



# 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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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Parochial Councilors

Grace Faustino  
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### Collegial Councilors

Sarah Rose Cordero  
Steve Cuevas, President  
Katie Hodock  
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## PEER MINISTERS

Brendon O'Leary, Liturgy and Worship  
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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)

## 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, x 105. 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 Rosie Chinae, Director of Campus Ministry

In today's reading from Joshua, the people are called to renew their commitment to God. God is identified as the God who liberated them from slavery and led them to freedom. In the Gospel, Peter and the others stay with Jesus precisely because he has been a source of life for them. Jesus has liberated them and given them a new life. This recommitment to liberation and God is still needed today as we deal with many situations of injustice, with loneliness that looms close to all of us and a desire to fill our hearts with material objects thinking that these objects will give us the fulfillment we are seeking. God is what we truly need. God is the only one that will liberate us from the injustices in our world and those deep within our hearts and souls.

As the academic year begins I am excited to share with all the life giving activities for college aged students that enliven our relationship with one another and with Christ! As always we will kick off the academic year with welcome week, Tues., August 25 – Sun., August 30! On Tues. at 6PM we will have an ice cream social, Wed. at 6PM we will have food, friends, and faith sharing plus a candle light mass in the Dominican chapel at 9PM, Thurs. we will have a Christian band playing outside of Newman starting at 6PM, Friday at 6PM we will have a game night, Sat. we will have a social justice project at Ronald McDonald House and Sun. it will all culminate with our first Mass on the Grass at the 5PM liturgy! All of these activities will be led by our 2009-2010 Peer Campus Ministers and other students who are really excited about their faith!

Later on in the semester we will be holding our first Newman Catholic Lock In entitled Survivor, Sept. 11 – 12. College students will be spending the night at Newman, making this place their home for the evening, eating some great food, participating in different competitions, building community, listening to speakers, watching a movie, and most of all having them feel comfortable with this space that is also their space. It is free for all who attend.

We are also having a series called *Life in HD: Where Human Actions Meet Divine Values*. This interactive discussion series will be held on the UNM campus in the SUB every Thurs. at 6PM starting Sept. 17. We have many great speakers lined up such as Thelma Domenici, Michelle Montez and John Varoz speaking on topics such as Communication Skills, Goal Setting and Reflection and Money Management. It will be a practical series on things that are very pertinent to young adults as they strive to build significant relationships in their lives, set goals and follow through with them, and manage and save their money. I hope this series crosses denominational and religious boundaries.

We also have many community service projects planned for this semester. We have two large projects that you can get involved in: Project Box on October 3 and a Burrito Project on November 1. On Saturday, October 3, UNM students will be spending a night of prayer and reflection on

*From the Desk of Rosie Chinae, continued . . .*

the Newman Center lawn sleeping in cardboard boxes to raise awareness about homelessness. A month later students will be making burritos for the Burrito Project and then riding their bikes downtown and handing food out to those who are hungry. This is what the Gospel's call us to embrace.

These are only some of the events that are occurring this semester at Newman! If we seek true fulfillment and desire to be liberated then this can only occur with the conversion and death of old ways. Let go of time and give it to God. You will be rewarded by God ten fold.

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## PARISHIONERS!

### Save the Date for the Newman Center Renatum Dinner!

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

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

UNM SUB Ballroom. Details to follow.

- **The parish is conducting a census of its members** as well as a re-registration of all parishioners. If you consider yourself and your family members of this community, please take the time to complete this important form. We also ask all UNM and CNM students to complete the form. The census/registration form can also be found on-line at [www.aquinasnm.org](http://www.aquinasnm.org). You can print it off, complete it and either mail it to us or bring it in next weekend. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **St. Martin's Sign-up!** The Newman Center will once again serve brunch at St. Martin's Hospitality Center today, 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.
- **Albuquerque Interfaith.** What questions do you have for our City officials? Join Albuquerque Interfaith in setting the agenda for the upcoming accountability session. AIF will host house meeting at the Newman Center today, August 23 at 9:45am, and 11:15am and Sunday, August 30 at 12:30pm.
- **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.
- **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: September 12, 9:30 - 11:30; and November 14, 9:30 - 11:30.**
- **Little Saints Catholic Home School 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.

