



# 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

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Parochial Councilors

Felix Caballero  
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### Collegial Councilors

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## PEER MINISTERS

Katie Carleo, Liturgy and Worship  
Josh Gallegos, Faith Formation  
Brittany Garcia, Campus Communications  
Alex Guimaraes, Community Life  
Alicia Sedillo, Gospel Justice

## DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P.      Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.  
Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P.  
Fr. Thomas Jackson, O.P.

## 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.

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 9:30, 11:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES - Dominican Chapel

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (Masses)	12:10 pm
Friday (Communion Service)	12:10 pm
Tuesday (Dominican Community Conventual Mass with Vespers)	5:15 pm
Prayer times: Monday through Friday (Lauds)	7:45 am
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (Vespers)	5:45 pm
*First Friday Mass for Lawyers	7:00 am
*Dominican Laity - First Saturday of the month	9:00 am

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

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday	8:30am—12pm and 1- 4:30pm
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

## From the desk of Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar

The last time I wrote to you, I spoke about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Today, I would like to speak about vocations to another group within our Dominican family, the Dominican laity. The Second Vatican Council has been called "The Council of the Laity." However, long before the Council, the laity were associated with the Dominican Order from its earliest days. We are truly an all-inclusive family. We are comprised not only of friars, active sisters and cloistered nuns, but also of the laity, men and women worldwide who share in the charism and many spiritual benefits of the Order of Preachers. We are all brothers and sisters in St. Dominic. The friars, sisters and nuns are divided into Provinces, Congregations, and Monasteries; the Dominican laity, once established as such, are divided into Chapters throughout the world.

The Dominican laity have a period of discernment before becoming vowed members of the Order of Preachers. However, they live out their vows differently than do the friars, sisters and nuns, while continuing to live their chosen professions and careers. The Dominican laity are men and women, single or married, who seek a deeper, richer spiritual life and seek to grow in spiritual maturity within the lay state. They commit themselves to the ideas and ideals of St. Dominic for the service of the Church and its mission in the world.

All Dominican communities share in prayer, study and mission. The Dominican laity do this by love and understanding, helping each other to be aware of his or her potential and develop it further. The laity, like the friars, sisters and nuns, are grounded in the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours. These forms of prayer nurture contemplation, which is central to the Dominican Order.

Some people might ask: "What's the purpose of a lay group among a group of religious?" St. Paul, using the members of the body as an example, explains that all Christians are members of one body, but each with a different function. So it is with the Dominican family. All Dominicans will recognize one membership in the Dominican family, though each member will perform a different function according to his or her call by God. Lay people can attract and teach others by their very station in life, in ways a friar, sister or nun cannot, thus enabling the Dominican family to have a greater outreach in the Church. All are needed in the Church; all are needed by the Church. One Master of the Dominican Order once wrote that the members of the Dominican laity are "irreplaceable," in that they are the people "faced with the world as it is." What a beautiful testimony to the lay Dominican vocation.

We have a local Dominican laity group with Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P. as chaplain. If you are interested in learning more about the Dominican laity, please contact Gloria Sotelo at (505) 228-0972 [cell] or (505) 275-6758 [home].

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

- **There is a meeting for all parents of 3rd graders** preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation next Sunday at 1:00 pm. If you are unable to make this session, it will be repeated on Wednesday, September 24 at 6:30pm.
- **Religious Formation Committee.** If you would like to help evaluate and develop the programs offered by religious formation, please consider becoming a member of the Religious Formation Committee. The group meets monthly to discuss the current program and explore new ideas to meet the formational needs of our faith community. The first meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 pm** at the Newman Center. Contact Kyle for more information.

## PARISHIONERS

- **Albuquerque Interfaith.** Voter Registration and House Meeting sign-up continue today. Anyone not yet registered to vote here is your chance. We will also have sign-ups by zip code for house meetings to talk about the pressures on our families surrounding the poor economy. If you can host a meeting in your home we would gladly help facilitate that meeting with you. Questions? Call Chris Sandoval at h: 265-8968 or w: 247-9725.
- **Women In The Spirit (W.I.T.S.).** The next Women in the Spirit gathering will be on **Saturday, September 20, from 9:30 to 11:00.** The topic/book will be: *The Dance of the Dissident Daughter* by Sue Monk Kidd and is available in the parish office for \$10. Please RSVP at 247-1094 x10 by Monday, Sept. 15 and let us know if you would like to bring refreshments. We look forward to continuing our Journey and sharing our Voices together! Thanks.
- **Study Evenings at Catherine House** continue on **today, September 14 at 4pm** with a series entitled "In Her Own Words". This series will study great women of faith through their own written word. We begin with The Long Loneliness, by Dorothy Day. The evening includes prayer, study and a light supper. Contact Srs. Geneal or Pauline at 254-1723 or e-mail catherinehese@msn.com.
- **The Flower Ministry** will be selling wonderful house plants in the lobby after all the Masses on **Sept. 27 and 28.** The plants that we are selling are the Night-blooming Cereus (*Hylocereus Undatus*) that our own Flower Ministers, Alice & Deborah, have grown and potted for the sale. For more information on this fascinating plant please see the picture and information sheet on the table in the lobby. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Flower Ministry.
- **"How to Follow Christ,"** directed by Fr. Joachim Culotta, will be held **Saturday, October 4, 2008** at the Canossian Retreat House. To register, please call Victoria Trujillo at 899-8067 or Virginia Flanagan at 294-0518.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**Leaning on the Heart of God**

