



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
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors	Collegial Councilors
Felix Caballero	Conor Gilliland
Tim Dubay	Rachel Hartert
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DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P.
Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P. (D+E+I) - 243-0525
Fr. Gabe Hoff, 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.

(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 Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Education

Last Sunday a group of mid- and high school students met to discuss their place in the church, the community, and the faith. The meeting was the beginning of a new comprehensive ministry for youth at Aquinas Newman Center.

Youth ministry has changed dramatically since its inception in the late 1960's and early 1970's. Emerging from the second Vatican council, youth ministry was a way for teens to connect with each other in a world where home electronics meant television; computers were essentially non-existent; movies could only be seen in theaters, and friends gathered at their parish or the mall.

Today's youth are more likely to gather online than at their parish; they face a wide array of entertainment opportunities; and are connected with their friends through constant electronic communication.

Today youth ministry competes against a myriad of other activities, most of which are perceived as more enjoyable. In order to be successful and survive, youth ministry programs need to tap into their unique Christian identity in order to nurture and nourish youth's spiritual and personal growth.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) recognized this in their landmark document on youth ministry, *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* (USCCB; 1997). In writing the document, they consulted experts in a variety of sociological and developmental fields including successful youth ministers. Multiple drafts were reviewed and rewritten before the final document was promulgated in the United States

The document challenges faith communities to focus on three things:

- ≈ Empowering youth to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in today's world.
- ≈ Drawing youth to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.
- ≈ Fostering the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person

The document reflects the need for parishes to do what only they can — nurture and nourish youth's innate needs to improve the world around them by making a difference through reflecting Christ to others. Youth ministry should offer opportunities which compliment, rather than compete with, school activities and sports. Youth ministry should engage Christian faith, foster Catholic identity, and celebrate the gifts which youth bring to the parish community. Comprehensive youth ministry encompasses the area of liturgy and worship, social justice, formation (including those in private and parochial schools), and fellowship.

Youth are often maligned as being self-centered — uncommitted to anything important. Yet the ANC youth I have met are fiercely interested in becoming involved in

From the desk of Kyle Kemp, continued . . .

our community, fiercely interested in feeling more a part of the Newman Center, and fiercely interested in making a difference by helping the less fortunate and improving the environment.

As the youth leaders continue to meet throughout the summer, I ask you to keep them in your prayers. If you are involved in (or know of) an activity which could benefit from youth participation, please contact me so that we can discuss it.

The youth leaders meet again on July 13th at 12:15 to continue envisioning youth ministry at ANC. Interested mid- and high school age youth are encouraged to participate.

Albuquerque Interfaith; Families, Economics and the Future of Democracy.

The Albuquerque Interfaith core team at the Newman Center will hold two "House Meetings" on two consecutive Sundays, July 13 and 20 from 9:30-10:30am at the Center. Sign up for the meetings begins on the Sundays of June 29 and July 6 in the lobby.

Our Catholic Tradition recognizes a moral call for the economy and how it treats people, a moral obligation that all families should have a place at the table and that all people should have the means of subsistence.

In the last 50 years, the economy has grown tremendously. We produce more, and more efficiently than any economy in the world. But the fruits of that growth have not been shared. Productivity has skyrocketed, but wages have fallen. Inequality is the highest it has been since the Great Depression. Middle class working families struggle with one, two, and sometimes three jobs, worrying about health care, retirement and their children's future.

While understanding statistics, history, and policy is essential, we also need to understand exactly how those forces are affecting the families in our congregations, schools, and communities. How are these forces affecting your family? How are they affecting the Newman Center? How are they affecting your community?

How can we change the conversation this election season so that candidates address an economic agenda that considers our covenantal obligations to each other and to our families? How can we act collectively to reinvigorate our democracy? Come join us and see.

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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 Chinaea, 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 28	4:30 pm	†Pete Padilla
June 29	8:00 am	†Thea Michael Mtei
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	11:00 am	†Mary Louise Justus-Andazola
June 30	12:10 pm	
July 1	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
July 2	12:10 pm	
July 3	12:10 pm	
July 4	12:10 pm	Newman Center closed

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.

TAIZE HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER: Wednesday, July 30, 7 pm at Saint Charles Borromeo.

PARISHIONERS

- **GOT BOOKS?** Keep those donations coming in for the Newman Book Sale **July 12-20**. We already have some books but need a lot more! Please no encyclopedias, textbooks or computer manuals. Proceeds will support the Newman *El Salvador* ministry.
- **JOIN THE CELEBRATION OF St. Mary Magdalene**, patron of the Dominican Order at Catherine House on **Saturday, July 19**. The celebration begins with contemplative prayer at 7:30 am in the garden. After a coffee break there will be a ritual of readings, prayers, songs, and dance at 8:30 am followed by a brunch. All are invited. Make a reservation at catherinehse@msn.com or 254-1723. Bring fruit, rolls, or flowers to share and a folding chair.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, June 30**
- **Tuesday, July 1**
Baptism Class, 7:00 pm, conference room
- **Wednesday, July 2**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, July 3**
Choir Practices, pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, July 4—Center closed for the Fourth of July Holiday**
- **Saturday, July 5**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, July 6**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library

PROJECT DEFENDING LIFE LIAISON MINISTRY -

Archbishop Michael Sheehan will dedicate The Holy Innocents Chapel at the new location, 625 San Mateo NE on Saturday, July 12, 2008. Mass will be celebrated at 11am followed by a reception. All are invited to share in this event. We hope to see members of every parish there.

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2008

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30