



# 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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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Parochial Councilors

Felix Caballero  
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Dan Stevens

### Collegial Councilors

Conor Gilliland  
Rachel Hartert

## 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

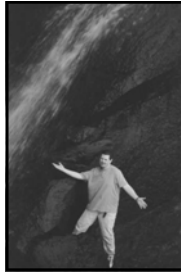
*All are welcome to these celebrations. \*Unless otherwise noted.*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday      8:30am—12pm and 1- 4:30pm  
Sunday      8:30 am - 1:00 pm

**F**rom the desk of John Hager,  
Resident Advisor, Peer Campus  
Ministry

My first experience with Newman was awesome. I was living next door at Casa De Luz at the time, and my sister Patti was involved at Newman. She brought me here and I met with Fr. Bob Keller and this young new campus minister named Melanie. They were both welcoming and encouraging to me and invited me activities involving students and the 5pm choir practice session on Thursday night. I walked into the chapel, and suddenly there were people making noise and cheering for they may have a new member. Orlando, the student choir director at the time, was there with his guitar clapping and yelling. It was like coming home from a long and arduous journey. At that moment, I knew, I had to be a part of this ministry.



Next came my first retreat at Newman. It was held at Camp Stony in the Jemez Mountains. After meeting so many wonderful people, with similar interests and beliefs, God gave me a special moment of clarity, an epiphany, if you will. We were hiking a trail to a beautiful waterfall. When we got there we splashed around in the waters. Next, we decided to climb up a cliff that led to a place above the waterfall. When we reached the top I was filled with the Spirit and truly felt God's presence. I wept. I was where God wanted me to be.

After many years of involvement with other students, I began feeling a separation between younger students and myself. Of course with my Peter Pan complex, I tried my best to ignore it. So I helped Sr. Mary Ann's transition into the Campus Ministry. However, things were becoming different for me. The great friends and students that I knew seemed to be leaving the community at a faster and faster rate. Suddenly, I felt lost. Newman was in transition and so was I. Many of the people I relied on for support were now gone. Times were tough. I was in transition limbo. Where was my ministry? Things were not as inviting anymore.

Though it took me a long time, like the last five minutes at work and you just wanted to leave but couldn't. I realized that a saying that we used on retreats had the answer. "Don't anticipate, participate." It was an "ah ha" moment. So I introduced myself to Rosie. She told me about a program she was running for students called Casas Por Cristo. We would raise money and build a house for a family in Juarez Mexico with a contingent of college students. So I applied. Needless to say, I fell back into ministry. Only one year later I became resident advisor for Newman house. Now, I have the privilege of helping out the peer campus ministers.

Finally, I wanted to take this opportunity to personally thank you all (the Parish) for everything that you have done for me either directly or indirectly; your time, talents, and treasures. I would not be the person I am today without all of you.

## PARISHIONERS

- **The Annual Commemoration of the Jesuit Martyrs** of the University of Central America Housekeeper will be held in the Newman Center Auditorium **Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7pm**. Rafael Garcia, SJ, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church will speak about the impact and influence the 1989 martyrdom of the Jesuits of the University of Central America continues to have on the Church. Donations will help with the 2009 Prayer & Action Delegation's project to establish a building fund which will provide housing for Salvadoran scholarship students and workplace for the People who assist them.
- **Sunday, Nov. 23 the 2009 Prayer & Action Delegation to El Salvador** is hosting a Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction to benefit their trip to El Salvador. The dinner will be at the Peace and Justice Center (corner of Silver and Harvard) 6:30pm to 8:30pm. \$10/adults and \$5/students and children. Come and enjoy delicious pasta dishes, desserts, salads and live music! Questions? Contact Michelle Trujillo at [mish@unm.edu](mailto:mish@unm.edu) or 688-2617. See you there!
- **Free compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's)** after all Masses, **weekend of Nov. 23rd** in the gathering space. New Mexico Interfaith Power & Light (NMIPL) is collaborating with the Sierra Club and PNM in distributing free CFL bulbs (limit 4 per family) to encourage us to save energy by changing out all our incandescent bulbs. We have CFL's for 400 households.
- **Pax Chisti Newman Center** will host a second talk on Catholic Teachings on war and peace. The theme of this talk is on "How Being Good Stewards of the Environment Promotes Peace"; Sr. Joan Brown, an environmentalist, will speak on this subject on **Sunday, Nov. 23** at 12:15pm in the auditorium
- **Light up your life with Luminarias!!** The El Salvador Ministry will be selling Luminarias after all Masses beginning **Nov. 30 until Dec. 21**. Luminarias will be sold for \$10 per dozen. Contact Sarah Peceny at [speceeny@unm.edu](mailto:speceeny@unm.edu) if you have any questions.

