



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
Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar	ext. 12
Don L. Contreras, Deacon	ext. 39
Bruce F. Eklund, Deacon	ext. 16
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Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music	ext. 38
Kelly House, Receptionist	ext. 10
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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 Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music

HOW MANY?!

A word from

FaithComesByHearing.com "Nation" – from the Greek "ethnos," – "of the same language and people group," not a country's political borders. For the first time in history, every language (ethnos) group has been identified, and worldwide Bible translation and distribution ministries have determined 6,809 ethnos, or nations, in the world, crossing many political borders.

Faith Comes By Hearing (FCBH) is committed to reaching the nations with the Word of God in Audio, offering the Bible in a format that will connect with the world's 50% illiterate population.

Our mission: record and use heart-language Audio Bibles in every nation, tribe, language, and people. Along with our partners, FCBH is working hard to record an Audio Bible in 2,000 of these languages, start 1.8 million listening groups, to reach 97% of the world's population by the year **2016. Currently, Faith Comes By Hearing offers 419 Audio Scripture recordings in 355 languages reaching more than 4.4 billion people in more than 97 countries.**

FCBH offers the world's largest catalog of Audio Bibles. Equal access to the Bible requires meeting the unique needs of generations, tech-societies, and fast-paced lifestyles; meeting cultural/literacy challenges of working in underdeveloped countries. FCBH meets these complex needs through MP3 Bibles, BibleSticks, and third-world culturally adapted playback units (the Proclaimer) - just a taste of the technology that God is using to spread His Word throughout the world.

More people have access to the written Word of God than at any other time in history. The global network of Bible Societies and translation groups makes Bible translations available in almost 300 languages. Tragically, the effectiveness of this is limited: 50% of the world's population is illiterate. These people cannot read the Scriptures even if it's translated in their own language.

Faith Comes By Hearing's answer? Recording/distributing Audio Bibles in every language and culture on every continent. Audio Bibles virtually provide the world universal access to the Scriptures.

Bible Internet-downloads and the ease of transporting recordings have become the fastest, most effective way of spreading the Gospel. FCBH provides the ability to access those recordings and download them – free of charge – from any computer terminal in the world reaching more souls than ever before without the literacy barrier. But there are still language groups that need an Audio Bible in their mother tongue; people waiting to hear God's Word because they cannot read it.

Through the generosity of local and national business women and men, the Audio Bible was made available to us as a parish so that we could exercise our generosity to the work of Faith Comes By Hearing. A donation box has been made available in the gathering space of our church.

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LITURGY

Easter lilies: Forms for donations to the Flower Fund to assist with the purchase of memorial Easter lilies are available on the table in the gathering space. *Forms must be received in the parish office no later than Friday, April 3.*

Palm Sunday Masses will be held as follows:

Saturday 4:30pm
 Sunday 8am, 9:30 am, **11:15am**, & 5pm

The procession will begin at Dane Smith Hall directly across Las Lomas from the Newman Center.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm (no 12:10 pm Mass)
 Good Friday: 7:00 pm (no 12:10 pm Mass)
 Easter Vigil 8:30 pm
 Easter Sunday: Masses at **9:30 and 11:15am** in the chapel and auditorium.

*The 8am and 5pm Masses will **not** be held on Easter Sunday. Coffee and donuts **will not** be served on Easter Sunday.*

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 which 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 details please call Judy at 268-1040.
- **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.
- **The Annual Commemoration of the Life and Death of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero** will be held on Monday evening, **March 30 at 7pm in the Newman Center Chapel**. The theme during this season of Lent and this time of economic crisis is "From Just Us to Justice." All are invited to come participate in this evening of prayer, reflection, and music.
- **Peace and Social Justice:** Lent is the time to renew our commitment to renewal of ourselves and our environment through mindfulness, prayer, and sacrifice Pledge/post cards which help raise environmental awareness are still available in the gathering space. Place 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.

