



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

Parochial Councilors	Collegial Councilors
Felix Caballero	Sarah Rose Cordero
Tim Dubay	Steve Cuevas
Jan Hans	Katie Hodock
Dan Stevens	Christine Karver

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, and 11:00a.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 Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music

RUN!

OK, it's January 11 and the Christmas decorations are still up! What's going on here?! Despite all my efforts, Wal-Mart had already hung Valentine's decorations on December 26. Don't they know the 12 days of Christmas *start, not end*, on December 25?! And why are we still singing Christmas carols today?

Because today not only marks a transition but a beginning, commissioning, and sending-forth. The new Church Year began with the 1st Sunday of Advent, with expectations and celebration of Jesus' birth: in the flesh and in our hearts. And those who are wise – the Magi – ran to see him. But rather than “sit and soak” for many days, they left in a hurry to tell others what they had seen and experienced: their epiphany.

Now the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord at the beginning of the calendar year as part of the Christmas season because both his birth *and* his journey define us. What are we doing with our own baptism? This season should be an epiphany we run *to* and run *with*.

Last weekend, our family had the joy of celebrating Epiphany with three relatives from Lebanon, my wife's side of the family. The excitement of expecting their arrival, the joy in meeting them for the first time, and the warmth of touching and holding family from the Middle East are too much to describe in this short time. With nearly 30 attending dinner at our home, the “old country” came alive with the men in one room revisiting family history, and the women in the kitchen relearning recipes from the homeland. We heard of tragedies from the war, then erased them with the testimonies of miracles they had encountered. Their faith was humbling. We sang and danced to old Arabic melodies complete with darbakkas and oud. It was loud!

Then it hit me: it was the real Epiphany! Those 3 knew of their coming. They, and we, prepared for their coming. They came from the East with wisdom *and gifts*. And their faith, along with a rebirth of family and heritage, left us (and especially our children) empowered to carry this on as long and as far as we could. Within two days, we hurried to take in what we could; and just like the Magi, in sadness, not knowing if and when we'd ever see each other again, they left in a hurry through a different route.

And so for all of us, baptized and drenched in the Holy Spirit, we must run *to* then run *with* the anointing we have received. Are we glad Christmas is over, or empowered to carry it out? The gift has arrived. What are we going to do with it?

LITURGY

- **MANY, MANY THANKS** to **Laurie Garihee** for her countless years serving as the Lector Coordinator. Laurie has decided the time is right for her to step away from this ministry position. **George Chadwick** will serve as the Lector Coordinator and **Patty Maguire** will serve as the Lector Scheduler. All current lectors are asked to contact Patty at 266-4548 or PattyMagu@aol.com (please put ‘lector’ in the subject line) to UPDATE your contact information including email address. Please contact Patty if you know that you will be unavailable for specific dates. The lector schedule is made five weeks prior to the beginning week of the new schedule sheet publication.
- **LITURGICAL MINISTERS, *The Beauty of Worship***: A lively, dramatic presentation and musical experience using original music and the Psalms. This Day of Renewal will show:-- How worship is an exciting and natural part of life, not just a “Sunday event” – the Characteristics of Worship – the Enemies of Worship – and the God we Worship. You'll see worship from a whole new perspective! Though this is a part of spiritual enrichment for Liturgical Ministers, everyone is invited! **Saturday January 31, 2009 from 9-12** followed by a potluck lunch. Be sure to sign up in the gathering space! Need more info? Contact Steve@aquinasnm.org 247-1094 x38 for more information.

