



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	Collegial Councilors
Grace Faustino	Jonathan Baca
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PEER CAMPUS MINISTERS

Catherine Loweree, Faith Formation
Patrick Murphy, Gospel Justice
Andrea Schoeny, Campus Communications
Stephanie Hunter, Liturgy and Worship

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 Mary Quinalty, Aquinas Newman Center Peace and Social Justice Commission . . .

No one should have to risk their life to find work in order to feed his or her family. In our American society, we can affirm that we are a nation based on principles of democracy, opportunity, and fairness; we face no such risk.

Then, why is it that immigrants who are hard working, tax paying (they do pay!), English learning people, who want to be full partners in our democracy, have such a horrifying time coming into our country?

The problem is that the US immigration system is broken. The human consequences of the recently passed State of Arizona statue on Immigration has hopefully awakened our conscience to this fact. And, that of our federal government.

I attended a national Immigration forum recently to learn how it is broken and what the solutions might be.

The US immigration laws are outdated and unenforceable. We have "bad laws for good people," the most obvious being the dysfunctional channels for migrants to come to the U.S. legally. In order to survive, they come to our country illegally. And they come however they can. I initiated my own study, later, of the Albuquerque area to see what the needs are for immigrants arriving here and what services are available to provide their needs.

One immigration lawyer cited 'human trafficking' as the top need for reform. Many of those who survive the trip are injured and/or sick from physical violence and sexual abuse. They need immediate health care. Many are women and children.

Another priority: local communities are left on their own to accommodate undocumented population, within our Albuquerque community. This happens because the federal government has failed to act on reforming the laws that are not being enforced.

Another priority: the broken system now forces many immigrant families to be separated from loved ones for years. These are strong families with strong faith who want to become full citizens, learn English, and assimilate into our society.

A call to action is needed by your and I who know and practice God's love in our daily lives. This call asks for your support for immigration reform or to seek solutions on how to enforce our present laws. *This call asks for your compassion to reach out to those searching for a better life in the future and/or are in need, now.*

Those I interviewed suggested that an educational forum could be sponsored to get word to the immigrants, with or without papers, where assistance can be found for how to apply for citizenship, to get free English as a Second Language class, a food source, housing, etc. Such a forum has been scheduled before but fear of discovery kept the ones who need the information from attending. Some are afraid to even send their children to school. And to attend a Catholic Mass at the church they love? The same fear exists.

Other solution in support of reform are:

- To reunite families by reducing the years of family separations caused by a backlog and unduly restrictive laws.

- Reduce illegal immigration by devising fair, reasonable, realistic, and enforceable rules in a reform bill. This would reduce the illegal flow of exploitable workers and desperate family members with an orderly, safe and legal flow of workers with labor rights and family members with legal immigrant visas.

- Reduce the deplorable, crowded and unsanitary conditions in detention centers operated by the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

- Eliminate illegality which drives the black market in human trafficking, fake documents and unscrupulous employers.

Further study of this issue is being given by Aquinas Newman Center Peace and Justice Commission. To express your interest in this issue or speak to the author, please call the Aquinas Newman Center office for contact information.

PARISHIONERS:

- **Book Sale coming soon, July 10-18.** Thanks to those who have donated so many wonderful books. But keep 'em coming! You will find great reading and support a good cause. Book donations are being accepted in the library. (*Please no textbooks, encyclopedias or computer manuals*). Proceeds from the book sale will benefit the Children of El Salvador ministry.
- **ACE-ACE-ACE-ACE 2010-2011 is looking forward to bringing IN-Person Opportunities to express ideas, exchange viewpoints and look at issues *HERE* with our Newman Community, UNM Community, Albuquerque Community and who else???** **ADULT CONTINUING ED information & event planning:** **Sign-up after Masses July 10th and 11th. Want information Now? Call Carole: 898-2030.**
- **Conference Room Furniture!** The Newman Center is searching for a donation of a used conference table and chairs for future use in the soon-to-be remodeled conference room in the North Wing. Anyone who has any information regarding a possible source should contact Dom Bernardi at 247-1094, extension 240.