## LITURGY

- **Thanksgiving Day Mass – 10am**
- **Christmas Nativity Choir.** We're combining our choir for Christmas Eve's 10PM Mass. If you haven't had the time to join a choir but love to sing or play an instrument, this is a wonderful opportunity! **Sunday, Nov. 23, 1-2:30 pm, and Sundays Dec. 7, 14, and 21 at 1:00 pm.** Contact Steve at 247-1094 x38.
- **Advent Set-up: November 29, 1:00 pm.** Over the years the Liturgy Environment Team has done an incredible job of providing a worshipful atmosphere in our Chapel. And the Advent Season is already here! WE NEED YOUR HELP! Set up is set for **Saturday, Nov. 29, 9:00am-3:00 pm**, and any help we can get would be very much appreciated. What a great opportunity to share for a day in a soulful ministry.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

If there is love, there is hope to have real families, real brotherhood, real equanimity, real peace. If the love within your mind is lost, if you continue to see other beings as enemies, then no matter how much knowledge or education you have, no matter how much material progress is made, only suffering and confusion will ensue.

- The Dalai Lama

**NOVEMBER 16 - 24, 2008**

**Fri., Nov. 14-16:** Approach Fall Retreat, please pray for us!

**Sun., Nov. 16:** **Money due for Tickets to Scorpions Game!!!**  
5PM Mass 6PM Meal, Yay!

**Wed., Nov. 19:** 9PM Candlelight Mass in the Dominican Chapel

**Thur., Nov. 13:** 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group in the Hang Out (?’s llong@unm.edu)  
7PM Jesuit Commemoration in the Main Chapel

**Fri., Nov. 21:** 5:30PM Scorpions Hockey Game  
(more information below)

**Fri., Nov. 21-23** Two UNM students and the Director of Campus Ministry go to the School of the Americas Protest in Ft. Benning, Georgia

**Sun., Nov. 23:** **Casas por Cristo Applications Due!!**  
5PM Mass 6PM Meal b-days! Yay!

**Mon., Nov. 24:** 7PM Newman House Thanksgiving Meal  
(more information below)

**Candlelight Mass: Wednesday, November 19 at 9pm** in the Dominican Chapel. Mark your calendar!

**Trinity House, Catholic Worker House in Albuquerque** (<http://www.trinityhouse.catholicworker.biz/>): Interested in making a meal for people who are homeless and serving them food? We will be volunteering at Trinity House on **Sunday, December 14**. Meet at Newman at 10am to carpool together. To sign up and/or if you have any questions contact Alicia Sedillo at asedill1@unm.edu.

**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 to Mexico, **March 15 -20** with *Casas por Cristo* ([www.casasporcristo.org](http://www.casasporcristo.org)). Applications for this project can be found on the campus ministry wall in the foyer. They’re due on Sunday, November 23. Questions? Contact Rosie Chinae or Brian Smith (BTSMIT02@smunm.edu) our *Jefe*.

**Scorpions, Hockey:** Come join us for a night of hockey watching the Scorpions play the Arizona Sundogs, **Friday, November 21!** We will be meeting at Newman at 5:15pm and then carpooling to the game! Traffic may be heavy so

*Campus Ministry continued . . .*

we ask that everyone be on time. **Admission is \$12, prepaid, exact change, cash only, paid to Rosie anytime from now until 11/16/08.** Alex will be getting the tickets ahead of time for those who have prepaid so we get into the game faster. Contact Alex for more information, alexcguimaraes@gmail.com.

**Thanksgiving Meal at Newman House:** Save the Date! Write it in your calendar for **Monday, November 24 at Newman House at 7PM.** It's a potluck meal! According to your first name please bring certain the following: A-F: Desserts, G-M: Salads, N-P: Drinks, Q-Z: Bread/Chips. If you are interested in attending please e-mail Katie at ktcarleo@gmail.com.

**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).

**Interested in God's word!** Interested in how his word can be proclaimed! Interested in being part of a group that strives to express his word to all! If any of this sounds like something you might want to be a part of, than you may want to think about joining the new **YTW (Year of the Word) committee.** We will come together as a group of individuals interested in proclaiming God's word in all different expressions. We are beginning to form a committee and if you are interested please let me know. We will be having our first meeting **December 4 at 7PM.** If you have any questions or if you would like to be on the committee please email Katie ktcarleo@gmail.com.

