

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
Dominic Bernardi, Dir. of Financial Development	ext. 35
Rosie Chinaea, Director of Campus Ministry	ext. 11
Charisse DeFlice, Office Manager	ext. 40
Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music	ext. 38
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors	Collegial Councilors
Felix Caballero	Sarah Rose Cordero
Grace Faustino	Steve Cuevas
Juanita Eileen Flores	Katie Hodock
Jan Hans	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	Masses at	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

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 to 12pm and 1 to 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

From the desk of Rosie Chinae, Director of Campus Ministry

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bare fruit—fruit that will last” (John 15:16). God first loved us so that we can love God in return. What is beautiful is that our love of God is not a forced love, but rather, it is natural. Imagine you are on your way to do some volunteer work at a soup kitchen with a friend in South Central Los Angeles, an area with a high crime rate and much violence. In front of you a brawl occurs. Someone pulls out a gun and shoots. Your friend stands in front of the bullet so that it does not hit you. This friend, this deep love your friend has for you commands your attention. A loving response is natural. Now imagine you are standing in the check out line at the grocery store with a basket full. You get to the register and you realize that you forgot your wallet at home. The customer behind you recognizes you from Church and notices that you are flustered. They pull out their wallet and pay for your groceries. This simple act of kindness, especially in a bad economic time, commands your attention. A loving response is natural. Now imagine you are standing at the foot of the cross. A man you deeply love and have followed throughout the land is hanging from it. The civil authorities have hung him because he has been a threat to *their* system and *their* way of life. Jesus choose us and has died for us. His love commands our attention. A loving response from us to God is natural.

What should our response look like? “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). In the Gospel of John, according to the scripture scholars Sandra Schneiders, “the sign of authentic discipleship, that is, that we love one another as Jesus has loved us, has no more perfect form than the laying down of one’s life for one’s friends. To lay down one’s life is the ultimate preferring of another’s good to one’s own. Service, in other words, by its inmost structure, is capable of expressing ultimate love, and the love commanded by Jesus has the inner form of service. Every act of service, however ordinary, because it consists in preferring another to oneself, is essentially an act of self-gift, therefore, an expression of love, which, in principle, tends toward the total self-gift” (*Written That You May Believe: Encountering Jesus in the Fourth Gospel*, 192).

As the University of New Mexico and Central New Mexico’s school year comes to an end I ask myself did I fully give myself in service to those who have surrounded me? How would I rate myself on laying down my life for my brothers and sisters locally and globally? At our University Parish we have many venues in which you can give of yourself in service to those who surround you. How can your gifts be used in loving service here at this University Parish? Are you a professor at UNM or CNM and interested in attending brown bag lunches at the Student Union Building where you can discuss ethical issues in a group of your colleagues? Do you have advertising skills

that could help promote the Newman Center to college students on campus? Are you interested in the consistent ethic of life and working with students on understanding this concept? Do you have gifts that you want to share that you think could be beneficial to the Campus Ministry or to the parish in general? Recently, I have had a student tell me, “Rosie, even though I have a paper to write, an exam, and a project I have to present all this week, I know that if I give to God whatever I have, God will sustain me and God will help me through these things. I want to do work for the Church because God nourishes me ten fold if I give God all that I have.” I challenge you, as the student has challenged me, serve and love in and with everything you do and say. If you have any gifts or talents that you would like to share with Campus Ministry please feel free to email me at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

PARISHIONERS

- **Vacation Bible School** will be held **June 15-19**. This year’s theme is “Discovery Canyon.” Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join the fun! Call the parish office (247-1094 ext.10) for more information.
- **W.I.T.S.** “The moment is ripe for ordinary Catholic women to ‘do Christian theology.’ Times such as these challenge us to be holy, to be alive in the Spirit, to summon the energy and make the commitment to help one another grow spiritually. Now is the time for Catholic women to make sense of God.” Catholic theologian Elizabeth Dreyer, from the introductory volume to the eight-volume series, *Called to Holiness: Spirituality for Catholic Women*. Plan now for the upcoming Women in the Spirit (WITS) gathering, **May 30, 9:30 - 11:30**, where we share music, prayer and reflection! Copies of *Called to Holiness: Spirituality for Catholic Women* are available for \$10 at the parish office during the week or after Mass on Sunday. RSVP at 247-1094x10. **Mark your calendars for future Gatherings: July 18, 9:30 - 11:30; September 12, 9:30 - 11:30; and November 14, 9:30 - 11:30.**

