



# 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
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Don L. Contreras, Deacon	ext. 39
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

## 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 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 Rosie Chinae, Director of Campus Ministry at the Newman Center

Lord, grant that I may see thee more clearly, Love thee more dearly, Follow thee more nearly.

Spiritual Exercises, 104

When I was applying to colleges around California I really wanted to be accepted into University of California San Diego. At that time one of my goals in life was to go to medical school. UC San Diego has one of the best medical schools in the country. Therefore I thought if I was educated from one of the best medical schools as an undergraduate I would be a *shoe-in* for medical school in the future. I wanted to get into UC San Diego with my entire being. One night, in high school, I was lying in bed and began bargaining with God saying, "God, if you get me into UC San Diego, I promise I will go to Church every Sunday." God knew what was going on. It was I who did not.

The story continues. My freshman year in college I roomed with my best friend from high school. As we were both attempting to search and figure out who we were and where we were being called to go with our lives, by the six month mark she and I were having major communication problems. An angel, Michelle Arguelles, a Cuban, like me, found me struggling and asked if I wanted to join her for Mass at the Newman Center. I agreed. Anything to get out of the dorm room! I arrived to the Newman Center and immediately fell in love with the community. Of course, it did not hurt that on that first evening there was a cute boy in the choir. God works in mysterious ways.

There is a moral to this short autobiographical story. The quote above not only can be found in St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises but it is also used in the musical *Godspell* based on the Gospel of Matthew. Being the assistant producer to *Godspell* was the very first ministerial role I held within the Catholic Church. The quote above is still close to my heart and my faith. I strive to see God in all that I do and in whom I encounter.

Following God sometimes is easier than at other times. My first year of ministry here was pretty difficult. Attempting to fill Sr. Mary Ann's beloved shoes was a challenge. But filling her shoes was not what I was called to do. Christ was calling me to be me and the best Campus Minister that I can be. My second year was a little better. Still had some tumbles. Still learning. This ministerial year thus far I have seen God work in so many fabulous ways. I have learned that to be a minister is like teaching; your first year is difficult, there are many adjustments, second year a little better, and the third year things *just click*. I don't want to be "Pollyanna" and say that everything will all fall nicely into place this year. I will still tumble, but I know that I am called to be here and that with God these tumbles will not feel as hard.

This academic year Campus Ministry has many new programs, new ministries, and just great energy! We have two new advisory groups for Campus Ministry, the University Ministry Advisory Council (UMAC) and the Peer Campus Ministry Support Network. UMAC and the Support

## From the desk of Rosie Chinae, continued . . .

Network are both ways for me as the Director of Campus Ministry and the Peer Campus Ministers (PCM) can receive support and feedback on ministry. This is essential. Community and ministry work hand in hand. Ministry is not about one person calling all of the shots. Collaboration for the PCM's and for myself is something we strive for. Jesus and his disciples are our examples.

Due to the support of staff, parishioners, and a grant from the Catholic Foundation, the PCM program here at Newman has also taken off with a bang. Attendance and the level of involvement at the Newman Center have increased. If you are unclear as to what the PCM's roles are, they are people of faith committed to deepening their experience of God through volunteer service to others and to the UNM, Newman, and Albuquerque communities. Five UNM students discerned to serve on five different committees: Gospel Justice—Alicia Sedillo; Community Life—Alex Guimares; Liturgy and Worship—Katie Carleo; Faith Formation—Joshua Gallegos; and Campus Outreach—Brittany Garcia. (Each PCM will write a *From the Desk Of* beginning October 5.) I ask that you please pray for all of the PCM's, the support network, UMAC, and me, as we embark on another ministerial year. I also ask that you help us all navigate what God is asking of this ministry so that we can, as a community, follow God closely on this journey.

## PARISHIONERS

- **APPLICATIONS for the 2009 Prayer & Action Delegation to El Salvador** are due today! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sarah Peceny (speceny@unm.edu), Michelle Trujillo (mish@unm.edu), or Donna Bruzzese (donna Bruzzese@msn.com).
- **THE Flower Ministry** will be selling house plants in the gathering space after all the Masses **this weekend**. They will be selling are the Night-blooming Cereus (*Hylocereus Undatus*) that our own Flower Ministers, Alice & Deborah, have grown and potted for the sale. For more information on this fascinating plant please see the picture and information sheet on the table in the lobby. Proceeds will go to the Flower Ministry.
- **ALBUQUERQUE Interfaith** invites everyone to participate in its "**2008 Election Assembly, Building a Just Economy**", Sunday, October 5 from 3:30-5 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 1818 Coal Pl. SE. Please see the insert in this weekend's bulletin for more information.
- **"HOW to Follow Christ,"** directed by Fr. Joachim Culotta, will be held **Saturday, October 4, 2008** at the Canossian Retreat House. To register, call Victoria Trujillo at 899-8067 or Virginia Flanagan at 294-0518.
- **STUDY evenings at Catherine House.** "In Her Own Words" continues on **Sunday, October 12, at 4pm** with Part # of Dorothy Day's [The Long Loneliness](#). The evening includes prayer, study and light supper. Make your reservation by calling Sister Pauline at 254-1723 or email srpauline@msn.com.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**Suscipe (Traditional)**

*Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,*

*My memory, my understanding*

*And my entire will,*

*All I have and call my own.*

*You have given all to me.*

*To you, Lord, I return it.*

*Everything is yours; do with it what you will.*

*Give me only your love and your grace,*

*That is enough for me.*

*St. Ignatius Loyola*

**Sunday, September 28 to Sunday, October 5, 2008**

- Sun., Sept. 28:** 12:15PM University Ministry Advisory Meeting  
5PM Mass and 6PM Meal, Summer Birthday Sunday! Yay!
- Mon., Sept. 29:** 6PM-9PM, Chilin' Catholic Style
- Wed., Oct. 1:** 7PM-8:30PM Catholic Q & A  
9PM Candlelight Mass in the Dominican Chapel
- Thur., Oct. 2:** 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group in the Hang Out (?’s llong@unm.edu)
- Sun., Oct. 5:** 5PM Alumni Mass and 6PM Meal, and Balloon Glow! Yay!

