



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. 225 |
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

| Parochial Councilors | Collegial Councilors |
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| Grace Faustino | Sarah Rose Cordero |
| Juanita Eileen Flores | Steve Cuevas, President |
| Jan Hans, Vice-President | Katie Hodock |

PEER MINISTERS

Brendan O'Leary, Liturgy and Worship
Alex Guimaraes, Campus Communications
Catherine Loweree, Faith Formation
Monique Rangel, Gospel Justice
Elizabeth Rodriguez, Community Life

DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Br. Paul Byrd, O.P., Intern Fr. Matthew Strabala, O.P.
Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.

SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER

ADULT INITIATION (RCIA): Process of initiation into the Catholic Church for non-baptized persons and Christians of other faiths. Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 x. 226.

CONFIRMATION: For adults and high school students. Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 x. 226.

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. Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 x. 226.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: For registered parishioners. Six (6) months preparation. Contact Charisse DeFlice, 247-1094, x.222.

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: Sick? Homebound? Hospitalized? Contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094, x243. Monthly Communal Celebrations of the Sacrament of the Sick within the Mass are also held in addition to the private celebrations.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY: Contact Ellen Stotzer at 888-2429.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday (Vigil Mass) | 4:30 pm |
| Sunday (Masses) | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am and 5:00 pm |

WEEKDAY LITURGIES—Dominican Chapel

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| Monday, Wednesday & Thursday - Mass | 12:10pm |
| Tuesday - Mass | 5:15pm |
| Friday - Communion Service | 12:10pm |
| Prayer times: Monday-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-Friday | 8:30 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:30 pm |
| Sunday | 8:30 am-1:00 pm |

From the desk of Monique Rangel, Peer Campus Minister for Gospel Justice

Thinking Out of the Box

I wake up to a dim light entering into my cardboard box; my face is cold and my feet numb in a freezing straightjacket of a sleeping bag. It is 6:18 in the morning, a time that I can safely say that I usually sleep through most Sunday mornings. And when I do wake up, I'm not cold, tangled or tired. But that is not the case today—today I wake up exposed to the outside. How did I get here? Perhaps, that is a question that some ask everyday, but I know why I wake up outside.

Project Box is an annual event held at the Newman Center meant to raise awareness about homelessness in our community. Participants of Project Box spend the night outside to expose the homelessness that is overlooked by people, since it takes place in the “lesser” places of our community: the places that we are eager to forget and quick to pass through (or avoid) on our commute to work/home/shopping. Besides being a visual demonstration against homelessness, Project Box's main objective was to invoke thoughtful, prayerful and serious discussion about the needs of this neglected population and what realistic and sustainable solution was necessary.

We had a guest that evening--a homeless woman, who, unlike the many biases that exist, does not have a substance abuse addiction nor was she an alcoholic. Before she became homeless, her life was like that of many who live pay check to pay check. Losing her job was the push that lead the dominoes as they fell in sequence. Now she does not have a stable home to go to every night, so camps outside in a sleeping bag in spots that she feels safe. As she detailed her daily routine, it became clear that although it may seem that the homeless population does absolutely nothing everyday, much activity occurs and the majority of a homeless person's time is spent on what takes people who have basic resources minutes. Some points she mentioned are 1) everything from eating to getting clothing to showering involves waiting in lines for hours; 2) to add time to waiting in line, people who are homeless must walk everywhere (unless they gather enough change for the bus); 3) they must carry all their belongings, or, stash quantities of their belongings (which is extremely risky) in areas around the city. From this aspect, it becomes obvious that most time is spent tending to everyday, basic needs. When one task is finished, there is no time to waste before the next one is begins, or in many cases, is already over. An important addition to the problem of a large portion of the community being consciously unaware of homelessness is a homeless person must stay out of sight so not to be harassed. There is a balance in appearance that must be met because if someone looks too nice and like he/she has nice belongings or money, he/she runs the risk of being mugged. On the other hand, if someone looks too unkempt, he/she is in danger of being noticeable—a nuisance and harassed by law enforcement.

From the Desk of continued . . .

This discussion made me realize that perhaps the needs of the homeless population were not being truly met because after all, we are not homeless and are reluctant to perceive homelessness for what it is. It is true that we must consider sustainable and measurable improvements on how to approach this issue, but crafting sustainable solutions might easier if we perceive homelessness as if we were homeless ourselves. In order to find a solution that works--a solution that suits the needs of those who lack a home--we must think out of the box.

PARISHIONERS!