**Campus Ministry - 2009 Fall Update**

While the poor of the world continue knocking on the doors of the rich,  
The world of affluence runs the risk of no longer hearing those knocks,  
On account of a conscience that can no longer distinguish what is human.  
- Pope Benedict XVI, from his 2009 encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate*

**Welcome Week at the University of New Mexico (UNM)  
Aug. 24 – Aug. 30, 2009**

**The 5PM Liturgy resumes on Sunday, August 30, 2009**

- Mon., Aug. 24:** UNM Instruction Begins 9AM-2PM  
Tabling at the Duck Pond  
([alexg1@unm.edu](mailto:alexg1@unm.edu))
- Tues., Aug. 25:** 9AM-2PM Tabling at the Duck Pond  
([alexg1@unm.edu](mailto:alexg1@unm.edu))  
6PM Ice Cream Social at Newman Center  
([boleary@unm.edu](mailto:boleary@unm.edu))  
7PM Praise Band Practice  
([steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:steve@aquinasnm.org))
- Wed., Aug. 26:** 9AM-2PM Tabling at the Duck Pond  
([alexg1@unm.edu](mailto:alexg1@unm.edu))  
6PM-9PM Food, Friends, and Faith Sharing in the Hang Out  
([cath08@unm.edu](mailto:cath08@unm.edu))  
8:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
([boleary@unm.edu](mailto:boleary@unm.edu))  
9PM Candlelight Mass in the Dominican Chapel  
([boleary@unm.edu](mailto:boleary@unm.edu))
- Thur., Aug. 27:** 9AM-2PM Tabling at the Duck Pond  
([alexg1@unm.edu](mailto:alexg1@unm.edu))  
6 PM XLT band Playing Outside Newman, iPod Drawing and Tours of the Newman Center  
([alexg1@unm.edu](mailto:alexg1@unm.edu))
- Fri., Aug. 28:** 9AM-2PM Tabling at the Duck Pond  
([alexg1@unm.edu](mailto:alexg1@unm.edu))  
6PM Game Night at the Newman Center  
([erodrig4@unm.edu](mailto:erodrig4@unm.edu))
- Sat., Aug. 29:** 1PM Praise Band Practice  
([steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:steve@aquinasnm.org))  
Volunteer at Ronald McDonald  
([mrangell@unm.edu](mailto:mrangell@unm.edu))
- Sun., Aug. 30:** 5PM Mass on the Grass, 6PM Free BBQ Meal

**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! Join us for this great event! Followed by Mass on the Grass we will have a BBQ at Newman.

**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. 8 at 6PM so that we know how

much fool to buy. For more information contact Katie ([khodock@gmail.com](mailto:khodock@gmail.com)), Liz ([erodrig4@unm.edu](mailto:erodrig4@unm.edu)), Catherine ([cath08@unm.edu](mailto: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](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 are going to register contact Monique to let her know ([mrangell@unm.edu](mailto:mrangell@unm.edu)). See the above website for 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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the SUB in the Cherry/Silver room we will have an interactive discussion on several topics. The first one is entitled: *Its All About Timing: Time Management*. Join us for this free and exciting series. If you have questions about this event contact Catherine at [cath08@unm.edu](mailto: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. Cost is \$25. Includes the retreat, all food, lodging, and a t-shirt. If cost is in the way of you attending please talk to Rosie ([aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com)), there are scholarships. Look out for the registration on the campus ministry wall! There are forty spots available! If you have questions contact Rosie or Catherine [cath08@unm.edu](mailto:cath08@unm.edu). Registration deadline is on Monday, October 26.