I am leaning on the heart of God. I am resting there in silence. All the turmoil that exhausts me is brought to bear on this great love.

No resistance or complaint is heard as I lean upon God's welcome. There is gladness for my coming, there is comfort for my pain.

I lean, and lean, and lean upon this heart that hurts with me. Strength lifts the weight of my distress. Courage wraps around my troubles.

No miracle of instant recovery. No taking away of life's burdens. Yet there is solace for my soul, and refuge for my exiled tears.

It is enough for me to know the heart of God is with me, full of mercy and compassion, tending to the wounds I bear.

*by Joyce Rupp from Out of the Ordinary*

**September 14 - 21, 2008**

- Sun., Sept. 14:** 5PM Mass and 6PM Meal, Open Microphone Night at Meal! Yay! Voter Registration occurring after 5PM Mass
- Mon., Sept. 15:** 6PM-9PM, Chilin' Catholic Style
- Wed., Sept. 17:** 6:15PM Justice Walking (?’s ckarver@unm.edu)  
7PM-9PM Theology of the Body: What’s the Buzz? in the auditorium
- Thur., Sept. 18:** 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group in the Hangout (?’s llong@unm.edu)
- Sun., Sept. 21:** 5PM Mass and 6PM Meal, Greek Night! Yay!

Every Monday of the academic year at 6PM Campus Ministry will have a time for *fun and relaxation* with **Chillin’ Catholic Style**. This will be a time for all involved in campus ministry to *hang* and *chill out* providing all involved with a community of friends in Christ.

**Theology of the Body: Whats the Buzz??** Want to know more about the Church's teaching on sex and relationships. Come to this series given by Beth Lukes, a scholar on the Theology of the Body. Wednesday, September 17, and 24, at 7PM in the auditorium at the Newman Center. Questions email Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

**Faith Sharing Groups** will meet on Thursdays at 5:30PM in the Hang Out. For more information contact Jonathan Baca (netforce@unm.edu), Tommy McGuire (tommy3584@aim.com), or Lucy Long (llong@unm.edu).

**Greek Night:** Are you a part of a sorority or fraternity? Do you have friends that are? Invite them to Greek Night! It will be held Sunday, September 21 at the 5PM Mass and 6PM meal! The meal will be Greek cuisine. If you come and are from a sorority or fraternity you will receive a

*Campus Ministry continued . . .*

blessing and a small gift! Spread the word!

**Candlelight Mass**, Fr. Joachim will preside at a candlelight daily Mass in the Dominican Chapel on Wednesday September 24 at 9PM. Put this in your calendar! Yay!

**Catholic Q & A**, On Wednesday, October 1 at 7PM in the auditorium. Bring your questions about Catholicism and a panel of scholars will answer them! Our panel guests are Michelle Montez of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Professor Richard Wood from UNM, Sr. Mary Ann Barrett, OP, and Fr. Tom Jackson, OP our pastor.

**Alumni Mass**, On Sunday, October 5 at the 5PM we will have an Alumni Mass for people who graduated from UNM. Please join us as we celebrate our UNM Alumni on Homecoming Weekend! If you have questions or would like to get involved in the planning of this celebration please contact Brittany (barrelbrat 2007@hotmail.com).

**Balloon Glow**, Following the Alumni Mass Sunday, October 5 after the 5PM liturgy we will be going to the Balloon Glow. Everyone is invited! Please sign up with Alex if you are interested (alexguimares@gmail.com). A to-go dinner will be provided. Adult tickets are \$6. We will carpool. Cost per car is \$10.

**Voting Series**, To not vote in reality is to vote. Inform your conscience. On Wednesday, October 8th at 7PM Anne Avellone, from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, will be doing an interactive presentation on conscience formation and Catholic Social Teaching. Then on Wednesday, October 22nd at 7PM Mark Peceny a professor at UNM will be giving a presentation on Faithful Citizenship, a call to political responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Both of these interactive presentations will be in the Auditorium at Newman.

