



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

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PEER CAMPUS MINISTERS

Brendan O'Leary, Liturgy and Worship
Alex Guimaraes, Campus Communications
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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

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES—Dominican Chapel

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
<i>*All are welcome to these celebrations unless otherwise noted</i>	

OFFICE HOURS

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 Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music . . .

The holidays are over! It's so nice to get back to normal! . . . I think . . .

Following the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we return to Ordinary Time. It's that one complete season that is "interrupted," so to speak, by Lent, Triduum, and Easter. The term "ordinary" doesn't mean "dull," or "regular," or "nothing to write home about." In reality it refers to the Latin term "ordinal" which means "counted." The season between Christmas and Easter is "counted time" - time marked as leaving one season and approaching another. "Apart from the seasons of Easter, Lent, Christmas and Advent, there are 33 or 34 weeks in the course of the year which celebrate no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead, especially on the last Sundays, the mystery of Christ in all its fullness is celebrated. This period is known as ordinary time." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #43)

At Christmas, we meet baby Jesus. Within a few weeks, the adult Jesus begins his public ministry. But if we look at the gospels (and the liturgical year) as giving a chronological account of Jesus' life, it would be a misconception of the character of the gospels and the liturgical year. The gospels are proclamations of faith, not biographical/chronological accounts of his life. Instead, they invite us into an encounter with the risen Lord. Likewise, the liturgical year is not a week-by-week re-enactment of his life. It's a journey of faith into the Paschal mystery of Christ.

During this time we'll celebrate the examples of St Anthony (January 17), St. Fabian (January 20), St. Vincent (January 22), St. Francis De Sales (January 24), St. Thomas Aquinas (January 28), St. John Bosco (January 31), St. Blase (February 3), and St. Scholastica (February 10). These are our "heroes of faith" whose examples help us put the Good News of Jesus Christ into practice.

But before there were feast days, before there was even Christmas and Easter, there was just – Sunday. It was the original feast day. It was truly the Lord's Day. It was this weekly celebration of Sunday that predated any annual celebration that finally and ultimately established our calendars. From this central foundation flows every other solemnity, every festival, each memorial, and our liturgical seasons. Now, and beyond Lent and Easter, Ordinary Time gives us the opportunity to focus on the person, the message, of Jesus Christ. Sunday can be a day not to refrain . . . but to proclaim.

There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

Resource: *Bringing Liturgy & Catechesis Together*, "The Mystery of Winter Ordinary Time"

RENATUM CAPITAL FUND DRIVE

We continue to be blessed with additional contributions. To date, we have received \$88,000 in cash contributions. By year-end, we had received pledges that ranged from one to five years that slightly exceed \$111,000. Of the money pledged, almost \$39,500 was paid by December 31, 2009. Our thanks go out to all who have supported our efforts.

We are now \$159,729 or 32% closer to reaching our overall goal of raising \$500,000. There are presently 143 families who are actively participating in the Drive. These Newman Center community members represent approximately 14% of our community's membership of 1,000 families. Our hope is to have 100% participation in this drive.

So, as we begin 2010, we have achieved 32% or almost one third of our goal of raising \$500,000 with the support of only 14% of the Newman Center's families.

Just think what we can achieve if we had 100% of our families participating.

PARISHIONERS:

- **THE ALBUQUERQUE AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** will honor Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with Mass on **Jan. 17, 2010** at 12 noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120. Guest celebrant will be Fr. Fernand Cheri, O.F.M. from E. St. Louis, IL. All are invited to attend this annual event. Call 836-3627 for more information.
- **APS SCHOOL MILL LEVY/BOND ELECTION.** Early voting continues through **Jan. 29** and the election occurs on **Tues. Feb. 2** at locations in Bernalillo County and the Village of Corrales. This election is important for our children and local economy. Additional information is available at the website for Yes for Our Children's Future (<http://www.yfocf.org>).
- **PARTICIPATE in GET OUT THE VOTE FOR APS BOND ELECTION.** Individuals from the Aquinas Newman Center will join other walkers on **Sat. Jan. 30 from 8:30 - 11:30am** at St. Andrew Presbyterian, 5301 Ponderosa Ave. NE (near the Erna Fergusson Library on San Mateo). This Albuquerque Interfaith event focuses on knocking on doors of single family homes of registered voters to encourage them to vote. A headcount of walkers is needed to assign specific walking areas; so please provide your name, number of walkers, and phone number to the Newman Center office in person or call 247-1094.
- **WANTED: Friendly companions to accompany St. Vincent de Paul members** from St Charles Church on home visits. These visits are made to determine rental, utility and food assistance for those asking for help. The visits are made within the St. Charles parish boundary (including Newman/UNM areas) and take approximately 45 min. to an hour. No meetings or training necessary; just join the Vincentian to show support and concern. If interested, please call Ellen Guest at 256-9314 for details.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
Aquinas Newman Center

