



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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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 Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P.,
Pastor

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”



Since childhood, I was taught that this passage was the hinge of the Law of God. The Ten Commandments are actually broken into two sections. The first section comprises commandments dealing with how we humans are to relate to God, the second section deals with how we are to relate with one another.

In one sermon, St. Augustine of Hippo instructed his people *“Ama Deum et fac quod vis”* (“love God, and then do what you want”). One would imagine that the instruction ought to have read *“love God, and then do what God wants”*, but it does not.

Augustine clearly understood two things: the true nature of love, and human nature. The nature of love dictates that if we *truly* love someone we would never, ever wish to do anything that would cause sadness, disappointment and/or harm to that person. So the instruction to “love God and then do what you want” naturally leads one to the path of holiness. Our true love of God would not permit us to do anything displeasing or insulting to the One whom we love.

The gospel passage also contains a bit of wisdom I believe we must contemplate further. Jesus rightly tells us to love God foremost. He then tells us to love our neighbor *“as ourselves”*.

In life I have encountered a few people who truly did not love themselves. This had serious consequences on their ability to offer true love to others. As an old Latin dictum says, “You cannot give what you do not have.” If we have relationships which are constantly not working out, perhaps we need to examine what we are bringing to the table. If we do not love ourselves, how can we expect others to do more than that; if we do not love ourselves, how can we give true love to others?

For most friends, I have an attitude of “When life hands you lemons, *ask for salt and Tequila and call me over!*” But, there have been some friends who, because they lacked *self*-love, have done super destructive things in their lives and the lives of others. Unfortunately, thought, due to a lack of *self*-love I have also had to invite a few people to please “love” me, but from a distance.

There is an e-mail “list” of things that people should remember to keep life balanced. The majority of the elements are true and I would like to think all of them are. Here they are: 1) There are at least two people in this world that you would die for; 2) At least 15 people in this world love you in some way; 3) The only reason anyone would ever hate you is because they want to be just like you; 4) A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they

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

don't like you; 5) Every night, *someone* thinks about you before they go to sleep; 6) You mean the world to someone; 7) You are special and unique; 8) Someone that you don't even know exists loves you; 9) When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good can come from it; 10) When you think the world has turned its back on you, take another look; 11) Always remember the compliments you received, forget about the rude remarks.

We must above all be people of love... loving God, self, and others. So, with the above thoughts in mind, boldly *“Ama Deum et fac quod vis”*.

LITURGY

- **A Liturgy Training Session** for those who are interested in beginning as a Liturgical Minister . . . and for those who did not attend last Spring's session will be held today, October 26, 1:00 - 2:30pm in the Main Chapel!
- **Liturgy Committee Meeting—November 3 at 6:30 pm** in the Liturgy Office (southeast corner of courtyard). This is not limited to ministry leaders. So, if you find yourself interested in the depth and meaning of liturgy, please join us! (The snacks aren't bad either!) Steve, 242-1094 x38 or steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **2008 Children's Christmas Choir! Children Grades 3 - 8**, come be a part of Newman Center's Christmas Celebration! **Rehearsal** times are **Sundays from 12:30 - 1pm** in the Liturgy Office, (southeast corner of the courtyard) on the following dates: November 2, 9, 23 and December 7, 14, and 21 (12:30-2:30). The **Mass** will be **Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm** with a sing-a-long before that! Show up to sign up!

PLEASE NOTE! Fr. Tom and Fr. Joachim will be out of town the week of November 3 for the Priest's Convocation . During that time we will have daily communion services only. Also, on Tuesday, November 4, the Communion Service will be held at 12:10pm instead of 5:15. pm. There will not be a 5:15 pm liturgy that day.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING...November 7, 2008 at 7:00... Wine tasting event for young adults and grad students interested in meeting new friends and enjoying good wine and finger foods. Held at the home of Keith Bandoni...call for directions 550.3401.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

For the Lord gives wisdom;
 From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;
 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
 He is a shield to those who walk blamelessly,
 Guarding the paths of justice and preserving the way of His
 faithful ones.
 Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity,
 every good path. - Proverbs 2:6-9

We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.
 - Oscar Wilde

Feeling that morality has nothing to do with the way you use the
 resources of the world is an idea that can't persist much longer. If
 it does, then we won't. - Barbara Kingsolver

**Campus Ministry at the Aquinas Newman Center
 Sunday, October 26 - Sunday, November 2, 2008**

- Sun., Oct. 26:** Casas por Cristo Applications
Out! Yay!
 5PM Mass 6PM Meal,
Celebrating October birthdays!
 Yay!
- Mon., Oct. 27:** 6PM-9PM, Chilin' Catholic Style
- Wed., Oct. 29:** 9PM Candlelight Mass, Fr. Tom
 presiding! Yay!
- Thur., Oct. 30:** 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group in
 the Hang Out (? 's
 llong@unm.edu)
- Sat., Nov. 1:** 6PM-9PM Halloween Party in the
 Auditorium! Yay!
- Sun., Nov. 2:** 5PM Mass 6PM Meal

Scholarship Applications: \$500 scholarships are given to
 students each semester for academic excellence and for
 involvement in the Newman Center. For more details
 contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.
 Scholarships are due on Monday, November 3.