Questions on any Campus Ministry activities? Contact the Rosie Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

**F**ROM FR. MICHAEL DEMKOVICH, O.P. . . . It is a real blessing to be given this sabbatical time by the Order for study and some rest. Many of you asked about my plans so here they are: I leave September 9 for Oxford for solemn vows, then on the 21<sup>st</sup> I will fly to Rome and on the 24<sup>th</sup> travel by train to Brixen then to Mainz where I will spend a month working on my German and researching a project. I will return to Albuquerque November 11 then go to St. Louis for meetings and on to Chicago for Thanksgiving and to see Fr. Gabe Hoff. I will be back here December through January, then February I plan to work on my Spanish in Central America. This will end my sabbatical time. I will be back in March then off to Oxford to teach after Easter until June, as I have been doing. My hope is that by March I will know the Province’s will for me and where I will be Fall of 2009. I appreciate your prayers and support. To quote Arnold Schwarzeneger “I’ll be b-a-a-a-ck!”

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, September 15**  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm
- **Tuesday, September 16**  
RCIA, 6:00 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, September 17**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir)  
Justice Walking, 7pm, hangout (Campus Min.)  
Theology of the Body, 7pm, aud. (Campus Min)
- **Thursday, September 18**  
Religious Formation mtg. 7pm, classroom  
Quilters, 6pm classroom  
Faith Sharing, 7pm (Campus Min.)
- **Friday, September 19**
- **Saturday, September 20**  
Women in the Spirit (W.I.T.S.), 9:30 am, auditorium  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir)  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, September 21**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library  
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 1pm, classroom  
UNM Student Mass at 5:00 pm followed by dinner

**COUPLE CHECK-UP!** A lot of us (in order to keep up our certification) need CEU's! How many CEU's did you need to get your marriage license? What have you done lately to improve your marriage? "Turn your stumbling blocks into stepping stones." Deacon Bruce and Mary Ann Eklund will be giving a group relationship seminar which will consist of six two and a half hour sessions using the following resources: **Couple Check Up** and the **Empowering Couples** workbook. To sign up for the workshop call Deacon Bruce at (505) 247-1095 x16 leave your name and telephone number and he will get back in touch with you. The workshop will start in October (and take place over six consecutive weeks), or as soon as six couples commit to improving their relationship. The goal of this seminar is to (1) identify your couple strengths; (2) build and increase your couple strengths; (3) identify your stumbling blocks; and (4) develop a plan for building a stronger and more satisfying couple relationship. The topics covered will be Effective Communication, Conflict Resolution, Role Expectations, Sex and Intimacy, Finances, and Family of Origin.

**STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure**

<b>Year to Date Revenue:</b>	<b>Year to Date Expenses:</b>
July 2007: \$54,751.77	July 2007: \$60,217.82
July 2008: \$48,972.65	July 2008: \$76,423.04

**Annual Catholic Appeal update:** We have received a total of \$57,776 with an overall goal for ACA contributions of \$52,000! To date, we have received two rebate checks from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

*All believers are called to be disciples of Jesus, even children. Parents have the opportunity to be collaborators with God and show their children how to respond to Jesus' call. Their examples of giving, showing love for others, praying, and worshiping are powerful lessons. How will you teach stewardship as a way of life to your children and grandchildren?*



**VISIT OF THE RELIC OF SAINT JUDE THADDEUS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE - From October 8 through October 11, 2008** the Relic of St. Jude

Thaddeus, Apostle of Our Lord Jesus Christ, will make a second visit to the Archdiocese of

Santa Fe. Generally the Relic remains at the Shrine in Chicago, IL and people come from all over the world to visit it. We are grateful to the Director of the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude, Fr. Jim Spahn, OP, for permitting this second visit. Watch for details in upcoming bulletins.

**†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †**

September 13	4:30 pm	†Anthony Curry
September 14	8:00 am	Ted Young
	9:30 am	Nicholas Johnson
	11:00 am	†Elizabeth Lattanza
	5:00 pm	
September 15	12:10 pm	†Margaret Patrick
September 16	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
September 17	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
September 18	12:10 pm	Stacy McCoy-intention
September 19	12:10 pm	Communion Service

**Readings for the Week of September 14, 2008**

Sunday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**YOUTH MINISTRY.** Hey! Mid-schoolers and high schoolers! Join us poolside next week as our Youth Ministry sponsors a swim party for youth in grades 6-12. Call or email Kyle (kyle@aquinasnm.org) for details and directions.



**ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITALITY CENTER** is in need of toiletries. If you are able donate any items, please put them in the yellow collection container in the gathering space.