505-836-3627 for more information.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE**

**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 today, April 20 in the gathering space after Mass.

**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.

**Novena for Peace and Global Nuclear Disarmament  
With Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and Fatima**

The Social Justice Commission of St. Charles Borromeo Church invites all to pray a novena of rosaries from Sunday, May 4 to Tuesday, May 13, the feast day of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Fatima. The final night of the novena will include a potluck dinner, Mass (interpreted for the deaf), and a candlelight rosary procession. For more information call St. Charles Borromeo Church at 242-3462 or visit [www.stcharlesborromeo.catholicweb.com](http://www.stcharlesborromeo.catholicweb.com).

**+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +**

April 19	4:30 pm	Patrick Glennon
April 20	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	
	11:00 am	†Joe Quinn
	5:00 pm	
April 21	12:10 pm	
April 22	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
April 23	12:10 pm	
April 24	12:10 pm	
April 25	12:10 pm	Communion Service †deceased

**QUILT RAFFLE WINNERS!!!** Winners of the quilts were: Martha Bird, Patricia Chavez, Megan Kamerick, Ellen Stotzer, and Karen Trafton. The raffle raised over \$1,200, so Newman will be able to donate 25 house foundations to the Haiti Foundations Project. Thank you all!

**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 21**  
Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, conference room
- **Tuesday, April 22**  
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout  
Choir Practice, 6:30 pm (8am choir) main chapel
- **Wednesday, April 23**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space  
Religious Ed. classes at 6:30 pm, St. Charles
- **Thursday, April 24**  
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)  
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, April 25**
- **Saturday, April 26**  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm  
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, April 27**  
St. Martin's meal served  
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 13 was \$ 8,770.50  
*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.** A total of \$359.00 was collected for The Good Shepherd Center.

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 20, 2008**

- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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