Hospitality does not seek power over others.
 Cruelty does. Cruelty deliberately causes harm,
 especially by crushing a person's self-respect ...

The opposite of cruelty is hospitality, a sharing of power.
 - Richard M. Gula, from his book *To Walk Together Again*

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

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

5PM Mass resumes on Mon. Jan. 24, 2010.

Mon. Jan. 18: *MLK Holiday, Newman Office Closed*

Tues. Jan. 19: *UNM Instruction Begins*

Wed. Jan. 20: **10:30AM-1:30PM** Welcome Back Day
 on UNM Campus (SUB)

Sat. Jan. 23: **10AM-3PM** Peer Campus Minister Day
 of Reflection

4:30PM Archdiocesan Young Adult
 Appreciation Dinner

Sun. Jan. 24: **11:30AM** Feeding People Who are
 Homeless

5PM Mass & 6PM Meal

Starting the week of Jan. 25 we will have weekly **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (Mon, 6:45pm), **Bible Study** (Mon, 7pm), **Faith Sharing Group** (Tues, 5:30pm) and **Rosary** (Tues, 6:45pm).

Justice Walking: Want to learn more about social justice in a seven week format where you volunteer, read two short books, watch videos, go on retreats, and discuss local and global issues? It is a great way to build community and grow and deepen your own faith.

Confirmation? Have you been confirmed yet? We will have confirmation classes starting in the Spring. If you are interested please email Kyle at kyle@aquinasnm.org.

Feeding a Meal to People Who are Homeless: Join us on Sun. Jan 24 at 11:30am to feed people who are homeless! We will meet at Newman and carpool over to Immaculate Conception Church. Email Monique for more information mrangell@unm.edu.

Welcome Back Day for Spring Semester: Wed. Jan. 20th, 10:30am-1:30pm. We will need volunteers to help distribute information about Newman. Email Alex if you desire to volunteer with Newman (alexguimaraes@gmail.com).

Newman Running Team: Do you like to run? Want to join a Newman running club? Our first meeting is Jan. 25th at 6pm in the classroom. Please email Monique if you have any questions mrangell@unm.edu.

Salsa Dancing Night: Sat. Jan. 30, 7pm in the Auditorium! DJ Sizzle will be playing the music & teaching lessons! Email Liz for more information erodrig4@unm.edu. This is open to the whole parish!

Campus Ministry, continued . . .

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas: The Feast Day is Jan. 28th. At Newman we will be celebrating it the weekend of Jan. 30– 31. The Dominicans will open their house up after meal for desserts! Put this on your calendar!

Candlelight Mass: Wed. Jan. 27, 8:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, 9pm Candlelight Mass! Email Brendan if you have any questions, boleary@unm.edu. This is open to the whole parish!

College Men's Faith Group: Want to join a faith discussion group for college young adult men only? Email Br. Paul to join bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com.

Spring 2010 Semester: We have a lot of events in the making...another Lock-In, Salsa Dancing Night, our Spring Retreat: Who Do You Say I Am?...for more information on these or any other future events please contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

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

LITURGY

THANK YOU! From the Environment Team to all those who helped us with removing Christmas decorations. We finished in only an hour! What a great turnout! What a joy it was to see so many!

Welcome: Marie Esquibel! Thank you, Marie, for your desire to share your talent and leading us in worship at our 8am Sunday Liturgy. We pray that the joy of the Lord will shine through your heart to ours. Interested in joining the choir? Stop by to see any of our choirs and get more information.

Lectors: Did you pick up you 2010 Lector Workbook? Sign out for yours at the main office.

All Liturgical Ministers: Steve has a little Christmas gift for you. If you haven't already taken yours, stop by the ministers sign-up podium in the gathering space to get yours. Hurry! The Christmas season ends TODAY!

