



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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PEER MINISTERS

Katie Carleo, Liturgy and Worship
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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, and 11:00am and 5:00pm

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 the Pastor, Fr. Tom Jackson,
O.P.—Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas**

Saint Thomas Aquinas was born about 1225 near Aquino in Naples. He was a distinguished Dominican friar, priest, philosopher, professor of Sacred Theology, saint and Doctor of the Church. Although he was from a wealthy family and was held in esteem by his Brothers and Sisters in the Dominican Order, Thomas' life was filled with its share of turmoil and heartache. And though he bears the greatest title of honor the earthly Church can bestow, he was, at one time, in need of redemption from the censure of the Church.

At about age of five, Thomas was sent away to be educated by the Benedictine monks at the great Abbey of Monte Cassino; his family had hoped he would one day become the abbot and bring even greater prestige to the family. However, at about age 14, because a war broke out near Monte Cassino, Thomas was sent to another school in the city of Naples.

In Naples, by the grace of God, Thomas was first exposed to the newly-founded Order of Preachers (the Dominicans). As he listened to the preachers the great desire to join them formed in Thomas. His family was furious; they still had their plans for his life. He suffered imprisonment by his family for two years with the hope that he would change his mind and become a monk. He did not. Eventually his mother helped him to escape and he went immediately and joined the Dominicans.

As a Dominican, Thomas proved to be an excellent student. But, he was a bit quiet and gullible, believing many things that the friars told him in jest—even if they obviously were not true. Some even began to call him the “dumb ox”. It is said that once he was walking down a hallway with his head buried in a book and young Brothers near a window shouted, “Thomas, Thomas, come look: there are cows flying!” Thomas rushed to the window and there were, of course, no flying cows. In the midst of laughter he was asked “why do you believe things that obviously cannot be true?” Thomas responded, “*I would rather believe that cows could fly than that brothers would lie.*” This turned out to be a teachable moment for the jokester friars... and the beginning of a long legacy of deep teaching of truth for Thomas.

The greatest gift Thomas gave the Church was his understanding of Greek philosophy (ancient human wisdom) and trying to see how it matched with sacred theology (divine wisdom from the Bible). Thomas found that truth is truth no matter from whence it comes. From this use of philosophy he was able to more systematically teach Christian truth. His legacy of teaching contains many kernels that bare great fruit.

St. Thomas' Five Proofs for the existence of God are classic truth still utilized today. They are: The Argument of the Unmoved Mover; The Argument of the First Cause; The Argument from Contingency; The Argument from Degree; and, The Teleological Argument. These arguments are good in that they use tools that are cherished by some non-

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believers (science and logic/philosophy) to prove divine Truth. Take some time to read up on them, I have often used the “Un-Moved Mover” and the “First Cause” with high school students to help in their faith struggles.

The *Summa Theologica*, is perhaps Aquinas' greatest work. It was composed as a systematic text to aid students in understanding theology, but has proven to be a tool used by the Church's great theologians over the centuries. The *Summa* covers a multitude of topics (existence of God, creation of the world, angels, nature of humanity, morality, virtues and vices, and the end of the world. The text was left unfinished by Aquinas at his death on March 7, 1274.

As a Dominican friar, I hold the truths taught by my brother, Thomas, in highest regard. As a priest, I cherish his love for the people of God and his desire that every one of us come to know and understand God to our best abilities. As a seeker, I appreciate his patience for those who have an endless list of questions. As a member of this parish, I love him and how he permitted his body, mind and spirit to be used by God for the betterment of us all.

So, on this solemn day of remembering our Dominican Brother, Saint Thomas Aquinas, my prayer is that we all may imitate him in his model of good Christian living. Better yet, *may we imitate the One whom Thomas modeled his own life*, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Happy Feast Day to you all!**