PARISHIONERS

- **A Parish Clean-up Day** will be held **today, Jan. 11, from 12:30-5:00 pm**. Lunch will be provided!
- **Albuquerque Interfaith** will host a workforce strategy session **on Saturday, January 17, 2009** from 10 am to 12 noon at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1100 Indian School Rd. NE. If you have questions, call Chris Sandoval at 265-8968.
- **Study Evenings** continue at Catherine House **Sunday, January 18 at 4pm**. The book *Therese* by Dorothy Day is the topic for study. The evening includes Evening Prayer, study and a light supper. All are invited. For reservations phone 254-1723 or e-mail Catherine House at catherinehse@msn.com.
- **Women in the Spirit (WITS) gatherings** where we share music, prayer and reflection! This is a great opportunity to continue our spiritual Journey and share our Voices together! The next gathering is on **Saturday, January 24 from 9:30 -11:30** in the Newman Center auditorium. We will continue with Chapter 2, “Initiation” in the “Dance of the Dissident Daughter” book by Sue Monk Kidd. Reflection questions are on page 250 as you read Chapter 2. Please call 247-1094 ext.10 to RSVP by Tuesday, January 20. We look forward to seeing you on January 24!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love. *- Hamilton Wright Mabie*

Peace is not the product of terror or fear.
 Peace is not the silence of cemeteries.
 Peace is not the silent result of violent repression.
 Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all.
 Peace is dynamism.
 Peace is generosity.
 It is right and it is duty. *- Archbishop Oscar Romero*

Winter Break News

5PM Mass and 6PM Meal will resume January 25, 2009

Plan ahead! Put these events in your calendar for Spring 2009!

- ✦ **Movie Night**, Tues., Jan. 27 at 7PM in the Gathering Space at Newman
- ✦ **Candlelight Mass**, Wed., Jan. 28 9PM in the Dominican Chapel
- ✦ **Liturgical Ministers Day of Reflection**, Sat., Jan 31 9AM-1PM
- ✦ **Salsa Dancing Night**, Sat., Jan. 31 7PM in the Auditorium
- ✦ **Catholic Basics Lecture Series**, Wed., Feb. 4, March. 4, and April 1 at 7PM in the classroom
- ✦ **Breakfast Burrito Sale for New Orleans Spring Break Project**, Sun. Feb. 8 at all the morning Masses!
- ✦ **Mardi Gras Party**, Sat. Feb. 21...want to help plan, email Alex at alexcguimaraes@gmail.com
- ✦ **Encounter Spring Retreat**, Sat. April 17 – April 19 at the Manzano Retreat Center

More details about upcoming events for the Spring 2009 semester to come!

Casas por Cristo...due to the current political and violent climate in Juarez we will not be going to Juarez for our house building project with *Casas por Cristo*. Instead we will be going to **New Orleans to help with the clean up from Hurricane Katrina**. The fundraisers will go on as stated in earlier bulletins! Please keep your eyes and ears out for them! Some of them include a Gratitude Action Dinner, a Burrito Sale, and we are going to sell fair trade coffee and chocolate!

Sunday Cooks, a letter will be coming to you in the mail soon! Please make sure to check your mailboxes. If you do not receive a letter by mid-January please contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or 247.1094 x.11.

Trinity House: Want to cook a meal and serve it to people who are homeless? Plan to join us on Sun., Feb. 8 at 10AM. To sign up email Alicia at asedill1@unm.edu.

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!

- *Happy Hours for Jan.-May:* Fridays at 6PM, January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 6. January 9 the Happy Hour will be held at Two Fools Tavern in Nob Hill. Other locations for future happy hours to be announced.
- *Feel Called to Help Plan Young Adults Events??* Email Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

If you would like to be added to the Young Adult List serve please contact Susan Stevens (susan.m.stevens@gmail.com).

**NATIVE TRADITIONS of the SOUTHWEST:
 A Cultural and Spiritual Perspective
 with Dr. Christine Sims**

Saturday, January 17, 2009, 9:30 a.m.-Noon

The Norbertine Library at 5825 Coors Blvd. SW in Albuquerque continues its monthly Year of Dedication series with this overview of the culture of New Mexico's indigenous people as shared through Pueblo perspectives. The traditions of the Native peoples of the Southwest provide the basis for a discussion about diversity of belief systems, the cultural contexts and socio-religious ties that bind these communities together. The presentation will include small group discussions on four key questions useful for ongoing spiritual reflection. **This presentation is free and open to all.** For more information, call the Norbertine Library at **873-4399**, or go to our website **www.norbertinecommunity.org**.