LITURGY

- **Liturgy Committee Meeting**, June 1, 6:30pm Library;
- **Music Planning Session**, June 27, 9am-1pm with lunch, library.
- **Congratulations** to the following babies who will be baptized into the Catholic Church this month. May the babies and their families find support and inspiration in this parish community as they continue their journey of faith:
 - **Kindell Avery Custer** Parents: Morgan Royce and Nicole Custer; Sponsors: Christine Custer and Don Contreras
 - **Alexander Montoya** Parents: Gabriel Montoya and Jessica Roman; Sponsors: Alejandro Montoya and Stephanie Montoya
 - **Lance Patrick Williams** Parents: Lowell Williams and Katie Varoz Williams; Sponsor: Matthew Varoz

Campus Ministry Spring Semester 2009

Blessing over the Graduates:

Before you were even formed, God knew you.
While in your Mother's womb, God named you.
At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.
Today we celebrate what you have become
at this moment in time.

God of our beginnings,
we thank you for the gifts of these graduates;
their excitement, their awesome wonder and
curiosity,
their open speech and encouraging words.

Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,
and we have become a richer
and more diverse community because of them.

As they step forward into the world that awaits,
comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your
divine presence.

Guide their feet as they move through life,
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness
while they help to lead future generations
into the warmth and promise of your light.

We ask this blessing upon each of them,
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit. Amen.

**The 5PM Liturgy will resume on
Sunday, August 30, 2009**

**Aquinas Newman Center Scholarship Recipients:
Congratulations to our Fall 2009 Scholarship Winners**
to those students who received a **Newman Scholarship** for
the Fall 2009 semester because of their involvement in
Newman activities, financial need, and academic
achievement: Jennifer Alphonse, Brian Smith, and Sara
Rivera!

Cooks Appreciation Dinner: A group of Peruvian
students will be cooking a fabulous Peruvian dinner for the
Sunday Cooks! Yay! Date and time TBA.

Habitat for Humanity: Please keep your eye out in the
next few bulletins for dates and information regarding
Habitat for Humanity soon!

Our **2009-2010 Peer Campus Ministers** have been chosen
and have discerned ministerial roles! We have two
returning Peer Campus Ministers, Alex Guimaraes
(Campus Communications) and Joshua Gallegos (Liturgy
& Worship). And we have three new Peer Campus
Ministers Elizabeth Rodriguez (Community Life),
Catherine Loweree (Faith Formation) and Monique Rangel
(Gospel Justice)! Also, we have a new addition to our
team, Katie Hodock, who will be helping with the
formation of the Peer Campus Ministers and acting as a
right hand woman for Rosie, our Director of Campus
Ministry! Look in upcoming bulletins for more information

Campus Ministry continued . . .

on the new PCM's!



If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activi-
ties please contact the campus minister Rosie Chinaea at
aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

**RCIA. The Lord's Invitation to "Come and See" is
always open!** RCIA at Newman is a "year-round process".
As an initiating community, Newman has been blessed to see
itself continue to grow as the entire Church/diocese
experiences growth through those seeking to join the Body of
Christ as worshipping Roman Catholics through the faith
journey we have come to know as the Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Eleven people fully initiated at
the Easter Vigil are coming to the end of their RCIA journey
with the feast of Pentecost. Anyone who knows of some one
interested in the Catholic faith or who is interested in
exploring becoming Roman Catholic is invited to contact
Kyle Kemp, the Director of Religious Education or Raymond
Jones, the Coordinator for Christian Initiation to begin their
journey of faith that can lead to full communion with the
Roman Catholic Church or completion of their Sacraments of
Initiation. There is always, as the old spiritual says "plenty
good room" in the Father's kingdom.

Raymond Jones

FAITH COMES BY HEARING: UPDATE. We've
raised over \$800 toward recordings in Malagasy! You are
making a difference! Now, we share in helping to support
Catholic Pastors and Missionaries in Madagascar (Malagasy)
who do not have the Catholic Bible in a format that they can
understand. Most of them are illiterate. It costs Faith Comes
by Hearing \$25,596.00 to record a New Testament. With 27
books in the New Testament it averages out to \$948.00 per
book to record. If every family at Newman Center gave \$10,
we could help record nearly half a New Testament!


