



# 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. 14
Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar	ext. 12
Don L. Contreras, Deacon	ext. 39
Bruce F. Eklund, Deacon	ext. 16

Rosie China, Director of Campus Ministry	ext. 11
Charisse DeFlice, Office Manager	ext. 40
Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music	ext. 38
Kelly House, Receptionist	ext. 10
Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Education	ext. 15
Dan Rogers, Business Administrator	ext. 13
Richard Royman, Building Manager	

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<b>Parochial Councilors</b>	<b>Collegial Councilors</b>
Felix Caballero	Conor Gilliland
Tim Dubay	Rachel Hartert
Jan Hans	
Dan Stevens	

## DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P.  
Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P. (D+E+I) - 243-0525  
Fr. Gabe Hoff, O.P.  
Fr. Thomas Jackson, 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.

**CONFIRMATION** - For adults and high school students.

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN** - For registered parishioners only. Check with the office for scheduled dates. Two preparation sessions required. Parents and godparents should attend classes **before** the birth of the child to be baptized, if possible. Register in the office.

**RECONCILIATION** - By arrangement. Communal Service as announced. Also, on Saturdays: from 3:30 - 4:00pm.

**MARRIAGE** - For registered parishioners. Requires six (6) months preparation. Contact the office for details.

**PARTNERS IN PRAYER** - Prayer request line is 247-1094, x5. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, call 247-1094, x10 and leave a message.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** - Contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094, x39.

**ELIZABETH MINISTRY** - Contact Ellen Stotzer at 888-2429.

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 9:30, 11:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

(The 5:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated when UNM is in session only. It will resume on September 7, 2008.)

## WEEKDAY MASSES - Dominican Chapel

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (Masses)	12:10 pm
Friday (Communion Service)	12:10 pm
Tuesday (Dominican Community Mass)	5:15 pm
*First Friday Mass for Lawyers	7:00 am
*Dominican Laity - First Saturday in July	9:00 am

*All are welcome to these celebrations. \*Unless otherwise noted.*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday	8:30am—12pm and 1- 4:30pm
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

## Random thoughts from the desk of Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation

How do you respond when a child asks, “Why do I have to go to Church?”

How you answer the questions says a lot about how you view Liturgy. It has been almost 50 years since the second Vatican council rearticulated how the faithful should participate in the mass. The council called for full and active participation. It challenged the faithful to stop viewing liturgy as a Catholic responsibility in order to begin celebrating it as a gift.

Cardinal Mahony’s pastoral letter on the liturgy, *Gather Faithfully Together*, (available at [www.archdiocese.la/archbishop/letters/liturgy/index.html](http://www.archdiocese.la/archbishop/letters/liturgy/index.html)) presents a wonderful way of understanding of the importance of gathering on Sunday to celebrates God’s presence in our lives. The letter (and it’s companion piece, *Theological Underpinnings and Pastoral Implications*) put forth a vision in which the Holy Spirit awakens us and leads us through the morning as we prepare for, and enter into, the sacred liturgy.

While the liturgical rite may “officially” begin with the entrance procession. The liturgy itself never ends—it is ongoing. We gather to be nourished by and in the presence of Christ and are then sent forth to do God’s work, this work fills us with such joy that are led back to the community to give thanks and celebrate God’s goodness; in thanksgiving we gather and are once again nourished and sent forth, and so on, and so on, ad infinitum. Thus liturgy becomes the focus of our week, our lives, our world.

The implication of this vision is astounding when we take time to really think about what it challenges us to become. Liturgy is not meant to entertain; it is not meant to be passively observed; it is not meant to be a Sunday morning activity. Liturgy is meant to be a 24/7 celebration of all that we have, all that we are, and all that we can become.

And in other news:

**Youth Ministry Update** — Newman Center’s Youth Ministry will have its official launch with a special liturgy and meal on **August 24th at 5:00 PM**. If you are in mid- or high school, please plan on attending this special youth liturgy and event as our youth team shares what is planned for the upcoming Fall and leads a discussion of what kinds of activities you would like to see in Spring. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend as well.

**Religious Formation Registration Packets**—Packets were sent to all ANC registered families last Tuesday. The packet was sent to all families because Religious Formation is not a child thing, it is not a youth thing, it is a community thing and a Catholic thing. Even if you don’t have children, we encourage you to review the various programs/initiatives being offered this year in order to find one or two that interest you.

**Religious Formation Board**—I am looking for members who would be interested in helping me evaluate our current programs and identify opportunities for additional

*From the desk of Kyle Kemp, continued . . .*

programs. The board will meet monthly to explore everything RF and work towards ensuring that ANC/SCB is offering the best programs available. Contact me if you are interested in having your voice heard.



RCIA is a process/journey by which unbaptized; members of other faith traditions or baptized but uncatechised Catholics are received into the Roman Catholic Church or complete their sacraments of initiation.

The Aquinas Newman RCIA operates on a year-round schedule to serve those who wish to inquire into or begin this journey. While those who are not baptized may only enter the Church at Easter, it may be beneficial to some to become involved early in our community for support and spiritual direction. If you know of anyone who is seeking to learn more about our Catholic faith, or who need to complete their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) please contact **Kyle Kemp**, Director of Religious Education (247-1094 ext. 15) or **Raymond M. Jones**, Coordinator of Christian Initiation (265-4019). RCIA meets each Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the “Hangout” once the process is underway.

