



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
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors	Collegial Councilors
Felix Caballero	Conor Gilliland
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PEER MINISTERS

Katie Carleo, Liturgy and Worship
Josh Gallegos, Faith Formation
Brittany Garcia, Campus Communications
Alex Guimaraes, Community Life
Alicia Sedillo, Gospel Justice

DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P.	Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P.
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

From the desk of Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar

I've just returned from Denver where, last Sunday, August 17th, four young men received the Dominican Habit to begin their life in the Dominican Order, hopefully leading them to priesthood. The main reason I went was because two of those young men were from the University of Missouri, where I just came from. While I was at the Newman Center at the University of Missouri, they had approached me and I helped lead them to their decision to enter the Dominican Order. I wanted to support them in their decision.

The Holy Spirit is still calling young men and women to priesthood and religious life. You might ask: Then why don't we have more priests, brothers and sisters? I think the answer is simple – people aren't encouraging them to answer God's call. In fact, the opposite may be true. I personally know of parents who discourage their children from answering God's call to priesthood or religious life. Why? Because they want to be grandparents and the child may be an only child. Or because the parents themselves are not convinced of the value of the religious life. I know that sounds incredible among Catholics, but in my years as a priest, I have discovered, to my dismay, that it is true.

Another reason we don't have more priests, brothers or sisters is because the young men and women themselves aren't sure they can live the life of a religious. Or they may not want to give up the life they think they want to live. I can assure you, if God is calling you, you will be able to live the life God calls you to live. No matter what life you choose, there will be problems. Any married or single person can tell you that. But if God is calling you and you don't answer, you will be miserable in the life you choose for yourself, if you don't answer the call to the life God has chosen for you.

I think I'm an example of that. I wanted to be a dancer (in fact, while in high school, I had an offer to be a professional tap dancer, and that offer was very inviting); I wanted to be married and have children. But God wanted otherwise. I was miserable until I gave in to God's call and chose to enter the Seminary. I even bargained with God saying, "O.K., I'll enter the Seminary, but if I don't like it, I'm coming out." I thought for sure I'd be coming out of the Seminary. Well, here I am!

What's the bottom line? Choose the life God is calling you to. If you are searching for your vocation in life, don't rule out being a priest or religious. God might be calling you. If you are already living your chosen vocation in life, encourage others to consider a vocation to religious life, as well as to married or single life. But, above all, pray for religious vocations. Pray for the four young men who just received the Dominican Habit. And pray that everyone answers God's call to whatever vocation God is calling them.

LITURGY

- **What a joy** to be a part of the community of Aquinas Newman Center! As we get caught up in our conversations, though, let's not forget that others are coming into the Chapel to pray and prepare for the next Mass. So, after singing the last song, let's move our fellowship to the gathering space as soon as possible so that others may be given the time they need in the sanctuary. Thank you!
- **In the 18th 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!
- **What a Night** to praise God with your talents and find out more about the Campus Ministry at the Newman Center! Vocalists and instrumentalists: all are welcome on **Thursday, August 28 from 7 - 8:30pm at the Newman Center**. Charts will be available for B^b, E^b, F, and C instruments. Keyboards, double bass, and drum set will already be there. Bring your acoustic or electric whatever! Questions? Contact Steve Herrera, Music Director 247-1094 x38 or Steve@aquinasnm.org.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

- **Calling all Youth!** There will be a special Mass at the Newman Center for all mid-school and high school students and their families **today, August 24 at 5:00pm** followed by a communal meal. For more information, call Kyle at 247-1094, ext 15.
- **Our Wednesday Evening Religious Formation Program** begins with our Family Orientation and Kick-off on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. If you have not yet registered your children in the program, please do so immediately as **registration ends on August 26**. Fr. Lane, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo will be offering a three week exploration of the Mass on Wednesday evening starting September 3. To register or for more information call Kyle at 247-1095, ext. 15.



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. 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 at (265-4019). RCIA meets each Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the "Hangout" once the process is underway.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Welcome Week at the University of New Mexico is
August 25 – August 29, 2008

The 5PM Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 7, 2008

- Aug. 25:** 10AM-2PM Tabling at the Duck Pond
6PM XLT band Playing Outside Newman
and Tours of Newman House and Newman
Center (?’s alex1@unm.edu)
- Aug. 26:** 10AM-2PM Tabling at the Duck Pond
2PM-4PM Ice Cream Social at Newman
Center (?’s barrelbrat 2007@hotmail.com)
- Aug. 27:** 10AM-2PM Tabling at the Duck Pond
6PM-9PM Food, Friends, and Faith
Sharing in the Hang Out (?’s email
rosie@aquinasnm.org or
jogajoker 88@hotmail.com).
9PM Communion Service in the
Dominican Chapel
- Aug. 28:** 10AM-2PM Tabling at the Duck Pond
7PM Choir Jam Session with Pizza
(?’s steve@aquinasnm.org or
kcarleo@unm.edu)
- Aug. 29:** 6PM Game Night at the Newman Center
(?’s asedill1@unm.edu)
- Aug. 30:** 8:30AM Meet at Newman to Hike La Luz
(?’s netforce@unm.edu)
- Aug. 31:** No 5PM Mass or 6PM Meal

Justice Walking is a journey into “engaged spirituality” for college age students. This small-group process involves twelve sessions, two retreats, a justice pilgrimage, and a public dialogue session. Through prayer, ritual, dialogue, and relationships, J-Walkers are empowered to broaden the circle of their awareness, exposed to Gospel justice, and invited to make compassionate life choices. If you are a UNM student and desiring to get involved in this group contact Christine Karver (ckarver@unm.edu). The group will meet on Wednesdays at 6:15PM.