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SAVE THE DATE

Mark October 10, 2010 on your calendar!

**A new, fun event for families, students and friends
Aquinas Newman Center Chili Cook-Off**

We will need volunteers to help with this event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Cathy Cavanaugh cathy@cathycavanaugh.com

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT! Are you one of those who have been asking, calling, looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith, to find a group of people with whom you can identify God's presence in your life? Watch this spot! It's at Newman for you, now.

RCIA Summer Inquiry Schedule

6/27/2010, Sunday	“Sojourners Reunion” Sunday 11 a.m. Mass followed by Potluck
7/13/2010, Tuesday	Major Questions and “Hang-Ups” about religion and Church
7/27/2010, Tuesday	“Holy Places and Holy Spaces”— Tour of the Church
8/10/2010, Tuesday	“Hard Questions Addressed” – Abortion/Fertility Issues, Saints, etc.
8/24/2010, Tuesday	“More Burning Questions—Faith, Tradition, Religious Practices

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

June 26	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
June 27	8:00 am	†Thea Michel
	9:30 am	†Bill Nowers
	11:00 am	†David Piatt
June 28	12:10 pm	
June 29	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
June 30	12:10 pm	
July 1	12:10 pm	
July 2	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Prayers for the Sick of the Parish - remember them and pray for them often:

John Michael Baca	Diana Huntress
Dolores Baudino	Reneé Klunck
Mary Lou Blea	John Konitzer, Jr.
David Byers	Rose E. Lopez
John & Kris Coffey	Rita and Charles Maes
Sean Cole	Mary Helen Martinez
Rita Conlon	Marjorie Pickering
Bob Connell	Mary Jane Reardon
Barbara Duran	Jo Renn
Frances Eckert	Bob Rodgers
Jack Gallagher	Helen Washington
Laurie Garihee	Deanna Youberg
Mary Hodock	Cheryl Holcomb

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2010

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

UPCOMING EVENTS at THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER:

- **Every Tuesday: \$3 Spiritual Lunch 11:30 to 1:30pm**
Tired of the same old lunch? 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 simply enjoy the grounds. Come be refreshed.
- **July 9-11 - The Whole Body Retreat: Your Temple of the Holy Spirit.** This retreat welcomes anyone who would like to take a holistic approach in the care of the body. Strategies to create realistic goals to make our bodies fully alive will be discussed no matter what stage of our life. Retreat leader is Catharine Stewart-Roache.
- **The Spiritual Renewal Center** is located at 6400 Coors Blvd. NW Albuquerque. To register or for more information, please call (505) 877-4211 and our website is: www.src-nm.org.

Seeds for Contemplative Living. An Ecumenical Institute for Ministry (EIM) Course with Rev. Sue Joiner & Tim Schumacher Thursdays, July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 5415 Fortuna Road NW, Albuquerque (in the parish office building.) This course will provide support for those who seek to develop a contemplative approach to life. Contemplative living is not about escape--it is about immersion in life. It is about recognizing the presence of God in each moment, in each situation, in each individual we encounter. Through practices, readings, and reflection, students will be offered opportunities to explore ways in which they might be more prayerfully attentive and responsive to God's presence and guidance. Cost for the course is \$80.00. To register, call Meg Ashcroft, EIM program coordinator, at 873-4399, Ext. 204, no later than Thursday, July 15.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, June 28**
- **Tuesday, June 29**
- **Wednesday, June 30**
- **Thursday, July 1**
Quilters group, 6:30pm, auditorium
9:30 am Choir rehearsal, 6pm, lib./rehear. sp.
- **Friday, July 2**
Thomas More Society, 7am, Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, July 3**
4:30pm Choir, 3—4:30pm, lib./rehearsal sp.
- **Sunday, July 4**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom

The Newman Center will be closed on Monday, July 5, for the Fourth of July holiday!