



# 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
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Parochial Councillors

Felix Caballero  
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Jan Hans  
Dan Stevens

### Collegial Councillors

Conor Gilliland  
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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

**F**rom the desk of Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P., Pastor

Today we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*. As Jesus prepared to return to the Father, he desired that his disciples should be clear on what is necessary for them to follow him. So Jesus tells them/us today: ***“I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete.”*** There are many wonderful things to say about being Christian. Billions of hymns have been written of the joy found in being in right relationship with God and about the certainty in life that comes from knowing that, as Browning wrote, *“God is in his heaven—all’s right with the world”*.

***“Now this is eternal life,  
that they should know you, the only true God...”***

Echoing the words of Jesus, Saint Irenaeus said, *“The glory of God is [humanity] fully alive... and to be fully alive is to know God”*\*. Faithful disciples—as Professor William Barclay reminds us—are chosen for joy, for love, and for friendship with God; never for the opposite. Barclay says that discipleship first is a call for the person to enrich his or her *own* life and then become a branch which bears great fruit. God is then glorified through the presence and activity of the enriched disciple as they in turn enrich the lives of those around them. The greatest glory of the Christian life is that by our life and conduct we can bring glory to God.

The very sight of a faithful disciple automatically turns people’s thoughts to the God who made them the way they are. God, then, is indeed glorified when we show ourselves to be faithful disciples of Jesus through “fruitful living”. You know of what I speak. In your own lives I am certain that people have taken notice and commented on your manner of living—and, if you are consistent in your living, they begin to ask questions... which could potentially lead to conversion experiences.

Unworthy servant that I am, even in my own life I am often uncomfortable when people are grateful for ministry they have received (a word of preaching, an encouraging wish, a gentle word spoken in the midst of pain and chaos). When people thank me, I immediately say, “Thank God! Praise God!” The reason is that, even though I have received excellent ministerial training, I recognize there are *numerous* times when appropriate, timely, and helpful words or actions come forth that have not been part of my conscious thinking. And I know, *“by the Lord has this been done”* and tears of joy come.

Sisters and brothers, we must continue to be people of joy... and through that stance in life, may God be gloried .

\* Against Heresies (Book IV, Chapter 20, Par. 7)

**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:** Today, 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
- **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.

**THE 21ST ANNUAL CATECHETICAL AFFIRMATION LUNCHEON**

will be held on May 14, 2008 at San Ysidro Parish, Corrales from 9:30—1:30pm with Fr. J. Voorhies as keynote  
Theme: Encountering the Living Christ  
A catechist from each deanery will be awarded and recognized.



A special **thank you** to the following talented and dedicated catechists from the Newman Center who made this year’s Religious Education Program possible and successful:

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| <i>Roberta Abeita</i>        | <i>Aleli Colon</i>      |
| <i>Anna Mae Apodaca</i>      | <i>Kathy Foster</i>     |
| <i>Candice Candelaria</i>    | <i>Tara McDowell</i>    |
| <i>Peter Carlton-McQueen</i> | <i>Annabell Molina-</i> |
| <i>Carmella Carrasco</i>     | <i>Muniz</i>            |
|                              | <i>Leslie Morse</i>     |

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

"Lord, grant me the serenity to accept what I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference"  
~Reinhold Niebuhr

"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."  
~Albert Einstein

**Events for Campus Ministry May 4 - 11, 2008****Sunday 4**

5PM Mass and Meal

**Monday 5**

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

**Thursday 8**

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

**Sunday 11**

5PM Last 5PM Mass and  
Meal of the 2007-2008  
Academic Year  
7PM Casas por Cristo  
Reunion 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](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.11.

**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](http://www.cacradicalgrace.org).

**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 Word 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 or email [catherinehse@msn.com](mailto:catherinehse@msn.com).
- **THE SPRING WITS “RETREAT”** will be on **May 17 from 9:30 am to approximately 2:30pm**. Prayer is calling Upon the Spirit. Each day is calling from the Spirit. We invite you into a deeper, authentic relationship with God. The book for this is *“Life Ablaze: A Woman’s Novena,”* by Joan Chittister, OSB. This book is available at the Newman Center office for \$10. For those who have been writing in their journals, please bring them with you, or you can start a new journal. It can be an opportunity for Lenten reflection. Feel free to bring a breakfast snack, appetizer, salad, bread, side dish, or dessert for out potluck. Please RSVP at 247-1094 x10 by Monday, May 12. We look forward to continuing our Journey and sharing of Gifts together!
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Newman Center Book Sale** will be held from **July 12—20**, so start gathering your donations now!

**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 [www.stevenridley meditationqigong.com](http://www.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.

**FROM SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO CHURCH:**

- **TAIZE PRAYER:** A holy hour on Tuesday, May 27 at 7 p.m. at Saint Charles Borromeo Church. Our focus this month will be on Youth and Young Adults and praying for them their needs. Come and join us for silence, mantras, song, incense and more!
- **COME AND SEE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT COMMUNITY!** June 6—8. See Father Lane, SSS for details or email him at [jtlanesss@blessedsacrament.com](mailto:jtlanesss@blessedsacrament.com) to learn more about becoming a brother or priest. For those 20-35.

**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." The five sessions are all based on stories from the New Testament. The theme is one of a summer mountain camp/hiking adventure and should be fun! Registration is ongoing in the Religious Education office. Call Kyle at 247-1094 ext. 15 for more information.

**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 today, 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 +**

May 3	4:30 pm	Special Intention for Thelma Domenici
May 4	8:00 am	†Carl Hokanson
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	11:00 am	†John Lattanza
	5:00 pm	
May 5	12:10 pm	
May 6	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
May 7	12:10 pm	Carla Brooks
May 8	12:10 pm	
May 9	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).

**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.

**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 WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, May 5**
- **Tuesday, May 6**  
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout  
Baptism Class #1, 7:00 pm, conference room
- **Wednesday, May 7**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, May 8**  
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)  
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, May 9**
- **Saturday, May 10**  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm  
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, May 11**  
**Happy Mother's Day!**  
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**

Revenue as of March 31, 2008:	\$564,728.56
Revenue as of March 31, 2007:	576,701.68
Expenses as of March 31, 2008:	\$517,444.76
Expenses as of March 31, 2007:	558,745.90

**Annual Catholic Appeal update:** To date we have received a total of \$44,137 with parish participation at 12.63% 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 May 4, 2008**

Sunday:	Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39
Day:	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

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