PARISHIONERS

- ⇒ **The Peace and Justice Commission** will meet on **Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 PM** in the conference room. We will be planning the schedule of activities and meetings for the Spring semester. All are welcome to come to the meeting.
- ⇒ **The Newman Center El Salvador Ministry** will meet on **Sunday, February 8 at 10:30** (after the 9:30 Mass) in the large classroom.
- ⇒ **Study Evenings** at Catherine House, 621 Richmond NE, continue on **Sunday, February 15** at 4pm. St. Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle and other works is the topic for the evening which begins with prayer and concludes with a light supper. Phone in reservations at 254-1723 to Srs. Geneal or Pauline or e-mail catherinehse@msn.com.
- ⇒ **Kim Jew Photography** will be taking photographs for the parish directory on **February 15, 2009** at the Newman Center. If you have not yet had your picture taken, stop by the parish office to schedule your appointment.
- ⇒ **The Facilities Management Committee** needs people with expertise in HVAC, electrical, roofing, mechanical engineering, plumbing and architecture. Committee members will advise the Pastor about matters relating to their particular knowledge area. Contact Dan Rogers at 247-1094, ext. 13 if you are interested.
- ⇒ **Cooks Wanted!** If you want to be a part of the Sunday Cooking Ministry team for the Sunday 6pm meal please contact Fran Whelan at franwhelan@aol.com.

**Campus Ministry
Spring Semester 2009**

Peace is not a passive but an active condition, not a negation but an affirmation. It is a gesture as strong as war.

- *Mary Roberts Rinehart*

Spring Semester 2009

Sunday, February 1 to Sunday, February 8

***Selling Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate &
Community T-Shirts at all of the Masses
Beginning this Weekend!***

- Sun. Feb. 1:** **Celebrating the Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas**
5PM Mass/6PM Dessert at the Dominican House for the Feast Day
No 6PM Meal due to SuperBowl Sunday
- Tues. Feb. 3:** **4PM Ice Cream Social** in front of Newman!
- Wed. Feb. 4:** **6:15PM Justice Walking Meeting** in the Hang Out
7PM Catholic Basics Series: Catholic Q & A (*more information below*)
- Fri. Feb. 6:** **5:15PM Faith Sharing Group** in the Gathering Space (?’s llong@unm.edu)
7PM Happy Hour at Kelly’s Brewery
- Sun. Feb. 8:** ***Burrito Sales for New Orleans Area Spring Break Project at all Morning Masses***
10AM Trinity House, Catholic Worker House (*sign up with Alicia, asedill1@unm.edu*)
5PM Mass/6PM Meal
7PM, “World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life” Presentation (*more information found within the bulletin*)
7PM Encounter Retreat Team Meeting in the Hang Out

Plan ahead! Put these events in your calendar for Spring 2009!

Catholic Basics Lecture Series, Wed., Feb. 4, March. 4, and April 1 7PM in the classroom

Mardi Gras Party, Sat. Feb. 21...want to help plan, email Alex at alexcguimaraes@gmail.com.

Encounter Spring Retreat, Sat. April 17 –19 at the Manzano Retreat Center.

Please pick up a Campus Ministry brochure for all of the upcoming events for the Spring 2009 semester!

Disaster Relief Pilgrimage: We will be going to the New Orleans area, Dulac, Louisiana, to help with the clean up from all of the hurricanes that scavenged the area. The

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fundraisers will go on as stated in earlier bulletins! Please keep your eyes and ears out for them! We will be selling fair trade coffee and chocolate starting this weekend! We will have our breakfast burrito sale on Sunday, February 8. And we are having an event called an Action Gratitude Dinner. What this consists of is parishioners looking at the sponsorship form (that can be found on the Disaster Relief Pilgrimage table in the gathering space), filling it out and turning in the form with your donation. Then on March 13 we will host a dinner for anyone who donated \$50 or more!

Catholic Basics Series, Catholic Q & A: Do you have some questions on your mind about your Catholic faith that you want answered? Do you want to know the Catholic stance on Euthanasia? Stem Cell research? Sex? Creationism? Come and get these questions answered as well as others at Catholic Questions and Answers! *Our panel consists of four people:* **Wardene Crowley** (Professor at UNM), **Fr. Tom Jackson** (Pastor of the Aquinas Newman Center), **Michelle Montez** (Archdiocesan Director of Evangelization) and **Sr. Mary Ann Barrett, O.P.** What ya’ll will do is drop questions in a hat and Joshua and Rosie will draw questions as the night goes on. Open to all young adults 18-30. 7 - 9PM in the Classroom at Newman.

Trinity House: Want to cook a meal and serve it to people who are homeless? Plan to join us on Sun., Feb. 8 at 10AM. To sign up email Alicia at asedill1@unm.edu.