Wedding Workshop, Feb.6, 2010, 6pm. Planning a wedding either here or there? Find out the details of your wedding Mass BEFORE you do your planning. This night is informative and fun! Starts with a meal at 6pm followed by a thorough explanation of the "do's, don'ts, and wows" of planning a wedding Mass. RSVP to Steve@aquinasnm.org

The next **Anointing of Sick** will be **Feb. 13 at the 4:30pm Mass.**



THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, January 18**—Center closed for holiday*
- **Tuesday, January 19**—UNM Begins
Finance Council meeting, 12noon, aud.
Friends of Catherine, 3pm, classroom
RCIA, 6:00pm, hangout
Faith Sharing group meeting, 6:30pm, library
- **Wednesday, January 20**
PPC meeting, 7pm, library
11am Choir, 6:00 pm, rehearsal space & library
- **Thursday, January 21**
Jewish Catholic Dialogue mtg. 3:30pm, library
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, January 22**
- **Saturday, January 23**
- **Sunday, January 24**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, classroom
Youth Mission Meeting, 11am
First Communion Parent meeting, 1pm, classroom
5pm Mass resumes followed by meal at 6pm

**The Newman Center will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2010 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. There will not be a 12:10pm Mass.*

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

January 16	4:30 pm	†Mary Amberg
January 17	8:00 am	†Mary Choat
	9:30 am	†Eleanor Doucette
	11:00 am	†Clara McCraith
January 18	12:10 pm	Center closed—no Mass
January 19	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
January 20	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
January 21	12:10 pm	Special Intentions
January 22	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

*Mary Lou Blea Diana Huntress Marlene Torres-
Bob Connell Renee Klunck Parker
Barbara Duran John Konitzer, Jr. Helen
Serafina Fellin Rose E. Lopez Washington
Irene Flack Mary Helen Martinez
Jack Gallagher Marjorie Pickering.
Joe Gallegos Mary Jane Reardon
Cheryl Holcomb Jo Renn*

Albuquerque Catholic Schools Fair – Learn more about opportunities for your children to experience a Catholic education! All area Catholic elementary schools, as well as St. Pius X High School will be represented.

Saturday, January 23 – John XXIII Parish, 4831 Tramway Ridge NE 1-3 PM
Saturday, January 30 – St. Pius X High School, Coors @ St. Josephs NW 1-3 PM

St. Pius X High School entrance exam for incoming Freshmen - Fall of 2010 will be held on Saturday, January 23 at 8:00AM. For more information contact 831-8400 or email saintpiusx.com.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

The Ministry of Reconciliation: An Introductory Course on Conflict Resolution. The Ecumenical Institute for Ministry (EIM) is offering this 12-hour course to provide clergy and lay leaders with basic tools for resolving conflicts in the parish/congregation. The class will meet at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114 Carlisle Blvd. SE, Abq. from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on the following dates: **February 9, 11, 16 & 19.** Rev. Dr. Wallace Ford and Cynthia Olson will help students examine the dynamics of conflict, learn about interpersonal conflict as well as the stages of church conflict, and practice basic mediation skills. To register for this course, please contact Meg Ashcroft, EIM Program Coordinator, at MAshcroft@norbertinecommunity.org or 505-873-4399. The cost for the course is \$75.00. Please register by Monday, February 1, 2010.

Retrouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages. Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe **Retrouvaille** can help. It will teach you a method to re-establish communication and consists of a weekend experience and a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a three month period. The next program begins on **February 5, 6 and 7, 2010.** For more information or to register, please call (505) 890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230.

Sign Language Classes: Learn the language of the deaf. A 10 week class for beginners will start on Tuesday, **Feb. 9, 2010 from 7 - 9pm at St. Therese Catholic Church**, in the parish hall east of the church (300 Mildred Ave NW). To register or for more information call Deacon Fabian Gagnon 727-2700 or Rosalie Romero 831-8179. Classes are for adults.

STEWARDSHIP:

- **Sharing Time, Talent & Treasure.** This season celebrates the coming of our Savior. Stewards wait in joyful anticipation for God’s Word to continue to change the world.

Fiscal Year to Date Revenue Fiscal Year to Date Expenses:
November 2009: \$319,983 November 2009: \$319,889
November 2008: \$278,667 November 2008: \$313,010

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21