

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

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| Thomas Jackson, O.P., Pastor | ext. 14 |
| Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar | ext. 12 |
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors

Felix Caballero
 Grace Faustino
 Juanita Eileen Flores
 Jan Hans

Collegial Councilors

Sarah Rose Cordero
 Steve Cuevas
 Katie Hodock
 Christine Karver

PEER MINISTERS

Josh Gallegos, Liturgy and Worship
 Alex Guimaraes, Campus Communications
 Catherine Loweree, Faith Formation
 Monique Rangel, Gospel Justice
 Elizabeth Rodriguez, Community Life

DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

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| 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

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| Saturday | Vigil Mass | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sunday | Masses at | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm |

WEEKDAY MASSES - Dominican Chapel

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| 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:

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| Monday through Friday: | 8:30am to 12pm and 1 to 4:30pm |
| Sunday: | 8:30 am - 1:00 pm |

From the desk of Steve Herrera, Director of Music and Liturgy and Phil Herndon, Liturgy Committee

Commissioning Liturgical ministers

Extraordinary ministers of liturgy are critical parts of the celebration of the Eucharist. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states that each liturgical role should be solely and completely performed by the proper minister. (GIRM §91) Thus the ordained priest or deacon should only perform the ministry that is appropriate to each.

To fulfill these extraordinary roles at the Eucharist, the GIRM suggests that lay ministers be commissioned to assist with functions such as lector, acolyte or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. Roles such as usher, sacristan, musicians or others also should be commissioned to assist the Assembly in offering praise and glory to God.

The role of the assembly is, primarily, to fully participate in a conscious, active and full way both in body and mind in the entire celebration. (GIRM §18) However, we, the Assembly individually participate by exercising the various roles that complement the roles of the ordained ministry.

The priest and deacon are ordained as permanent liturgical ministers. Lay ministers are *commissioned* to fill specific roles for a specified period of time. After appropriate training, selected volunteers are called before the Assembly and designated for the specific roles to serve in their roles. (*Redemptionis Sacramentum* §155)

There is no specific directive for how long a period extraordinary ministers should be commissioned, a year is an appropriate length. And frequently parishes see lay ministers serve for an indeterminate period of time – often for years on end – this doesn't meet the purposes behind the commissioning. Commissioning lay ministers is a witness to the whole community that its members are serving them in these special roles. It testifies to the call of all to serve! The length of the commission allows laity to know that the period of service comes to an end and can either be renewed or a new role can begin.

Here at Newman, though we have not regularly commissioned or re-commissioned our lay ministers, we have an extraordinary number of ministers who have been willing to serve indefinitely in their roles and have not held back their service.

However, in order to open new opportunities for parishioners and offer fresh ones for current lay ministers, the liturgy committee is setting up a schedule to have lay ministers commissioned for a period of a year at a time. This will give witness to the community of the call to serve and clearly state the lay person's role in the Assembly. The person commissioned will also have a clear direction for serving in this ministry and know that the community has called him or her to this role.

So then, the liturgy committee invites you to reflect on the role of ministries in the Assembly and consider the call

From the desk of Steve Herrera and Phil Herndon continued . . .
to serve.

Serving as a minister during liturgy does require full and active participation, not a passive presence at the Eucharist. It means the minister is actively involved in the worship. This can be a paradigm change in one's worship. Instead of watching, one is involved and needed during the liturgical action. The sense of belonging is the difference between being a guest of the Assembly and being a rightful member, taking ownership of what occurs and is experienced during the Eucharist. The call by the Assembly to serve is not only a challenge to put yourself at the service of another, but also a challenge to experience liturgy as one's own action, as one's own life!

As we prepare for the commissioning of lay ministries, we ask for our current ministers to consider their roles and renewing their commitments – or alternatively to consider a new lay ministry role. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve in this way: if not you, then who? If not now, then when? If not this service, then what service?

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.** Plan now for the upcoming Women in the Spirit (WITS) gathering, where we share music, prayer and reflection! **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.

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
2009 Summer Update**

We cannot prove our love of God except by loving our fellow humans. Jesus Christ loved God precisely by loving his fellow men and women. - *Anthony Wilhelm, Christ Among Us (1967)*

It is time that Christians were judged more
By their likeness to Christ than their notions of Christ.
- *Lucretia Mott, Quaker abolitionist & women's rights advocate*

**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.

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! 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. aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

Check out our website and click Campus Ministry for Retreat and Spring Break Pictures and to Stay Updated with Campus Ministry Events www.aquinasnm.org.

Questions on Campus Ministry activities? Contact 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 Pentecost. 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, June 1**
- **Tuesday, June 2**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Baptism Class, 7pm, Newman Center
- **Wednesday, June 3**
- **Thursday, June 4**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, June 5**
Thomas More Society, 7:00 am, Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, June 6**
- **Sunday, June 7**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom
No 5PM Student Mass: 5PM Mass resumes on
August 30, 2009

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

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| May 30 | 4:30 pm | †Pat Bernardi |
| May 31 | 8:00 am | Ted Espinosa—intentions |
| | 9:30 am | Pro Populo |
| | 11:00 am | †Daniel Ferguson |
| June 1 | 12:10 pm | |
| June 2 | 5:15 pm | Dominican Mass |
| June 3 | 12:10 pm | |
| June 4 | 12:10 pm | |
| June 5 | 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> | |

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



HEAR . . . SPEAK . . . LIVE . . . The Word of God. The Conference on Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will be held **June 19-20** at the Albuquerque Convention Center. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation. To register, please contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at 831-8100.

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

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

On the last day of this month we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will descend upon our parish community and the Church of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe so that we will be renewed in our faith and actions and share them freely with others to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Extraordinary Expenses for 2008-2009:

Repair & Maintenance Buildings: \$45,371

Readings for the week of May 31, 2009

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| 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 |
| Monday: | Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12 |
| Tuesday: | Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 |
| Wednesday: | Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27 |
| Thursday: | Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34 |
| Friday: | Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37 |
| Saturday: | Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44 |
| Next Sunday: | Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 |

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: **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.