



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
Grace Faustino	Jonathan Baca
Juanita Eileen Flores	Andrea Schoeny
Michelle Trujillo	Liz Rodriguez

PEER CAMPUS 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. Thomas Noesen, O.P.
Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.	Fr. Matthew Strabala, 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

**All are welcome to these celebrations unless otherwise noted*

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 Miracle of Pentecost

“And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language ... in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” (Acts 2: 8, 11) Today’s first reading (Acts 2:1-11) celebrates the Feast of Pentecost, where tongues of fire descended upon the disciples and many others. Then Peter spoke to the multitudes, and as he spoke, they each heard him in their own language. Amazing!

About a year ago, as a parish, we had the opportunity to share in listening through the New Testament. Everyone who attended near the beginning of Lent was given a free MP3 disc of the New American Bible New Testament: a dramatized version complete with sound effects and original music. The gift was made possible through local businesses, but the actual product came from Faith Comes By Hearing: the world’s largest producer of the audio Bible (www.FaithComesByHearing.com). The New Testament is now available in over 400 languages. (The world has 6809 language groups, not counting dialects.)

But I’d like to share a personal side to this endeavor that may take you by surprise. Privileged to create the music soundtrack for this project, I spent nearly 11 years researching, producing, composing and recording to bring this to completion. In that time, working with other composers, we also finished a dramatized recording of the Old Testament. The next step was to produce the New Testament in Spanish. Using the same music, it took approximately 2 years to complete. When you consider that a recording artist normally records one new CD every two years, one New Testament requires about 17 CDs. This was quite a venture!

Wait! It gets more interesting! During my last year at FCBH, I was challenged with editing and cataloging the music in such a way that editors and recordists in other countries could insert the music behind their own languages of the New Testament without the music having to be re-written. That meant that the same music would be used in languages from China to South Africa, from India to South America, from France to the Philippines. At first, I thought it was unfair and even disrespectful that we would choose to “force” this music into other cultures. How could it possibly, at the same time, fit the Gamelan people of Asia, the Quechua tribes of Peru, and the civilians of South Carolina?

As the recordings were distributed to villages and churches and tribes, the responses began to roll in. Villagers, gathered around trees to hear the Gospel in their mother tongue played on solar powered cassette decks or digital players, would weep with joy at knowing God indeed spoke to them in their own language. Thousands upon thousands of people were hearing God’s Word as if he were speaking

From the Desk of Steve Herrera, continued . . .

directly to them. This was happening on our planet where over 50% of the population is illiterate.

And then we received letters: Letters of gratitude that not only thanked us for providing the scriptures in their heart language ... *but for changing the music to fit their culture!* My dear friends: it’s the same music! How is it that the same music is transformed before it reaches their ears to sound as if it were their own?!

Now, before going on, read again the scripture at the top of this article. . . .

I know beyond all doubt it is the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit, that makes known the marvelous deeds of God. Music does speak many languages, but with God, many languages does music speak!

PARISHIONERS:

- **Volunteer Gardening Assistance:** The Newman Center will need 2 people to assist our gardening committee during the months of June and July. Please contact Dan Rogers at 247-1094 ext. 223 for more information, or e-mail dan@aquinasnm.org.
- **St. Mother Theodore.** Come and enjoy a 30 minute presentation on the life of St. Mother Theodore, the eighth saint of the United States. Her story of founding the Congregation of the Sisters of Providence and the first liberal arts academy for girls in the U.S. is filled with deep trust in God. This live performance will take place on **Sunday, May 30 at 2:00 pm in the auditorium.** Children are especially welcome!
- **Vacation Bible School** will be held **June 7–11**, for children ages 4 through 5th grade! Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 ext.226 for more information.
- **Book Sale Coming up, July 10-18.** Donate your old books and for a song you can pick up new ones for your summer reading and also support a good cause. Book donations are being accepted in the library (*please no textbooks, encyclopedias or computer manuals*).

