



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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Don L. Contreras, Deacon	ext. 39
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors	Collegial Councilors
Felix Caballero	Conor Gilliland
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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 Brittany Garcia, Peer Campus Minister of Campus Communications

"The difference between a successful person and others is not the lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." Success can be defined in many ways. I have found my own success in my faith, my everyday life, and God. Upon converting to Catholicism two and a half years ago I have found a deeper love for God and for his people. I have gained happiness in my own life through service. Life continuously throws me "fast balls" of trials and tribulations. When I catch these fast balls, fiery hot in my bare hand, I have learned to lift them up in the air where God blows a cool breeze over them. I am now completing the first semester of my sophomore year in college. My goal is to graduate with my undergrad degrees in business and chemistry and attend medical school. I plan on becoming either a family doctor or an emergency medicine doctor. I feel that it is the duty of everyone in this world to serve God's people as he has graciously served us. Working in the medical setting and seeing patients in the clinic with doctors of my department has enhanced my strong awareness and passion for the medical profession. We can serve God's people in a million different ways; from the cashier at a grocery store to the priest at Sunday Mass; from the maintenance man to a medical doctor. People serving people is what makes our world go round. We gather in a community of faith to give ourselves to God. For me a large part of giving myself to God is washing the feet of God's people. By practicing in medicine I have faith that I will feel the fulfillment and the success of God in my life. My ministry has magnified my self awareness, and my faith. I have learned that it is those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular. I can now see how even the smallest gestures such as opening a door for someone, providing a meal, or simple thankfulness and courtesy are building blocks of my faith, my personality, and my service.

My life and my ministry are both learning processes. I am learning to find happiness in keeping up with the five balls I still have juggling in the air instead of fretting about the one that may be occasionally falling out of rhythm. Most importantly I am realizing that the Lord did not do it all in one day and neither can I. So I continue taking each fast ball one at a time, and try to see those ordinary things in life as extraordinary gifts of success in God.

LITURGY

- Thanksgiving Day Mass – 10am
- **Christmas Vigil Choir.** Whether you're in a choir, never had time to join a choir, or just want to be a part of beautiful celebration, here's your chance to join other singers and instrumentalists at the Christmas Vigil. Vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome! Rehearsals are the following Sundays from 1–2:30pm in the main chapel: Nov 23, Dec 7, 14, 21. Questions? Steve Herrera, Dir. of Music & Liturgy 247-2094 x38.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. Faith in Life continues on **November 16** with Ms. Sam Kauffman, nationally known speaker and dramatist, reflecting on the season of Advent on November 16. The program begins at 12:30 with lunch and fellowship.

PARISHIONERS

- **SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP** this weekend at the **Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair** in the auditorium. It's never too early to start your holiday shopping! You'll find items in every price range handcrafted by your talented fellow parishioners.
- **PAPER or PLASTIC?** The 2009 Prayer & Action Delegation to El Salvador will be selling reusable bags at \$15 each **this weekend, Nov. 8-9.** Your donation will help make a dent in our country's manufacture of and pollution with 110 billion bags, paper and plastic, and it will also help with the Prayer & Action Delegation's upcoming project which will provide housing for Salvadoran scholarship students and workspace for the people who assist them. Check out the Prayer & Action Delegation to El Salvador table for more info.
- **THE ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF THE JESUIT MARTYRS** of the University of Central America Housekeeper will be held in the Newman Center Auditorium **Thursday, November 20 at 7pm.** As part of this evening's commemoration Professor Rich Wood will talk about Liberation Theology and how these teachings are meaningful to our Roman Catholic faith. Refreshments will be served. Donations will help with the 2009 Prayer & Action Delegation's project which is to establish a building fund which will provide housing for Salvadoran scholarship students and workplace for the People who assist them
- **FREE compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's)** after all Masses, **weekend of Nov. 23rd** in the gathering space. New Mexico Interfaith Power & Light (NMIPL) is collaborating with the Sierra Club and PNM in distributing free CFL bulbs (limit 4 per family) to encourage us to save energy by changing out all our incandescent bulbs. We have CFL's for 400 households.

