



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

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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 Alex Guimaraes, Peer Campus Minister

It felt like it was just yesterday, when I walked into the Newman Center for the first time. I was just one of out of many freshmen that was getting adjusted to a new college, searching for a group to identify with and being welcomed into when I joined the Newman Center. It made my transition into my first year of college less stressful by being involved in many activities, participating in the choir, and feeling a general sense of having a "family" away from home. This sense of family that Newman promotes made me want to be a Peer Campus Minister and welcome all the new students into our parish, promote Community within the Parish, and further grow our Newman Family.

Hi, my name is Alex Guimaraes and I am the Community Life Peer Campus Minister for the 2008-2009 school year. I attended high school in the small town of Gallup, New Mexico where I was actively involved in Student Council, eventually becoming President of the Student Body; I planned many successful events and built community within my school. After graduating, I decided to major in Biology and Psychology to ultimately pursue a dental career, with a focus on working in rural communities like Gallup, NM and giving back to small communities that I have grown very fond of.

I am very excited for this upcoming year for Community Life. I have planned many events with the help of our Campus Minister, Rosie, to provide students with opportunities to get to know one another, and through these relationships get to know God better. We are still putting on many fun social activities such as the Balloon Glow at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, Halloween Party along with the youth ministry, Mardi Gras Party, attending sporting events such as the Scorpions, and the annual talent show. There are also going to be movies nights featuring titles like: Juno, August Rush, Crash, Akella & the Bee, and many other inspirational movies that directly reflect Catholic and strong humane values. We are also adding many new activities such as Salsa Dancing Night, Chilling Catholic Style every Monday nights, and maybe intramural sports.

I would encourage everyone to come and participate in all of these events and maybe even join one of the committees that are involved in planning the major parties. If you are interested or you just want more information please don't hesitate to email me at alexcguimaraes@gmail.com. "When you do nothing, you feel overwhelmed and powerless. But when you get involved, you feel the sense of hope and accomplishment that comes from knowing you are working to make things better." (Anonymous)

PARISHIONERS

- **NEWMAN CENTER MINISTRY FAIR!** Have you seen or heard an announcement about a ministry but had questions? Perhaps you've been thinking about becoming involved in a Newman Center activity but didn't know what was available. The upcoming Aquinas Newman Center Ministry Fair after all the Masses on the weekend of **October 18th & 19th** will help answer these questions and more. Each of us has our own unique talents and the Ministry Fair is an opportunity to join activities that strive to make our community and our world a better place while helping you grow spiritually. Tables will be set up in the auditorium where you can meet with leaders and learn about different ministries. Please consider using your talents in a Newman ministry.
- **ALBUQUERQUE INTERFAITH** invites everyone to participate in its **"2008 Election Assembly, Building a Just Economy"**, today, **October 5** from 3:30-5 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 1818 Coal Pl. SE. Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin for more information.
- **STUDY evenings at Catherine House.** "In Her Own Words" continues on **Sunday, October 12, at 4pm** with Part # of Dorothy Day's The Long Loneliness. The evening includes prayer, study and light supper. Make your reservation by calling Sister Pauline at 254-1723 or email srpauline@msn.com.
- **HALLOWEEN PARTY: Boo! Halloween Party! Saturday, November 1 in the Newman Auditorium and Gathering Space. 5:30PM-9PM.** Come in costume! Games! Music! Candy! Fun! Sponsored by Campus Ministry and Youth Ministry at the Newman Center. For questions or if you would like to help coordinate this festive event contact Alex (alexg1@unm.edu).



LITURGY

2008 Children's Christmas Choir !! Children in **Grades 3 through 8** - Come be a part of Aquinas Newman Center's Christmas Celebration!

Rehearsal times are **Sundays** from **12:30 PM to 1 PM** in the **Liturgy Office**, southeast corner of the courtyard on the following dates: November 2, November 9, November 23, December 7, December 14, December 21 (12:30-2:30).

The **Mass** will be **Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm** with Sing-Along before that! Show up to sign up!



REMINDER! THE RELIC OF SAINT JUDE THADDEUS, Apostle of Our Lord Jesus Christ will make a second visit to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe **October 8 through October 11, 2008.**

Please see the Newman Center Parish bulletin board in the gathering space for further information and a schedule.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

A Reflection on Prayer

Archbishop Oscar Romero

The guarantee of one's prayer is not in saying a lot of words.

The guarantee of one's petition is very easy to know:

How do I treat the poor?

Because that is where God is.

The degree to which you approach them,
And the love with which you approach them,
Or the scorn with which you approach them –

That is how you approach your God.

What you do to them, you do to God.

