

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
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors	Collegial Councilors
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Brendan O'Leary, Liturgy and Worship
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Catherine Loweree, Faith Formation
Monique Rangel, Gospel Justice
Elizabeth Rodriguez, Community Life

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Br. Paul Byrd, O.P., Intern	Fr. George Reynolds, O.P.
Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.	Fr. Matthew Strabala, O.P.
Fr. Thomas Noesen, 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 & 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

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 Fr. Tom Jackson, Pastor
“The other disciple also went in... he saw and believed.”

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Forty days ago we began our Lenten journey together. Most of us discerned there were areas in our lives which needed to be reformed, to be touched by God in a special way, so that the deeper meanings of life could be appreciated. We decided to lift these areas up in prayer, confident that God would give us insight as to how to best deal with it and to live life in the fullest.

After a long period of sacrificial cleansing we are now at the great day of celebration, Easter. The season of sacrifice has ended and the festal season of Joy is upon us. The question is, “did the prayed-for change in our lives occur... or, are we still wondering in the wilderness?” As I contemplated this question, today’s gospel presented itself in a new way.

In the gospel, Saint Mary Magdalene (*Patroness of the Order of Preachers since 1297*) tells the Apostles that the body of the Lord was missing. Saints Peter and John set off in haste for the tomb. John, being younger, beats Peter to the tomb, he looks in and sees the burial cloths—but goes no farther. Peter then arrives and, with his usual impetuosity, boldly enters the tomb. Then John also goes in. He looks at the cloths and believes. But, what is it that John came to believe?

John, often referred to as the Beloved Disciple, has been a faithful follower of Jesus for several years. His love of and faith in Jesus placed him, with the Blessed Mother, at the foot of the cross when all other disciples were in hiding. These things speak of a closeness to and confidence in Jesus which assumes that John has been a “believer” for some time now. So, what is it that he comes to believe at the tomb early that Resurrection Morning? It may be a matter of “seeing, but not seeing”; visually seeing a thing, but not understanding its meaning.

Scholar William Barclay points out that both disciples were shocked that the tomb was empty. They probably speculated as to what had happened to the Master’s body, maybe assuming that enemies had taken it. But what occurs to John is that *if* the body had been taken, why were the burial cloths left behind? Furthermore, why were the cloths lying there *still in their folds*? Barclay notes that the point of the description given is to relate that “the grave clothes did not look as if they had been put on or taken off; they were lying there in their regular folds *as if the body of Jesus had simply evaporated out of them!*” This insight penetrated John’s mind; he realized what had happened—and he believed in the resurrection.

In our lives we experience moments when we “see, but do not see”. Like St. Peter, we witness many things in life—and could very well describe them in detail—but, our minds do not penetrate to the deeper *meaning* of the thing witnessed.

With Easter comes the newness of life that is Spring. The Joy of Easter comes with not only seeing the newness of life

From the desk of the Pastor continued . . .

but also believing that the newness has a deeper meaning. The Beloved Disciple relates in the gospel, Jesus “came that we may have life and have it in the fullest” (John 10:10). The essence of the Pascal Feast is that we have—by the life, death *and* resurrection of Christ Jesus—been given new eyes to see, new ears to hear and new hearts to love... all more abundantly. In what ways does Easter bring a greater appreciation for all that is around us... how are we celebrating and living “life in the fullest”?



Donations have been made to the Flower Fund in memory of the following deceased loved ones:

Denis Paul Alonzo

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CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY—Spring 2010**Aquinas Newman Center**

*When they call us subversives and communists
And all the epithets they put on us,
We know we only preach the
Subversive witness of the Beatitudes,
Which have turned everything upside down.
- Archbishop Oscar Romero*

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

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

- Sun. April 4:** 9:30AM & 11:15AM Easter Masses
No 5PM Mass & No 6PM Meal
- Mon. April 5:** 6:45PM Divine Mercy Chaplet (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
7:15PM Bible Study in the Hang Out (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
- Tues. April 6:** ANC Scholarship Applications Due
6PM Faith Sharing Group (lbalopez@unm.edu)
7PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel (netforce@unm.edu)
- Wed. April 7:** 7PM Catholic Chat in the Hang Out (cath08@unm.edu)
- Sat. April 10:** Hike the Caldera (erodrig4@unm.edu)
1PM-3PM Justice Walking Session
6PM Gratitude Action Dinner (aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com)
- Sun. April 11:** ANC Scholarship Interviews
5PM Mass & 6PM Meal
7PM Retreat Team Meeting

Who Do You Say I Am? Spring 2010 Retreat: Take the time with others in college to explore how Jesus lived His life, what it means to have faith in Him, and what it means to follow Him as disciples. Deepen your understanding of Jesus' sacrifice for us and focus on your own spiritual journey by attending this retreat April 16 -18. Cost \$25. Applications can be found on the campus ministry wall. Questions? Email Catherine at cath08@unm.edu.

Newman Center Scholarship: Scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be offered to full time undergraduate and graduate university students who are in good academic standing and are registered and active members of the Newman Center and have a financial need. Please pick up an application on the Campus Ministry wall or in Rosie's office. Applications are due to Rosie on Tues., April 6 by 6PM.

Campus Ministry, continued . . .

