



# 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 Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation

How have you formed your faith today?

As the new year gets underway, the question above is a challenge and a reminder to actively deepen your faith on a daily basis.

Let's begin by looking at what the question asks: It is not asking if you learned something new about your Catholic faith (that would be education not formation); rather it is asking how you have grown as a Catholic today.

Catholics who grew up in the 1960's and 70's were the first generation to see faith as a "choice." Their parents and grandparents were Catholic because it was how they were raised — memorizing the Baltimore Catechism, regular confession, and attending Mass on Sundays and days of Holy Obligation were all that were required. Straying from Catholicism meant attending Mass on Christmas and Easter only, not switching to another denomination.

Yet choice should be accompanied by personal responsibility. It is a responsibility to find out what it means to be Catholic. Catholicism is more than weekly Mass, more than RF classes, more than the catechism, more than Rome, more than the hierarchical structure. Catholicism is an identity that we should be passionate about; it is a community that we should be lucky to be a part of; it is a way of living our lives separate from, yet immersed in, society.

Catholics, who don't really understand what it means to be Catholic, see other denominations as, at face value, far more "fun" and "entertaining" than Catholicism and flock to them.

Christ did not become human to make the world a fun place to live; nor did he want to create boring ritual. Christ brought people closer to God by bring them into relationship with God. Christ gave the adulteress and the Samaritan woman dignity by not judging them; he converted the hearts of Zacheaus and Levi by sharing a meal with them; he met Nicodemus in the middle of the night and hosted an impromptu meal for five thousand on a plain.

Which brings us back to our initial question, How have you formed your faith today? — How have you made God present in your life? How have you made the connection between your Sunday celebration of Eucharist and your daily reality in your workplace, your home, and your community? How have you lived out your unique Catholic identity in your life?

The Catholic faith is only as relevant in our lives as we choose to make it. The church can only invite us in. Our challenge for the new year is what we will do once we accept the invitation — will we begrudgingly do the minimum "required," or will we embrace the faith, participate fully, and choose to deepen our relationship with God and the Church on a daily basis.

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## LITURGY

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following babies who will be baptized into the Catholic Church this weekend. May the babies and their families find support and inspiration in this parish community as they continue their journey of faith.

**Stephen Alfred Arritt** Parents: Brandon and LeNita Arritt Sponsors: Alfred Hancock and Leellen Arritt

**Brady Christopher Driscoll** Parents: Brandon Driscoll and Kristi Gonzales Sponsors: Robert and Rhonda Quintana

**Joshua James Morad-McCoy** Parents: Michael and Lisa Morad-McCoy Sponsors: Renee Ornelas and Michael Johnston

**Diego Martin Romero** Parents: Martin and Elaine Romero Sponsors: Timothy and Rosalie Martinez

**Vicente Miguel Romero** Parents: Martin and Elaine Romero Sponsors: Miguel and Heather Romero

- **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](mailto: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](mailto:Steve@aquinasnm.org) 247-1094 x38 for more information.

**PAID INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE for young adults!** Catholic Campaign for Human Development's (CCHD) Archdiocesan office 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 2010. Applications can be requested by e-mail at [justice@archdiocesasantafe.org](mailto:justice@archdiocesasantafe.org) or contact Anne Avellone, 505-831-8167, for more information.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE AQUINAS  
NEWMAN CENTER**

Peace can only last where human rights are respected, where people are fed, and where individuals and nations are free.

- Dalai Lama

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.  
- Alfred Lord Tennyson

*Spring Semester 2009*

*Sunday, January 18 to Sunday, January 25*

**Mon. Jan. 19:** Martin Luther King Holiday, Newman Center Closed

**Tues. Jan. 20:** Instruction Begins at UNM

**Sat. Jan. 24:** **1:30PM** Peer Campus Minister Day of Reflection

**Sun. Jan. 25:** **5PM** Mass; **6PM** Meal, Celebrating December and January Birthdays!

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, & April 1 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 – 19 at the Manzano Retreat Center

*Please pick up a Campus Ministry brochure for all of the upcoming events for the Spring 2009 semester!*

**Parish Pastoral Council Student Representatives:** We have four newly selected student representatives on the PPC! Yay! Sarah Rose Cordero, Katie Hodock, Steve Cuevas and Christine Karver. Please pray for them as they take on this leadership role!

**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 starting the first weekend in February!

*Campus Ministry continued. . .*

**Sunday Cooks**, you should have received a letter from Rosie and Fran for the Spring 2009 semester! Please make sure to check your mailboxes. If you do not receive a letter please contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or 247.1094 x.11. Included was a short note soliciting ideas for supplies for the Newman kitchen. Please e-mail Rosie by Tuesday, January 20 at 5PM for ideas of supplies.