The way you look at them is the way you look at God.

**Campus Ministry at the Aquinas Newman Center
Sunday, October 5 to October 12, 2008**

Sun., Oct. 5: 5PM Alumni Mass and 6PM Meal, and Balloon Glow! Yay!

Mon., Oct. 6: Newman Center \$500 Scholarships Applications Out! Applications can be picked up at the Newman Center 6PM-9PM, Chilin' Catholic Style

Wed., Oct. 8: 7PM-8:30PM Catholics Voting: The Political Price (look below for more information)

Thur., Oct. 9: 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group in the Hang Out (?s llong@unm.edu)

Fri., Oct. 10: 11:30AM Catholic Foundation Lunch-In to Receive the Peer Minister Grant
5PM Justice Walking Retreat (continues until Saturday at 3PM)
6PM-9PM Salsa Dancing at Newman in the Auditorium (?s alexgl@unm.edu)

Sat., Oct 11: 4:30PM Project Box: Beyond the Box (look below for more information)

Sun., Oct. 12: 5PM Mass and 6PM Meal and Open Microphone Night! Yay!

Scholarship Applications: \$500 scholarships are given to students each semester for academic excellence and for involvement in the Newman Center. For more details contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

Approach Fall Retreat: An opportunity to reflect upon...approaching each day with an openness to recognize the presence of "God in all things." Retreat weekend will be Nov. 14 to Nov. 16, 2008. Cost is \$40. Includes the retreat, all food, lodging, and a t-shirt. If cost is in the way of you attending please talk to Rosie (aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com), there are scholarships. Applications can be found on the Aquinas Newman Center website and/or at the Newman Center. They are due on October 15. We have 40 slots!

Campus Ministry continued . . .

Project Box: Beyond the 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 4:30pm on Saturday and extend to about 8:30am Sunday morning. In addition to the actual event we are also beginning a toiletries drive (i.e. deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap). In the gathering space you will find a box where you can place your donations. All donations will go to the Rescue Mission. If you are interested in planning or attending this event contact Alicia Sedillo (asedill1@unm.edu).

Catholics Voting: The Political Price, *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 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.

Movie Night: Juno, Tuesday, October 14 in the Gathering Space at Newman. Mark your calendars!

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).

Due to Fall Break, there is no 5PM mass or 6PM meal on October 19, 2008

Questions? Please contact the Director of Campus Ministry, Rosie Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.



Salsa Dancing Night at Newman! Come salsa the night away at the Aquinas Newman center! DJ Sizzle and DJ Locotote will be blasting the tunes from 6PM-9PM on Friday, October 10, while also giving salsa lessons! Come and enjoy another wonderful community life event!

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS, Inc., our bulletin publisher will have Joe Gildea, our parish representative visiting our parish within the next few weeks to service our bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity. To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the parish office or call Joe directly at 1-800-950-9952 ext. 2604. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make our bulletin possible.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, October 6**
Student Social, 6pm (Campus Ministry)
Liturgy Committee Mtg. 6:30 pm, Liturgy office
- **Tuesday, October 7**
RCIA, 6:00 pm, hangout
Baptism Class, 7pm, conference room
- **Wednesday, October 8**
Justice Walking, 6:15pm, hangout (Campus Min.)
Religious Formation, 6:30 pm, SCB
Catholic Q & A, 7pm, auditorium (Campus. Min.)
Stewardship of Gifts committee mtg., 7pm, lib.
- **Thursday, October 9**
Quilters, 6pm classroom
Faith Sharing, 5:30pm (Campus Min.)
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, SCB
- **Friday, October 10**
Salsa Dancing night, 6-9pm, auditorium
- **Saturday, October 11**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
Relic of St. Jude Visitation, 8:30am to 1:00pm
- **Sunday, October 12**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library
Retreat meeting, 7pm, (Campus Min.), hangout
UNM Student Mass followed by a meal, 5pm

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

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
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.

Stewards understand that respect for life means shielding human life from all threat and harm. Out of gratitude we work to enhance life and to make it flourish everywhere. Stewards take the responsibility to support, enhance, and make life flourish very seriously and embrace it with love for all cultures and nations. How will you help human life to flourish in your family, your parish, your neighborhood, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe?

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

October 4	4:30 pm	Thelma Domenic -intentions
October 5	8:00 am	†Carl Hokanson
	9:30 am	Special Intention
	11:00 am	†John Lattanza
	5:00 pm	†David Piatt
October 6	12:10 pm	Pro Populo
October 7	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
October 8	12:10 pm	
October 9	12:10 pm	
October 10	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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 through November 2. 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. All are welcome!

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2008

Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

