



# 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 Councillors

Felix Caballero  
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### Collegial Councillors

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Rachel Hartert

## 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 Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music

God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song.

A cry from deep within our being, music is a way for God to lead us to the realm of higher things. As St. Augustine says, "Singing is for the one who loves."

By its very nature, song has both an individual and a communal dimension. Thus, it is no wonder that singing together in church expresses so well the sacramental presence of God to his people.

Jesus and his apostles sang a hymn before their journey to the Mount of Olives. St. Paul instructed the Ephesians to "[address] one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts." He sang with Silas in captivity. The letter of St. James asks, "Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise."

The primordial song of the Liturgy is the canticle of victory over sin and death. It is the song of the saints, standing beside "the sea of glass": "They were holding God's harps, and they sang the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb." "Liturgical singing is established in the midst of this great historical tension. For Israel, the event of salvation in the Red Sea will always be the main reason for praising God, the basic theme of the songs it sings before God. For Christians, the Resurrection of Christ is the true Exodus... The definitively new song has been intoned."

Holy Mother Church clearly affirms the role within worship of the entire liturgical assembly (bishop, priest, deacon, acolytes, ministers of the Word, music leaders, choir, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and the congregation).

For our part, "we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another." The Church urges all members of the liturgical assembly to receive this divine gift and to participate fully "depending on their orders [and] their role in the liturgical services."

Within the gathered assembly, the role of the congregation is especially important. "The full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else, for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit."

Our participation in the Liturgy is challenging. Sometimes, our voices do not correspond to the convictions of our hearts. At other times, we are distracted or preoccupied by the cares of the world. But Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice for the honor and glory of the Most Blessed Trinity.

Excerpts from: [Sing To The Lord: Music in Divine Worship](#)  
USCCB 2007 Complete document at [www.usccb.org/liturgy/SingToTheLord.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/SingToTheLord.pdf)

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Aquinas Newman Center and St. Charles Borromeo will be offering preparation for Confirmation for adults starting Thursday, October 9 at St. Charles Borromeo. The program is for those who have been baptized in the Catholic faith, and celebrated the sacrament of Eucharist yet were not confirmed as children or youth. The program runs for six consecutive Thursdays and will end with the celebration of Confirmation with Archbishop Sheehan on November 19th.

## PARISHIONERS

- **Applications for the 2009 Prayer & Action Delegation to El Salvador** are now available! Anyone interested should pick up an application that includes more information about the program from the front office. The Application is also available on the Newman website. Applications are due back to the front office by **September 28, 2008**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Peceny ([speceny@unm.edu](mailto:speceny@unm.edu)), Michelle Trujillo ([mish@unm.edu](mailto:mish@unm.edu)), or Donna Bruzzese ([donnabruzz@msn.com](mailto:donnabruzz@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 (*Hyllocereus 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, call Victoria Trujillo at 899-8067 or Virginia Flanagan at 294-0518.
- **Albuquerque Interfaith.** Albuquerque Interfaith Invites everyone to participate in its **"2008 Election Assembly, Building a Just Economy"**. This assembly will take place on **Sunday, October 5 from 3:30-5:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 1818 Coal Pl. SE**. In a democracy, we are called to participate in political life: registering to vote if able, learning about the issues, casting our ballots. But democracy is not just voting. Democracy is also about developing solutions, respectful dialog, and building the capacity to hold elected officials responsible. Join hundreds of people from AI's member congregations, unions, schools, and non-profits to discuss with candidates and public officials how to build a just and moral economy for our families and children. Senate, Congressional and other candidates and public officials have been invited. Cong. Tom Udall and Steve Pearce have committed to participate. Childcare and translation will be provided. Let's put Leadership, Democracy and Faith in action.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

“Silence in the heart is necessary so you can hear God everywhere – in the closing of the door, in the person who needs you, in the birds that sing, in the flowers, in the animals.”

Mother Teresa

“Eating with the fullest pleasure – pleasure, that is, that does not depend on ignorance – is perhaps the profoundest enactment of our connection with the world. In this pleasure we experience and celebrate our dependence and our gratitude, for we are living from mystery, from creatures we did not make and powers we cannot comprehend.”

Wendell Berry

**Sunday, September 21 to 28, 2008**

- Sun., Sept. 21 :** 5PM Mass and 6PM Meal, Greek Night! Yay!
- Mon., Sept. 22:** 6PM-9PM, Chilin’ Catholic Style
- Wed., Sept. 24:** 6:15PM Justice Walking (?’s ckarver@unm.edu)  
7PM-9PM Theology of the Body: What’s the Buzz? in the auditorium  
9PM Candlelight Mass in the Dominican Chapel
- Thur., Sept. 25:** 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group in the Hang Out (?’s llong@unm.edu)
- Fri., Sept 26:** 9AM Fall Frenzy, Community Service (?’s asedill1@unm.edu)
- Sun., Sept. 28:** 5PM Mass and 6PM Meal, Summer Birthday Sunday! Yay!

**Theology of the Body: What’s 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 17th, and 24th at 7PM in the auditorium at the Newman Center. Questions email Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

**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!

**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!

**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 (alexguimaraes@gmail.com). A to-go dinner will be provided. Adult tickets are \$6. We will carpool. Cost per car is \$10.

**Project Box**, on Saturday night, October 11 UNM students will be spending a night of prayer and reflection on the Newman Center lawn to raise awareness about homelessness. The event will begin at 4:30 pm on Saturday and extend to about 8:30 am Sunday morning. If you are interested in planning or attending this event contact Alicia Sedillo (asedill1@unm.edu).

**Voting Series**, To not vote in reality is to vote. Inform your conscience. On Wednesday, October 8 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the Director of Campus Ministry, Rosie Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Everyone, young and old, is invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life this Fall of 2008, beginning September 24<sup>th</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please come to pray outside the Albuquerque Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 719 San Mateo Blvd. for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Project Defending Life at (505) 266-4100 or online at [www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque](http://www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque). All are welcome!

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, September 22**  
Student Social, 7pm (Campus Ministry)
- **Tuesday, September 23**  
RCIA, 6:00 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, September 24**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir)  
Justice Walking, 7pm, hangout (Campus Min.)  
Theology of the Body, 7pm, aud. (Campus Min.)
- **Thursday, September 25**  
Quilters, 6pm classroom  
Faith Sharing, 7pm (Campus Min.)
- **Friday, September 26**
- **Saturday, September 27**  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir)  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, September 28**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library  
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.



**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.

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

<b>Year to Date Revenue:</b>	<b>Year to Date Expenses:</b>
August 2007: \$99,114	August 2007: \$106,404
August 2008: \$98,700	August 2008: \$123,035

**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?*

**†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †**

September 20	4:30 pm	†Dorothy Christian
September 21	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	Ramona Galng-intentions
	11:00 am	†David Piatt
	5:00 pm	
September 22	12:10 pm	Jim McCoy-intentions
September 23	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
September 24	12:10 pm	
September 25	12:10 pm	†Ed and Una Garihee
September 26	12:10 pm	Communion Service

**THE SHRINE OF ST. BERNADETTE** will be sponsoring a forum on the Death Penalty on Sunday, September 28, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall located at 11401 Indian School Rd. NE (between Morris and Juan Tabo). The speakers will be Gail Chasey, the New Mexico legislator who sponsored legislation to repeal the death penalty, and Juan Melendez, a former Death Row inmate who was exonerated after seventeen years on Death Row and whose testimony is a remarkable story of human resilience, faith and hope. Refreshments will be served.

**Readings for the Week of September 21, 2008**

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



**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.

Thank you!