Holy Ghost Catholic School has a few openings for the 2010-2011 school year. The school offers a complete curriculum for PreK-8th grade, an atmosphere based on Catholic values, and a location close to Kirtland AFB, Lovelace, Sandia National Lab and UNM. Holy Ghost is the only school in Albuquerque and New Mexico’s first Catholic school to receive the prestigious 2009 Blue Ribbon Award of Excellence from the US Department of Education. For more information, contact the school at 256-1563.

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CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
Summer 2010
Aquinas Newman Center

When I was in high school
 I thought a vocation was a particular calling.
 Here's a voice: "Come, follow me."
 My idea of a calling now is not:
 "Come." It's ... what I'm doing right now,
 Not what I'm going to be. Life is a calling.
 - Rebecca Sweeney,
 A former nun

5PM Mass resumes on Sun. August 29, 2010.

Summer? Will you be in ABQ this summer? Want a fun crowd to hang out with at Newman? Email Rosie so that she is aware you are in town!
aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

Aquinas Newman Center Grant Recipients:

Congratulations to the student who received a **Newman Grant** for the Fall 2010 semester because of his involvement in Newman activities, financial need, and academic achievement: Steve Cuevas!

Peer Campus Ministers for the 2010-2011 Academic Year:

Catherine Loweree (Faith Formation), Stephanie Hunter (Liturgy & Worship), Andrea Grace Schoeny (Campus Communications) and Patrick Murphy (Gospel Justice). Please pray for them as they prepare for the 2010-2011 academic year!

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie China at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.241.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

- **Engaged Encounter**, May 22-23, 2010 in Santa Fe, July 10-11, 2010, in Albuquerque. To register please call 352-1177 in Albuquerque.
- **Wonder of Myself**. A special one-day class for mothers and their adolescent daughters, ages 10-12, designed to emphasize the beauty and gift of human sexuality. Self esteem, friendships, peer pressure, the physical and emotional changes of adolescence, reproductive systems, the menstrual cycle, reproductive hygiene, decision-making, and chastity will be discussed in a relaxed comfortable atmosphere. June 26th, 2010 — Cost \$15.00 per person Call Family Life to register 831-8117.

Upcoming events at The Spiritual Renewal Center:

- **Every Tuesday:** \$3 Spiritual Lunch 11:30-1:30pm. Tired of the same old lunch? Need something different? Come to the Spiritual Renewal Center for a simple lunch and 20 minute session (options are rosary, scripture meditation, centering prayer or labyrinth or other meditative experiences.) You can also just simply enjoy the grounds. Bag lunches are welcome. Come for a little peace and be refreshed.
- **St. Therese of Lisieux Series & Dessert.** Speaker: Wardene Crowley, MA, 7-8:30pm May 25. Come and explore Therese's biography, her prayer life and the gift of self knowledge. Cost is \$10 per session at the door.
- **June 18-20—How's Your Prayer Life?--** Praying with Sts. Dominic and Catherine. Retreat Leader is Geneal Kramer OP. Join us for a weekend to look at your own prayer life and integrate some prayer hints from Sts. Catherine and Dominic into your life. Cost is \$180/commuters \$95.
- **Quieting the Soul in a Soap Opera Culture,** Wednesdays: **June 16, 23, 30, 5:30 to 8:30 pm.** Come for a picnic supper, enjoy the grounds and listen to a spirited talk on the challenges facing our souls as we make our way in the world. Presenter: Fr. Tom Noesen, OP. Cost is \$12 per session.
- All events will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center 6400 Coors Blvd, NW Albuquerque, NM (505) 877-4211. Please call us for more detailed information.

"Never Let The Good Times Roll Away!"

As someone once sang
 in a song I love
 ' . . . it's not what you take when you
 leave the world behind you when you go'
 So think about what and who
 you'd be leavin' in this world
 and think again
 if you think the world's come
 to an early end -
 don't try to end your life
 no matter how much pain you feel
 'cause the resulting grief
 from your painfully sad choice
 will leave your loved ones and friends
 dwelling on a grief that never fully ends
 So maybe you Don't love life
 right now. . . but I know
 that it'll all get better soon somehow
 so if you can — try to see
 a better future ahead
 for you and me:
 one that won't be soaked in dread or grief;
 And never let the good times roll away!

