



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. 225
Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar	ext. 224
Don L. Contreras, Deacon	ext. 243
Bruce F. Eklund, Deacon	ext. 227
Dominic Bernardi, Director of Development	ext. 240
Rosie Chinaea, Director of Campus Ministry	ext. 241
Charisse DeFlice, Office Manager	ext. 222
Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music	ext. 242
Kelly House, Receptionist	ext. 221
Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation	ext. 226
Dan Rogers, Business Administrator	ext. 223
Richard Royman, Maintenance Supervisor	
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors

Felix Caballero
Grace Faustino
Juanita Eileen Flores
Jan Hans, Vice-President

Collegial Councilors

Sarah Rose Cordero
Steve Cuevas, President
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

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, x221 and leave a message.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - Contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094, x243.

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

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 Dominic Bernardi, Director of Development

Today and for the following next two weeks the parish will conduct a census of the Aquinas Newman Center's faith community. It appears that such an endeavor has not been done in many years, if ever! This census will also serve as a re-registration for all of the parish's membership. We are asking that each of you take a few minutes from your busy schedule to sit down and complete the form and return it to us for further processing. The census/registration form will also be available on line for downloading at <http://www.aquinasnm.org>. We ask that you complete the form as thoroughly as possible and return it to us as soon as possible so that we can record and tabulate your information.

Conducting a census of the parish is important for a number of reasons to you and those that administer the various religious and support activities the Aquinas Newman Center provides its faith community. The information gathered allows the Newman Center's leadership and staff to better serve and minister to you and your religious needs now and in the future.

Perhaps the most important reason for conducting a census/registration of this magnitude is that it tells the Pastor and his various ministers who are the registered members of the parish; an important fact that relates to the parish's sacramental, liturgical, religious educational and social services that the Aquinas Newman Center provides its membership. As an example, Baptism is only performed for registered parish members. The census/registration also provides the parish with important information regarding UNM and CNM students, university faculty and staff as well as families and helps in determining the numerous services and activities relating provided by the Aquinas Newman Center to each of these constituencies. Another important reason is the gathering of information for the various services used by the parish membership, the sacraments celebrated by each parish member, and the degree of involvement in the community's activities by each of its members.

Lastly, but of great importance, is the feedback that our faith community gives the Pastor, his ministers and staff that provides the necessary information to better serve the various parish constituencies. Fr. Tom as well as others that serve the Aquinas Newman Center community are sincerely interested in knowing what the community as a whole as well as individual members of the community expect from the parish leadership, the Newman Center's ministries as well as its present physical facilities and infrastructure. Providing meaningful feedback is important to the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils in charting the future courses for ministerial services, religious and social activities and the physical facilities that support all of the Center's programs.

We greatly appreciate the time you will take in completing the form and helping us with your input.

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. Details to follow.

- **St. Martin's Sign-up!** The Newman Center will once again serve brunch at St. Martin's Hospitality Center on Sunday, August 23. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering space this weekend after all Masses. Please note that donations will also be accepted for the disposable items as well as for food.
- **Crafts and Shoppers!** Please save the **New Dates** for the Newman Center Arts and Craft Fairs, **November 21 and November 22**. Stay tuned for more information.
- **Little Saints Catholic Homeschool Co-op.** Every 1st and 3rd Friday morning at ANC beginning September 4. Focus on primary grades, but open to all. Please call Amylee Udell for more details -268-5043.

LITURGY

- **Congratulations** to the following baby who was baptized into the Catholic Church this month. May the baby and his family find support and inspiration in this parish community as he continues his journey of faith.
Aiden Oliver Dietz Parents: Robert & Deidre Dietz
Sponsors: Christopher Umstead & Nicolette Garcia-Umstead
- **PRAISE BAND** Rehearsals. Be a part of a vibrant ensemble worshiping with contemporary music in a torrent of styles! This is the "new" Student Choir for the 5pm Sunday Masses. Our first rehearsal is Tuesday Aug 25 at 7pm and Saturday Aug 29 at 1pm. Our first Mass is **Mass on the Grass** Aug 30! Steve@aquinasnm.org or 247-1094 x242.
- **Liturgy Committee Meetings:** 6:30 pm in the library: Sept 14... Oct 5... Nov 9... Dec 7
- **Liturgical Ministry Training** for new and current ministers will be held at 7pm on Sept. 8th or 10th, 12th at 10am. Contact Steve Herrera at 247-1094 ext 242.
- **Lectors:** Updated training for current lectors will be September 12 at 1pm. **New Lectors:** Training will be September 12 and September 13 at 1pm. **These are must attend sessions for lectors!** Questions? Contact George Chadwick: gchadwick@q.com or Patty Maguire, PattyMagu@aol.com.
- **Liturgical Ministers:** Please avoid suggestive fashions, shorts, shirts with logos, tank tops, short skirts, flip flops or other noisy shoes, or any clothing with words or distracting images. Let's do our best to be prepared should we be "pressed into service." Our ministry is to serve not stand out; to make Christ known, not us. Thank you for your service and dedication!