Newman Running Team: Do you like to run? Want to join a Newman running club? Email Monique if you have questions mrangell@unm.edu


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.

College Women's Faith Group: Want to join a faith discussion group for college young adult women only? Email Katie to join khodock@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the delegation that went to **New Orleans for the Spring Break Project** in prayers and in financial contributions. If you have questions about the trip contact Rosie Chinaea, Br. Paul Byrd, Kevin Randall, Margie Polito, Dulce Romero, Vicki Celusniak, Genevieve Sparks, John Hager, Diego Montoya, Andrew Sisneros, Stephen Martinez, Heidi Nordstrom, Analisa Guimaraes, Elisabet King, or Lily Bennett.

Questions on any Campus Ministry activities? Contact the Rosie Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

PARISHIONERS:

- **Fire of Love: A Celebration of St. Catherine of Siena:** The Friars, Sisters, Laity and Associates of the Dominican Order of Preachers invite you to attend two events in honor of St. Catherine of Siena who was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church 40 years ago this year. A Solemn Vespers will be celebrated on **Thursday, April 29 at 7pm** in Aquinas Newman Center Chapel at the University of New Mexico followed by a dessert social. On **Sunday, May 2 at 1pm**, Fr. Tom McDermott, OP, a Catherine scholar, will give a free lecture open to the public in the Newman Center Auditorium on St. Catherine of Siena. Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be served at 12:30 during which Fr. McDermott will greet those present.
- **Got Books? Sat., July 10 through Sun., July 18,** are the dates of the 2010 Newman Center Book Sale! Start saving your pre-read books and drop them off anytime in the library. Then in July you can purchase new pre-read books for a song and support a good cause! 
- **Thursday, April 29** is the date for the Blessings of Age Conference on Elder Spirituality. The theme for this year is The Gift of Age Today. Held at Risen Savior Parish, 7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE. The day starts at 8:00am with Mass and the conference starts at 8:30am in parish hall. Please call Rosalie at 831-8179 to register or for more information.

Save the date! Vacation Bible School will be held June 7– 11, 2010, for children ages 4 through 5th grade! Sign up for VBS will be held on April 18 after all Masses.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, April 5**
Newman Center closed; no 12:10pm Mass
- **Tuesday, April 6**
Faith Sharing, 5:30pm, library
RCIA, 6pm, hangout
Social Justice Awareness, 6pm, auditorium
Campus Ministry Scholarship Forms Due
- **Wednesday, April 7**
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm
6pm, 11am Choir Rehearsal, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Thursday, April 8**
Friends of Catherine meeting, 3pm, classroom
- **Friday, April 9**
- **Saturday, April 10**
Anointing of the Sick, 4:30pm Mass
Gratitude Action Dinner, 6pm
- **Sunday, April 11**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom
Faith in Life, 1:00 pm, auditorium
First Communion Rehearsal, 3pm, chapel
5:00 pm UNM Student Mass followed by dinner

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

- April 3 8:30 pm Easter Vigil
- April 4 9:30 am
- 9:30 am
- 11:15 am
- 11:15 am
- April 5 12:10 pm No 12:10pm Mass
- April 6 5:15 pm Dominican Mass
- April 7 12:10 pm †Isaiah Ephriam Tobias Vigil
- April 8 12:10 pm
- April 9 12:10 pm Communion Service

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

- Mary Lou Blea Cheryl Holcomb Mary Jane
- Sean Cole Diana Huntress Reardon
- Rita Conlon Renee Klunck Jo Renn
- Bob Connell John Konitzer Jr. Helen
- Fr. Joachim Culotta Rose E. Lopez. Washington
- Barbara Duran Mary Helen Mary
- Jack Gallagher Martinez Pickering
- Joe Gallegos

LITURGY

- The next **Anointing of the Sick Mass is April 10 at the 4:30 Mass.**



D+E+I Presentation and Discussions:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7, Major Documents of Vatican II: Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et spes), Annunciation Parish, 2621 Vermont NE, 7:00—8:30 PM.

Renatum Capital Fund Drive Update

Report Date 2010	TOTAL \$	Out- standing Pledges	Cash
February 28	203,153	95,107	108,046
January 12	180,546	81,607	98,939
Change	18,041	11,100	6,941

Readings for the Week of April 4, 2010

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Spirituality & Practice Presentation at The Norbertine Library

Rev. Dr. Tilden Edwards, founder of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Bethesda, MD, will give a presentation entitled, "Living with the Mind in the Heart: The Deep Ground of Our Unity and Freedom in God" on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at The Norbertine Library, 5825 Coors Blvd. SW, Albuquerque. This 9:30 a.m.-Noon presentation is free and open to all—reservations are not required; free will offerings are welcome. During his presentation, Rev. Dr. Edwards will address how we hear the call to let our minds sink to our hearts as the way to authentic spiritual life. The cultivation of the quality of presence, grounded in trust of divine Love in the depth of life, holds great promise for our individual and communal lives. It reflects the core of Christian contemplative tradition, and its connection with the contemplative heart of other faith traditions provides a way to religious peace and mutual enrichment. Rev. Dr. Edwards is an Episcopal priest, author and editor and leader of spiritual formation/exploration groups at Shalem for 25 years. For more information, please call Meg Ashcroft, Library Director, at 873-4399.