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. 14th to Nov. 16th, 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.
 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).

Campus Ministry continued . . .

Casas por Cristo, Spring Break Service Project:

Interested in building a house in Juarez, Mexico? A group
 of 21 Newman Center parishioners (students and non-
 students), and Rosie will be going down to Mexico, March
 15-20 with an organization called *Casas por Cristo*
 (www.casasporcristo.org). Applications for this project are
 out! The applications can be found on the campus ministry
 wall in the foyer. They are due on Sunday, November 23.

If you have any questions contact Rosie Chinaea.

Movie Night, November 5, 7PM in the Newman Gathering
 Space. Put this on your calendar.

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.

PARISHIONERS

- **THE HALLOWEEN PARTY** will be
held Saturday, November 1 in the
Newman Auditorium and Gathering
Space, 5:30—9pm. Come in costume!
 Games! Music! Candy! Fun! Sponsored by Campus
 Ministry and Youth Ministry at the Newman
 Center. Questions? Contact Alex (alexg1@unm.edu).
- **ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR: The Annual**
Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair is scheduled
 for **November 9** in the auditorium from 8 am to noon!
 Get a head start on your Christmas shopping—you'll
 find items in every price range made by your talented
 fellow parishioners. It's a win-win shopping op!
 Crafters interested in participating should fill out a
 registration form and submit it, with a check for \$25, to
 the church office. For general craft fair questions or to
 help publicize this event, call Janice Myers at
 299-6559.



WITS will be gathering on Saturday, **Nov. 15th at 9:30 in**
the Auditorium. We are happy to have Sam Kauffman pre-
 senting to us on "Meet the Women of the Manger". She
 will focus on the ways in which God used both Old and
 New Testament women to bring the Savior into the world
 and invites women to carry out a great plan of redemption.
 Sam's style is hallmarked by her storytelling ability along
 with her singable music and memorable lyrics. Invite a
 friend to join us for a morning of music, prayer, and reflec-
 tion!

Please RSVP at 247-1094, x10 by Monday, Nov. 10th.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, October 27**
Student Social, 6pm (Campus Ministry)
- **Tuesday, October 28**
RCIA, 6pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, October 29**
Justice Walking, 6:15pm, hangout (Campus Min.)
Religious Formation, 6:30 pm, SCB
- **Thursday, October 30**
Quilters, 6pm classroom
Faith Sharing, 5:30pm (Campus Min.)
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, SCB
- **Friday, October 31**
- **Saturday, November 1**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
Halloween Party, 5:30 pm
- **Sunday, November 2**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library
Liturgy Training, 1:00 pm, chapel
UNM Student Mass/meal this weekend, 5pm

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

October 25	4:30 pm	
October 26	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	†Frank Csepregi
	11:00 am	†Nancy Kirwin
	5:00 pm	†Jack Stebbins
October 27	12:10 pm	
October 28	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
October 29	12:10 pm	
October 30	12:10 pm	
October 31	12:10 pm	Communion Service

THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER, INC., home of the Dominican Sisters Retreat Ministry, presents **A Mystic Retreat for Women and Men, November 14-16**. The topic is Julian of Norwich, 14th century English Mystic, *All shall be well; and all manner of things shall be well.* Presenter is Wardene M. Crowley, adjunct instructor, UNM Religious Studies Program. Please call 877-4211 for information and reservations.

CENTERING PRAYER IS HELD IN THE CHAPEL AT THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER, 6400 COORS NW, ON TUESDAYS FROM 6—7PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 877-4211.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

- **Engaged Encounter.** There will be an Engaged Encounter retreat on November 7-9. For more information, please call 505-352-1177.
- **Complicated Grief Support Group.** Have you ever lost a loved one through accident, murder, suicide, or unexpected death? If so, Complicated Grief Support is for you. Starting November 12, 2008, every Wednesday for five Wednesdays from 6:15-8:00pm. The group will meet at the Catholic Center, 4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW, and the cost is \$30/per person. For information or to register, call the Family Life Office at 831-8117.

Study evenings continue at Catherine’s house, 621 Richmond NE at 4pm Sunday, Nov. 9th. The topic of study is the writing of Sor Juana Inez de la Cruz from Poems, Protest, & a Dream: Selected Writings. The evening includes prayer, study, and a light supper. For reservations e-mail catherinehse@msn.com or phone 254-1723.

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
Sept. 2007: \$166,707.37	Sept 2007: \$149,946.45
Sept. 2008: \$168,726.51	Sept.2008: \$182,096.45

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 three rebate checks from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Second Collection: Please note! The Second Collection will be for World Missions Sunday not the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (as stated in the last Sunday bulletin.) Please look for the box on the table in the gathering space.

Stewards understand that respect for life means shielding human life from all threat and harm. Out of gratitude we work to enhance life and to make it flourish everywhere. Stewards take the responsibility to support, enhance, and make life flourish very seriously and embrace it with love for all cultures and nations. How will you help human life to flourish in your family, your parish, your neighborhood, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe?

Readings for the Week of October 26, 2008

Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40