



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
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors

Felix Caballero
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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 Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation

During Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum, there is a large focus on the terms, the “three days” and the “third day.” Have you ever wondered what these meant since they seemingly are in conflict with the calendar?

The Triduum (the **three days**) begins at Sunset on Holy Thursday and continues through Sunset on Good Friday (day 1), sunset on Holy Saturday (day 2) and ends at Sunset on Easter Sunday (day 3). The days of the Triduum are the high Holy Days of our faith with Easter Sunday considered the holiest day of the year. The importance of Easter can be seen in the fact that it is the day in the liturgical calendar to a included in two liturgical seasons (Triduum and Easter Time) and in sacred time, Easter is 1,200 secular hours long.

Jesus’ rising on the **third day** is seemingly more confusing in that he dies on Friday afternoon and rises 36 hours later on Sunday morning. The phrase the third day does not indicate three full days rather it indicates three periods of darkness and light. Jesus dies on Friday before sunset making Friday the First Day; he remains in the tomb all of Saturday (the second day); and he rises early on Sunday morning just before daybreak in Jerusalem but after the sun had risen elsewhere making Sunday the third day.

In all of this it is important to remember that the importance of Jesus’ rising on the third day was more theological than chronological. The number three has sacred meanings, especially at the time of Christ, referring to the sacred and holy. However it is the fact that Christ was able to rise at all, that he held dominion over death itself, that allowed witnesses to recognize Christ as the Son of God for the first time. And once he was recognized as the Son of God, his teachings and actions were understood from a new perspective.

Where did Jesus go for the three days? There was a time when we understood and professed that he descended into hell indicating the opposite of heaven. As we began to understand hell more as an eternal state devoid of God’s loving grace, this wording made less sense. The wording of the creed was then changed to “descended to the dead” signifying that Christ did in fact die (and while dead, called our faith ancestors from their eternal sleep) yet overcame that death in his resurrection. It is this suffering of the passion leading to the glory of resurrection which frames our earliest Christian ancestors understanding of the faith.

LITURGY

- **LITURGICAL MINISTERS!** Please be sure to sign up for ministry assignments for Holy Week.
- **HOLY WEEK SET-UP: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** The Triduum is almost here! And preparing the environment for the Chapel and Auditorium will take as many hands to help as possible. So, set up for Holy Thursday is set for **Wednesday April 8 at 7 pm**. Then we need you again **Saturday April 11 at 8 am** as we begin with prayer and éclairs! Any one available to help would be so appreciated. Let’s show our gratitude for the Environment Ministry with some helping hands. What a great opportunity to share in such a soulful ministry! Steve@aquinasnm.org.



HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday:	7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Good Friday:	7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
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. The Newman Center will be closed on April 10, Good Friday and Easter, Monday, April 13, 2009. The 12:10pm Masses will not be held on those days.*



FAITH COMES by HEARING. The work of Faith Comes by Hearing is worldwide. Through the generosity of local and national business people, 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 is available this week in the gathering space. Thank you for your support.

ARE YOU LISTENING? What have you experienced since listening to your Bible? A new insight? Something you’ve never heard before? Share your experience with others by writing to Steve@aquinasnm.org and we’ll post it on our website.

Isolated? Worn Out? Frustrated?
The Blessings and Challenges of Family Care giving
A Day of Reflection
April 30, 2009
 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 Spiritual Renewal Center
 6400 Coors Blvd. NW
 Albuquerque, NM 87120
 Call (505)877-4211
 Cost: \$25.00
 For more information call Dolores Martinez at 255-9916

Campus Ministry Spring Semester 2009

There is nothing to make you like other human beings so much as doing things for them.

- Zora Neale Hurston, *Dust Tracks on a Road* (1942)

We have to face the fact that either all of us are going to
die together
or we are going to learn to live together,
and if we are to live together we have to talk.

- Eleanor Roosevelt, in *The New York Times* (1960)

Sunday, April 5 to Sunday, April 12

Sun. April 5:	5pm	Mass
	6pm	Meal
	7pm	Encounter Retreat Team Meeting in the Hang Out
Tues. April 7:	6pm	College Women's Lenten Faith Sharing Group in gathering space!
	6:50pm	Praying the Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
Thurs. April 9:	7pm	Holy Thursday Service in the Main Chapel
Fri. April 10:	5:15pm	Faith Sharing Group in Gathering Space
	7pm	Good Friday Service in Main Chapel
Sat. April 11:	8:30pm	Easter Vigil Liturgy in Main Chapel
Sun. April 12:	9:30am	Mass
	11:15am	Mass
	No 5PM Liturgy and No 6PM Meal	

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

Disaster Relief Pilgrimage: Thank you all who supported us on this trip to Dulac, Louisiana! It was a great trip! You will hear more about it in an upcoming "From the Desk of." Thanks, so much for your prayers and financial support!