**Approach Fall Retreat:** An opportunity to reflect upon...approaching each day with an openness to recognize the presence of "God in all things." Retreat weekend will be Nov. 14 -16, 2008. Cost is \$40. Includes the retreat, all food, lodging, and a t-shirt. If cost is in the way of you attending please talk to Rosie

(aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com), there are scholarships. Applications can be found on the Aquinas Newman Center website and/or at the Newman Center. They are due on October 15. We have 40 slots!

**Faith Sharing Groups** will meet on Thursdays 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).

**Catholic Q & A**, On Wednesday, October 1 at 7PM in the auditorium. Bring your questions about Catholicism and a panel of scholars will answer them! Our panel guests are Michelle Montez of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Professor Richard Wood from UNM, Sr. Mary Ann Barrett, OP, and Fr. Tom Jackson, OP our pastor.

**Alumni Mass**, On Sunday, October 5 at the 5PM we will have an Alumni Mass for people who graduated from UNM. Please join us as we celebrate our UNM Alumni on Homecoming Weekend! If you have questions or would like to get involved in the planning of this celebration please contact Brittany (barrelbrat 2007@hotmail.com).

*Campus Ministry continued . . .*

**Balloon Glow**, Following the Alumni Mass Sunday, October 5 after the 5PM liturgy we will be going to the Balloon Glow. Everyone is invited! Please sign up with Alex if you are interested (alexguimaraes@gmail.com). A to-go dinner will be provided. Adult tickets are \$6. We will carpool. Cost per car is \$10.

**Project Box**, on Saturday night, October 11, UNM students will be spending a night of prayer and reflection on the Newman Center lawn to raise awareness about homelessness. The event will begin at 4:30 pm on Saturday and extend to about 8:30 am Sunday morning. In addition to the actual event we are also beginning a toiletries drive (i.e. deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap). In the gathering space you will find a box where you can place your donations. All donations will go to the Rescue Mission. If you are interested in planning or attending this event contact Alicia Sedillo (asedill1@unm.edu).

**Voting Series**, To not vote in reality is to vote. Inform your conscience. On Wednesday, October 8 at 7pm, Anne Avellone, from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, will be doing an interactive presentation on conscience formation and Catholic Social Teaching. Then on Wednesday, October 22 at 7pm Mark Peceny a professor at UNM will be giving a presentation on Faithful Citizenship, a call to political responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Both of these interactive presentations will be in the Auditorium at Newman.

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the Director of Campus Ministry, Rosie Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!** Graduated from UNM? Another college? Working full time? Looking for a group of people (singles or married) in their mid 20's – 30's? Well you have found us! The Newman Center Young Adult Group is having a happy hour! Please join us at O'Neill's (4310 Central Ave SE - located at Central and Washington; http://www.oniells.com/) at 6pm on Friday, October 3. If you would like to be added to the Young Adult List serve please contact Susan Stevens (susan m. stevens@gmail.com).



**SALSA DANCING NIGHT AT NEWMAN!** Come salsa the night away at the Aquinas Newman center! DJ Sizzle and DJ Locotote will be blasting the tunes from **6PM-9PM on Friday, October 10**, while also giving salsa lessons! Come and enjoy another

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, September 29**  
Student Social, 6pm (Campus Ministry)
- **Tuesday, September 30**  
RCIA, 6:00 pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, October 1**  
Justice Walking, 7pm, hangout (Campus Min.)  
Religious Formation, 6:30 pm, SCB  
Catholic Q & A, 7pm, Auditorium (Campus. Min.)
- **Thursday, October 2**  
Quilters, 6pm classroom  
Faith Sharing, 5:30pm (Campus Min.)
- **Friday, October 3**  
Thomas More Society, 7am, Dominican Chapel  
Stewardship Meeting, 6pm, classroom
- **Saturday, October 4**  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, October 5**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library  
UNM Student/Alumni Mass followed by a meal, 5pm

**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.



**THE RELIC OF SAINT JUDE THADDEUS, Apostle of Our Lord Jesus Christ** will make a second visit to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe **October 8 through October 11, 2008.** Please see the Newman Center Parish bulletin board in the gathering space for further information and a schedule.

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

September 27	4:30 pm	
September 28	8:00 am	†Peggy Brennan
	9:30 am	†Mr./Mrs. Greg Tengco III
	11:00 am	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	†Michael Garcia
September 29	12:10 pm	
September 30	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
October 1	12:10 pm	Brian Rieck-intentions
October 2	12:10 pm	
October 3	12:10 pm	Communion Service

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Everyone, young and old, is invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life this Fall of 2008, beginning September 24<sup>th</sup> through November 2nd. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please come to pray outside the Albuquerque Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 719 San Mateo Blvd. for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Project Defending Life at (505) 266-4100 or online at [www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque](http://www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque). All are welcome!

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

<b>Year to Date Revenue:</b>	<b>Year to Date Expenses:</b>
August 2007: \$99,114	August 2007: \$106,404
August 2008: \$98,700	August 2008: \$123,035

**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 28, 2008**

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



**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!