- Mary Gannon

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, May 24**
- **Tuesday, May 25**
RCIA, 6pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, May 26**
6pm, 11am Choir Rehearsal, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Thursday, May 27**
Quilters group, 6:30pm, auditorium
9:30 am Choir, 6—7:30pm, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Friday, May 28**
- **Saturday, May 29**
4:30pm Choir, 3—4:30pm, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Sunday, May 30**
**One Woman Show, Mother Theodore, with
Sr. Sue Poweski, auditorium, 2pm**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom
Peace and Social Justice meeting, 2pm, library

The Newman Center will be closed on Monday, May 31 for the Memorial Day Holiday. The Center will re-open on Tuesday, June 1.

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

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| May 22 | 4:30 pm | Melody Matthews |
| May 23 | 8:00 am | †Velma Ginier |
| | 9:30 am | Lila Bird |
| | 11:00 am | †Clara McCraith |
| May 24 | 12:10 pm | |
| May 25 | 5:15 pm | Dominican Mass |
| May 26 | 12:10 pm | |
| May 27 | 12:10 pm | |
| May 28 | 12:10 pm | Communion Service |

Prayers for the Sick

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| <i>John Michael Baca</i> | <i>Frances Eckert</i> | <i>John Konitzer Jr.</i> |
| <i>Mary Lou Blea</i> | <i>Serafina Fellin</i> | <i>Rose E. Lopez</i> |
| <i>David Byers</i> | <i>Jack Gallagher</i> | <i>Charles Maes</i> |
| <i>Kris & John Coffey</i> | <i>Laurie Garihee</i> | <i>Rita Maes</i> |
| <i>Sean Cole</i> | <i>Mary Hodock</i> | <i>Mary Helen</i> |
| <i>Rita Conlon</i> | <i>Cheryl Holcomb</i> | <i>Martinez</i> |
| <i>Bob Connell</i> | <i>Diana Huntress</i> | <i>Marjorie</i> |
| <i>Barbara Duran</i> | <i>Reneé Klunck</i> | <i>Pickering</i> |
| <i>Mary Jane</i> | <i>Jo Renn</i> | <i>Bob Rodgers</i> |
| <i>Reardon</i> | <i>Helen Washington</i> | <i>Mike White</i> |

Master of Theological Studies offered locally! The Archdiocese of Santa Fe is a co-sponsor with St. Norbert College of this locally offered master's degree program. The program is open to qualified students and offered in cooperation with the Ecumenical Institute for Ministry. For more information or to register contact Becky Candelaria at 873-4399 ext. 229 or email Rebecca.candelaria@snc.edu.

Renatum Capital Fund Drive Update

Report Date 2010	TOTAL \$	Outstanding Pledges	Cash
May 13	220,460	105,956	114,504
April 7	218,332	106,842	112,134
Change	2,128	(886)	2,370

As of March 31st

	Fiscal FYTD	Previous FYTD	
	(2009- 2010)	(2008- 2009)	Difference

Collections	466,383	463,876	\$2,507
Other Operating Revenue	49,372	65,634	-\$16,262
Total:	515,755	529,510	-\$13,755
			\$0.00
Costs of Services & Ministries	545,683	533,502	\$12,181
Available Funds:	(29,928)	(\$3,992)	-\$25,936
			\$0.00
Building & Capital Fund Drive	149,524	36,645	\$112,879
Building & Capital Fund Expenses	61,715	20,262	\$41,453

Haitian Relief: Newman Center parishioners raised a total of \$18,610 towards Haitian relief following the devastating earthquake in January. \$8,736 went to the Archdiocese campaign. \$9,874 went towards the Haitian project at the St. Thomas Aquinas Center in Purdue, Indiana.

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2010

- Sunday:
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
- Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
- Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15