



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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Felix Caballero
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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, 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. One 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. Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar

This weekend, we commemorate the celebration of our United States Independence. Some cities celebrate with parades, culminating in fireworks spectaculars. Some individuals celebrate with family cook-outs. Some people will stay home, while others travel to be with family or friends. I have just returned from Angel Fire, New Mexico, where my brother and sister-in-law have a retirement home. My diocesan-priest cousin and I baptized my first and only great-nephew (I have 6 great-nieces!) at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Rancho de Taos. We had a wonderful family reunion. I just returned yesterday/Friday to be with my parish and Dominican families.

Jesus wasn't so lucky. When he returned to his hometown, his townspeople questioned what he was all about. They couldn't believe that a native son, someone they knew as a child, could say or do the things he said and did. After all, he's just the son of a carpenter. As the gospel says, "many who heard him were astonished... And they took offense at him." Jesus simply didn't fulfill their stereotype. This wasn't a very happy homecoming for Jesus.

I think this should make us reflect on how we respond to other people's successes. Do we rejoice in their talents? Are we happy when they are successful? Or are we jealous that they can do something we can't? Do we wonder why someone else has a particular talent that we would like to have? Are we content with the talents God has given to us and do we try to use those talents to the best of our abilities? I know of a priest who was very upset when a particular priest was promoted to be a bishop. His response was, "Why him, Lord; why not me?" Instead of being happy with God's choice, he wanted that choice to be himself. He was not content with using the talents God had given to him as a priest. He wanted more.

God has given each of us the talents he wanted us to have. God expects us to use those talents for his greater glory, and not to desire the talents God has given to other people. God has placed each of us in the vocation in life in which he wants us. We need to remember that any vocation or talents we have, or anyone else has, come from God, not from ourselves. Not to accept our vocation and fulfill it to be best of our ability or not to use our talents or expect others not to use theirs is an affront to God's goodness.

Let our attitude toward the talents of others, not lead Jesus to say: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place." God loves us all and has a special ministry for each of us. Let us accept our ministry and the ministry of others, so we can all work for the greater glory of God.

PLEASE NOTE! Beginning in July the **Baptism Preparation Classes** will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm instead of Tuesdays. The facilitator for the class is Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation. If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 247-1094 ext. 40.

PARISHIONERS!

Save the Date for the Newman Center Renatum Dinner

An evening to commence and celebrate a renaissance of our parish.

November 7th, 2009

UNM SUB Ballroom

More details to follow.

- Plan now for the upcoming **Women in the Spirit (WITS) gathering, July 18: 9:30 - 11:30** where we share music, prayer and reflection! What do the sacraments mean to you? Have they moved, touched or inspired you? It's time to imagine ourselves in the sacred space of each sacrament. We continue with Elizabeth Dreyer's Making Sense of God: A Woman's Perspective Chapter 2: Sacramental Consciousness. Copies of the book are available for \$10. Please pick up your copy at the parish office during the week or after Mass on Sunday. Mark your calendars for upcoming W.I.T.S. gatherings Sept. 12 and Nov. 14 from 9:30 to 11:30am.
- **The 2009 Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair** is in search of an organizer! The auditorium and the weekend of **Nov. 14 and 15** have been reserved. While the amount of work required to organize it is not great, and many of the crafters help make the event a success, last year's organizer will not be able to serve this year. **If you are interested in organizing this event, please call the parish office (247-1094 ext. 10).** If we don't get an organizer, this event will be canceled.
- An **Educational Seminar** will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Church on Saturday, July 25, 2009 from 9:00am-12:30pm. Do you know all you need to know about your medications, guardianship and power of attorney, wills trusts and advance directives? Call 242-3462 to reserve a seat. Sponsored by Mature Members Ministry.