**Peer Campus Ministers 09-10:** Our PCMs are **Catherine Loweree**, [cath08@unm.edu](mailto:cath08@unm.edu) (Faith Formation), **Alex Guimaraes**, [alexg1@unm.edu](mailto:alexg1@unm.edu) (Campus Communications), **Brendan O'Leary**, [boleary@unm.edu](mailto:boleary@unm.edu) (Liturgy & Worship), **Liz Rodriguez**, [erodrig4@unm.edu](mailto:erodrig4@unm.edu) (Community Life) & **Monique Rangel**, [mrangell@unm.edu](mailto:mrangell@unm.edu) (Gospel Justice). Please pray for them as they begin their ministries here at Newman! **Katie Hodock**, [khodock@gmail.com](mailto:khodock@gmail.com), will also begin as the Assistant to the Campus Minister!

Check out our website and click Campus Ministry to stay updated with Campus Ministry Events [www.aquinasnm.org](http://www.aquinasnm.org) or look at our online calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/aquinasnewmancenter>.

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the Campus Minister, Rosie Chinaea at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.241.

**The Spiritual Renewal Center** is looking for a Volunteer Sacristan for its Chapel. The duties include caring for all items necessary for the Mass and keeping vestments and liturgical vessels in good repair. If you have a devotion to the Eucharist and experience as a Sacristan we'd like to invite you to come for a visit. The Volunteer Sacristan will join a growing spiritual community, spend a few hours a week with us at the Center and have full access to the lovely grounds of the retreat center. For more information please call the Director of Ministry, Dr. Lynn Bridgers, at 505-872-4211.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, August 24—Welcome back UNM students**  
Tabling on campus all week at 9am  
UNM instruction begins
- **Tuesday, August 25**  
Ice Cream social, 6pm  
Praise Band rehearsal, 7pm
- **Wednesday, August 26**  
Food, friends and faith-sharing, 6pm  
Confessions and Candlelight Mass, 8:30pm
- **Thursday, August 27**  
Faith-sharing, 6:15pm, hangout  
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, August 28**  
Game night, 6:00 pm
- **Saturday, August 29**  
Praise Band rehearsal, 1–3 pm  
Ronald McDonald House, Service Project
- **Sunday, August 30**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom  
Albuquerque Interfaith meetings at 9:45 and 11:15am  
UNM Student Mass resumes at 5pm (Mass on the Grass) followed by a meal at 6pm

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

August 22	4:30 pm	†Steven Christakis
August 23	8:00 am	†Edmund Samlin
	9:30 am	†Clarence Liberty
	11:00 am	†Thomas & Bernadine Guinan
August 24	12:10 pm	
August 25	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
August 26	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
August 27	12:10 pm	

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

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

**Join Albuquerque Interfaith in building democracy!**

Albuquerque Interfaith will hold its Municipal Candidates Accountability Assembly on Sunday, Sept. 13, 3-4:30 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Community, 5415 Fortuna Rd. NW. All City Council and Mayoral Candidates have been invited and will hear the stories of leaders from our congregations, schools, and unions about the challenges facing our city. Candidates will be asked to commit to an agenda for families in need of good jobs, fair treatment of city workers, and accountable spending of public resources. Translation and childcare will be provided. Plan to arrive by 2:45 pm. For more information, call 268-3991.

**LITURGY**

- **Praise Band** rehearsals. Be a part of a vibrant ensemble worshipping with contemporary music in a torrent of styles! This is the “new” Student Choir for the 5pm Sunday Masses. 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.
- **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.
- **Music! New Music Jam Session!** Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information contact Steve Herrera at 247-1094 x242 or Steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **The Joy of Worship.** Enjoy singing or playing an instrument? Join a choir! See the director of any choir to see how you can become an integral part of worship!

**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.

**Readings for the Week of August 23, 2009**

Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**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