

# 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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Dominic Bernardi, Dir. of Financial Development	ext. 35
Rosie Chinae, Director of Campus Ministry	ext. 11
Charisse DeFlice, Office Manager	ext. 40
Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music	ext. 38
Kelly House, Receptionist	ext. 10
Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation	ext. 15
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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 Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation

Historically the Church has viewed adult formation as a mature form of what is offered to our children—formal classes with texts and a lecturer.

However, if formation is defined as assisting and encouraging the faithful to engage, explore, and deepen their understanding of God’s presence in their lives, then adult formation becomes deeper and more important than six classes on Christology.

As adults, we “learn” through both experience and study. The skill sets we bring to our careers are a combination of formal training (listening to lectures or reading a manual) and hands-on training (actively experiencing the tasks at hand). Of the two, the majority of us would credit our formal training with providing a strong foundation with the hand-on training providing usable skills and techniques which get the job done.

The “skill set” we bring to our faith is no different. It is a combination of formal catechesis (classes and/or reading) and experiencing God in our lives. While reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church may be interesting or enlightening, it will not necessarily lead to a change of attitude or behavior. On the other hand, experiencing Sunday Liturgy may not provide new knowledge yet most Catholics report that they feel closer to God at its conclusion.

Over the next year, Aquinas Newman Center will be exploring how we can more effectively support and engage the faith of adults. The goal of the exploration will be to discern and develop a menu of options which will meet the varied and unique faith needs of our parish community.

The first step of this exploration will be to better understand how our community already offers adults the chance to deepen their faith through word or action. We are in the process of developing a directory of the programs, ministries, and activities which engage the faith of adults. We are hoping that the directory will offer a broad definition of formation and include programs and ministries which are not normally considered part of Religious Formation. As an example, the St. Martin’s Meal is not only a peace and justice activity but it also helps our community recall and celebrate the corporal works of mercy which are at the heart of our faith.

If you are responsible for, or participating in, an existing program, ministry, or activity which engages the faith of adults at ANC, please let me know the name of your group, the contact person, and a brief description of your purpose or mission. You can email me ([kyle@aquinasnm.org](mailto:kyle@aquinasnm.org)) or drop it off at the office.

Once compiled, this information will become a celebration of all the ways that our community is involved in and dedicated to bringing about God’s kingdom on earth. It will also help ANC to discern where additional support may be needed as well as areas which need to be addressed.

*From the desk of Kyle Kemp, continued . . .*

On a related note, I am in the process of developing a group of adults who are interested in brainstorming and discussing new methods and approaches to adult formation at ANC. You don’t need a degree or credentials to participate, just a desire to help ANC effectively meet the needs of its adult population. If you would be interested in participating, please let me know.

I thank you for your cooperation and assistance in developing the adult resource directory. If you have question, comments, or suggestions, give me a call ( 247-1094 x15) so that we can discuss them.

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### 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.** “Now is the time for Catholic women to make sense of God . . .” said 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.**

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### LITURGY

- **Liturgy Committee Meeting**, June 1, 6:30pm Library; **Music Planning Session**, June 27, 9am-1pm with lunch, library.

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**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*

### Campus Ministry Summer 2009

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.  
~ *Romans 12:12*

It is more difficult to fight poverty  
in a rich country than in a poor one.  
~ *Mother Teresa*

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

**Lobo Orientations:** We are looking for some students to help us with the promotion of the Aquinas Newman Center at Freshman Lobo Orientations this summer. The days we are going are: Tuesday, June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 29, August 4, and 11. We will be tabling from 2:45PM-4:15PM. If you are interested please email Rosie (aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com).

**Prayer for Peace:** Every Wednesday...even in the summer...in front of the Bookstore on the UNM Campus from 5:30PM-6PM there are people who together pray for peace in our world. Please join us! If you are interested please contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com. Prayer for Peace is sponsored by the Center for Action and Contemplation.