Faith Sharing Groups will begin on Thursday, September 11 at 5:30PM in the Hang Out. For more information contact Jonathan Baca (netforce@unm.edu), Tommy McGuire (tommy3584@aim.com), or Lucy Long (llong@unm.edu).

Every Monday of the academic year beginning September 8, at 6PM, Campus Ministry will have a time for *fun and relaxation* with **Chillin’ Catholic Style**. This will be a time for all involved in campus ministry to *hang and chill out* providing all involved with a community of friends in Christ. September the 8th we will begin this fun with a movie and food night!

Campus Ministry, continued . . .

Peer Campus Ministers: The Aquinas Newman Center at the Aquinas Newman Center for the 2008-2009 Academic year are Katie Carleo (Liturgy & Worship), Brittany Garcia (Campus Communications), Alicia Sedillo (Gospel Justice), Josh Gallegos (Faith Formation), and Alex Guimaraes (Community Life). Please pray for them as they enter into ministry at Newman!

If you have any questions please contact Rosie Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

PARISHIONERS

- **THE EL SALVADOR PRAYER AND ACTION DELEGATION** will be visiting El Salvador once again in January of 2009. The delegation offers a wonderful opportunity for us to accompany our fellow brothers and sisters in their struggle against poverty and to further explore our call o social justice a Catholics. An **INFORMATIVE MEETING** will be held on **Sunday, September 7**, between the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses, as well as 15 minutes after the 5:00 pm Mass in the classroom. Please join us if you are interested in participating or finding out more information about the next delegation and the El Salvador Ministry. Applications will be made available at the meetings and can also be found in the main office.
- **EL SALVADOR MINISTRY**—Please visit the display of the lovely and creative student photo albums regarding the El Salvador Ministry out in the lobby. The Salvadoran non-profit APRODEHNI (The Association for the Promotion of the Human Rights of the Children of El Salvador) created a scholarship program for children who would otherwise not be able to pursue their studies. Many of these students are supported by generous donors right here from the Newman Center community. If you would like more information on supporting a student either individually or as a group (a scholarship costs only \$700 twice a year), please contact Sarah Peceny at speceny@unm.edu.
- **WOMEN IN THE SPIRIT (W.I.T.S.)**. The next Women in the Spirit gathering will be on **Saturday, September 20, from 9:30 to 11:00**. The topic/book will be: *The Dance of the Dissident Daughter* by Sue Monk Kidd - ISBN: 0-06-064588-1. It is available in the Newman Center office for \$10. **Please RSVP at 247-1094 x 10 by Monday, Sept. 15**. Please let us know if you would like to bring refreshments. We look forward to continuing our Journey and sharing our Voices together! Thanks.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Welcome back UNM students!

- **Monday, August 25**
6pm, XLT Band playing outside Newman
- **Tuesday, August 26**
2 - 4 pm, Ice Cream Social at Newman
- **Wednesday, August 27**
6 - 9 pm, Food, friends and faith sharing in the hangout
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), rehearsal space
- **Thursday, August 28**
Choir Practices, pm (9:30am choir)
Quilters, 6pm classroom
7pm, Choir Jam Session with pizza
- **Friday, August 29**
6pm, Game night at Newman Center
- **Saturday, August 30**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
8:30 am, Meet at Newman to hike La Luz
- **Sunday, August 31**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library

The Newman Center will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 1, 2008. We will not have a 12:10 pm Mass.

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF SAINT JUDE THADDEUS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE: We are pleased to announce that from **October 8 through October 11, 2008** the Relic of St. Jude Thaddeus, Apostle of Our Lord Jesus Christ, will make a second visit to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Generally the Relic remains at the Shrine in Chicago, IL and people come from all over the world to visit it. We are grateful to the Director of the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude, Fr. Jim Spahn, OP, for permitting this second visit. Watch for details in upcoming bulletins.

▪ **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS +**

August 23	4:30 pm	
August 24	8:00 am	Winnie Aicher—intentions
	9:30 am	Special Intention
	11:00 am	Pro Populo
August 25	12:10 pm	
August 26	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
August 27	12:10 pm	
August 28	12:10 pm	
August 29	12:10 pm	Communion Service

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

- **Children’s Grief Sessions.** A Children’s Grief Program will be held for children ages 6—12 and their parents or guardians at Prince of Peace located at 12500 Carmel Ave. NE in Albuquerque beginning September 8. To register, call the Family Life Office at 831-8117.
- **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. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience and a series of seven follow-up sessions over a three month period. The next program will be held September 12-14 this year. For more information or to register, please call (505)890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230.
- **St. Pius X School Class of ‘63** celebrates its 45th reunion Oct. 24-26, 2008 in Albuquerque. For more information, please contact the Reunion Committee at P.O. Box 21576, Albuquerque, NM 87154, or phone 299-7768.

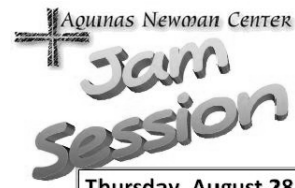
STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
July 2007: \$54,751.77	July 2007: \$60,217.82
July 2008: \$48,972.65	July 2008: \$76,423.04

Annual Catholic Appeal update: We have received a total of \$57,776 with an overall goal for ACA contributions of \$52,000! To date, we have received two rebate checks from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Readings for the Week of August 24, 2008

Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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