



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.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Katie Carleo, Liturgy and Worship
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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 Raymond M. Jones, Coordinator of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

In the second reading last Sunday, St. Paul, in his letter to the Thessalonians spoke of “times and seasons”, “the day of the Lord”, and “being alert”. We were given images of “a thief in the night” and a sudden onset of a “pregnant woman’s labor pain”. But as I ponder today’s Feast ending the Church’s year—I wonder how many of us, truly take stock of your readiness **for** or even our awareness **of** what our forbearers called the “parousia” or our evangelical brothers and sisters call “the rapture”—The Second Coming of Jesus the Christ. To be sure, many of us are like Martha—busy with other things and do not take time to be more like Martha’s sister Mary who chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to the words of God promise fulfilled.

The recent time change is still affecting many of us. The days are going shorter. A change has come to our part of the world. The temperature is cooler and the golden glow of autumn leaves herald the seasonal change. In the normal course of our lives we make ready for winter, the days when we gather as family for winter holidays and hopefully winter **holydays** as we prepare for the feast of the Incarnation (Christmas). However, today’s Feast reminds us that we need to also let the times and seasons lead us into a time of reflection where we slow down with natural forces around us to take a spiritual inventory of where we have been during the year that is ending and where we are now in our journey with and to Jesus Christ our King. It is time to ask the question—which we really should ask at the end of each day—“If Jesus came tomorrow, would I be ready?” Am I ready to give an account of how I have lived, loved, used my time and talent—been a good steward?” The question gives new meaning to St. Paul’s admonition “stay alert and sober”.

Yet, as a community, the Feast of Christ the King also is a time for rejoicing in our labor to grow the kingdom of God in that part of the world we touch as we celebrate publicly new journeys beginning and continuing. Today, we recognize “seeds” sown by others, but “walks of faith” we are asked as a community to nurture in the twelve individuals who will be presented today for our welcome, acceptance and prayer.

The Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming is the first public step these individuals make towards becoming one with us in faith at the table of the Lord. They have seen in the spiritual examples of this community, the light that is Christ that calls and draws them deeper in to the mystery of love of God and neighbor as made manifest by our Christian witness.

Seeking Baptism (**Catechumens**) is Seamus Alessio, Steven Andrade & Mickelle Spendlove.

Already baptized, and seeking full communion with us (**Candidates**) are Amanda Arnusch, Lucia Cordova, Donnie Daugherty, Benjamin Jarvis, Chantel Kenton, Erik Maese, Jessica Martinez, Abby Metoyer & Kevin Randall On behalf of the Aquinas Newman Christian Initiation team

From the desk of Raymond M. Jones, continued . . .

(Marianne Bennett, Phil Herndon, Leslye Padilla and myself) who work closely with these individuals on their journey, the lectors who will share the Word, and members of the community who will be their sponsors, I would like to thank you for being the vibrant, witnessing and initiating community you are. You share the load and help to make the burden indeed easy and light. Please continue to pray that God who has begun this good work, will indeed bring it to fulfillment.

Yours In Christ,
Raymond M. Jones

PARISHIONERS

- **The 2009 Prayer & Action Delegation to El Salvador** is hosting a Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction **today, Nov. 23**, at the Peace and Justice Center (corner Silver and Harvard) 6:30 - 8:30pm; to benefit their trip to El Salvador—\$10/adults; \$5/students & children. Questions? Contact Michelle Trujillo at mish@unm.edu or 688-2617. See you there!
- **Pax Chisti Newman Center** will host a second talk on "How Being Good Stewards of the Environment Promotes Peace". Sr. Joan Brown, an environmentalist, will speak on this subject **today, Nov. 23 at 12:15pm** in the auditorium.
- **Light up your life with Luminarias!!** The El Salvador Ministry will be selling Luminarias after all Masses from **Nov. 30 until Dec. 21** for \$10 per dozen. Contact Sarah Peceny at speceny@unm.edu if you have any questions.
- **Plan now for the upcoming Women in the Spirit (WITS) gatherings** where we share music, prayer and reflection! These are great opportunities to continue our spiritual Journey and share our Voices together! The dates for upcoming gatherings are: January 24, 9:30 - 11:30am, continued discussion of Sue Monk Kidd's "Dance of the Dissident Daughter"; March 7 - Retreat from 9:30am - 1:30pm; and May 30, 9:30- 11:30am.