Campus Ministry - 2009 Summer Update

Prayer always thrusts one out into action sooner or later. One of its main functions is to induce one to think creatively; It stretches the imagination; It enables one to see things and people not as they are but as they might be.
 - Muriel Lester, social reformer and pacifist (1883-1968)

Mass on the Grass: On Sunday, August 30 we will have our 5pm liturgy on a grassy area near the duck pond. It will be our opening Mass for the 09-10 academic year! Following Mass on the Grass we will have a BBQ at Newman.

Newman Welcome Week Activities: We have many events planned for welcome week! Check out our website and online calendar for more details!

Survivor Catholic Lock In: 6pm, Fri., Sept 11th - Sat., Sept 12th at 9am at the Newman Center. We'll be playing games, eating great food, and making new friends and hang-out with old ones! Bring your sleeping bag! Register at Newman by Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 6pm so that we know how much food to buy. For more information contact Katie (khodock@gmail.com), Liz (erodrig4@unm.edu), Catherine (cath08@unm.edu), or Rosie. This event is free.

Chips & Salsa Run: Newman is going to run a race together. We'll say a prayer before we start the race! Register through: http://www.active.com/page/Event_Details.htm?event_id=1722604&assetId=650eb978-564e-40b6-b048-92eacec9d664. You can register for the 5K, 10K, or 1/2 marathon! Race date is Sun., Sept. 13 at 8am. If you're going to register contact Monique at (mrandell@unm.edu). Check out the above website for more details.

Life in HD: Where Human Actions Meet Divine Values: Money? Relationships? Communication Skills? What is my personality? Are these questions you have? If they are, join us for a series we are having on life skills starting Sept. 17 at 6pm on the 3rd floor of the SUB in the Cherry/Silver room. The first topic is entitled: *Its All About Timing: Time Management*. Join us for this free and exciting series. Questions? Contact Catherine at cath08@unm.edu.

Seekers Fall Retreat: An opportunity to reflect upon God and God's presence in your own life and how that affects how you live. The retreat weekend will be Nov. 13 - 15, 2009. Details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

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

Campus Ministry events are at www.aquinasnm.org or online at www.localendar.com. Questions? Contact Rosie Chinae, at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x241.

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

All work done by stewards is important. No job is too menial or too insignificant to be part of God's Plan.

Fiscal Year to Date Revenue: Fiscal Year to Date Expenses:

July 2008-2009: \$50,066 July 2008 -2009: \$77,516
 June 2009-2010 \$46,712 July 2009-2010: \$85,213

HOLY GHOST PARISH proudly presents a "Celebration of Excellence" in honor of Holy Ghost Parish School. Holy Ghost School is the **first Catholic school in the state of New Mexico to have been selected by the U.S.**

Department of Education to receive its 2009 prestigious Blue Ribbon Award for excellence in education! All are invited to join Archbishop Michael Sheehan, Rev. Mark Schultz and alumni Mayor Martin Chavez, for a fun-filled evening, with a special invitation to all Holy Ghost School alumni. The event will take place on **Saturday, September 26 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm** at the Albuquerque Bio Park. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, August 17**
Dominican Laity, 1pm, classroom
- **Tuesday, August 18**
Finance Council, 12pm, auditorium
- **Wednesday, August 19**
Parish Pastoral Council, 7pm, classroom
- **Thursday, August 20**
Faith-sharing, 6:15pm, hangout
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, August 21**—Foces meeting, 4pm, classroom
- **Saturday, August 22**
- **Sunday, August 23 - St. Martin's Weekend**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

August 15	4:30 pm	†Don Fahy
August 16	8:00 am	†Thea Michael
	9:30 am	†Frank Csepregi
	11:00 am	†Denis Alonzo
August 17	12:10 pm	†Juan Garcia
August 18	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
August 19	12:10 pm	†Patricia Bernardi
August 20	12:10 pm	
August 21	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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

<i>Mary Amberg</i>	<i>Irene Flack</i>	<i>Marlene Torres-Parker</i>
<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Mary Jane Reardon</i>
<i>Dan Cappleman</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>	<i>Evelyn O. Rose</i>
<i>Rita Conlon</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>	<i>Russell Sitgreaves</i>
<i>Bob Connell</i>	<i>Murphy Keane</i>	<i>Joseph M. Tafoya</i>
<i>Ann Connolly</i>	<i>Reneé Klunck</i>	
<i>Barbara Duran</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>	
<i>Ted Espinosa</i>	<i>Mary Helen Martinez</i>	
<i>Serafina Fellin</i>	<i>Phillip Martinez</i>	

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009

Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69