- **The 2010 Prayer and Action Delegation** is selling Raffle Tickets to help in their continued support of APRODEHNI and the children of El Salvador after all Masses. Two grand prizes of a getaway trip. For more information see our table in the lobby.
- **The Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair** will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 21, 3-6 pm and Sunday, Nov. 22, 8 am-1 pm**. Start your Christmas shopping early and plan to stop by after Mass to see what our talented artisans have for sale this year!
- **School Buildings, Accountability, and the Economy**. Please attend the Albuquerque Interfaith Institute for Public Life to learn about the upcoming (Feb. 2, 2009) school bond election. The gathering will be held on Monday, **November 16** at 6:30 pm at La Mesa Presbyterian Church located at 7401 Copper NE. For more info, call AI at 268-3991.
- **Albuquerque Interfaith 2nd Annual Fundraising Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, December 6 from 6 pm until 8 pm** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church located at 5415 Fortuna Rd. NW. Aquinas Newman Center participates in Albuquerque Interfaith and several members enjoyed last year's program and meal. This year's program is "Education & the Economy." The price of a single ticket is \$125; a table is \$1,000 (table seats 8 plus 2 single tickets). Checks are made payable to "Albuquerque Interfaith." For more info, call Bill Hossley at 268-6145 or the AI office at 268-3991.
- **Spiritual Direction**. Would you like someone to walk the spiritual path with you? Sr. Geneal Kramer is available at the Newman Center every Tuesday from 3-5pm at no charge to you. Make an appointment through the office at the Newman Center.
- **Ministers of Hospitality**. Effective immediately, for safety reasons, we are asking children under the age of 15 ***not to serve*** coffee and donuts from the kitchen on Sunday mornings. We are requesting that adults and children 15 years and older only, be the ones serving these items. Also, due to the fact that we have had so many Sunday absences for this ministry recently, we are asking that you contact the parish office at 247-1094 ext. 222 if you are no longer interested in volunteering for this ministry. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
Aquinas Newman Center

We are all in the gutter,
 But some of us are looking at the stars.
 - Oscar Wilde

Pictures: <http://picasaweb.google.com/rosiechina>

Events Calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/aquinasnewmancenter>

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- Sun. Nov. 15:** 5PM Mass & 6PM Meal
- Mon., Nov. 16:** 6:30PM Catholic Chat
 (cath08@unm.edu) in the Hang Out
 7:30PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
 (netforce@unm.edu)
- Wed., Nov. 18:** **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Bible Study Cancelled This Week**
 8:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 9PM Candlelight Mass in the Dominican Chapel
- Thurs., Nov. 19:** 7:30PM Faith Sharing Group
 (netforce@unm.edu)
- Fri. Nov. 20 through Sun. Nov. 22:** Monique Rangel & Stephen Martinez along with Michael Shawver at the **School of the Americas Watch in Ft. Benning, GA**
- Sun. Nov. 22:** 5PM Mass, 6PM Meal, B-days,
 7PM Preparing Your Heart for Christ

We also have applications out for our **Spring Break Service Project to New Orleans, Louisiana**. Please look at the attached application and apply if you desire to come. This is a competitive application. Questions? Please email Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com. The applications are due Tuesday, November 24 by 6PM to Rosie.

We will be having a **Thanksgiving Meal** at the Newman Center for any one who would like to come on Monday, November 23 at 7PM. It will be a potluck! According to your first name please bring certain the following: A-F: Desserts, G-M: Salads w/dressing, N-P: Drinks, Q-Z: Bread. Raymond Jones will be making the turkey and the Peer Campus Ministers will make some side dishes. Please put this in your calendars!

Questions on Campus Ministry activities? Contact Rosie China at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.241.

Campus Ministry continued . . .

Praise Band. The student Praise Band is growing deeper into worship! But we still need you! Even though you see someone already playing or singing, it doesn't mean there's no room for more. Pianist, guitarist, vocalist, drummer, percussionist – we need them all! Join us for rehearsals at 3pm each Sunday before the Student Mass .

LITURGY

- **NEW CHOIR!** At the end of this year, we will be in need of a choir for our 8am Mass. That means we need musicians! Piano, guitar, vocalists, etc! What a wonderful opportunity to lead worship for our community. For information – and support! – contact Steve Herrera, Dir. of Liturgy & Music at 247-1094 x242 or Steve@aquinasnm.org, or see the Traftons after the 8am Mass.
- **Anointing of the Sick Masses will be held on the following dates:** December 12, 2009, 4:30 Mass; February 13, 2010, 4:30 Mass; and April 10, 2010, 4:30 Mass
- **Memorial Book and Pictures.** Throughout the month of November, you are welcome to bring pictures of “loved-ones-passed-on” and attach them to the ribbons on the North wall.
- **Christmas “Nativity” Choir**—Rehearsals will be from 1-3pm: Nov 22, Dec 6, 13, and 20. Come on! Join us! Steve 247-1094 x242 or steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **Children’s Christmas Choir.** Due to some unforeseen circumstances, there will not be an official Children’s Christmas Choir. However, plan on being early at the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass in the auditorium for a Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long and Stories! Steve 247-1094 x242 Steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **What a Joy** to be a part of the community of Aquinas Newman Center! To share in the Eucharist, participate in communal prayer, and catch up with friends is what we’re all about. As we get caught up in our conversations, though, let’s not forget that others are coming into the Chapel to pray and prepare for the next Mass. So, after singing the last song, let’s move our fellowship to the gathering space as soon as possible so that others may be given the time they need in the sanctuary. Thank you!



