



# 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

Felix Caballero  
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### Collegial Councilors

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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. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.  
Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P.  
Fr. Thomas Jackson, 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.

## WEEKDAY MASSES - Dominican Chapel

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (Masses)	12:10 pm
Friday (Communion Service)	12:10 pm
Tuesday (Dominican Community Conventual Mass with Vespers)	5:15 pm
Prayer times: Monday through Friday (Lauds)	7:45 am
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (Vespers)	5:45 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 Steve Herrera, Director of Music and Liturgy

### Faithful Citizenship

Less than 100 days to go and we choose several candidates to represent us in various ways in our government. And with that, we as Christians, as Catholics, as citizens, have a responsibility to pray about, and for, these decisions. We are also called to continue in prayer even after the elections, throughout their term in office. In fact, have you ever noticed that at every Sunday Mass, prayers for various leaders are included as part of our Prayer of the Faithful? And what a beautiful expression of worship - not only to pray in gratitude, but to pray as a community!

Below is an excerpt from Zenit.org announcing a special novena published by the USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops): the Novena for Faithful Citizenship.

### US Bishops Urge Prayer for Elections

Release Novena for Faithful Citizenship, WASHINGTON, D.C., AUG. 20, 2008 ([www.Zenit.org](http://www.Zenit.org))- The U.S. bishops are inviting Catholics to pray a novena for life, justice and peace ahead of the November elections.

The prayer, titled Novena for Faithful Citizenship, is available on the Web site of the U.S. bishops' conference until the Nov. 4 elections. Joan Rosenhauer, associate director for the U.S. episcopal conference's Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, said that the special novena is part of "the bishops' campaign to help Catholics develop well-formed consciences for addressing political and social questions." The bishops issued their statement on forming consciences for faithful citizenship in November 2007.

Helen Osman, secretary of communications for the conference, expressed hope that the novena could help "Catholics enter into prayerful reflection as they prepare to vote." ... the bishops' conference wants to support Catholics as they weigh pre-election issues and that "providing a prayer resource on the Web can help us focus on our common values and identity as Catholics."

The bishops offer several options for praying the Novena for Faithful Citizenship.

- (1) Begin Sept. 2, pray nine consecutive Tuesdays, up until the general election.
- (2) Begin the novena on any day of the week, whenever people gather, and pray on that day every week.
- (3) Pray on the nine consecutive days before the election, beginning Oct. 26, or on any nine consecutive days.
- (4) Create any combination that works for you and your community - and/or pray the Novena more than once.

Novena for Faithful Citizenship

<http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/>

<http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/podcasts>

Also, be sure to pick up a copy of "Prayer For Leadership" (by Joan Chittister, OSB) in the gathering space. And watch for it occasionally on the video screen, too. United we stand --- united we pray!

## 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 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!

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

- Classes for our Wednesday Evening Religious Formation Program begin on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 pm.
- If your child is entering the preparation program for the sacrament of Confirmation, please attend the Confirmation parent meeting and orientation next Sunday, September 7 at 1:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo.
- 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 **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**

Sunday, August 31 to Sunday, September 7, 2008

- Sun., Aug. 31:** No 5PM Mass or 6PM Meal
- Mon., Sept. 1:** Newman Center Closed – Labor Day Holiday
- Wed., Sept. 3:** 10AM-2PM Tabling at the Duck Pond  
6PM-9PM Food, Friends, and Faith Sharing in the Hang Out (?’s rosie@aquinasnm.org or jogajoker 88@hotmail.com)  
9PM Communion Service in the Dominican Chapel
- Thur., Sept. 4:** 10AM-2PM Tabling at the Duck Pond  
7PM Choir Jam Session with Pizza (?’s steve@aquinanm.org or kcarleo@unm.edu)
- Sun., Sept. 7:** 5PM Mass and 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 8<sup>th</sup> we will begin this fun with a movie and food night!

**Peer Campus Ministers:** The Peer Campus Ministers 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 on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the Director of Campus Ministry, Rosie Chinae at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

**PARISHIONERS**

- **THE EL SALVADOR PRAYER & ACTION DELEGATION** will be visiting El Salvador in January of 2009. An informative meeting will be held in the classroom on **Sunday, September 7**, between the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses, as well as 15 minutes after the 5:00 pm Mass. Please join us if you are interested in participating in or finding out more information about the next delegation and the El Salvador Ministry. Applications will be available at the meetings or in the parish office.
- **EL SALVADOR MINISTRY**—Please visit the display of the creative student photo albums regarding the El Salvador Ministry in the gathering space. 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 from the Newman community. For more information on supporting a student either individually or as a group (a scholarship costs only \$700 twice a year), contact Sarah Peceny at peceny@unm.edu.
- **ALBUQUERQUE INTERFAITH.** Voter Registration and House Meeting sign-up by zip code will be held **Sunday, September 7 - 14**. The Albuquerque Interfaith core team at the Newman Center will have two tables in the gathering space. Anyone not yet registered to vote here is your chance. Also, we will have sign-ups by zip code for a series of house meetings to frankly talk about the pressures on our families and the anxiety that we feel surrounding the poor economy. If anyone would like to host a meeting in your home and invite those who have signed up and/or neighbors in your zip code area, we would gladly help facilitate that meeting with you. Questions? Call Chris Sandoval at h: 265-8968 or w: 247-9725.
- **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 and is available in the parish office for \$10. Please RSVP at 247-1094 x10 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.
- **STUDY EVENINGS at CATHERINE HOUSE** continue on **Sunday, September 14 at 4pm** with a series entitled “In Her Own Words”. This series will study great women of faith through their own written word. We begin with The Long Loneliness, by Dorothy Day. The evening includes prayer, study and a light supper. For reservations phone Sr. Geneal or Sr. Pauline t 254-1723 or e-mail catherinehese@msn.com.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Welcome back UNM students!**

- **Monday, September 1**  
Labor Day Holiday—No 12:10pm Mass
- **Tuesday, September 2**  
RCIA, 6:00 pm, hangout  
Baptism Class, 7:00 pm, conference room
- **Wednesday, September 3**  
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), Liturgy office  
Justice Walking (Campus Ministry, 7:00 pm, hangout)
- **Thursday, September 4**  
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, September 5**  
Thomas More Society, 7:00 am, Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, September 6**  
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, September 7**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library  
UNM Student Mass (5:00 pm) followed by a Meal resume

*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 30	4:30 pm	+Caroline Maguire
August 31	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	+Elizabeth Kraus
	11:00 am	
September 1	12:10 pm	No Mass - Center closed
September 2	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
September 3	12:10 pm	
September 4	12:10 pm	+Marcia Garihee
September 5	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.
- **Project Rachel Retreat**—September 19-21, 2008 in Santa Fe sponsored by the Office of Social Justice, Project Rachel is a post-abortion healing and reconciliation ministry in the Catholic Church for women who have had an abortion. Participants are able to talk with others in confidence about their experience, and begin to experience God’s healing love and forgiveness. Pre-registration and application required. Please call 505-831-8167 for registration information. It’s time to heal.
- **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**

<b>Year to Date Revenue:</b>	<b>Year to Date Expenses:</b>
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 31, 2008**

Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20