



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
Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar	ext. 12
Don L. Contreras, Deacon	ext. 39
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors

Felix Caballero
Tim Dubay
Jan Hans
Dan Stevens

Collegial Councilors

Conor Gilliland
Rachel Hartert

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 July	9:00 am

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

OFFICE HOURS (ext. 10)

Monday through Friday	8:30am to 12pm and 1 to 4:30pm
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 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 ... Steve Herrera, Director of Music & Liturgy

Oh boy, here we go ... with another list of statistics. They can bounce off of our brain, or soak in with some interest. But here's something: lists that we can do something about ... and enjoy it!

Let's start with a few...

Fast Facts

- National statistics show that children ages 8 to 18 spend about 6.5 hours per day in front of a screen – computer, TV or game screen. Reports show that sleeping is the only activity children spend more time on.
- Currently, 34 percent (24 million) of American children live without their biological father.
- Americans spend on average 100 hours per year commuting.

Did You Know?

- 65% of Christians have never read the entire New Testament (www.chronologicalbiblestorying.com).
- 43% of American adults function at or below basic literacy levels – making them incapable of meaningful Bible reading (<http://ccclib.org>).
- In a survey of more than 500 pastors, 47% cited “lack of time” as the main reason more Christians don't read the Bible (Phone survey, *Hosanna*, 1996).
- 58% of the U.S. adult population will never read another book after high school (<http://oralbible.com> Aug 2007).
- 42% of U.S. university graduates never read another book (<http://oralbible.com> Aug 2007).
- Over 50% of teens in America believe that Jesus may have committed sins (www.barna.org)
- Many Americans are biblically illiterate!

And that's just in America! Over half of the world's 6.7 billion people are illiterate.

What if we could listen to the Bible, the Word of God, and do it while we walk, run, commute, and eat?! There's a concept! And what if the entire New Testament was available *for free* in mp3?! Dramatized! Verbatim! And available in nearly 300 languages! You've got the time! Check out these websites to get started.

www.faithcomesbyhearing.com

www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/youve-got-time

www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/free-audio-bible-download

Oh yes, I'll admit I'm a “little” impartial to the ministry of Faith Comes By Hearing. I worked there for 13 years as a composer. I wrote most of the music you'll hear behind the voices. But I've also heard the testimonies of hundreds whose lives were changed from hearing the Gospel. I've shared in the moments as we got the news that some of our distributors we martyred for taking the Audio Bible to the poor and illiterate.

Sure, we Catholics hear the Scriptures when we participate in Mass, and how easy it is to take for granted what's being read; but if we just listened less than 30 minutes a day, we could hear the entire New Testament in 40 days. The Scripture tells us “Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”

Have you heard it lately?

Albuquerque Interfaith; Families, Economics and the Future of Democracy. The Albuquerque Interfaith core team at the Newman Center will hold two “House Meetings” this Sunday and next, **July 13 and 20 from 9:30-10:30am.**

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.

WOMEN IN THE SPIRIT! The next Women in the Spirit (WITS) gathering will be on **Saturday, July 26th from 9:30 to approximately 11:00 in the Newman Center Auditorium.** We will gather to discuss "Women in the Church". We invite you to learn and share about Influential women in our lives and the church. Please RSVP at 247-1094 x 10 by Monday, July 21st. We look forward to continuing our Journey and sharing our Voices together!

WITNESS FOR PEACE. In commemoration of Hiroshima and Nagasaki the following events will be held:

- **Pax Christi's Annual “Sackcloth and Ashes”**, Peace Vigil begins at 2:00 p.m. at Ashley Pond in Los Alamos, NM. Sr. Helen will also speak at the Hiroshima Day rally beginning at 4:00 pm at Ashley Pond in Los Alamos, NM.
- **Friday, August 1, 2008**, there will be a 4:00 p.m. Mass for Peace with Fr. John Dear, S.J., at Santa Maria de la Paz Church in Santa Fe.
- **Friday, August 1, An Evening with Sr. Helen Prejean** will be held at 7:00 p.m., El Museo Cultural Center, 1615 Paseo de Peralta in Santa Fe.

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 +

July 12	4:30 pm	Bill Bishop
July 13	8:00 am	Kersen Kyio Megan
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	11:00 am	†Elizabeth Lattanza
July 14	12:10 pm	
July 15	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
July 16	12:10 pm	
July 17	12:10 pm	
July 18	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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

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.

PARISHIONERS

- **BOOK SALE THIS WEEK!** . . . Large selection of fiction and non-fiction available in the auditorium after Masses. Get that summer reading and support our *El Salvador* ministry too! The sale will continue through the week and after Masses next Saturday and Sunday.
- **VIDEOS IN GATHERING SPACE**— Check out the video screen in the gathering space for occasional videos between Masses. There'll be special announcements, slide shows of special events, music videos, musical prayer and more. Rumor has it that we're now in the 21st century!
- **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, July 14**
- **Tuesday, July 15**
- **Wednesday, July 16**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, July 17**
Choir Practices, pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, July 18**
- **Saturday, July 19—Newman Book Sale continues!**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
Baptism Weekend
- **Sunday, July 20—Newman Book Sale continues!**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Albuquerque Interfaith, 9:30 am
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library
Baptism Weekend

Readings for the Week of July 13, 2008

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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