Right now we would like to begin the **Pre-Inquiry Period** for the summer. Any non-Catholic person interested in exploring the Catholic Faith (unbaptized or baptized in another faith tradition) or baptized Catholics who have not been taught the faith tradition of the Catholic Church (have not received first communion **and** confirmation) should contact Raymond M. Jones or Kyle Kemp at the contact numbers above or look for a member of the RCIA team after each Mass. We would also like to extend an invitation to those fully initiated Catholics who may have ceased practice of the Catholic faith but would like to “**Come Home**” to the Catholic Church to contact us for a spiritual renewal process designed to assist your spiritual growth and renewal.

### LITURGY

- **LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday August 4 at 6:30pm** in the Liturgy Office. This meeting is to “calendar” events for the coming year. This committee is more than just leaders of various liturgical ministries. It’s people who are concerned for the life and worship of the people of Newman Center. Interested in being a part of this? Please contact Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy & Music. 247-1094 x38, [steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:steve@aquinasnm.org).
- **SOUNDS OF JOY!** In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, it was written, “He who finds himself gifted with a tunable Voice, and yet neglects to cultivate it, not only hides in the Earth a Talent of the highest value, but robs himself of that peculiar Pleasure, of which they only are conscious who exercise that Faculty.” So . . . come on! Join a choir! Singers and instrumentalists! See the choir leader after Mass for more information, or contact Steve Herrera at 247-1094 x38 [steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:steve@aquinasnm.org).

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Welcome Week at the University of New Mexico is August 25 – 29, 2008—The 5PM Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 7, 2008

**Peer Campus Ministers:** The Aquinas Newman Center has its five Peer Campus Ministers (PCM) for the 2008-2009 academic year! Yay! Our PCM's are Katie Carleo, Brittany Garcia, Alicia Sedillo, Josh Gallegos, and Alex Guimaraes. Please pray for them as they enter into ministry at Newman!

**The Catholic Foundation Grant:** We have been granted \$7,000 from *The Catholic Foundation* for the funding of our Peer Campus Ministry program at the Aquinas Newman Center! Thank you to the foundation and its trustees.

**Lobo Orientations for Incoming Freshman at UNM:** August 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, students and staff will be in the Student Union Building inviting new students to join us for worship and building of community at the Newman Center! Please pray that the Holy Spirit guide the new students to our community!

**Peer Campus Ministry Orientation Retreat:** The Peer Campus Ministers will be on an orientation retreat August 19 - 22 at the Norbertine Retreat Center. Rosie is looking for parishioners who can cook meals for up to seven people. We will need three breakfasts, four lunches, and three dinners. If you are can help with this contact Rosie Monday, August 11.

**Peer Campus Ministry Support Network:** We are looking for a group of five parochial and five collegial members of the Newman community to be a part of the Peer Campus Ministry Support Network. Each person on the Support Network would be paired up with a Peer Campus Minister, providing direct support to an individual ministry (Campus Communications, Faith Formation, Gospel Justice, Community Life, and Liturgy and Worship). This is a new ministry at the Newman Center that will help in the facilitation of leadership development of our students. If you are interested in being a part of this Support Network please contact Rosie.

Contact information for Rosie China is [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.11.

**PARISHIONERS**

- **ST. VINCENT de PAUL DONATIONS.** We, the staff, are truly grateful for the wonderful spirit of giving present in so many Newman Center members and friends. But, we have a request... We spend a bit of time taking items to St. Vincent de Paul for generous people who leave donations here at the Center. Before dropping items off at the Newman Center- especially furniture-please contact the Parish Office or a priest at (505) 247-1094 to see if the item is needed.
- **LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE.** The Office of Pastoral Outreach for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe is offering a 10 week beginning class in American Sign Language on August 14, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. at St. Therese Parish on 4th Street NW. For more information call Deacon Fabian at 228-4932 or Rosalie Romero.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, August 4**
- **Tuesday, August 5**  
Baptism class, 7:00 pm, conference room
- **Wednesday, August 6**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, August 7**  
Choir Practices, pm (9:30am choir)  
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, August 8**
- **Saturday, August 9**  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, August 10**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library

**STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure**

<b>Year to Date Revenue:</b>	<b>Year to Date Expenses:</b>
June 2007: \$740,303.33	June 2007: \$693,864.14
June 2008: \$743,969.58	June 2008: \$697,419.12

This month we reflect on our stewardship of time and talent. What gifts will you offer to your parish, to your neighborhood, to the ministries of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe? The Church needs the gifts of all of us to continue Christ's mission.

**Readings for the Week of August 3, 2008**

Sunday:	Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**+ WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +**

August 2	4:30 pm	Thelma Domenici-special intention
August 3	8:00 am	†Carl Hokanson
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	11:00 am	†John Lattanza
August 4	12:10 pm	
August 5	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
August 6	12:10 pm	
August 7	12:10 pm	
August 8	12:10 pm	Communion Service