**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.

*Questions on any Campus Ministry activities? Contact the Rosie Chinae at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.*

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!** 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, February 6th, March 6th, April 3rd, May 6th. 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).

**PARISHIONERS**

- ⇒ **Parish Clean Up:** Thank you to all of those who helped at our first Parish Clean Up on Sunday, January 11. Because of your ministry and presence the Newman Center looks nice and smells so good! It was a wonderful afternoon of community building and cleaning! Thank you from all of the parish staff!
- ⇒ **Parish Pastoral Council.** The PPC will meet on Wednesday, **January 21 at 7pm**. Any interested parishioners are invited to attend.
- ⇒ **Kim Jew Photography** will be taking photographs for the parish directory one more day, on **February 15, 2009** here at the Newman Center. If you have not yet had your picture taken, please stop by the parish office to schedule your appointment.
- ⇒ **Cooks Wanted!** If you desire to be a part of the Sunday Cooking Ministry team for the Sunday 6PM meal please contact Fran Whelan at franwhelan@aol.com.
- ⇒ **The Facilities Management Committee** needs members. Specifically, we are looking for people with expertise in the following areas; HVAC, Electrical, Roofing, Mechanical Engineering, Plumbing and Architecture. Committee members are not expected to actually do the work, but advise the Pastor about matters relating to their particular knowledge area. Please contact the Business Administrator, Dan Rogers if you are interested in getting involved. Dan's phone number is 247-1094, extension 13.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, January 19**  
*The Newman Center will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday; there will not be a 12:10 pm Mass*
- **Tuesday, January 20**  
D+E+I Board of Trustees, 5:30pm, classroom
- **Wednesday, January 21**  
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
- **Thursday, January 22**  
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, January 23**
- **Saturday, January 24**  
Women in the Spirit (W.I.T.S.) gathering, 9:30am, auditorium  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, January 25**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library  
Faith in Life, 1:00pm, aud.  
UNM Student Mass and meal resume, 5pm

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

<b>Year to Date Revenue:</b>	<b>Year to Date Expenses:</b>
Dec. 2007: \$367,334	Dec. 2007: \$333.990
Dec. 2008: \$382,304	Dec.2008: \$370.233

Year to Date Earnings:

2007	\$33,343
2008	12,070

**Extraordinary Expenses for 2008:**  
Repair & Maintenance Buildings: \$35,224

*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 18, 2009**

Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25---8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim** statue will arrive at Holy Ghost Church today, January 18 at 3:15 pm following our 1:30 pm Spanish Mass. On Monday, there will be an 8:30am Mass and she will be at the church all day until after the 6pm Mass. We hope you can join us in praying for an end to abortion.



**“World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life”.** February 8 is “World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life”. Here at the Newman Center—*after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Meal*—some of the religious men and women who minister in the

Archdiocese of Santa Fe will host a dessert fest with the students. Young men and women (*particularly those considering becoming Sisters, Brothers or priests*) are invited to come, have fantastic desserts, and to meet members of various religious Orders and Congregations ministering in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

**THE JEWISH-CATHOLIC DIALOGUE OF NEW MEXICO**

presents  
Interfaith Spring Colloquium  
Tuesday, March 3, 2009  
7:30am to 3:30pm  
Congregation B’Nai Israel  
4401 Indian School Rd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM  
**ABRAHAM’S SACRIFICE:**  
**Perspectives of Three Religions**  
Presenters: Michael Nutkiewicz, Ph.D  
Fr. Hilaire Valiquette, OFM, Ph.D  
Dr Jamal Martin, MPH, Ph.D

**THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF NEW MEXICO AND PROJECT DEFENDING LIFE** in conjunction with pro-life groups throughout the State of New Mexico are sponsoring The Sanctity of Life Awareness an Unity Day in Santa Fe on January 21 and 22. This is Project Defending Life’s largest annual event. These two event-packed days gather pro-lifers from all over the state of New Mexico. Events include:

- A special youth Mass
- Overnight Eucharistic adoration
- A pro-life conference with presentations from pro-life groups all over the state
- A prayer vigil outside a local abortion facility

In addition, there will be special Masses celebrated by Archbishop Michael Sheehan and Bishop Thomas Olmstead of Phoenix.

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

January 17	4:30 pm	
January 18	8:00 am	Jim McCanna
	9:30 am	†Eloisa Martinez
	11:00 am	Pro Populo
January 19	12:10 pm	No Mass, Center closed
January 20	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
January 21	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
January 22	12:10 pm	
January 23	12:10 pm	Communion Service