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, May 6. Future happy hours to be announced.

PARISHIONERS

- **"How to Build a Strong Healthy Relationship,"** based on the work of Dr. John Gottman. A relationship seminar for couples will be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 6:00pm to 8:30 pm** at Sandia Resort and Casino. The cost is \$10.00 per couple and space is limited; you must register by April 13. Register at www.HealthyMarriagesNM.org or call 1-888-892-4250. Light refreshments will be provided.
- **"Praying Mothers of Hope"** invite you to attend a day of prayer celebrated by Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P. The theme is: "Mothers! Yesterday, today and tomorrow." The day of prayer will be held at the Dominican Retreat house on **Saturday, April 25, 2009**. Registration is at 8:30am. For further information, call Victoria Trujillo at 899-8067.
- **Environmental Pledge Cards.** Thanks to all of you who have signed post/pledge cards and committed to make mindful choices about your use of plastic, paper, and the disposal of organic waste. We will be mailing your post cards to you this summer as a reminder of your Lenten pledge. As we join together as stewards of God's creation, we offer more encouragement and more reminders: Remember to turn off all electrical appliances when not in use, from your computer to your cell phone charger. Clean the grill at the bottom of your refrigerator, especially if you have pets, because a clogged grill affects the energy efficiency of your refrigerator.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Phillip J. Maloof Scholarship Fund. Families wishing 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 (872-2901), or online at www.factstuitionaid.com. Application deadline is **Wednesday, April 15, 2009**. Late applications cannot be considered.

SAVE-THE-DATE

We are bringing back the church picnic.
There will be food, games and lots of fun!

June 14th, Noon – 3pm.

We will need volunteers the day of the picnic. Interested in helping?

Contact Cathy Cavanaugh.
cathy@bluesalsasolutions.com



THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, April 6**
Liturgy committee meeting, 6pm, (liturgy office)
- **Tuesday, April 7**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, (hangout)
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, (auditorium)
Baptism Class, 7pm,
- **Wednesday, April 8**
The Letters of St. Paul, 6:30pm, (SCB)
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
- **Thursday, April 9**
Mass of the Lord' Supper, 7:00 pm
- **Friday, April 10**
Good Friday, 7:00 pm
- **Saturday, April 11**
Easter Vigil 8:30pm
- **Sunday, April 12**
Easter Sunday, Masses at 9:30 and 11:15 am
only in the chapel and auditorium
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, (library)
No UNM Student Mass at 5pm or Meal this weekend

Please note that the Newman Center will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. The 12:10pm Liturgies will not be held those days.

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

April 4	4:30 pm	Carolyn and Frank Mohoric-intentions
April 5	8:00 am	†Frank Fatoria
	9:30 am	Gillian Yong-intentions
	11:00 am	†Lillian Conty
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
April 6	12:10 pm	Susan Melling-intentions
April 7	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
April 8	12:10 pm	
April 9	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday
April 10	7:00 pm	Good Friday

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Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them often:

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| <i>Sr. Maria Florence Anozie</i> | <i>Diana Huntress</i> |
| <i>Mary Lou Blea</i> | <i>Murphy Keane</i> |
| <i>Sr. Margaret Mary Borek, OP</i> | <i>Renee Klunck</i> |
| <i>Evanjeline Bojorquez</i> | <i>Rose E. Lopez</i> |
| <i>Rita Conlon</i> | <i>Mary Helen Martinez</i> |
| <i>Bob Connell</i> | <i>Mary Jane Reardon</i> |
| <i>Ann Connolly</i> | <i>Jo Renn</i> |
| <i>Ted Espinosa</i> | <i>Russell Sitgreaves</i> |
| <i>Jack Gallagher</i> | |
| <i>Joe Gallegos</i> | |
| <i>Laurie Garihee</i> | |
| <i>Mary Hodock</i> | |
| <i>Cheryl Holcomb</i> | |

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. Questions? Call St. Charles Borromeo Church at 242-3462.

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 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 go to www.defendinglife.org to sign up under 40 Days for Life.**

Readings for the week of April 5, 2009

Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1---15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13---53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday:	Vigil: Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

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