



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
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Don L. Contreras, Deacon	ext. 39
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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

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

DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P.	Fr. George Reynolds, O.P.
Fr. Thomas Jackson, O.P.	Fr. Matthew Strabala, O.P.
Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.	Br. Paul Byrd, O.P. (Intern)
	Br. Patrick Tobin

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 Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P., Pastor

“The Teacher says, ‘Where is my guest room...?’”

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*); it is a day of recollection of the fact that the earliest Christian understanding of “The Lord’s Supper” was that it is something more than a commemorative and celebratory meal, but rather is the giving of a very special gift.

As the gospel relates, the Holy Eucharist was first given to the apostles by Jesus himself on Holy Thursday. On the night before he suffered on the cross for our sins, Jesus gathered his followers in the Upper Room and there he offered the First Eucharist. There at the Last Supper Jesus prayed with all his heart as he offered to the Father all that he would suffer on the cross the next day. This great and powerful offering of Jesus’ death on the cross came to be known as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

When we were children, catechists taught us the meaning of the Eucharist by telling us that Jesus himself was coming to strengthen us and help us to follow the will of God... that **“Jesus was going to make his home within us”**.

This simple imagery has been the best explanation for me over the years of what happens when the Eucharist is celebrated: Jesus is coming to make his home within us. This thought came to mind as I read today’s Gospel where Jesus sends his followers to find a place for the group to celebrate the Passover, when they arrived at that place they were to say only: *“The Teacher says, ‘Where is my guest room?’”* What must be kept in mind is that the Lord is *always* asking that question.

“Where is my guest room?” As followers of the Christ, we must seek to provide a sacred space for the Lord to reside as guest—*within us*.

The Eucharistic celebration that happens 364 days per year (there are no Masses celebrated worldwide on Good Friday) has been continual since the beginning of the Church. The oldest continuing understanding of the celebration is that it is the sacramental giving of the real body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

It is Catholic dogma (doctrine of the highest standard) that a two-fold action occurs at every Eucharistic celebration. Not only is the Last Supper (*Eucharist* means “Love Feast”) of Jesus and his Disciples commemorated, but also the sacrifice on Calvary’s Hill is *re*-presented to us in an efficacious (useful/effective) manner. As we celebrate the Lord Jesus Christ in this two-fold manner, the saving power of his grace continues at work in that very celebration.

“[H]e took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many...’”

These are simple words with tremendous power. Catholics today believe that Christ is present in the Eucharist, not merely as in a “sign”, but that his very Body and Blood are *substantially* present under the species of bread and wine. The purpose of this glorious *transubstantiation* is that the

From the Desk of Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P., continued . . .

Sacrament may sanctify the recipients to become the Body of Christ. As St. Augustine reminds us, *“See what you believe. Become what you behold”*.

PARISHIONERS

- **El Salvador Ministry** — today, **June 14th**, after the 9:30 Mass, the **El Salvador Ministry** will meet in the large classroom for an hour. All are invited to discuss upcoming plans for the November Healing Team, the Prayer and Action Delegation, and the APRODEHNI Website. On Saturday morning, **June 20th from 10:00am until 12:00noon in the classroom**, Mr. Willie Hernandez, Salvadoran Deputy in the Central American Assembly will lead a discussion about politics and economics in El Salvador and Central America. We will also be discussing plans for the November Healing Team to El Salvador scheduled from November 13 to November 21. This Healing team will meet with local and national political leaders. Members of the Healing team will also work with APRODEHNI Scholarship students and their families.
- **An Iris Rhizome Sale and Quilt Raffle** will be held on **Sunday, June 21** after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am Masses in the courtyard. Excellent prices! 100% of the proceeds will go to Fr. Tom’s Haiti Project.
- **Join Albuquerque Interfaith for the 2009 Institute for Public Life: Faith Traditions and Community Organizing.** Session II: *Jubilee: Jesus as Organizer*, Wednesday, **June 24, 6:30-8:00pm**, St. Michaels & All Angels, 601 Montañño Rd. NW, Rabbi Joe Black, Rev. Trey Hammond, Fr. Christopher McLaren.
- **St. Martin’s.** The Newman Center will again be serving a meal to the homeless at St. Martin’s Hospitality Center on **Sunday, June 28, 2009**. Sign-up sheets for donations of food and volunteers to serve will be available in the gathering space after Mass next weekend.

LITURGY— A **Music Planning Session** will be held on June 27, 9am-1pm with lunch, library.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS. Priests need to know that the Church loves them and is proud of them, which is why Benedict XVI has called for a Year for Priests, according to the prefect of the Vatican’s clergy congregation. This celebratory year begins with vespers on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **June 19 and will close in June of 2010**. What is the principal objective? Cardinal Hummes (prefect of the Congregation for Clergy): “The circumstance: It will be a jubilee year for the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Maria Vianney (the holy Cure of Ars). The opportunity: The fundamental motive is that the Pope wants to give priests a special importance and to say how much he loves them, how much he wants to help them to live their vocation and mission with joy and fervor.” (More on this later!)

Campus Ministry - 2009 Summer Update

The choice we face is broader than politics, deeper than charity.

It is whether we see the world chiefly as property to be controlled, defined by walls and fences that must be built ever higher, ever thicker, ever tougher; or made up chiefly of an open weave of compassion and connection.

- Rabbi Arthur Waskow,

Director of the Shalom Center, from his essay "The Sukkah of Shalom"

Did you buy coffee or chocolate to support the Spring Break Trip to New Orleans? Please email or call Rosie if you need to still pick up your order.

Cook? Would you like to be a cook for the Sunday 6PM meals for the 2009-2010 academic year? Please contact Rosie if you would like to be added to the cooks list.

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, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 29, August 4, and 11. We will be tabling from 2:45-4:15pm. If you are interested please email Rosie.

Prayer for Peace: Every Wednesday...even in the summer...in front of the Bookstore on the UNM Campus from 5:30-6pm 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 on 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! Currently we are looking at July 18...however this date may change.

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! See 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.

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.

Contact Rosie via email at, aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or call 247-1094 x.11.

Pastoral Teams! Laity! Educators! Deacons! Religious! Clerics!

Come to late summer Albuquerque for a valuable, affordable, practical conference:

COLLABORATION and TRANSFORMATION ...

Forming a Catholic Future ~ August 13-15, 2009

* Provocative, challenging lectures by Rev. Allan White, OP, Sr. Katarina Schuth, OSF and Dr. Marti Jewell,

* In response, scintillating small group dialogues, centering on pastoral/spiritual, theological and/or gospel justice issues, and

* Capped off by prayerful and playful celebrations, from the daily prayer of the church, plus Mass with the Archbishop, to music, dance, foods and spirits.

Attend the full conference, a module, a session or a social event.

See www.d-e-i.org/dialogues to register now.

Be a part of our Catholic future.

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

June 13	4:30 pm	†Pat Bernardi
June 14	8:00 am	Ted Espinosa—intentions
	9:30 am	†David Pratt
	11:00 am	Bruce and Mary Ann Eklund intentions
June 15	12:10 pm	
June 16	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
June 17	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
June 18	12:10 pm	
June 19	12:10 pm	Communion Service

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - Remember and pray for them often:

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

Readings for the Week of June 14, 2009

Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
May 2008: \$670,822	May 2008: \$622,398
May 2009: \$675,820	May 2009: \$661,634