



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	Sarah Rose Cordero
Tim Dubay	Steve Cuevas
Jan Hans	Katie Hodock
Dan Stevens	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 Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music

ARE YOU LISTENING?

So many voices, so little time! Friends, family, TV, cell phones, emails, job responsibilities, meetings, calendars, etc. In the midst of all this, how can we discern the voice of God? In today's Gospel, I have often related to Peter who reacted to the voice that said, "This is my beloved Son." *Quick! Build a monument! I don't want to forget this moment!* Then I realized a key phrase that follows: "Listen to him." ... oops ... Sometimes I forget that part.

Jesus himself showed us how to listen. On a regular basis, he would set himself apart to reflect and pray. To the needs of the suffering, he listened. To the events that unfolded in his life, he discerned the meaning. And he listened to what was going on inside himself. Yes, this kind of listening requires dying to oneself, but it was the only way to a transfigured glory: the resurrection.

Listening transfigures us. It opens a whole new world to everything from revelation to healing. Even during Mass, there are intentional moments of silence: a time to discern, take in, reflect, and ... yes ... listen.

For two weeks now, we've had the opportunity to hear the Word of God in our own time using the MP3 discs provided for us by *Faith Comes By Hearing*. Already, I've heard reports like "I never realized the depth of some of Jesus' words until now." And "I didn't think I'd have the time, but now I can't stop!" Fr. Tom's encouraging letter in the bulletin two weeks ago said, "Prayerful listening to the Word ... bears good fruit in our lives. Each time we hear it, we hear something new or God speaks to us in a new way." What has been your experience so far? Send me your comments to steve@aquinasnm.org.

As a side note, I know that some of you have struggled with the technology of MP3. So, here's a little help. First of all, this is not a regular audio CD. (It would take at least 17 CDs to fit the New Testament if it were.) MP3 files are a more convenient way to make it available. On the internet, visit www.aquinasnm.org and CLICK on "How To Use MP3" to see how it works. (Or you can simply visit the site, with your speakers on, and automatically hear a new chapter every day.) You can play this disc on your computer, a DVD player, or an *MP3-compatible CD player*.

More next week on the ministry of www.FaithComesByHearing.com.



LITURGY

Silence is Golden -Throughout Lent, we will revive a tradition many parishes are doing. Our "Song of Sending Forth" at the end of each Mass will be replaced with a prayerful silence. Be prepared that *as we leave each Lenten Celebration, please allow the Presider and ministers to process out first as we also follow them in prayerful silence.*

Triduum Choir Rehearsals - Every Sunday in March from 1-3pm in the Chapel and Sat., April 4 from 9 to Noon. Come be a part of an incredible celebration!

PARISHIONERS

- **Interested** in deepening into the path of non-violence, and looking at the role of ego in violence toward ourselves and others this Lent? If so, consider attending a short term group. The group will meet for four Wednesdays during Lent from 7-8:30pm at the Newman Center. It will be limited in size and will be led by Judy Bierbaum who has led non-violence workshops in the U.S. and abroad for more than 10 years. For more details please call Judy at 268-1040.
- **The Final Study Evening** at Catherine House for this season is today, **March 8 at 4pm**. The writings of St. Catherine of Siena are the focus of study. Recommended books are Catherine of Siena, Passion for the Truth, Compassion for Humanity by Mary O'Driscoll OP or The Dialogue by Catherine of Siena. Contact Sr. Pauline or Sr. Geneal at catherinehse@msn.com or 354-1723 for reservations. The evening includes prayer, study and a light supper.
- **Prayer Partner Ministry:** The annual Partners in Prayer Ministry Retreat will on **Saturday, March 28, from noon to 3:45pm**. Come for soulful rejuvenation through prayer, silence, and sharing our journeys as prayer ministers. Our retreat leader is Sr. Geneal Kramer OP. The retreat starts with a light lunch at noon. The retreat location is 621 Richmond NE. **For further information and to RSVP**, please contact Sharon Pikula at 896-2726 or ruacpikzub@msn.com.
- **Peace and Social Justice:** Lent is the time to renew our commitment to renewal of ourselves and our environment through mindfulness, prayer, and sacrifice. The pledge/post Cards which help raise environmental awareness are still available in the Gathering space. Remember to put your signed and stamped pledge cards in the glass bowl in the gathering space. Other conservation tips from parishioners: Dry your clothes outside; instead of letting the cold water run down the drain while you are waiting for warm water, use a "nutty bucket" for the cold. Use the saved water for re-use on your plants.



