



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 Councillors

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
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 Carlos Navarro, Peace and Social Justice Commission

What do Africa, Asia and Latin America have in common? If you answered that they all include extremely poor countries, you are only partially correct. The most important similarity is that they are places not only of poverty, but also of possibility.

For the first time in more than two decades, the number of people living on less than \$1 a day fell to under 1 billion. In Africa, countries like Malawi reduced its child mortality rate by nearly half. In parts of Asia, the female enrollment in technical schools rose from 5 percent to percent. And in Latin America, 97 percent of children now attend primary school.

This is a year of possibility.

2008 is the first year past the critical halfway point to meeting the Millennium Development Goals to cut global poverty and hunger in half by 2015. The Millennium Development Goals, or MDGs, are a compact among the nations of the world to work together to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease. The United States signed on to the MDGs, but we have not fully honored our commitment to the world's poor people. We contribute only one-half of 1 percent of our federal budget to programs that reduce poverty, hunger and disease around the world.

It is time for a change.

Please join me and the Peace and Social Justice Commission in writing letters as part of Bread for the World's 2008 Offering of Letters. This weekend, we will be writing handwritten letters to Rep. Heather Wilson, Rep. Tom Udall, Sen. Pete Domenici and Sen. Jeff Bingaman asking them to support an increase of at least \$5 billion for programs that give poor people in developing countries the opportunity to work their way out of poverty. We will also ask them to support the Global Poverty Act, which would focus U.S. development assistance on achieving the MDGs. We will supply the paper, pens, envelopes and sample letters. All we need is for you to donate a few minutes of your time and your gift of citizenship.

- In case you're wondering whether letters make a difference, here a couple of examples for you to consider: In 1991, Bread for the World mobilized 100,000 letters and helped get the U.S. State Department to mediate a peace agreement in Ethiopia that saved half a million lives. By any reasonable calculation, each letter in that campaign saved at least one life.
- In 1995, Bread for the World's campaign to protect crucial development aid to Africa mobilized about 70,000 letters and reduced by about \$100 million the cuts that took place. In this case, the average letter leveraged more than \$1,000 to Africans in dire need.

As Christians, we believe that God cares for hungry and poor people. Throughout the Bible we find the message that God intends for everyone to have enough, and that human

From the desk of Carlos Navarro continued

beings have a responsibility to help shape the world as God intends. We need to pay attention to hungry people, share what we have and work for justice for those with less than enough. Ultimately, the way we treat others is the way we treat God: "Those who oppress the poor insult their Maker, but those who are kind to the needy honor him."(Proverbs 14:31)

Carlos Navarro, Member
Peace and Social Justice Commission

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

- **NEW LECTORS TRAINING:** Monday, April 28, 7:30 pm in the classroom and Sunday, May 4, 1:30 pm in the Main Chapel. These training sessions are **MUST ATTEND** sessions for new lectors. If you did not fill out a ministry card and are still interested, you are still welcome to attend these. But you must attend BOTH sessions. For more information contact Laurie Garihee, Lector/Trainer at garihealb@aolcom or steve@aquinasnm.org
- **CONGRATULATIONS!** The following high school students completed their Sacraments of Initiation with Confirmation on Saturday, April 26, 2008:

<i>William Filener</i>	<i>Rebecca Lynn Schoeny</i>
<i>Marissa Martinez</i>	<i>Tatjana Shirley</i>
<i>Jordan Quinlan</i>	<i>Bethany Blaise Tabor</i>
<i>Claire Raskob</i>	<i>Andrew Stephen Young</i>
<i>Danielle Rivera</i>	
- **A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all of the parishioners who attended the Liturgical Ministry Training sessions! If you were not able to attend one of the sessions please contact Steve Herrera at 247-1094 ext. 40 or email steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **LITUGICAL MINISTERS** for the next cycle have been completed and are in the gathering space next to the Liturgical Ministers sign-in lectern.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

“The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn the past, worry about the future, or to anticipate troubles, but to live in the present wisely and earnestly.”

- Buddha

“Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.”

- Marianne Williamson

Events for April 27 - May 4, 2008**Sunday 27**

5PM Mass and Meal

Monday 28

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

Thursday 1

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

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

Friday 2

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

Saturday 3

TBA Community Service
(TBA, ?’s
kcauthen@unm.edu)

Sunday 4

5PM Mass and Meal
7PM After Antioch in the Hang
Out

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.

THE D+E+I ANNUAL HIGH DESERT TEA

will be held today,
April 27, 2008 ~ 4:00 pm
at the Embassy Suites Hotel.



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

PARISHIONERS

- **CATHERINE HOUSE** will be the site for a Day of Reflection on Saturday, **May 10 from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm**. Sister Geneal will present on the topic Wisdom: The Work and Life. The focus of the day will be on the words of wisdom from the Bible and wisdom discovered in our lives. The day includes time for prayer, presentations and sharing. A light lunch will be served. To make a reservation phone Sister Pauline or Sister Geneal at 254-1723.
- **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.
- **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.**

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

THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER, INC., the home of the Dominican Sisters Retreat Ministry, will hold a **Meditative Ways Retreat on May 16—18**. For more information and reservations call Loretta Shiver at 681-1924 or email ww.stevenridley meditationqigong.com. There will also be a **Weekend of Positive Thinking, “A Heart Full of Angels,” May 23—25**. This program is given by Evan Hodkins, a pastoral counselor who believes in a world of mutual kindness and generosity. As part of the program, Evan will use the labyrinth and the garden by the pond. Register at (970)525-8927.

THE INNER ROOM—deepen your contemplative practice. Immerse yourself in the daily practice of prayer and meditation under the guidance of Fr. Richard Rohr and Fr. Thomas Keating. This conference was created to demonstrate to those in 12-step spirituality ways to embrace the invitation of the 11th step to improve our conscious contact with God. It will offer a wonderful opportunity for all of us to deepen our contemplative practices and to form communities to support these practices. June 27-29 at the Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town. Info and registration at www.cacradicalgrace.org.

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.

**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.

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

April 26	4:30 pm	Craig Brummell
April 27	8:00 am	
	9:30 am	
	11:00 am	†Joe Quinn
	5:00 pm	
April 28	12:10 pm	
April 29	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
April 30	12:10 pm	
May 1	12:10 pm	
May 2	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).

GETTING MARRIED? Congratulations! With all the work and excitement of preparing for your wedding day, have you had time to prepare for your marriage? Engaged Encounter gives you time to focus on each other as you reflect on and prepare for your marriage beyond your wedding day. In Albuquerque we offer retreats July 18-20, and November 7-9. We also offer a retreat in Santa Fe May 16-18. For more information, please call 505-352-1177.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, April 28**
Lector Training, 7:30 pm, classroom
- **Tuesday, April 29**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Choir Practice, 6:30 pm (8am choir) main chapel
- **Wednesday, April 30**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, May 1**
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, May 2**
Thomas More Society, 7am Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, May 3**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, May 4**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library
Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 am Mass
Lector Training, 1:30 pm, main chapel
UNM Student Mass and meal, 5:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

The collection of the weekend of April 20 was \$ 7,233.50
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.

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 27, 2008

Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	(Easter Weekday) Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Next Sunday:	Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



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