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.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! Looking for a group of people (singles or married) in their mid 20’s – 30’s? Well you have found us!

- **Happy Hours for Jan.-May:** Fridays at 6pm, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 6. Other locations for future happy hours to be announced.

- **Feel Called to Help Plan Young Adults Events!** Email Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com. If you would like to be added to the Young Adult List serve please contact Susan Stevens (susan.m.stevens@gmail.com).

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
Dec. 2007: \$367,334	Dec. 2007: \$333,990
Dec. 2008: \$382,304	Dec. 2008: \$370,233

Year to Date Earnings:
2007 \$33,343
2008 12,070

Extraordinary Expenses for 2008:

Repair & Maintenance Buildings: \$35,224

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, February 2**
Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, liturgy office
- **Tuesday, February 3**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Baptism Class, 7:00 pm, gathering space
Peace and Social Justice, 6:30pm, conference room
- **Wednesday, February 4**
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
Catholic Basic Teaching, 7pm, classroom
Stewardship Meeting, 7pm, library
- **Thursday, February 5**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, February 6**
Thomas More Society, 7am, Dominican Chapel
Campus Min. Faith sharing, 5:15pm, gathering sp.
- **Saturday, February 7**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, February 8**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library
Burrito Breakfast after all Masses, New Orleans
El Salvador Ministry, 10:30am, classroom
Faith in Life, 1:00 pm
UNM Student Mass at 5pm followed by the meal

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

January 31	4:30 pm	†Nancy Espinoza
February 1	8:00 am	Andrew Witkin
	9:30 am	†Don Brennan
	11:00 am	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	
February 2	12:10 pm	Special Intention
February 3	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
February 4	12:10 pm	Special Intention
February 5	12:10 pm	†Marie Coffey
February 6	12:10 pm	Communion Service

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK. *Beginning with this bulletin,* the names of those who need prayer are listed so that we can continue to pray for them throughout the week. During Mass, we will continue to mention them in our prayers but not list them by name. Remember and pray for them often:

<i>Dane Hannum</i>	<i>Stan Thevenet</i>
<i>Diana Huntress</i>	<i>Ted Espinosa</i>
<i>Petrita Alcón</i>	<i>Reneé Klunk</i>
<i>MaryJane Reardon</i>	<i>John Avery</i>
<i>Joseph Ashcraft</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>
<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Mary Hodock</i>
<i>Jo Renn</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>
<i>Murphy Keane</i>	<i>Patricia Bernardi</i>
<i>Rose Mary Vaio</i>	<i>Ann Connolly</i>
<i>Sr. Maria</i>	<i>Mary Helen Martinez</i>
<i>Florence Anozie</i>	<i>Sr. Margaret Mary Borek, O.P.</i>



“World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life”. February 8 is “World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life”. Here at the Newman Center—*after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Meal*— some of the religious men and women who minister in the

Archdiocese of Santa Fe will host a dessert fest with the students. Young men and women (*particularly those considering becoming Sisters, Brothers or priests*) are invited to come, have fantastic desserts, and to meet members of various religious Orders and Congregations ministering in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

THE JEWISH-CATHOLIC DIALOGUE OF NEW MEXICO

presents

Interfaith Spring Colloquium

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

7:30am to 3:30pm

Congregation B’Nai Israel

4401 Indian School Rd. NE

Albuquerque, NM

ABRAHAM’S SACRIFICE:

Perspectives of Three Religions

Presenters: Michael Nutkiewicz, Ph.D

Fr. Hilaire Valiquette, OFM, Ph.D

Dr Jamal Martin, MPH, Ph.D

For more information please contact

Betty Kohlman at 299-3807

HOLY GHOST SCHOOL (San Pedro, north of Gibson) will be hosting a **Mardi Gras dinner February 7** from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children and \$22.00 for a family of four. Children under 5 are free. Come enjoy authentic New Orleans cooking, entertainment, and a raffle of two round-trip **Southwest Airline tickets** (\$10.00 per ticket). Tickets for the dinner and/or the raffle can be purchased through the school office at 256-1563.

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2009

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:1-20
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

SAVE THE DATE. Monday, February 9, 2009 at noon at the State Capital Rotunda. New Mexico Repeal Day. The New Mexico Coalition to Repeal the Death Penalty. Ask your state legislators to repeal the death penalty and put murder victims’ family members first.