LITURGY

- **Liturgy Committee Meetings** - 6:30pm in the library: Aug 3...Sept 14...Oct 5...Nov 9...Dec 7.
- **Plan Now! Liturgical Ministry Training** for new and current ministers: 7pm - September 8...or...Sept 10...or...Sept 12 at 10am. Lector Training will be held at a separate time TBA.
- **Music Planning Sessions!** Saturday, August 8, 9am – 1pm in Choir Room/Library.
- **New Music Jam Session!** Saturday, September 19, 10am – 1pm

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

As we take vacation days to renew and refresh our busy lives, how will we take time to share our refreshing faith with others?

Campus Ministry - 2009 Summer Update

For millennia women have dedicated themselves almost exclusively to the task of nurturing, protecting, and caring for the young and the old, striving for the conditions of peace that favor life as a whole. ... The education and empowerment of women throughout the world cannot fail to result in a more caring, tolerant, just, and peaceful life for all.

- *Aung San Suu Kyi,*

Burma's pro-democracy leader & political prisoner

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

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.

Faith Sharing Group: Join us for of a reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings! 6:15-7:15pm, every Thursday during the summer in the Newman Center Hang Out. Contact Jonathan Baca for more information (netforce@unm.edu).

Calling All People involved in Campus Ministry....come sit with us on Sunday, July 19 at the 11am Mass! Afterwards we will all go out to a late breakfast. Yay!!!

Biblical Roots of Justice: A Call to Transform Our Hearts & the World: A presentation occurring Saturday, July 18, 8:30am -3:15pm. The facilitator, Dan Driscoll, holds a Master of Divinity degree from Notre Dame, served as Director of Parish Social Ministry in a PA Diocese, and has been an editor with Ave Maria Press.

Lobo Orientations: We are looking for students to help us with the promotion of the Newman Center at Freshman Lobo Orientations this summer. Orientation dates are: July 7, 14, 21, 29, August 4, and 11 from 2:45pm-4:15pm.

Prayer for Peace: Every Wednesday...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.

Habitat for Humanity: Please keep your eye out in the next few bulletins for dates and information regarding Habitat for Humanity soon! We are looking at July 18...however this date may change.

2009-2010 Peer Campus Ministers are as follows: returning Peer Campus Ministers, Alex Guimaraes (Campus Communications) and Joshua Gallegos (Liturgy & Worship) and the three new Peer Campus Ministers are Elizabeth Rodriguez (Community Life), Catherine Loweree (Faith Formation) and Monique Rangel (Gospel Justice)! Katie Hodock, a new addition to our team will be assistant to the Campus Minister, and will help with the formation of the Peer Campus Ministers and act as a right hand for our Director of Campus Ministry! See upcoming bulletins for more information on the new PCM's!

To contact the Campus Minister, Rosie Chinea email aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or call 247-1094 x.11.

(D+E+I) DIALOGUES 2009

Register Now! Early Bird Deadline Discounts & Group registrations end July 15.

"COLLABORATION AND TRANSFORMATION ... Forming a Catholic Future"

August 13-15, 2009; UNM CE Center; Albuquerque

Affordable! Only \$175 for all lectures, workshops, group buffets, and socials for groups >5; \$500 total cost possible for travelers; individual sessions & modules available

Valuable! Join 200 lively, inquisitive, concerned church leaders & laity with inspiring, practical theologians.

Convenient! Near I-40 & 25 on University; Albuquerque

Practical! Take actionable ideas home on theological, pastoral and gospel justice issues and get continuing education credit.

Today register electronically: www.d-e-i.org/dialogues

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, July 6**—Liturgy Committee, 6:30pm, library Baptism Class, 7pm
- **Tuesday, July 7**— LOBO Orientation, 2:45pm RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, July 8**
- **Thursday, July 9**—Faith-sharing, 6:15pm, hangout Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, July 10**—Thomas More Society, 7:00 am Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, July 11**
- **Sunday, July 12**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

July 4	4:30 pm	†Patricia Bernardi
July 5	8:00 am	†Carmen and Ramon
	9:30 am	Kurt Nicholas Jonson
	11:00 am	Josephine Lopez
July 6	12:10 pm	
July 7	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
July 8	12:10 pm	
July 9	12:10 pm	
July 10	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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

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

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13