



# 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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| Rosie Chinaea, Director of Campus Ministry   | ext. 11 |
| Charisse DeFlice, Office Manager             | ext. 40 |
| Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music | ext. 38 |
| Kelly House, Receptionist                    | ext. 10 |
| Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Education   | ext. 15 |
| Dan Rogers, Business Administrator           | ext. 13 |
| Richard Royman, Building Manager             |         |

## 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

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| 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

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| 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 only)

## WEEKDAY MASSES - Dominican Chapel

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| 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)

|                       |                                   |
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| 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. Bob Kelly, O.P., Parochial Vicar

### “A Parting Gift”

With my assignment at the Aquinas Newman Center quickly coming to an end, I am busy packing up not only my books and my files, and also the memories that I have come to treasure over the past three years. I think of these memories as your gift to me. So what can I give to you in return? I hope that you will accept from me my reflections on how we interact with God in the ministry of preaching and hearing a homily. I also would like to re-gift to you a poem by Sr. Marie Elegia who was given to me a few years ago.

Preaching is like picking up a flat stone and dropping it into a pond. Three things happen: First, the stone hits the surface of the water and a spray of water shoots up that will cool you off on a hot day and it will refract the light coming from the sun to create a miniature rainbow. Second, the waves created by the flat stone begin to spread outward from where the surface of the water has been broken. The waves may travel outward for a long distance to the other side of the pond or they may travel inward to the closest shore where you are standing and gently come to a rest. Finally, the flat stone hits the bottom of the pond where it will disturb the black silt with all its gunk of pull tabs, gum wrappers, and whatever kind of trash that has found its way into the pond.

What has this image got to do with preaching? The black silt and trash that comes up from the bottom of the pond are the times that preaching brings up the memories that for some reason or other we want to keep hidden or suppressed. We see them but we don't want to deal with them. The spray is the times that preaching brings up the good memories that bring refreshment and color our lives. The waves are always in between the spray and the gunk. This is where the serious questions about our lives are asked. The outward traveling waves are the questions that we ask but will never be given an answer too in this life. The inward traveling waves are the questions that will be answered and put to rest. The flat stone is the grace of God that can either be held or dropped.

It is interesting that when children are brought to a pond, they instinctively look for and drop maybe one, maybe two, maybe three or more stones into the water. It seems then that preaching comes naturally. The difficult part is dealing with what happens after the grace of God strikes the bottom.

Recently the idea of re-gifting has become more acceptable in a world where resources are diminishing. I would like to re-gift the following poem given to me by Sr. Marie Elegia, OP, a member of the Grand Rapids

*From the desk of Fr. Bob Kelly, O.P., continued . . .*

Dominican Sisters. It refers to not only preaching from a pulpit but preaching from our daily life in the ministry that we do. Dominicans call this “Holy Preaching.”

I'd rather see a homily  
than hear one any day.  
I'd rather one would walk with me,  
than merely show the way.  
The eye is a better pupil  
and more willing than the ear.  
Fine counsel is confusing,  
but example is always clear.  
For I may misunderstand you  
and the high advice you give;  
But there is no misunderstanding  
how you act and live.

May we all be preachers, listeners, and doers of the Word!

#### **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

*Written by Josephine Mendoza, a student who went on the 2008 Casas por Cristo house building trip.*

When I think about the injustices present in our world, I must admit, I feel a tightness in the pit of my stomach.

The change in the world also leads me to fear; fear of the prosecution, of the stress, of the struggle. It's quite overwhelming for me to think of how this could all change. Can the systematic change be inspired by the 20 volunteers of this trip? Where can we start? What can I do?

Why can't I just be happy in the fact the dice rolled in my favor? Happy that I was born a citizen of the richest country in the world?

Why can't I just be comfortable with the fact that I can buy cheap clothes that look good even though they were made in factories paying workers \$10/day, with some workers barely able to feed their families?

Why should I care that people in the world go hungry? Why should I feel that it's any of my responsibility to change that?

I'll answer my own question. I care because I experienced a part of the life and soul of the human "externality" of our world economy. Before the trip, I knew of the injustices and the conditions of the poor. Yet, nothing strengthened my conviction of the need for change after I glanced at the faces of this family and saw them riddled with sadness; even the children, those we hope can live carefree lives, had sadness written on their faces.

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**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 at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.11.

### PARISHIONERS

- **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!

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#### 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.

**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.

**PROJECT LINUS NEEDS BLANKETEERS.** Your talented hands and caring heart are needed to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children, (infant-teen) who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, homemade blankets and afghans. Project Linus welcomes all styles of blankets. For more info or the location of a drop-off site near you, call Gail at 299-7570, Jeannine at 298-5002 or Carol at 332-8038.

**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. 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 +**

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| May 24 | 4:30 pm  |                         |
| May 25 | 8:00 am  | Pro Populo              |
|        | 9:30 am  |                         |
|        | 11:00 am | †Edward Anthony Tortoro |
| May 26 | 12:10 pm | Newman Center closed    |
| May 27 | 5:15 pm  | Dominican Mass          |
| May 28 | 12:10 pm |                         |
| May 29 | 12:10 pm |                         |
| May 30 | 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).

**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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, May 26**  
*Memorial Day Holiday, Newman Center closed; There will be no 12:10 pm Mass*
- **Tuesday, May 27**  
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, May 28**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, May 29**  
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)  
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, May 30**
- **Saturday, May 31**  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm  
Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm  
Sunday Cooks' Appreciation Dinner, 7pm
- **Sunday, June 1**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library

*\*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**

**Revenue:**

April 2008: \$617,040.47  
April 2007: \$640,835.38

**Expense:**

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 25, 2008**

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
Next Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

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