Through your generosity, your gift towards this effort
helps our Brothers and Sisters in these countries have the
Holy Scriptures in their own language. **We will close the
donation box after May 10**, but you can still make your
donations payable to *FAITH COMES BY HEARING* and note
it "from Aquinas Newman Center" and drop it off.
www.FaithComesByHearing.com. Thank you!

2009 Newman Picnic

June 14th
12:00 - 3:00 pm

Snow Park Community Center
9501 Indian School NE
(Eubank & Indian School)

Games!  Fun!

Please see the sign up sheets in the
gathering space for side dishes,
desserts, drinks and a head count.

Note: Snow Park is a city park, alcohol is strictly prohibited.
Thank you for your cooperation.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, May 18**
- **Tuesday, May 19**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, May 20**
Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 7pm, classroom
- **Thursday, May 21**
Religious Formation 7pm
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, May 22**
- **Saturday, May 23**
- **Sunday, May 24**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom
No 5PM Student Mass: 5PM Mass resumes on
August 30, 2009

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

May 16	4:30 pm	†Stan Thevenet
May 17	8:00 am	
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	11:00 am	†Dora Garcia
May 18	12:10 pm	†Patricia Bernardi
May 19	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
May 20	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
May 21	12:10 pm	Jane Gierhart - intentions (birthday)
May 22	12:10 pm	Communion Service
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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - Remember and pray for them often:

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| <i>Beverly Barry</i> | <i>Murphy Keane</i> |
| <i>Mary Lou Blea</i> | <i>Reneé Klunck</i> |
| <i>Levi Chavez</i> | <i>Rose E. Lopez</i> |
| <i>Rita Conlon</i> | <i>Mary Helen Martinez</i> |
| <i>Bob Connell</i> | <i>MaryJane Reardon</i> |
| <i>Ann Connolly</i> | <i>Jo Renn</i> |
| <i>Barbara Duran</i> | <i>Russell Sitgreaves</i> |
| <i>Ted Espinosa</i> | |
| <i>Jack Gallagher</i> | |
| <i>Cheryl Holcomb</i> | |
| <i>Diana Huntress</i> | |

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER. “A wedding is a day, a Marriage is a lifetime,” is the message that Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend presents to the engaged couples attending their weekend retreat. Next Engaged Encounter weekend is: May 30-31, 2009. Place: IHM Retreat Center in Santa Fe and July 11-12, 2009 at the Madonna Retreat Center in Albuquerque. For more information, call: 352-1177 in Albuquerque.

Don't forget to go to our website at www.aquinasnm.org for updated parish information.

DISMAS HOUSE NEW MEXICO:

The journey from Prison to independence is steep and treacherous. More than 100 men and women each year successfully complete that journey because of Dismas House **and you**—it costs over \$55 per day per person and DISMAS needs your help now more than ever.

- Visit **St. Dismas' Thrift and Treasure** 4514 Central SE— featured artist – **Amado Pena**; featured Southwest Pottery - **Acoma**
- Get tickets for the Saturday **May 16**, “Swinging Jazz Brunch” sponsored by Scalo Northern Italian Grill— Gourmet Italian—two Jazz Bands

Thanks to Newman for continued support from the Board: Gerald Simnacher and Gus Arellano. Call Alex 343-0746, get tickets 4514 Central SE, www.dismashousenewmexico.org

THE NORBERTINE COMMUNITY OF NEW MEXICO

INVITES YOU TO AN **OPEN HOUSE** AT
SANTA MARIA DE LA VID PRIORY
5825 COORS BLVD. SW
ON **PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1:00-3:00 P.M.**
TOURS OF THE NORBERTINE LIBRARY, THE NORBERTINE
HERMITAGE RETREAT, AND THE CHURCH OF SANTA
MARIA DE LA VID WILL BE OFFERED.
AT 3:00 P.M., **DE PROFUNDIS**, THE A CAPPELLA MEN'S
ENSEMBLE OF ALBUQUERQUE,
WILL PERFORM A **CONCERT OF SACRED AND SECULAR
MUSIC** IN THE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
THE OPEN HOUSE AND CONCERT.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE NORBERTINES AT
873-4399.

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
April 2008: \$617,040	April 2008: \$576,249
April 2009 \$624,961	April 2009: \$605,085

Extraordinary Expenses for 2008-2009:

Repair & Maintenance Buildings: \$45,371

Readings for the week of May 17, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19