WOMEN IN THE SPIRIT (WITS) will be gathering on Saturday, **November 15 at 9:30 am in the auditorium.** We are happy to have Sam Kauffman presenting to us on "Meet the Women of the Manger". She will focus on the ways in which God used both Old and New Testament women to bring the Savior into the world and invites women to carry out a great plan of redemption. Sam's style is hallmarked by her storytelling ability along with her sing-able music and memorable lyrics. Invite a friend to join us for a morning of music, prayer, and reflection! RSVP at 247-1094, x10 by Monday, Nov. 10.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
Or crush the afflicted at the gate;
For the Lord pleads their cause
And despoils of life those who despoil them.

- Proverbs 22:22-23

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for
fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not
reached perfection in love.

- 1 John 4:18

The most common way people give up their power is by
thinking they don't have any.

- Alice Walker

Sunday, November 9 - Sunday, November 16, 2008

- Sun., Nov. 9:** **10am** Trinity House, Community Service (asedill1@unm.edu) *(more information below)*
5pm Mass/6pm Meal
- Mon., Nov. 10:** **6-9pm**, Chillin' Catholic Style
- Thur., Nov. 13:** **5:30pm** Faith Sharing Group in the Hang Out (? 's llong@unm.edu)
- Fri., Nov. 14-16:** Approach Fall Retreat, please pray for us!
- Sun., Nov. 16:** **5pm Mass/ 6pm Meal**, Open Microphone Night! Yay!

Thank you to those whom donated money to **Trick or Treat for UNICEF**. Because of your time and donations we have donated \$62.60 for children in need around the world!

Trinity House, Catholic Worker House in Albuquerque (<http://www.trinityhouse.catholicworker.biz/>): Interested in making a meal for people who are homeless and serving them food? We will be volunteering at Trinity House two times this semester. Sunday, November 9 and Sunday, December 14. Meet at Newman at 10am to carpool to Trinity House. To sign up and/or if you have any questions contact Alicia Sedillo at asedill1@unm.edu.

Casas por Cristo, Spring Break Service Project: Interested in building a house in Juarez, Mexico? A group of 21 Newman Center parishioners (students and non-students), and Rosie will be going to Mexico, March 15 -20 with an organization called *Casas por Cristo* (www/casasporcristo.org). Applications for this project are out and can be found on the campus ministry wall in the foyer. They are due on Sunday, November 23. If you have any questions contact Rosie Chinaea or Brian Smith (BTSMITO2@smunm.edu), our *Jefe*.

Scorpions, Hockey: Come join us for a night of hockey watching the Scorpions play the Arizona Sundogs, Friday, November 21! We will be meeting at Newman at 5:15pm and the then carpooling to the game! Traffic can get backed up since it is on a Friday so we ask that everyone be on time. Admission is \$12! We ask that you prepay admission (exact change, cash only) to Rosie anytime from now until

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11/16/08. Alex will be getting the tickets ahead of time for all those who have prepaid so we get into the game faster. Contact Alex for more information, alexcguimaraes@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Meal at Newman House: Save the date — **Monday, November 24 at Newman House!** Time and more information TBA. If you are interested in attending please e-mail Brittany at barrelbrat_2007@hotmail.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).

Candlelight Mass: Wednesday, November 19 at 9pm in the Dominican Chapel. Mark your calendar! *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.*

PAX CHRISTI NEWMAN CENTER will host a second talk on Catholic Teachings on war and peace. The theme of this talk is on "How Being Good Stewards of the Environment Promotes Peace", Since Wars are Now Being Fought Over Resources. Sr. Joan Brown, an environmentalist, will speak on this subject on **Sunday, November 23rd** after the 5:00pm student Mass and meal at 7:00pm. Look for further details in upcoming bulletins.

DISMAS HOUSE HOLIDAY BRUNCH FUND-RAISER! Mark your calendars – **Dec 7, 11:30am to 3:00pm, Embassy Suites Hotel.** Your attendance will help support the mission of Dismas House to reintegrate former prisoners into society. Pick up Christmas surprises at the silent auction and enjoy a great meal. The support of the Newman Center is powerful: several Faith Sharing Groups provide meals each month at both the men's and women's houses and two Newman members, Gus Arellano and Gerald Simnacher preside as President and Vice President on the Board of Directors. **Stop by the table next weekend** to buy individual tickets or sponsor a table. A helping hand can truly change a life—we see it happen daily. Call Gerald at 934-7825 for tickets or further information.

