



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

Felix Caballero
Tim Dubay
Jan Hans
Dan Stevens

Collegial Councilors

Sarah Rose Cordero
Steve Cuevas
Katie Hodock
Christine Karver

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, 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 Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar

On January 14th, I returned from El Salvador with the Aquinas Newman Center "Prayer and Action Delegation." The experience was both exhilarating and humbling. Our group consisted of Donna Bruzzese, Felix Caballero, Alex Guimaraes, Christine Karver, Sarah Peceny, Alicia Sedillo, Pat Stelzner, and Michelle Trujillo. We prayed together each morning and each evening, as well as participating in Mass on several days – the "prayer" part of this delegation. One of the days, I was privileged to celebrate Mass in Spanish in one of the village churches. That was quite a feat since I don't know Spanish. However, I do pronounce Spanish – I just don't know what I'm saying! That was very special to me, especially knowing that the others were in the congregation supporting me. Indeed, we were very supportive of each other throughout the trip.

The "action" part of this delegation consisted of visiting, mingling with, supporting, and speaking to the people of various villages. That might not seem like much, but it was amazing how our very presence, showing concern and support, meant so much to the villagers. We were looked upon by them as being special – and that was a very humbling experience.

Part of our time was spent with scholarship students and their parents. We worked with a Salvadoran group called APRODEHNI, a group of women and men dedicated to helping the poor of El Salvador. Some of the scholarship students are sponsored by Aquinas Newman Center parishioners. The students' gratitude toward their sponsors was unbounded, as this allows them to get an education, get decent jobs, and help their families and country. We take education opportunities for granted, but since very few of the villagers have the money or opportunity to get an education, this is an enormous opportunity for them. If other parishioners would like to be sponsors, please contact Donna Bruzzese. You would be doing, *par excellence*, one of the works of charity of the Church.

A very heartrending scene for us was the extreme poverty we encountered. The villagers live in "houses" that are worse than our shacks. They have four walls and a roof, and not much more. Yet, they seem to be very happy, and were very welcoming to us. I couldn't help but be amazed at how happy they are with so little, and, in comparison, how unhappy we can be with so much. We felt quite helpless in the face of this poverty.

In contrast to the poverty were the beautiful surroundings among which they lived. There were beautiful flowers, fruits, and nuts growing around them: coconuts, mangos, cashews, sugar cane, and papayas, to name a few.

There is so much more to say, but my space is limited. All in all, this was a great experience that I would encourage anyone to be a part of. We ask your prayers for the Salvadoran people. That's one thing we can all do that doesn't cost us anything. God will bless us for our efforts.

PARISHIONERS

- ⇒ **The Newman Center El Salvador Ministry** will meet **today, Sunday, February 8 at 10:30 am** (after the 9:30 Mass) in the classroom.
- ⇒ **Prayer and Action Delegation Report back:** Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 15 from 7:00 until 8:30 pm** in the classroom. Your Newman 2009 Prayer and Action Delegation wants to share its impressions, adventures, and experiences with you, our Newman community. While in El Salvador last month we represented all of you as we worked with and prayed with APRODEHNI (The Association for the Promotion of the Human Rights of the Children of El Salvador) and our Salvadoran brothers and sisters in several economically poor communities. Please come join us. Refreshments will be served.
- ⇒ **Study Evenings** at Catherine House, 621 Richmond NE, continue on **Sunday, February 15 at 4:00 pm**. 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.



The 58th ANNUAL BROTHER MATHIAS Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be held **March 17 from 4:30 to 8 pm** at the Albuquerque Convention Center. There will be food, entertainment and games for the entire family. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information please or to volunteer please call 505-220-1679.

IT'S COMING!

***The weekend of
February 21-22
will be the
beginning of a
new experience!**

***Hear it for yourselves
at all the Masses
that weekend!**

**Campus Ministry
Spring Semester 2009**

The will of God will never take us to a place where the grace of God will not protect us.

- author unknown, heard on Christina Radio Station

A healthy self-image is also a thanks to God.
God created us, and when we love ourselves,
We are telling God that God did a good job.
author unknown

Sunday, February 8 to Sunday, February 15

Selling Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate & Community T-Shirts at all of the Masses

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

7PM Encounter Retreat Team Meeting in the Hang Out

Mon. Feb. 9: **7PM** Homeless Forum at Risen Savior Parish (*sign up with Alicia to attend, asedill1@unm.edu*)

Tues. Feb. 10: **6:15PM** Praying the Rosary in the Dominican Chapel

Thurs. Feb. 12: **3PM** University Ministry Advisory Council Meeting

7PM Movie Night in the Gathering Space

Fri. Feb. 13: **5:15PM** Faith Sharing Group in the Gathering Space (*?’s llong@unm.edu*)

Sat. Feb. 14: Justice Walking Students Volunteering at *Casas de los Comunidades*

Sun. Feb. 15: **Athlete Scholars Night** (*more info below*)

5PM Mass

6PM Meal

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., March. 4, & April 1st 7PM.

Campus Ministry continued. . . .

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 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 8th. 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 13th we will host a dinner for anyone who donated \$50 or more! If you have any questions email Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com..

Athlete Scholars Night: Are you a part of an athletic team at UNM or CNM? If you are a part of a team please join us on February 15th at 5PM for our mass and meal! We will have wonderful food and a small token of thanks for what you do and what you are a part of at UNM! 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.

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, 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 9**
- **Tuesday, February 10**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, February 11**
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
- **Thursday, February 12**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
Movie Night, Campus Min., 7pm, (gath. sp.)
- **Friday, February 13**
Faith Sharing, Campus Min., 5:15pm (gath. sp.)
Campus Min. Faith sharing, 5:15pm, (gath. sp.)
Campus Min. Gratitude Action dinner
(auditorium)
- **Saturday, February 14**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, February 15**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library
Baptism Sunday
Prayer and Action Delegation report, 7pm,
(classroom)
Kim Jew pictures, 8am-5pm, classroom
UNM Student Mass at 5pm followed by the meal
at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

February 7	4:30 pm	†Christopher Morris
February 8	8:00 am	Andrew Witkin
	9:30 am	†Martin Eckert
	11:00 am	†David Pratt
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
February 9	12:10 pm	
February 10	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
February 11	12:10 pm	
February 12	12:10 pm	†Vi Gautsch
February 13	12:10 pm	Communion Service

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK. *Beginning this month, 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>Laurie Garihee</i>	<i>Reneé Klunk</i>
<i>MaryJane Reardon</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>
<i>Joseph Ashcraft</i>	<i>Mary Hodock</i>
<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>
<i>Jo Renn</i>	<i>Patricia Bernardi</i>
<i>Murphy Keane</i>	<i>Ann Connolly</i>
<i>Rose Mary Vaio</i>	<i>Mary Helen Martinez</i>
<i>Sr. Maria</i>	<i>Sr. Margaret Mary</i>
<i>Florence Anozie</i>	<i>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

AUTISM SUNDAY and the INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAY FOR AUTISM & ASPERGER'S SYNDROME

is Sunday February 8, 2009. Churches of all denominations around the world remember people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome in prayer. Launched in 2002 at St. Paul's Cathedral in London by parents and caregivers Ivan and Charika Corea in the UK, who have a son with autism. Many autism advocates use Autism Sunday to raise awareness of the serious education and health issues associated with autism. World leaders have been urged to share their "vision for autism" on Autism Sunday and spell out their plans to help parents, caregivers, children and adults with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. Learn more at the Autism Sunday Web site: <http://autismsunday.tripod.com/>

Readings for the Week of February 8, 2009

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20---2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31---11:1/Mk 1:40-45