LITURGY

- **Thanksgiving Day Mass – 10am, Main Chapel**
- **Christmas Nativity Choir.** We’re combining our choir for Christmas Eve’s 10PM Mass. Rehearsals will be held today, **Sunday, Nov. 23, 1-2:30 pm, and Sundays Dec. 7, 14, and 21 at 1:00 pm.** Contact Steve at 247-1094 x38.
- **Advent Set-up: November 29, 1:00 pm.** Over the years the Liturgy Environment Team has done an incredible job of providing a worshipful atmosphere in our Chapel. And the Advent Season is already here! WE NEED YOUR HELP! Set up is set for **Saturday, Nov. 29, 9:00am-3:00pm**, and any help we can get would be very much appreciated. What a great opportunity to share for a day in a soulful ministry.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The moment we begin to fear the opinions of others and hesitate to tell the truth that is in us, and from motives of policy are silent when we should speak, the divine floods of light and life flow no longer in our souls.

- Elizabeth Cady Stanton, *speech to the National American Woman Suffrage Association, 1890.*

Occasionally in life there are those moments of unutterable fulfillment which cannot be completely explained by those symbols called words.

Their meanings can only be articulated by the inaudible language of the heart.

- Martin Luther King Jr.,
Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, Dec. 11, 1964.

Sunday, Nov. 23 - Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008

- Sun., Nov. 23:** Casas por Cristo Applications Due!!
5pm Mass/6pm Meal, B-days! Yay!
- Mon., Nov. 24:** 7pm Newman House Thanksgiving Meal (*more information below*)
- Tues., Nov. 25** Thurs., Nov 27- No Peer Campus Minister 6-9pm in the Parish Office
- Sun., Nov. 30:** No 5pm Mass/No 6pm Meal
5pm Mass/ 6pm Meal Resumes Sunday, December 7
- Candlelight Mass:** Wednesday, December 10 at 9PM in the Dominican Chapel. Mark your calendar!

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 on Sunday, December 14. Meet at Newman at 10am to carpool over 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 Chinae or Brian Smith (BTSMIT02@smunm.edu) our *Jefe*.

Campus Ministry continued . . .

Thanksgiving Meal at Newman House: Save the date! Write it in your calendar for Monday, November 24 at Newman House, 7PM. It's a potluck meal! According to your first name please bring certain the following: A-F: Desserts, G-M: Salads, N-P: Drinks, Q-Z: Bread/Chips. If you are interested in attending please e-mail Katie at ktcarleo@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).

Interested in God's word! Interested in how his word can be proclaimed! Interested in being part of a group that strives to express his word to all! If any of this sounds like something you might want to be a part of, than you may want to think about joining the new **YTW (Year of the Word) committee**. We will come together as a group of individuals interested in proclaiming God's word in all different expressions. Reaching out our hands to all of his people in an effort to excite people about God's words and teachings. We are beginning to form a committee and if you are interested please let me know. We will be having our first meeting December 4 at 7pm. If you have any questions or if you would like to be on the committee please email Katie ktcarleo@gmail.com.

Advent Wreath Making: Sunday, December 7 at 10am in the Newman Auditorium. The Advent Wreath is an awesome tool for prayer. It helps you reflect upon the season of Advent and the coming of our Lord. If you are interested in making an Advent Wreath and learning more about it please e-mail Rosie by Monday, December 1 at noon at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

Young Adult Advent Evening of Reflection: Advent. Discernment. Prayer. All three of these words are full of a lot of deep meaning. At this evening of reflection we will be reflecting upon how we can get closer to God this Advent season through discernment and prayer. We will have speakers discuss different ways of prayer. And we will have a chance to use these different ways of prayer at the evening of reflection itself! It will be a evening of great reflection, community, and time with God. Saturday, December 13 at 5:30pm at the Catholic Center. Cost is \$10. Includes evening of reflection and an enchilada dinner. Registration deadline is December 1. For more information pick up a registration on the campus ministry wall in the gathering space or contact Rosie, (see below).