***Blessing for Those going on the Spring Break Disaster
Relief Pilgrimage***

Loving God, we thank you for the desire of these individuals to serve you and your people.

May they be attentive to your plan during the days ahead.

May they strive for excellence in the work of their hands, and live in a spirit of service to others.

May there be harmony among them and may they recognize your presence in all their encounters.

Give them a spirit of love and compassion for the work of building your kingdom, and grace them with the blessings that come through serving others.

Grant them restful nights and peaceful days and, when their work is done, bring them safely home.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.

Sunday, March 15 - Sunday, March 22

Sun. March 15: Spring Break Pilgrimage

Spring Break Trip Departs!!

**NO 5PM Mass due to Spring
Break**

***Spring Break Disaster Relief Pilgrimage
Please Pray for Us!***

Sun. March 22: 5PM Mass

6PM Meal

**7PM Encounter Retreat Team
Meeting in the Hang Out**

*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. Thank you for all of those who helped us fundraise! We have reached our goal of \$10,000!!!

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. 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.

Campus Ministry continued. . . .

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. For more details contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

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.

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.facts tuitionaid.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 15, after the 8:00 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses. For details call 505-220-1679.

CALLED & GIFTED—A series of one-hour (6:30-7:30 pm) sessions, every Wednesday in April that will explore our call as children of God and members of the Body of Christ in this place and time. Secondly, we will examine how we have been gifted individually and corporately to fulfill that mission. We will accomplish these goals through scripture, theology, ecclesiology, and spirituality as experienced in our specific social, geographic, cultural and ethnic niche. There will be notebooks so that the participants can save the handouts and notes they may want to take. Please register at St. Charles Borromeo (so that we may order the appropriate amount of materials) – and live your baptismal covenant with God; renew it during this time. Led by Carol Giannini and held in the Youth Center at St. Charles.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, March 16**– UNM on Spring Break
- **Tuesday, March 17**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, (hangout)
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, (auditorium)
- **Wednesday, March 18**
Non-violence workshop, 7pm, (auditorium)
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
- **Thursday, March 19**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
Religious Formation Committee Meeting, 7pm,
(conference rm.)
- **Friday, March 20**
Campus Min. Faith sharing, 5:15pm, (gath. sp.)
- **Saturday, March 21**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, March 22**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, (library)
Triduum Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm, (chapel)
UNM Student Mass at 5pm/Meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

March 14	4:30 pm	†Ruth Armijo
March 15	8:00 am	†John Layng
	9:30 am	†Lucy Marie Thompson
	11:00 am	†Guillermo Galvis
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
March 16	12:10 pm	†Vivian Gonzales
March 17	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
March 18	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
March 19	12:10 pm	
March 20	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>Diana Huntruss</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>
<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>	

**We Have This Ministry of Reconciliation
Saturday, March 21, 2009, 9:30 a.m. to Noon**

St. Paul characterized his primary task as the ministry of reconciliation. Healing relationships and peacemaking are at the heart of the Christian gospel. This seventh presentation in the Year of Dedication Series for The Norbertine Library (5825 Coors Blvd. SW) will explore key spiritual elements of conflict resolution and peacemaking applicable to personal, family and communal settings. Rev. Wallace Ford, an ordained minister of the Christian Church and the former Executive Secretary of the New Mexico Conference of Churches for 18 years, will lead this morning presentation which is FREE and open to all. No reservations are necessary. For more info go to www.norbertinecommunity.org, or contact Meg Ashcroft at 873-4399, email: MAshcroft@norbertinecommunity.com.

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 15, 2009

Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (St. Joseph)
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
Feb. 2007-2008: \$498,530	Feb. 2007-2008: \$460,633
Feb. 2008-2009 \$502,456	Feb. 2008-2009: \$478,873

Extraordinary Expenses for 2008-2009:

Repair & Maintenance Buildings: \$39,060

