



# 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 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

**F**rom the desk of Deacon Bruce Eklund

This weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday, and it brings to mind the numerous children I have baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Newman Community. It also brings to mind the numerous couples we have mentored over the past twenty-five years. Recently the Pope's address to the Bishops of our country appeared in *Origins*. In this article one of his concerns was for the state of the family in this country as well as all over the world. The article was an inspiration to me to continue my small effort (along with my wife Mary Ann) to prepare couples for marriage and to mentor married couples.

In an excerpt of the Pope's address he states that, "...a matter of deep concern to us all is the state of the family within society...Divorce and infidelity have increased, and many young men and women are choosing to postpone marriage or to forgo it altogether. To some young Catholics the sacramental bond of marriage seems scarcely distinguishable from a civil bond, or even a purely informal and open-ended arrangement to live with another person. Hence we have an alarming decrease in the number of Catholic marriages in the United States, together with an increase in cohabitation in which the Christ-like mutual self-giving of spouses, sealed by a public promise to live out the demands of an indissoluble lifelong commitment, is simply absent. In such circumstances children are denied the secure environment that they need in order truly to flourish as human beings and society is denied the stable building blocks, which it requires if the cohesion and moral focus of the community are to be maintained. He goes on to remind the Bishops of their responsibility 'for the pastoral care of the family' within each diocese and their task to "proclaim boldly the arguments from faith and reason in favor of the institution of marriage understood as a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman, open to the transmission of life."

When MaryAnn and I work with couples and watch them grow in their love for each other and become aware that God *is* the third party in their relationship, it is a reminder that marriage is a mystery, just as the Trinity is. The first meeting we have with a couple we light a candle and remind the couple this flame represents the light of Christ. We ask them to light a candle when they work on their assignments, when they are having a conflict, when they just want to be close to each other, and at meal times as a reminder that Christ is present in their relationship and that the flame of their love may be the only way that others can understand in human terms the mystery of the Trinity. Watching the couples begin to understand the importance of prayer in their relationship,

*From the desk of Deacon Bruce Eklund, continued . . .*

to understand how they give the sacrament of marriage to each other each day of their married life, makes it easier for me to understand the concept of the Trinity.

Not only are the Bishops responsible for seeing that "the institution of marriage is understood as a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman, open to the transmission of life," but we as parishioners are responsible for supporting and nurturing couples in their vocation of marriage. We have a responsibility as a community of believers to provide the education, the resources, and the support for our young, and older, couples to sustain their marriages.

We have seven couples besides Mary Ann and myself who mentor couples in the parish. We need more. If you are married over five years and would like to share your relationship in the mentoring process, please let us know. The rewards are more than a "hundredfold."

**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

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**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

**Fr. Bob's New Assignment**

I will begin my new assignment on July 1 as the Director of Adult Faith Formation at the St. Thomas More Newman Center at the University of Missouri in Columbia. The address and telephone number is:

St. Thomas More Newman Center

701 Maryland Avenue

Columbia, MO 65201

Phone: (573) 449-5424

Fax: (573) 874-2777

My e-mail address will be available after July 1 at <http://www.columbianewman.com/>

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**Summer Prayer**

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
And the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all  
Around me and for the opportunity to  
Be outside and enjoy your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I  
Have to be with my family and friends,  
And for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter  
Where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of  
Your presence and light my path with  
Your Word and Counsel

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
A pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

*Found on <http://dilexitprior.blogspot.com/2006/06/summer-prayer.html>.*

**Summer Bulletin for Campus Ministry**

**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.

**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. For more information, please call 505-352-1177.



**PARISHIONERS**

- **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** There will be a joint Parish Council Meeting with St. Charles Borromeo on **Monday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the library** followed by the regular Newman Center Parish Council meeting about 8:30 pm.
- **EL SALVADOR MINISTRY.** There will be a meeting of the El Salvador Ministry on **Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium.** This will be our last meeting before summer.
- **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](mailto: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 BORROMEO 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.

**GET YOUR GED THIS SUMMER!** The High School Equivalency Program of the University of New Mexico is announcing a new intensive summer 9 week residential program at UNM. Students over 18 years of age who have not graduated from high school can participate in this program as long as they are willing to stay the entire 9 weeks at UNM. The schedule will include classes, workshops, tutoring and cultural events. It is completely free and it will be from June 2 to August 1. There are only 20 slots open and the deadline is May 19, 2008. Even though HEP schedules GED programs in Spanish, this program will be in English only. Interested students must call 505-277-6084 or 977-377-3020.

**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.** 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. **Tour Day to Georgia O'Keefe House and Chama River Valley**. If you are interested in history, art, architecture, and the beauty of this glorious area, join us for an incredible day. For more information call Sr. Margaret Mary at 877-4211.

**+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +**

May 17	4:30 pm	†Nance Kasell
May 18	8:00 am	†Ursula Schoeppe
	9:30 am	†Maria Wan
	11:00 am	
May 19	12:10 pm	
May 20	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
May 21	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
May 22	12:10 pm	
May 23	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](http://www.cacradicalgrace.org).

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, May 19**  
Joint Parish Council meeting, 7:00 pm, conf. rm.
- **Tuesday, May 20**  
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, May 21**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, May 22**  
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)  
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, May 23**
- **Saturday, May 24**  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm  
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, May 25**  
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

*\*Please note: The Newman Center will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2008 for the Memorial Day Holiday. There will not be a 12:10 pm Mass.*

**STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure**

<b>Revenue:</b>	
April 2008:	\$617,040.47
April 2007:	\$640,835.38
<b>Expense:</b>	
April 2008:	\$576,249.38
April 2007	\$606,069.47

**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 18, 2008**

Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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