



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.

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Katie Carleo, Liturgy and Worship
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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 of the month	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. Tom Jackson, O.P., Pastor

Today, Jesus gives a detailed procedure of how we are to relate to one another in this holy community of faith. His teaching is crystal clear: **We are *not* to be as “the world” is to one another.**

Christians are called to be an example for the world. Therefore, if in the world when one is injured one strikes out in vengeance, in the community of faith we are to assure that a “*protocol of the righteous*” is followed. It is an approach to life from which not only individuals, but nations, could benefit.

In Jesus’ protocol, we are first to speak with one another, “*If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone*”. In short, we are *not* to go shouting from the rooftops that we have been wronged, but rather we are to speak directly to the person who has wronged us... *alone*. It is surprising what conversation is able to do in the midst of turmoil. Through talking with one another, we may find that, in fact, the other’s intent was *not* to injure us—and upon hearing of our injury they may wish to make up for the injury. Then, rather than having an enemy we have an even stronger friend.

But, now and then, even in the community of faith, we encounter people who have not been open to the redeeming touch of the Gospel. People such as this can *preach* the most beautiful homilies ever heard—but, in truth, their hearts are not in the words they speak... the words are hollow in their true intent. They can *work* hard at doing Church ministries—they are at Church from sunrise to sunset...but, the work often is “repaid” by: compliments received from others, prestige gained, and the networking that occurs in meeting people of good will. In looking at such people, Jesus said it is *only by their fruit* that you can truly know them.

“*By their fruit you shall know them*”. The true fruit of one’s life is often—but not always—manifested in times of trial and pain. I think of a cartoon sent to me by a cousin... “*Me and you is friends... You smile, I smile; you hurt, I hurt; you cry, I cry... you jump off a bridge—I gonna miss your emails*”. When the chips are down, where do you and I stand? All churches and communities of faith have members who are, in fact, perpetrators (“*wanna be’s*” as the kids call them). Such people “talk the talk”, but cannot or will not “walk the walk”. They are “perpetrating” being Christian... Jesus says, such as these are to be cut off from the Body of Christ, to prevent the elect themselves from being misled.

There is an old saying, “*if you don’t stand for something, you will fall for anything*”. Modern day disciples of Jesus must stand on/for the Gospel.

From the gospels we know that the early followers of Jesus were not perfect (St. Peter is a prime example). The fact is we are all sinners—your pastor included. So the fruit we bare is not judged by our “peccadilloes”... rather, the

From the desk of Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P., continued...

fruit we bear is judged by where our hearts truly are in relation to Christ and his Word.

We are *not* to be as “the world” is to one another. As we engage the complexity of modern living, where do you and I stand when it comes to gospel belief and gospel living? Are we one “with the world”—going along with what culture and other dominant thoughts present... or are we sincerely struggling to “**be *in* the world, but not *of* the world**”?

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

- Religious formation program has begun. We will continue to accept registrations until September 13.
- Fr. Lane’s exploration of the Mass continues on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm at St. Charles.
- Next Sunday, September 14, our exciting new faith initiative, FAITH IN LIFE, begins at 1pm in the Newman Center auditorium. This program is open to not only families with children, but all members of the community and is a wonderful opportunity to spend two hours exploring your faith and deepening your relationship with the community and with Christ. Call Kyle at 247-1094 ext.15 for more information.
- Confirmation Seminar—The Old Testament will be offered from 1-4 on September 14 or 6:30 to 8:00 pm on September 17.

FROM FR. MICHAEL DEMKOVICH, O.P. ... It is a real blessing to be given this sabbatical time by the Order for study and some rest. Many of you asked about my plans so here they are: I leave September 9 for Oxford for solemn vows, then on the 21st I will fly to Rome and on the 24th travel by train to Brixen then to Mainz where I will spend a month working on my German and researching a project. I will return to Albuquerque November 11 then go to St. Louis for meetings and on to Chicago for Thanksgiving and to see Fr. Gabe Hoff. I will be back here December through January, then February I plan to work on my Spanish in Central America. This will end my sabbatical time. I will be back in March then off to Oxford to teach after Easter until June, as I have been doing. My hope is that by March I will know the Province’s will for me and where I will be Fall of 2009. I appreciate your prayers and support. To quote Arnold Schwarzeneger “I’ll be b-a-a-a-ck!”

RETRouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages. Is your marriage tearing you apart? 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, call (505)890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility*, the bishops remind us: "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). The decisions we make as citizens about who leads us and what policies are enacted have important moral and ethical dimensions. The values of our faith should be our guide to public life. Register to vote. "Know that you are called to be the builders of a better world. Be peace-makers, because a society solidly based on peace is a society with a future"

Pope John Paul II, Meeting with Young People, Sept. 23, 2001

SEPTEMBER 7 - 14, 2008

- Sun., Sept. 7:** 5pm Mass and 6pm Meal
Voter Registration occurring after 5pm Mass
- Mon., Sept. 8:** 6-9pm, Chillin' Catholic Style:
Movie, Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit
- Wed., Sept. 10:** 7-9pm Theology of the Body: What's the Buzz? in the auditorium
- Thur., Sept. 11:** 5:30pm Faith Sharing Group in the Hang Out
- Sun., Sept. 14:** 5pm Mass and 6pm Meal, Open Microphone Night at Meal! Yay!
Voter Registration occurring after 5pm Mass

Theology of the Body: What's the Buzz?? Want to know more about the Church's teaching on sex and relationships. Come to this three week series given by Beth Lukes, a scholar on the Theology of the Body. Wednesday, September 10, 17, and 24 at 7pm in the auditorium at the Newman Center.

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

Campus Ministry continued . . .

Christ. September the 8 we will begin this fun with a movie and food night!

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!

Questions on any Campus Ministry activities? Contact Rosie China 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 **today, September 7**, between the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses, and 15 minutes after the 5:00 pm Mass. Please join us if you are interested in 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.
- **Albuquerque Interfaith.** Voter Registration and House Meeting sign-up will be held today, **Sunday, September 7 through September 14**. Anyone not yet registered to vote here is your chance. Also, we will have sign-ups by zip code for house meetings to talk about the pressures on our families and the anxiety that we feel surrounding the poor economy. If you would like to host a meeting in your home 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 and is available in the parish office for \$10. Please RSVP at 247-1094 x10 by Monday, Sept. 15 and 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. Contact Srs. Geneal or Pauline at 254-1723 or e-mail catherinehese@msn.com.
- **"How to Follow Christ,"** directed by Fr. Joachim Culotta, will be held **Saturday, October 4** at the Cannosian Retreat House. To register, please call Victoria Trujillo at 899-8067 or Virginia Flanagan at 294-0518.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Welcome back UNM students!

- **Monday, September 8**
Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7pm, classroom
- **Tuesday, September 9**
RCIA, 6:00 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, September 10**
Choir Practice, 5:45pm (11am choir), Liturgy office
- **Thursday, September 11**
Quilters, 6pm classroom
- **Friday, September 12**
- **Saturday, September 13**
Choir Practice, 3pm (4:30pm choir), rehearsal space
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
Raffle Tickets for St. Pius X High School sold after Mass
- **Sunday, September 14**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library
Raffle Tickets for St. Pius X High School sold after Mass
UNM Student Mass (5:00 pm) followed by a Meal

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF SAINT JUDE THADDEUS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE - 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** †

September 6	4:30 pm	Thelma Domenici - special intention
September 7	8:00 am	†Carl Hokanson
	9:30 am	Cordova Family-special intention
	11:00 am	†John Lattanza
September 8	12:10 pm	†Mary Louise Justus
September 9	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
September 10	12:10 pm	
September 11	12:10 pm	
September 12	12:10 pm	Communion Service

YOUTH MINISTRY. There will be a Youth Ministry Pool Party for youth in mid-school and high school on **September 21, 2008 at 1:00 pm.** For more information contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 ext. 15.

COUPLE CHECK-UP! A lot of us (in order to keep up our certification) need CEU's! How many CEU's did you need to get your marriage license? What have you done lately to improve your marriage? "Turn your stumbling blocks into stepping stones." Deacon Bruce and Mary Ann Eklund will be giving a group relationship seminar which will consist of six two and a half hour sessions using the following resources: **Couple Check Up** and the **Empowering Couples** workbook. To sign up for the workshop call Deacon Bruce at (505) 247-1095 x16 leave your name and telephone number and he will get back in touch with you. The workshop will start in October (and take place over six consecutive weeks), or as soon as six couples commit to improving their relationship. The goal of this seminar is to (1) identify your couple strengths; (2) build and increase your couple strengths; (3) identify your stumbling blocks; and (4) develop a plan for building a stronger and more satisfying couple relationship. The topics covered will be Effective Communication, Conflict Resolution, Role Expectations, Sex and Intimacy, Finances, and Family of Origin.

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.

All believers are called to be disciples of Jesus, even children. Parents have the opportunity to be collaborators with God and show their children how to respond to Jesus' call. Their examples of giving, showing love for others, praying, and worshiping are powerful lessons. How will you teach stewardship as a way of life to your children and grandchildren?

Readings for the Week of September 7, 2008

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITALITY CENTER is in need of toiletries. If you are able donate any items please put them in the yellow collection container in the gathering space. Thank you!