



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

Rosie Chinaea, Director of Campus Ministry	ext. 11
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors

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 children and youth of the Aquinas Newman Center

In celebration of Mother's Day, we asked the children and youth of our community to share how they viewed their Mothers. Below is a sampling of their responses.

A MOTHER IS ...

- ... someone who cares for their family and provides love. *Noah*
- ... someone who doesn't take us to Cliff's much. *Mathias*
- ... someone who loves you, takes care of you and feeds you. *Anna*
- ... someone who is nurturing, caring and loving to her family and others. *Marley*
- ... someone who doesn't let you listen to rap music. *Joey*
- ... someone who doesn't scream at you when you've cut yourself shaving. *Ben*
- ... someone who walks with you into the school in the morning and looks at everything your class has done. *Stephanie*
- ... someone who wants her kids to say, 'yes, Mom.' *Lane*
- ... someone who feeds you when you're a baby and gets you snacks when you're a kid. *Kamden*
- ... someone who is wonderful, responsible, strong, loving ... someone who rides my scooter, falls on concrete, and gets up. *Cael*
- ... someone who stands up for you when dad says 'no' and always has band-aids and kisses for you when your hurt. *Chloe*

From the children and youth of the Newman Center, cont'd. . . .

- ... someone who nurses my baby sister. *Zia*
- ... someone who feeds you and gets you a pet if you're lonely. *Jed*
- ... someone who does all the shopping. *Joe*

Thank you to the kids who took part in this project, their mothers for being so inspirational, and a special thank you to all mothers, living and deceased, who have helped form us into the people we are today.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Fr. Bob's Farewell Party
Sunday, June 1st at 12:30 pm
 Newman Courtyard for a cookout
 Picnic side dishes and desserts requested

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

Words from the book of Sirach: 6:32-37

If you wish, you can be taught;
 If you apply yourself, you will be shrewd.
 If you are willing to listen, you will learn;
 If you give heed, you will be wise.
 Frequent the company of the elders;
 Whoever is wise, stay close to him.
 Be eager to hear every godly discourse;
 Let no wise saying escape you.
 If you see a man of prudence, seek him out;
 Let your feet wear away his doorstep!
 Reflect on the precepts of the LORD,
 Let his commandments be your constant meditation;
 Then he will enlighten your mind,
 And the wisdom you desire he will grant.

Events for Campus Ministry May 11 - 18, 2008

Sunday 11

- 5PM Last 5PM Mass and Meal of the 2007
-2008 Academic Year
7PM Casas por Cristo Reunion in the Hang
Out

Monday 12 – Friday 16—UNM Finals!

**The 5PM Liturgy will resume on Sunday,
September 7, 2008**

Aquinas Newman Center Grant Recipients:

Congratulations to those students who received a **Newman Grant** for the Fall 2008 semester because of their involvement in Newman activities, financial need, and academic achievement: **Jose Cornejo and Brittany Garcia!** Yay!

Cooks Appreciation Dinner: Saturday, May 31, 2008. A group of Peruvian students will be cooking a fabulous Peruvian dinner for the Sunday Cooks! Yay! 7PM in the Newman Auditorium. Please RSVP to Rosie by Tuesday May 20, 2008.

Habitat for Humanity: Please keep your eye out in the next few bulletins for dates and information regarding Habitat for Humanity and our involvement in it during the month of June!

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie China at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

PARISHIONERS

- **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!
- **HELP!** I am hosting about 30 Dominican priests from all of the U.S. provinces for a meeting June 5-10. I have lined up most of the cooks but could use 2 or 3 more and if you're not able to do that I could use your help with some of the baked goodies for desserts and break times. I could use: cookies (6-8 doz); brownies (3 doz); cakes (2-3 sheet cakes); pies (3-4 assorted or your favorites); breakfast muffins (3 doz); & cinnamon buns (3 doz). Please call the parish office 247-1094 ext.10 and let me know what you are able to help with, or email me at m.demkovich@d-e-i.org. I will get back in touch and confirm what we need and when it is needed. Thanks so much. *fr Mike*
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Newman Center Book Sale** will be held from **July 12—20**, so start gathering your donations now!

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 to learn more about becoming a brother or priest. For those 20-35.

GETTING MARRIED? Engaged Encounter can give you a quiet time to 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.



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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.

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.stevenridleymeditationqigong.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.

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

May 10	4:30 pm	Patrick Glennon
May 11	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	†Jim Zerkel
	11:00 am	†Elizabeth Lattanza
	5:00 pm	
May 12	12:10 pm	
May 13	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
May 14	12:10 pm	
May 15	12:10 pm	
May 16	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 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, May 12**
Finals Week for UNM Students
- **Tuesday, May 13**
- **Wednesday, May 14**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, May 15**
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, May 16**
- **Saturday, May 17**
Baptism Weekend
Women in the Spirit Retreat, 9:30am to 2:30pm
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, May 18**
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*

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 11, 2008

Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 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
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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