



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 Chinae, Director of Campus Ministry

“If you leap awake
 In the mirror of a bad dream
 And for a fraction of a second
 You can't remember where you are
 Just open your window
 And follow your memory upstream
 To the meadow in the mountain
 Where we counted every falling star
 I believe the light that shines on you
 Will shine on you forever
 And though I can't guarantee
 There's nothing scary hiding under your bed
 I'm gonna stand guard
 Like a postcard of a Golden Retriever
 And never leave till I leave you
 With a sweet dream in your head
 I'm gonna watch you shine
 Gonna watch you grow
 Gonna paint a sign
 So you'll always know
 As long as one and one is two
 There could never be a father
 Who loved his daughter more than I love you.”

Lyrics from Father and Daughter by Paul Simon

These words about a relationship between a father and a daughter, by Paul Simon, capture what I have heard from my own father since I was a small child. The other day I received a text message from my father that read, “Thanks for being my daughter.” Just writing this brings me to tears. Why is he thanking me for being his daughter? It should be the other way around! My father's love for my mother, my sister, and me, is representation of the love Christ has for all of us. It is a love that is so deep and pervasive that it shakes the core of who I am.

My father is a man of moral strength and integrity. At the age of eleven he and his parents fled from the communist regime of Fidel Castro in Cuba. Shortly thereafter, when my father was twelve, his father passed away. He became an adult at a very young age, cooking, doing household chores and concurrently continuing his education, while his mother worked and provided for him as the director for maternal child health education in Puerto Rico. He and his mother embraced these challenges and trusted that God was walking with them on their journeys. Because of his drive, the support and love of his mother, and the guidance of God, he graduated from college and became an electrical engineer for the navy. My father has always been an inspiration to me. For example because of his struggles as an immigrant he has moved me to have a profound passion about the dignity and social welfare of all immigrants. My father emulates Christ.

Who God is lies beyond our ability to communicate God's true essence. Catechistically, God is beyond our

From the desk of Rosie Chinae, continued . . .

vocabulary, even gender. For some the idea of God as father and/or mother is barren. Yet we must look to God to seek an understanding of the qualities of both fatherhood and motherhood. What does it mean to be a father/mother? What do the scriptures tell us about being a father/mother via the example of God? “God is a father/mother who wants children more eagerly than any earthly parents ever yearned to see their love made visible in a new person. All that we associate with parenthood is infinite in God: begetting, pouring out, sustaining and protecting, guiding, encouraging. God is gentleness and strength, patience and justice. He gives birth, nurses and carries, waits and explains, lets go and welcomes back, forgives and heals (*Why we call God 'Father'*, Fr. Leonard Foley, OFM).” Being a father is truly a gift from God. This father's day I want to thank my father for being Christ to and for me. I hope that those reading this can also reflect on their relationship with their own father and see the immense love of Christ present. Then I hope that you can turn to your father, physically, in prayer, and/or via phone, and thank him.



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!

Congratulations to the following babies who will be baptized into the Catholic Church this weekend. May the babies and their families find support and inspiration in this parish community as they continue their journey of faith.

Liam Joseph Brown Parents: Tim Brown and Jill Guarino Brown Sponsors: Eric Brown and Lauren Guarino

Madeline Effie Gonzales Parents: Michael and Lynette Gonzales Sponsors: Fred and Betty Gonzales

Evan Michael James Ben and Emily James Sponsors: Chris Wetterlund and Rita Coleman

Samuel Cole Martinez-Kiss Adam Kiss and Nicole Martinez-Kiss Sponsors: Steele and Becky Leftwich

CAMPUS MINISTRY

"I shall not forget the impression the sea made on me. I could not take my eyes from it. The majestic roaring of its waves filled me with a sense of power and majesty of God."

- Therese of Lisieux, *The Story of a Soul*

**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.

Lobo Orientations for Incoming Freshman at UNM:

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!

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

June 14	4:30 pm	Patrick Glennon
June 15	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	†George Eckert
	11:00 am	†Maria Wan
June 16	12:10 pm	
June 17	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
June 18	12:10 pm	
June 19	12:10 pm	
June 20	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

- **ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITALITY CENTER.** The Newman Center will again be serving a meal to the homeless at St. Martin's Hospitality Center on Sunday, June 22, 2008. Sign-up sheets for donations of food and volunteers to serve are available in the gathering space after Mass this weekend.
- **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 16—Vacation Bible School begins**
Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, conference room
- **Tuesday, June 17**
- **Wednesday, June 18**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, June 19**
Choir Practices, 6pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, June 20**
- **Saturday, June 21**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, June 22**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library

STEWARDSHIP: *Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

Year to Date Revenue:		Year to Date Expenses:	
May 2007:	\$695,814.16	May 2007:	\$650,719.94
May 2008:	\$670,724.76	May 2008:	\$622,397.53

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 15, 2008

Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33