**Cooks Appreciation Dinner:** A group of Peruvian students will be cooking a fabulous Peruvian dinner for the Sunday Cooks! Saturday, June 27, 6PM in the Auditorium! In the mail you will receive an invitation if you are a cook by mid June. Be on the look out for more details!

**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 on the new PCM's!

**Are you a UNM or CNM student...and will you be here this Summer?** Email Rosie if you will be here in Albuquerque this summer.

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

### Upcoming Events Around the Archdiocese:


- **Acts of the Apostles** begins June 1st! This will coincide with Pentacost. Experience and learn the Bible as taught verse-by-verse from Genesis to Revelation. There is lots of review so there is no problem beginning the class at any time. *The Bible: Plain & Simple* taught by Dr. Bill Creasy to over 6,000 people who attend classes weekly in Southern California and Arizona, is an on-going class available at Prince of Peace on Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the San Antonio Room. No charge. For more information contact Kathy Zimmer at 907-7255.
- **The Wonder of Myself.** A special one-day class for mothers and their adolescent daughters, ages 10 to 12, designed to emphasize the beauty and gift of human sexuality. Self-esteem, friendships, peer pressure, the physical and emotional changes of adolescence, reproductive systems, reproductive hygiene, decision-making, and chastity will be discussed in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. Saturday, June 27, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost \$15.00/person. Pre-registration is required. Call 831-8117 in Albuquerque.
- **Catholic Singles.** The Catholic Singles of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will Sponsor a talk on "Pentecost and the Acts of the Apostle" presented by Ben Baran. Sunday, June 7, 2009. Place: Catholic Center in Albuquerque. Time: 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$3.00/person. For more information call Family Life, 831-8117, in Albuquerque.
- **Re: Beginning Experience—To all divorced, widowed, and separated.** "There is a special heartache for those who find themselves single again." But there is help! There will be a "Beginning Experience Weekend," designed for the divorced, widowed and separated. **It is a weekend away, for a lifetime of change.** Friday evening, July 17, 2009 through Sunday afternoon, July 19, 2009, ending with Mass at the Madonna Center at the Catholic Center in Albuquerque. Cost is \$195/person which includes meals and two nights stay. For more information, call the Family Life office at 831-8117.

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 25**  
Newman Center closed for Memorial Day  
Holiday; no 12:10 pm Mass
- **Tuesday, May 26**  
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, May 27**  
Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 7pm, classroom
- **Thursday, May 28**  
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, May 29**
- **Saturday, May 30**  
W.I.T.S., 9:30am, auditorium
- **Sunday, May 31**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom  
No 5PM Student Mass: 5PM Mass resumes on  
August 30, 2009

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

May 23	4:30 pm	†Pat Bernardi
May 24	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	
	11:00 am	†Juanita Garcia
May 25	12:10 pm	Newman Center closed—no Mass
May 26	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
May 27	12:10 pm	
May 28	12:10 pm	
May 29	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>Gabe Silva</i>          |
| <i>Ted Espinosa</i>   | <i>Russell Sitgreaves</i>  |
| <i>Jack Gallagher</i> |                            |
| <i>Cheryl Holcomb</i> |                            |
| <i>Diana Huntress</i> |                            |

**THE NEWMAN CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 2009 FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. THE 12:10 PM MASS WILL NOT BE HELD THAT DAY.**

**Don't forget to go to our website at [www.aquinasnm.org](http://www.aquinasnm.org) for updated parish information.**

**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**

<b>Year to Date Revenue:</b>	<b>Year to Date Expenses:</b>
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 24, 2009*

Sunday:	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
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26- 27;16:12-15

**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.

**MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

All Catholic men 18 years of age and older are invited to attend the 3rd Annual Archdiocese of Santa Fe Men's Conference—Men Under Construction '09. It will be held on June 13, 2009 from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 1502 Sara Rd., Rio Rancho, NM. The purpose of the gathering is to help men develop into what God wants them to be. For more information call 505-217-4652.