~ Luke 15:2 – "... and the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, 'This man receives sinners and eats with them.'"

STUDY EVENINGS continue at Catherine House, 621 Richmond NE at 4pm **today, Sunday, Nov. 9.** The topic of study is the writing of Sr. Juana Inez de la Cruz from *Poems, Protest, & a Dream or Selected Writings*. The evening includes prayer, study, and a light supper. To RSVP email catherinehse@msn.com or phone 254-1723.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, November 10**
Student Social, 6pm (Campus Ministry)
- **Tuesday, November 11**
RCIA, 6pm, conference room
Young Adult Advisory Archdiocese, 6pm, (Aud.)
Baptism class, 7pm
- **Wednesday, November 12**
Justice Walking, 6:15pm, hangout (Campus Min.)
Religious Formation, 6:30 pm, SCB
- **Thursday, November 13**
D+E+I Steering Committee, 3pm, (CR)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
Faith Sharing, 5:30pm (Campus Min.)
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, SCB
- **Friday, November 14—UNM Fall Retreat**
- **Saturday, November 15—UNM Fall Retreat**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
W.I.T.S. 9:30 am, (Aud.)
- **Sunday, November 16—UNM Fall Retreat**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Second Collection for CCHD
Faith in Life with lunch, 12:30 pm, (Aud.)
Confirmation, 1:00 pm, (CL)
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library
UNM Student Mass/meal this weekend, 5pm followed by a meal



CATHOLIC CHARITIES FESTIVAL OF TREES 2008. You are cordially invited to join Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan for the Catholic Charities 5th Annual “Festival of Trees” celebration to be held on Saturday, **November 22** at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa in Bernalillo, New Mexico. Support from the Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe is invaluable for the many works and programs of Catholic Charities.

Reserve your ten person table today. Individual tickets are available for \$125. To order your tickets and make reservations call the Catholic Charities Office in Albuquerque at (505) 724-4621 or (505) 724-4693.

The Festival of Trees is a Grand Gala Event. You will enjoy a lively reception followed by an elegant meal – take part a festive holiday silent auction and join the bidding at a live auction featuring beautifully decorated Christmas Trees. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Mark Ronchetti of Channel 13 News. The proceeds from the event will benefit many of the most vulnerable men, women, children and families in our communities. Please support Catholic Charities this 2008 Christmas Season.

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:		Year to Date Expenses:	
Sept. 2007:	\$166,707.37	Sept 2007:	\$149,946.45
Sept. 2008:	\$168,726.51	Sept.2008:	\$182,096.45

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 three rebate checks from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Let us give thanks and praise to God for all our blessings! Christians are called to practice an “attitude of gratitude” every day. This month we reflect on our stewardship of treasure. How do you share your financial gifts with your parish and the Archdiocese so that all may continue to spread the mission of Christ?

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

November 8	4:30 pm	
November 9	8:00 am	†Tony Hillerman
	9:30 am	Yong Family-intentions
	11:00 am	†Elizabeth Lattanza
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
November 10	12:10 pm	
November 11	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
November 12	12:10 pm	†Lillian Oliveira
November 13	12:10 pm	
November 14	12:10 pm	Communion Service

THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER, INC., home of the Dominican Sisters Retreat Ministry, presents **A Mystic Retreat for Women and Men, November 14-16.** The topic is Julian of Norwich, 14th century English Mystic, *All shall be well; and all manner of things shall be well.* Presenter is Wardene M. Crowley, adjunct instructor, UNM Religious Studies Program. Please call 877-4211 for information and reservations.

EXPLORE PIUS AT OPEN HOUSE. Students and their parents are invited to explore Pius on Saturday, November 15 at St. Pius X High School. Campus tours and information sessions will be offered from noon to 3 pm. A college preparatory school (grades 9 through 12), SPX offers tuition assistance to qualified applicants. Call 831-8400 for more information.

Readings for the Week of November 9, 2008

Sunday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Monday:	Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21