Dr. Christine Sims received her Ph.D. in education with a specialty in Native American language maintenance and revitalization. She serves on the faculty at the University of New Mexico in the College of Education and is a member of Acoma Pueblo where she lives with her family .

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

January 10	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
January 11	8:00 am	
	9:30 am	Nicholas Johnson
	11:00 am	†Juanita Garcia
January 12	12:10 pm	
January 13	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
January 14	12:10 pm	
January 15	12:10 pm	
January 16	12:10 pm	Communion Service



THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, January 12**
- **Tuesday, January 13**
- **Wednesday, January 14**
 First Communion Parent Meeting, 6:30on (SCB)
 Confirmation, 6:30 pm, (SCB)
 Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
 Stewardship Meeting, 7pm, (Lib.)
- **Thursday, January 15**
 Religious Formation Committee Meeting, 7pm,
 Conference room
- **Friday, January 16**
- **Saturday, January 17**
 Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, January 18**
 Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
 Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library
 Baptism Sunday

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
Nov.2007: \$267,389	Nov. 2007: \$265,516
Nov. 2008: \$275,539	Nov.2008: \$309,882

Year to Date Earnings:

2008	-\$34,343
2007	1,872

Extraordinary Expenses for 2008:

Repair & Maintenance Buildings: \$32,867
 (through November, 2008) \$14,278 went toward repairing the Dominican Residence heating system.

Stewards recognize that all they have comes from God. Our possessions are given to us in trust. Stewards know that we are to cultivate them and return them with increase to God. It is Jesus who invites us to follow him on the journey of stewardship. What commitment will you make to sharing your gifts this year?

Readings for the Week of January 11, 2009

- Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
- Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

PAID INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG ADULTS! Catholic Campaign for Human Development’s (CCHD) Archdiocesan office in Albuquerque is looking for young adult Catholics, 18-30 who have a passion for service and justice, to apply for a paid position, up to 20 hours/week, \$10/hr for Fall 2009 and Spring 1010. Lower-income young Catholics from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply. The internship is a great opportunity to learn more about social justice education, poverty relief, community organizing and Catholic social teaching. Job skills include ability to speak/ understand basic Spanish, good organizational skills, leadership experience, community service experience and effective writing and communication skills and computer skills. Applications can be requested by e-mail at justice@archdiocesasantafe.org. Contact Anne Avellone, Office of Social Justice, 505-831-8167, for more information. Applications must be received by March 15, 2009.

JANUARY IS POVERTY IN AMERICA

AWARENESS MONTH! Today, 36.5 million Americans—and 1 in 6 children (that’s 17.4 percent of all American children) - are living below the poverty line. They live in families who are of necessity making hard choices between food, health care, heat and rent. Our economic downturn has left many people out of work and struggling to hang on. Local food pantries, shelters and social service agencies are seeing a marked increase in need. To bring attention to this national crisis, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has designated January as “Poverty in America Awareness Month.” There is an urgency to learn more about how you can help break the cycle of poverty. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more!

SEND AN ELECTRONIC POSTCARD TO HELP END THE TRAGEDY IN DARFUR!

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is collaborating with the Save Darfur Campaign to urge President-elect Barack Obama to prioritize ending the violence in Darfur and all of Sudan when he takes office. President-elect Obama has pledged “unstinting resolve” to promote peace and security for Darfur and Sudan. So that we don’t take attention away from other postcard campaigns, the Darfur initiative will collect one million electronic postcards urging the president to follow through on this promise. Catholics around the U.S. can urge the President to end the tragedy in Darfur by completing electronic postcards, which will be delivered on inauguration day, January 20, 2009. The electronic postcards are available on JPHD’s Take Action page at <http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/takeaction.shtml>.