“He will send out his angels to gather his chosen from the four winds.”
 Mark 13:27

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, November 16**
Catholic Chat, 7pm, hangout
Rosary, 7:30pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Tuesday, November 17**
Finance Committee, 12 noon, auditorium
RCIA, 6:30pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, November 18**
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7pm, Dominican Chapel
Bible Study, 7:30pm, hangout
Candlelight Mass, 8:30pm, chapel
11am Choir, 6:00 pm, rehearsal space & library
- **Thursday, November 19**
Faith sharing group, 7:30pm, hangout
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
9:30am Choir, 6:00 pm, rehearsal space & library
- **Friday, November 20**
- **Saturday, November 21**
Baptism Weekend
Arts & Crafts Fair, 3pm, auditorium
- **Sunday, November 22**
Baptism Weekend
Arts & Crafts Fair, 8am—1pm, auditorium
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, auditorium
Faith in Life, 12:30pm, auditorium
Christmas Choir, 1pm, main chapel
UNM Student Mass 5pm followed by meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

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| November 14 | 4:30 pm | †Jack Clifford |
| November 15 | 8:00 am | Andrew Witkin-intentions |
| | 9:30 am | †Robert Mueller |
| | 11:00 am | †Pro Populo |
| | 5:00 pm | |
| November 16 | 12:10 pm | |
| November 17 | 5:15 pm | Dominican Mass |
| November 18 | 12:10 pm | †Thomas Maloof |
| November 19 | 12:10 pm | |
| November 20 | 12:10 pm | Communion Service |

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

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| <i>Mary Lou Blea</i> | <i>Cheryl Holcomb</i> | <i>Marlene Torres-</i> |
| <i>Bob Connell</i> | <i>Diana Huntress</i> | <i>Parker</i> |
| <i>Barbara Duran</i> | <i>Jean Keim</i> | <i>Mary Jane</i> |
| <i>Serafina Fellin</i> | <i>Renee Klunck</i> | <i>Reardon</i> |
| <i>Irene Flack</i> | <i>John Konitzer Jr.</i> | |
| <i>Jack Gallagher</i> | <i>Rose E. Lopez.</i> | |
| <i>Mary Hodock</i> | <i>Mary Helen Martinez</i> | |
| <i>Doreen Brostrom</i> | | |

SUPPORT DISMAS HOUSE MISSION by shopping at St. Dismas Thrift and Treasure or by donating unneeded items to St. Dismas Thrift and Treasure. You may also support Dismas House by attending their Annual Gala on Saturday, December 5, at Hotel Albuquerque. Call 343-0746 for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

"Re-membering and Relating: The Soul's Attic and Living Room" a retreat day with Fr. Francis Dorff, O.Praem., Saturday, December 5, 2009, 9a.m.-4p.m. at the Norbertine Hermitage Retreat, 5825 Coors Blvd. SW, Abq. Have you ever thought of your soul's dwelling place as a magnificent mansion that is all ready and waiting for you to make yourself at home? This retreat day will let you meditatively explore the different rooms of this mansion and discover what's going on there for yourself. The cost is \$45.00 which includes lunch. Call 873-4399 to register or for more information.

STEWARDSHIP:

- **Sharing Time, Talent & Treasure.** Stewardship gives us the power to change how we live our lives. How we use our time can change our life. Stewards can use time to further the kingdom of God by worshiping and praying together as a family, studying Scripture, or simply spending time with family.
- **Second Collection next weekend, November 21–22, 2009:** There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. For nearly 40 years the CCHD has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection more than ever. Please look for the collection box on the table in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity.

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| Fiscal Year to Date Revenue | Fiscal Year to Date Expenses: |
| October 2009: \$227,865 | October 2009: \$236,144 |
| October 2008: \$220,029 | October 2008: \$226,830 |

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2009

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| Sunday: | Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32 |
| Monday: | 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 |
| Thursday: | 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 |
| Friday: | 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 |
| Saturday: | 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 |
| Next Sunday: | Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 |

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ACA PLEDGE? The Newman Center would like to personally thank each family that made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have been advised there are currently \$12,236.68 in unpaid pledges. If you have not had a chance to do so please make sure to pay your entire pledge amount by December 15, 2009. The Newman Center is required to pay any amount short of our goal. Thank you for your support. Questions? Contact Daniel L. Rogers, Business Administrator, 247-1094, ext. 223 or email dan@aquinasnm.org.