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, November 24**
- **Tuesday, November 25**
RCIA, 6pm, hang out
Baptism Class at St. Charles Borromeo, 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday, November 26**
Justice Walking, 6:15pm, hangout (Campus Min.)
Religious Formation, 6:30 pm, SCB
- **Thursday, November 27**
Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 10:00 am
Newman Center offices closed
- **Friday, November 28**
Newman Center offices closed
- **Saturday, November 29**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
Environment Set-up, 1pm (chapel)
PeaceCraft Sale after all Masses
- **Sunday, November 30**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library
PeaceCraft Sale after all Masses
No UNM Student Mass/meal this weekend

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

November 22	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
November 23	8:00 am	
	9:30 am	†Juan Garcia
	11:00 am	†Charles Miller
	5:00 pm	
November 24	12:10 pm	†Donna Herp
November 25	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
November 26	12:10 pm	†Jack Stebbins
November 27	10:00 am	
November 28	12:10 pm	Center closed—no Mass

JOB OPPORTUNITY! On-site Coordinator for Esperanza de Joaquin at mission site, Guanajuato, Mexico. This non-profit organization administers a community development program, with focus on education, healthcare, hygiene and sanitation in a community of 900. Position is salaried, including living quarters, utilities, and vehicle. Must be bilingual. Send letter of interest and resume via email to Marialbq@aol.com, contact Mary Quinalty, at 265-1874, or go to www.joaquinshope.org.

Readings for the Week of November 23, 2008

Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12,15-17/1Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Dismas House Holiday Brunch: Sunday December 7, 11:30am – 3:00pm, Embassy Suites Hotel. Enjoy an elegant Brunch, contribute and help individuals make a successful transition from prison, shop for Christmas at the silent auction, and take a tax deduction besides. Sponsor a 10 person table for \$1000—individual tickets are \$75 (\$50 is deductible). OR promote your products in the Silent Auction!!! Thank you, Newman Center, for supporting Dismas' mission. Call Alex Rivera 343-0746 or email alex.rivera@dismashousenewmexico.org.

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

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! Graduated from UNM? Another college? Working full time? Looking for a group of people (singles or married) in their mid 20's – 30's? Well you have found us! The Newman Center Young Adult Group is up and running! We have several things occurring in the next month!

- ◇ **Advent Faith Sharing Group:** Reflect upon scripture and bond with other Young Adults. Mon., Dec. 1 and 15 at 7PM at Newman House. Call John Hager for directions (505.400.3390).
- ◇ **Happy Hour at Kelly's:** Please join us at 6PM at Kelly's Brewery (3222 Central Ave SE, www.kellysbrewpub.com) on Fri., Dec. 5.
- ◇ **Advent Evening of Reflection:** Sat., Dec. 13, 5:30-11pm at the Catholic Center. Cost is \$10. Includes evening of reflection and an enchilada dinner. Registration deadline is Dec.1. For more information pick up a registration on the campus ministry wall in the gathering space or contact Rosie, aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com. If you would like to be added to the Young Adult List serve contact Susan Stevens (susan.m.stevens@gmail.com).

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
Oct. 2007: \$215,246	Oct. 2007: \$216,830
Oct. 2008: \$220,029	Oct. 2008: \$226,830

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

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?

SPECIAL INVITATION! To all married couples who are willing to assist engaged couples prepare well for the life-long commitment of Christian Marriage! Come and join us at a Sponsor Couple Workshop on **Saturday, December 13, from 9:30—3:30pm at the Newman Center.** See next weekend's bulletin for more information.