



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 China, 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 Councilors	Collegial Councilors
Felix Caballero	Conor Gilliland
Tim Dubay	Rachel Hartert
Jan Hans	
Dan Stevens	

DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P. (D+E+I) - 243-0525
Fr. Gabe Hoff, O.P.
Fr. Thomas Jackson, O.P.
Fr. Robert Kelly, 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.

(The 5:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated when UNM is in session only. It will resume on September 7, 2008.)

WEEKDAY MASSES - Dominican Chapel

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (Masses)	12:10 pm
Friday (Communion Service)	12:10 pm
Tuesday (Dominican Community Mass)	5:15 pm
Prayer times: Monday through Friday	7:45 am
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (Vespers)	5:45 pm
*First Friday Mass for Lawyers	7:00 am
*Dominican Laity - First Saturday in May	9:00 am

*All are welcome to these celebrations. *Unless otherwise noted.*

OFFICE HOURS (ext. 10)

Monday through Friday	9am to 12pm and 1 to 4pm
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 six (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 message.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - Contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094, x39.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY - Contact Ellen Stotzer at 888-2429.

From the desk of Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P., Pastor
“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise person who built their house on rock...”

Today is the Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time. But for people whose lives are centered on the holy, there is nothing “ordinary” about the time in which we live. The glory of God abounds all around us as nature continues to renew itself by God’s grace. A sign of the changes of seasons—the presence of ongoing renewal and growth—has been the storms impacting the nation, our region, and the City of Albuquerque. It is a fact of nature that things which survive the storm are the things which pass through the buffeting and blowing wind and prove they are well-built. And the living things become stronger and better prepared for the next storm.

Today is also the final Sunday in which we will have Fr. Robert Kelly, O.P. as our Parochial Vicar. Fr. Bob came to the Newman Center three years ago and the time of his assignment here has come to an end. In all honesty, it can be said that from the day of his arrival until now there has been much change afoot at the Center (he has served under two pastors and one Administrator). At times that change could be imaged as a storm. In my opinion, both Fr. Bob and you faithful members of the Newman Center have weathered the storm of change quite well. You have passed through the storm and proven you are well-built... and you have become stronger because of your faith.

In my lifetime, I have witnessed Church communities disintegrate into chaos and even sever ties with one another for lesser matters than what you have undergone. Therefore, I am truly grateful to God—and to you faithful members of Aquinas Newman Center—for the fact that you are a strong community of faith. You were prepared for the storm by your experiences in life—and your spirituality (the world view you gain as you use your belief in God’s abiding presence to sort through various experiences). The Word of God assures us that if we remain in the love of God, greater things yet will be witnessed and we will be prepared for all that life sends our way.

The fact is that change—whether nice and slow or fast and furious—is a constant of our human existence. We do not necessarily like change when good times abound, but during the rough times it is great to know that *“weeping comes for the night, but joy comes in the morning”* (Psalm 30:5). In short, *“troubles don’t last always”*.

“Be prepared” and “troubles don’t last always”... perhaps these are the thoughts which today’s gospel wishes to impart to us. If all that we do in life (our “house”) is built on Christ the Solid Rock, then we are assured that the troubles of life will not rise above our efforts. It is by God’s grace that we are victors! For, in the end, the Word of God assures us that as we go about living lives rooted in the teachings of the Lord, by God’s grace *“no weapons formed against us will prosper”* (Isaiah 54:17)



OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR!
 On June 23, Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P., JCD will arrive at Aquinas Newman Center as our new Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor). His assignment was recently confirmed. Fr. Joachim comes to us from the St. Thomas More Newman Center at the University of Missouri/Columbia. He is a canon lawyer by training and has served the Archdiocese of St. Louis, The Dioceses of Memphis, TN and the Diocese of Jefferson City, MO. In addition to being a canonist, Fr. Joachim has also served the Dominican community as Prior of our formation community in St. Louis and in parish ministry for the last several years. More details will follow when the parish website is updated this summer. Although he is not a stranger to New Mexico, when you see him, please extend to Fr. Joachim a warm Aquinas Newman Center welcome!

Notice of Extension of Council Members’ Terms.
 Sisters and brothers, I would like to inform you that, in light of the departure of Fr. Bob Kelly, O.P. and the numerous changes that have happened in the parish over the last year and a half, **I have asked members of both the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council who were scheduled to leave office to continue serving for one more year.** They have agreed to my request. I believe their continued service will provide continuity in parish leadership as we look to the future. New Collegial Members to the Parish Pastoral Council will be elected in the Fall semester. New discernment and election of Parish Pastoral and Finance Council Members will occur next Spring.

Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P., Pastor

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/>

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +		
May 31	4:30 pm	Patrick Glennon
June 1	8:00 am	†Carl Hokanson
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	11:00 am	†John Lattanza
June 2	12:10 pm	
June 3	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
June 4	12:10 pm	
June 5	12:10 pm	
June 6	12:10 pm	Communion Service

CAMPUS MINISTRY

“The sun is a work of God, which, great though it may be, is but a spot in comparison with the whole heaven; first gave steadfastly upon the sun, and then curiously scan the Lord of the sun.”

Cyril of Jerusalem, *Catecheses*

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

University Ministry Advisory Council (UMAC):

UMAC's purpose is to give advice and consultation to the Pastor and Director of Campus Ministry regarding the Roman Catholic presence in campus life. UMAC's task can be simply put in the anagram A.R.E. It 1) Assesses needs and activities, 2) Recommends goals, objectives, strategies, and programs, and 3) Evaluates our ministry on an annual basis. The Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Council are both established by Church law and Archdiocesan policy. Given the unique reality of our being a university parish UMAC is an analogous council to assist the Pastor and Director of Campus Ministry in their pastoral care of the collegial dimension of Newman. The members of UMAC are Mark Peceny, Jan Schuetz, Carol Jenson, Carlos Navarro, Alex Beach, Maryann Andres, Fr. Tom, and Rosie China. If you have any questions regarding UMAC please contact any of its members.

Lobo Orientations for Incoming Freshman at UNM:

June 4, July 15, 18, 22, 29, August 5 and 11, students and staff will be in the Student Union Building inviting new students to join us for worship and building of community at the Newman Center! Please pray that the Holy Spirit guide the new students to our community!

Campus Ministry Across the Americas: Please pray for your Director of Campus Ministry, Rosie China, as she embarks on an adventure with ten other campus ministers from across the United States to dialogue with campus ministers in Bolivia and Peru this summer. When she returns she will share the wealth of what she experienced.

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!

ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE SECOND ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE, "MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION,"

will be held June 7, 2008 from 7:00am to 4:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Rio Rancho. The cost is \$25.00. For more information call 505-217-4652.

PARISHIONERS

- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The Newman Center Book Sale will be held during the week of **July 12-20**, so start gathering your donations now!

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, June 2**
- **Tuesday, June 3**
Baptism Class, 7pm, conference room
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, June 4**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, June 5**
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, June 6**
Thomas More Society, 7:00 am, Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, June 7**
Dominican Laity, 9:00 am, Dominican Chapel
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, June 8**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library

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 June 1, 2008

Sunday:	Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13

THE ANNUAL HISPANIC ENCUESTRO will take place on Saturday, June 14 at the Catholic Center in Albuquerque. The registration deadline is Friday, June 6, 2008. For more information, call 505-831-8141 or visit www.ymasf.org.