**Campus Ministry
Spring Semester 2009**

Due to UNM Schedule and Spring Break there will be **no 5PM Liturgy and no 6PM Meal on Sunday, March 15.** They both resume on Sunday, March 22.

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

To believe in something not yet proved and to underwrite it with our lives;

it is the only way we can leave the future open.

- Lillian Smith, writer and civil rights proponent, *The Journey* (1954).

Sunday, March 8 to Sunday, March 15

- Sun. March 8:**
 - 10am** Trinity House
 - 5pm** Mass
 - 6pm** Meal
- Tues. March 9 :**
 - 6pm** College Women's Lenten Faith Sharing Group in the gathering space!
 - 6:50pm** Praying the Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
- Wed. March 11:**
 - 7pm** Disaster Relief Pilgrimage Spring Break Trip Mtg.
- Fri. March 13:**
 - 5:15pm** Faith Sharing Group in the Gathering Space
 - 6pm** Gratitude Action Dinner in the Auditorium
- Sun. March 15:**
 - Spring Break Pilgrimage Spring Break Trip Departs!!**
 - NO 5PM Mass due to Spring Break**

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. For those of you who donated \$50 or more from our sponsorship form to our cause we are having an event called an Action Gratitude Dinner. Please do not forget to RSVP for the dinner by Monday, March 9. Thank you for all of those who helped us fundraise! We have reached our goal of \$10,000!!!

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

Encounter Spring Retreat: Encounter God in an unexpected way! Join us for this Spring Retreat, April 17 – 19, 2009 at the Manzano Retreat Center. The Aquinas Newman Center Encounter retreat invites students with a desire to better integrate their faith into daily living and to be more aware of their every day encounters with God.

Campus Ministry continued. . . .

This retreat allows you to connect with yourself, others, and God through talks, prayer services, long reflection times, and small group sharing. Cost is \$40. Application deadline is Monday, March 30, 2009. Pick up an application on the Campus Ministry wall in the gathering space. Questions email Joshua at jgall014@unm.edu.

Scholarship Applications: \$500 scholarships are given to students each semester for academic excellence and for involvement in the Newman Center. They can be picked up at the Newman Center on the Campus Ministry wall on Monday, March 2 in the afternoon.

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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY. Looking for a group of people (singles or married) in their mid 20's – 30's? Join us for the following events:

- **Happy Hours for March-May:** Fridays at 6pm, April 3, and May 6. Future happy hours to be announced.
- **Feel Called to Help Plan Young Adults Events!** Email Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION is pleased to announce that scholarship applications are now being accepted for the Phillip J. Maloof Scholarship Fund. The scholarship program provides tuition assistance to Catholic school students in Bernalillo county. Scholarship will be given in amounts of \$500 and \$1,000 for the 2009-2010 school year. Families who wish to apply for a Maloof Scholarship must fill out a FACTS Grant and Aid Application which can be obtained at any one of the Catholic schools in Bernalillo County, at The Catholic Foundation in Albuquerque (872-2901), or online at www.factstuitionaid.com. The application deadline is Wednesday, April 15, 2009. Late applications cannot be considered.



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, games and entertainment for the entire family. Tickets are \$10/adults and \$5/children and will be on sale in the gathering space of the Newman Center on today, March 8 and next Sunday, March 15 after the 8:00 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses. For details call 505-220-1679.

