



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
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. 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 Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation

In 1976, John Westerhoff wrote a provocative critique of religious formation titled **Will Our Children Have Faith?** Christian education, according to Westerhoff, has modeled itself on the schooling-instructional paradigm of our secular schools. Instead of expecting faith formation within a variety of contexts—the family, the church family, the school, and the church school—religious education has been relegated entirely to Sunday morning classes. There, children learn the facts about religion, but will they learn or experience faith? How can we be communities that nourish and nurture the faith of children, instead of only teaching them facts?

"It appears that as Christian faith has diminished, the schooling-instructional paradigm has encouraged us to busy ourselves with teaching about Christian religion. As our personal commitment to Christ has lapsed, many church persons have turned for solace to teaching children what the Bible says, what happened in the history of the church, what we believe, and what is right and wrong... But there is a great difference between learning about the Bible and living as a disciple of Jesus Christ."

Will Our Children Have Faith
by John Westerhoff III

Thirty-two years later, the Catholic church still relies on the schooling-instructional paradigm which may be somewhat effective in passing on facts but does little to ignite a fire in our souls.

This Fall, the Aquinas Newman Center will attempt to alter the religious formation paradigm; to provide children, youth, and, most importantly, adults with the experience of a community gathered together to nourish and nurture not only the faith of children and youth, but adults as well.

We have developed a series of six doctrinal events with three additional events celebrating our Catholic heritage under the auspices of the FAITH IN LIFE initiative. Part religious formation session, part community fellowship, with a heaping of communal and individual faith exploration,

FAITH IN LIFE aims to gather the Aquinas community together to discuss different facets of Catholicism, affirm Christ within each other and themselves, and, perhaps, get a glimpse of our faith through someone else's eyes. Rather than taking children and youth away from the community for formation, FAITH IN LIFE will immerse them within the community so that they can experience the faith as lived out in the life of young adults who are starting out, single adults and those that are married, divorced or widowed; members of our community who are comfortable in their faith and those who continue to have questions. Equally important is that all of these groups can experience their "grown-up" faith through a childish innocence and youthful idealism reminding them perhaps of when they too were that age.

FAITH IN LIFE is a new paradigm of forming not only the faith of our children and youth but ours as well. It is a

paradigm which requires the larger parish to re--commit themselves to living their faith with full and active participation; it requires that each of us become mentor and model to demonstrate to all what it means to live as a Catholic in the first decade of the new millennium; it means that, for at least two hours a month, we place Christ first in our lives in order to explore and experience his peaceful presence in the world.

As you begin to set your Fall calendars, we encourage you include the FAITH IN LIFE events. There is a calendar available in the gathering space along with additional information on registering or volunteering to be an integral part of this special and exciting new faith initiative.

If you have questions or concerns contact Kyle (see front of bulletin) so that they can be addressed.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process/journey by which unbaptized; members of other faith traditions or baptized but uncatechised Catholics are received into the Roman Catholic Church or complete their sacraments of initiation.

The Aquinas Newman RCIA operates on a year-round schedule to serve those who wish to inquire into or begin this journey. While those who are not baptized may only enter the Church at Easter, it may be beneficial to some to become involved early in our community for support and spiritual direction. If you know of anyone who is seeking to learn more about our Catholic faith, or who need to complete their sacraments of initiation please contact **Kyle Kemp**, Director of Religious Education (247-1094 ext. 15) or **Raymond M. Jones**, Coordinator of Christian Initiation (265-4019). RCIA meets each Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the "**Hangout**" once the process is underway.

Right now we would like to begin the **Pre-Inquiry Period** for the summer. Any non-Catholic person interested in exploring the Catholic Faith (unbaptized or baptized in another faith tradition) or baptized Catholics who have not been taught the faith tradition of the Catholic Church (have not received first communion **and** confirmation) should contact Raymond M. Jones or Kyle Kemp at the contact numbers above or look for a member of the RCIA team after each Mass. We would also like to extend an invitation to those fully initiated Catholics who may have ceased practice of the Catholic faith but would like to "**Come Home**" to the Catholic Church to contact us for a spiritual renewal process designed to assist your spiritual growth and renewal.

Our first Pre-Inquiry session will be held in the Library on Sunday, July 20, 2008 at 1 p.m.

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!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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

Lobo Orientations for Incoming Freshman at UNM: July 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!

+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +

July 19	4:30 pm	
July 20	8:00 am	Joshey
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	11:00 am	†Angelina Torres
July 21	12:10 pm	
July 22	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
July 23	12:10 pm	
July 24	12:10 pm	†Anne Robl
July 25	12:10 pm	Communion Service

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
June 2007: \$740,303.33	June 2007: \$693,864.14
June 2008: \$743,969.58	June 2008: \$697,419.12

Our Financial Stewardship At Work...

- **The Bolivian Mission Collection:** On June 21 – 22, Fr. Jorge Saldias, O.P. humbly shared the needs of the Dominican friars' mission in Bolivia. The Bolivian Vicariate is close to becoming independent from the Chicago Province, but still has many needs. For example, they are blessed with numerous religious and priestly vocations... but do not have sufficient funds to house and educate the young friars. Fr. Jorge—and the Dominican friars serving this faith community—sincerely thank the members of the Aquinas Newman Center who graciously contributed **\$11,346.50** to meet those needs.
- **Peter's Pence:** Our June 28 – 29 collection for Peter's Pence, was **\$1,033.50**. Sincere thanks to all Newman Center members who were able to assist in this collection. Originating in the 9th century, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.
- **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.

PARISHIONERS

- This is the last weekend for the **BOOK SALE** after all Masses in the auditorium. There are *many new selections* on the New Arrivals tables . . . and there is still a large selection of books for children and young readers. Proceeds benefit our ministry for El Salvador children.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, July 21**
- **Tuesday, July 22**
- **Wednesday, July 23**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, July 24**
Choir Practices, pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, July 25**
- **Saturday, July 26**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, July 27**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library

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.

Ethan Matthew Trujillo

Parents: Joe and Colleen Trujillo

Sponsors: Edwin and Suzanne Sando

Ariana Martinez

Parents: Lorenzo Martinez and Jessica Grandia

Sponsors: Eric and Lorraine Vigil

Readings for the Week of July 20, 2008

Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

CHILDREN'S GRIEF SESSIONS will be offered to children ages 6 through 12 and to their parents or guardians. The sessions will be held at Prince of Peace, 12500 Carmel Ave. NE and will start on Monday, September 8 continuing for seven more consecutive Mondays. Call 831-8117 for more information.

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