



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 Rosie Chinaea, Director of Campus Ministry

“Campus ministry is one of the important ways the Church exercises her mission in higher education. Its goals include promoting theological study and reflection on the religious nature of human beings ‘so that intellectual, moral, and spiritual growth can proceed together; sustaining a Christian community on campus, with the pastoral care and liturgical worship it requires; integration of its apostolic ministry with other ministries of the local community and the diocese; and helping the Christian community on campus to serve its members and others, including the many nonstudents who gravitate toward the university.’ Campus ministry gathers the Catholics on campus for prayer, worship, and learning in order that they might bring the light of the Gospel to illumine the concerns and hopes of the academic community. All the members of the Church on campus are called, according to their own gifts, to share in this ministry, guided by the professional campus ministers. ‘The work of campus ministry requires continual evaluation of traditional methods of ministry and also new approaches which are licitly and responsibly employed...Such creativity has produced great diversity in organization, style, and approach, as campus ministers strive to form a searching, believing, loving, worshipping Catholic presence on campus.”

Empowered by the Spirit, United State Catholic Council of Bishops(USCCB) in 1985

As defined by the USCCB in the document *Empowered by the Spirit*, Campus Ministry is a diverse ministry which requires the wide variety of gifts that this community has to offer. Empowered by the Spirit, the conception and formation of a University Ministry Advisory Council (UMAC) at the Newman Center has taken place. The Newman Center is one of seventeen University Parishes, a full-fledged campus ministry and parish, in the United States. We are unique! The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and the Finance Council, both of which are highly active in our parish, 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. With the advisement of the PPC, the Finance Council, the Pastor, and staff, a restructuring of the Aquinas Newman Center has begun to take place! The members of UMAC have been discerned and are actively formulating a mission statement to share with the community. It consists of eight members: two staff/faculty members from the University of New Mexico, Mark Peceny and Jan Schuetz, one alumni from UNM, Alex Beach, two members from the parochial community, Carol Jenson and Carlos Navarro, a collegial constituent, Maryann Andres, the Director of Campus Ministry and the Pastor of the Newman Center.

The Council’s primary objective is to advise Newman Center staff and parish leadership about campus ministry,

From the desk of Rosie Chinaea, continued . . .

advocate for Campus Ministry within the parish, to listen to those whom Campus Ministry serves, and to connect the diverse communities within the parish and on the UNM campus. UMAC meets four times a year, twice each semester (around September, November, February, & April), to give their advice on: fostering integration and collaboration of the collegial and parochial aspects of Newman; planning for Campus Ministry projects; evaluating projects as requested; communicating with areas of campus life and organizations in which they are involved; and coordinating the Newman Center community’s presence and witness on campus. Please if you have any questions regarding UMAC please contact any of its members.



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). 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 **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 PPC will be elected in the Fall semester. Discernment and election of Parish Pastoral and Finance Council Members will occur next Spring.

Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P., Pastor

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF SAINT JUDE THADDEUS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE:

We are pleased to announce that from Wednesday, October 8 - Saturday, October 11, 2008 the Relic of St. Jude Thaddeus, Apostle of Our Lord Jesus Christ, will make an unprecedented second visit to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. As you know, generally the Relic remains at the Shrine in Chicago, IL and people come from all over the world to visit it. We are truly grateful to the Director of the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude, Fr. Jim Spahn, OP, for permitting this second visit. Please watch for details in upcoming bulletins.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

“Whether man will or no, he cannot help making an act of love.”

Catherine of Siena, *Dialogue*

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

University Ministry Advisory Council (UMAC): (See “From the Desk of Rosie China . . .” for further information on 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.

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!

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

June 7	4:30 pm	Thelma Domenici
June 8	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	†Sarafin Vigil
	11:00 am	†Elizabeth Lattanza
June 9	12:10 pm	Communion Service
June 10	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
June 11	12:10 pm	Communion Service
June 12	12:10 pm	Communion Service
June 13	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Fr. Bob’s New Address:

St. Thomas More Newman Center
701 Maryland Avenue ~ Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: (573) 449-5424 ~ Fax: (573) 874-2777
e-mail address after July 1:
<http://www.columbianewman.com/>

PARISHIONERS

- **BOOK LOVERS!** Keep those donations coming in for the Newman Book Sale **July 12—20**. Please no encyclopedias, text books or computer manuals.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, June 9**
- **Tuesday, June 10**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, June 11**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, June 12**
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, June 13**
- **Saturday, June 14**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, June 15**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Revenue:		Expenses:	
April 2008:	\$617,040.47	April 2008:	\$576,249.38
April 2007:	\$640,835.38	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.

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.

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2008

Sunday:	Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8