“EXPLORING THE SHADOW OF THE GHOSTS OF GRIEF,” with Alan Wolfelt, Ph.D will be held on **Thursday, March 12** at the Hotel Albuquerque. The seminar will be offered by French Family Funeral and Cremation Services. Dr. Wolfelt is the premier writer and lecturer in the area of grief recovery and conducts seminars and speaks throughout the United States. The seminar cost is \$55.00 per person. To register call Mollie Papen-Eatinger at 843-6333.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, March 9**
- **Tuesday, March 10**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, (hangout)
NET Ministries, 6pm, (library)
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, (auditorium)
- **Wednesday, March 11**
Non-violence workshop, 7pm, (auditorium)
New Orleans meeting, 7pm, (classroom)
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
- **Thursday, March 12**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
Campus Ministry Movie Night, 7pm, (gath. sp.)
- **Friday, March 13**
Campus Min. Faith sharing, 5:15pm, (gath. sp.)
- **Saturday, March 14**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, March 15**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, (library)
Triduum Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm, (chapel)
No UNM Student Mass at 5pm due to Spring Break

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

March 7	4:30 pm	†Lucy Marie Thompson
March 8	8:00 am	†Netta Hayes
	9:30 am	Intentions of Dr. Walter Flores
	11:00 am	†David Pratt
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
March 9	12:10 pm	
March 10	5:15 pm	Dominican Masss
March 11	12:10 pm	
March 12	12:10 pm	
March 13	12:10 pm	Communion Service
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Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them often:

<i>Sr. Maria Florence Anozie</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>
<i>Joseph Ashcraft</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>
<i>Patricia Bernardi</i>	<i>Murphy Keane</i>
<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Renee Klunck</i>
<i>Sr. Margaret Mary Borek, OP</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>
<i>Ann Connolly</i>	<i>Mary Helen Martinez</i>
<i>Ted Espinosa</i>	<i>Mary Jane Reardon</i>
<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Jo Renn</i>
<i>Laurie Garihee</i>	<i>Mae Roth</i>
<i>Celeste Herrera</i>	<i>Russell Sitgreaves</i>
<i>Mary Hodock</i>	<i>Stan Thevenet</i>

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
January 2008: \$428,562	January 2008: \$386,522
January 2009: \$448,232	January 2009: \$429,460

Extraordinary Expenses for 2008-2009:

Repair & Maintenance Buildings:	\$39,060
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D+E+I Annual Awards Luncheon
Sunday, March 15, 2009 ~ 1pm at Sandia Resort

HONORING

- D+E+I 2009 *Lumen Ecclesiae* Awardee
Celine Baca Radigan,
Archdiocesan Director Communications and Media
- D+E+I 2009 *Lumen Gentium* Awardees
From Albuquerque parishes: Aquinas Newman Center, Our Lady of the Annunciation, Risen Savior, St. Charles Borromeo, and St. Francis Xavier; and From Clayton: St. Francis Xavier; from Fort Sumner: St. Anthony of Padua
- D+E+I 2009 *Artisano de Honor* Awardee
Gerald Simnacher

FEATURING

- Guest Speaker on the Dominican Charism
Fr. Dominic Holtz, OP, Aquinas Institute, St. Louis
- Returning Emcee, Carla Aragon
- Complimentary valet parking
- Three course luncheon

See www.d-e-i.org/lunch, clicking on the information link for details of how to recognize Celine, Laurie and Gerald and support D+E+I.

Sign up now before Tuesday, March 10. Call D+E+I at 505.243.0525

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Everyone is invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life this Lenten Season/Spring of 2009, through April 5. 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 facility (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. In order to maintain a constant vigil, Project Defending Life has assigned specific dates to all the parishes. Members of the Newman Center are being asked to cover March 13 and April 8 between 7am and 7pm in prayer at the Chapel of the Holy Innocents (625 San Mateo NE). **Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space or you can go to www.defendinglife.org to sign up under 40 Days for Life.** Please consider taking time to pray for the efforts of this lifesaving ministry. For more information contact Project Defending Life at 505-266-4100.

Readings for the week of March 8, 2009

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22 -25/Jn 2:13-25