**Advent Wreath Making: Sunday, December 7 at 10AM** in the Newman Auditorium. The Advent Wreath is an awesome tool for prayer. It helps you reflect upon the season of Advent and the coming of our Lord. If you are interested in making an Advent Wreath and learning more about it please e-mail Rosie by Monday, December 1st at noon at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

**Young Adult Advent Evening of Reflection:** Advent. Discernment. Prayer. All three of these words are full of a lot of deep meaning. At this evening of reflection we will be reflecting upon how we can get closer to God this Advent season through discernment and prayer. We will have speakers discuss different ways of prayer. And we will have a chance to use these different ways of prayer at the evening of reflection itself! It will be a evening of great reflection, community, and time with God. Saturday, December 13 at 5:30pm at the Catholic Center. Cost is \$10. Includes evening of reflection and an enchilada dinner. **Registration deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.** For more information pick up a registration on the campus ministry wall in the gathering space or contact Rosie, aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

**No 5PM Mass and 6PM Meal on Sunday, November 30 due to Thanksgiving Break at UNM. 5PM Mass and 6PM Meal resume Sunday, December 7, 2008.**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, November 17**  
Young Adult Meeting, 6:00 pm, library
- **Tuesday, November 18**  
RCIA, 6pm, hang out  
Peer Campus Ministers meeting, 8:30pm (gath.sp.)
- **Wednesday, November 19**  
Justice Walking, 6:15pm, hangout (Campus Min.)  
Religious Formation, 6:30 pm, SCB  
Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 7pm, conf. rm.  
Candlelight Mass, 9pm, Dominican Chapel (CM)
- **Thursday, November 20**  
Quilters, 6pm classroom  
Faith Sharing, 5:30pm (Campus Min.)  
Religious Formation Committee, 7pm, conf. room  
Commemoration of Jesuit Martyrs, 7pm, chapel
- **Friday, November 21**
- **Saturday, November 22**  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, November 23**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space  
Light bulb exchange after Masses, gathering space  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library  
UNM Student Mass/meal, 5pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

November 15	4:30 pm	†Herbert Donaldson
November 16	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	†Juan Garcia
	11:00 am	
	5:00 pm	
November 17	12:10 pm	
November 18	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
November 19	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
November 20	12:10 pm	
November 21	12:10 pm	Communion Service

**Parents and Guardians:** Learn about issues facing youth and how to deal with them at the panel discussion, *Raising Emotionally Healthy Youth-Part I*, to be held from 6:30-8:30 pm on Thursday, Nov. 20 in the Fine Arts Building at St. Pius X High School, 5301 St. Joseph's Dr. NW. A panel of experts, lead by Thomas R. Carey, Ph.D. will discuss current topics in emotional health, including peer pressure, cutting, teenage depression, and self destruction. Sponsored by the SPX Parent Association.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY!** On-site Coordinator for Esperanza de Joaquin at mission site, Guanajuato, Mexico. EDJ is a faith based, non-profit organization serving the impoverished in rural Mexico. It administers its community development program, with focus on education, healthcare, hygiene and sanitation in a community of 900. This position is salaried, including living quarters, utilities, and vehicle. Must be bilingual. See job description on website, [www.joaquinshope.org](http://www.joaquinshope.org). Send letter of interest and resume via email to [Marialbq@aol.com](mailto:Marialbq@aol.com) or contact Mary Quinalty, at 265-1874.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES FESTIVAL OF TREES 2008.** You are invited to join Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan for the Catholic Charities 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Festival of Trees” celebration to be held on **Saturday, November 22** at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa in Bernalillo, New Mexico. Support from the Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe is invaluable for the many works and programs of Catholic Charities. Reserve your ten person table today. Individual tickets are available for \$125. To order your tickets and make reservations call the Catholic Charities Office at (505)724-4621 or (505)724-4693.

**DISMAS HOUSE HOLIDAY BRUNCH FUND-RAISER!** Mark your calendars – **Dec 7, 11:30am to 3:00pm, Embassy Suites Hotel.** Your attendance will help support the mission of Dismas House to reintegrate former prisoners into society. Pick up Christmas surprises at the silent auction and enjoy a great meal. The support of the Newman Center is powerful: several Faith Sharing Groups provide meals each month at both the men’s and women’s houses and two Newman members, Gus Arellano and Gerald Simmacher preside as President and Vice President on the Board of Directors. **Stop by the table next week-end** to buy individual tickets or sponsor a table. A helping hand can truly change a life—we see it happen daily. Call Gerald at 934-7825 for tickets or further information.

~ Luke 15:2 – “...  
*and the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’”*

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

<b>Year to Date Revenue:</b>	<b>Year to Date Expenses:</b>
Oct. 2007: \$215,246	Oct. 2007: \$216,830
Oct. 2008: \$220,029	Oct. 2008: \$226,830

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** We will have a second collection this weekend for the CCHD. Please look for the box on the table in the gathering space.

*Let us give thanks and praise to God for all our blessings! Christians are called to practice an “attitude of gratitude” every day. This month we reflect on our stewardship of treasure. How do you share your financial gifts with your parish and the Archdiocese so that all may continue to spread the mission of Christ?*

**Readings for the Week of November 16, 2008**

Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46