



# 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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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

<b>Parochial Councillors</b>	<b>Collegial Councillors</b>
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 11:00am and 5:00pm

## 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 China, Director of Campus Ministry

What a providential Gospel we have today! "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of women and men (Mk 1: 17)." Isn't this what we are all called to do as Christians, regardless of our vocation! We are called to follow Jesus and this following should effuse our souls so much that we radiate the love of God. This God-love should shine so bright that others are attracted to the Christ in you. How do you allow others to see God in you?

If you have read my *From the Desk's* of in the past you probably know that one of my deep passions is to advocate, educate, and do acts of justice. This 2009 Spring semester the students and I are perusing many justice ventures. For example, we will be volunteering at the Roadrunner Food Bank, one time a month we will feed people who are homeless with Trinity House – the Catholic Worker, and we will be working with children who are homeless at *Cuidando los Ninos*. Also we are continuing our Justice Walking program – a group that meets weekly to learn about Catholic Social Teachings ([www.usccb.org/sdwp/projects/socialteaching/excerpt.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/projects/socialteaching/excerpt.shtml)) and learns how to integrate that with both involvement within the Albuquerque community and their daily lives.

One thing that I love about our Catholic tradition is the notion of the "seamless garment" otherwise known as the consistent life ethic. What this notion states is that there is an innate dignity in all human life from conception until natural death that needs to be taken care of and upheld. It advocates against racism, poverty, abortion, capital punishment, etc, and advocates for life at all stages. This brings me to two things that we as a community at the Newman Center are educating ourselves on, praying about and then taking action upon: opposing the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) and going down to Dulac, Louisiana, about an hour and a half South-West of New Orleans, to help in the reconstruction of their town were they are still suffering from the wrath of Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes that have devastated the area.

FOCA ([www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA/](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA/)) is a bill that the Catholic Bishops in the United States have unanimously called us to pray and take action upon. As stated on the USCCB website if this bill passes it would allow minors to have an abortion without parental consent, it violates the conscience rights of nurses, doctors, and hospitals, it allows all states to allow partial birth and other late-term abortions, and much more. The bishops are encouraging all of us to write to our senators, Jeff Bingaman & Tom Udall, and our representative, Martin Heinrich, via a postcard campaign. This weekend after all of the masses these postcards are available for you to pick up, sign, and send. You can also call the US Capitol switchboard and contact the offices of our representative and senators at 202.224.3121 and let them know how you stand on this issue. Read about FOCA, pray about it, discern what your action is going to be and let the love of Christ shine through you.

As many of you know this year we will not be going to Juarez, Mexico with *Casas por Cristo* to build a house for a family in need due to the increased violence and tension on the border region. For me this was a very difficult decision to

## From the desk of Campus Ministry, continued . . .

make, since I am very passionate about immigration, Hispanic culture, poverty on the border, and other border issues. Within this discernment the New Orleans area became deeply embedded into my heart and ears. After Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, and naturally after Hurricane Katrina, there was a lot of devastation that occurred, that still has not been cleaned up. Many families still have not moved back into the area. Can you believe that clean up and reconstruction still needs to occur? With the grace of God after some looking I found an organization called the *United Methodist Church: Disaster Recovery Ministry* [www.laumcstormrelief.com](http://www.laumcstormrelief.com). We will be working with them in the Dulac/Thibodaux area, which from what I have been told, due to the more recent hurricanes are in need of great assistance. We will be gutting houses, painting, and doing whatever else is needed to help rebuild the area devastated by nature. There are 16 collegial and parochial members of this community going to assist in this venture. As disciples, they are allowing Christ's love to radiate through them.

Jesus in today's Gospel is asking us to follow him. Following Jesus should transform us and others around us. How are you following Jesus? How is that changing your life? And how is it affecting others?

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## LITURGY

- **Many Thanks** to **Laurie Garihee** for her service 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 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.
- ***The Beauty of Worship: A Day of Renewal.*** Steve Herrera's 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. 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!** Contact [Steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:Steve@aquinasnm.org) 247-1094 x38 for more information.
- **Prayers for the Sick.** How comforting it is for those who are ill to know that we are praying for them. *Beginning in February*, the names of those who need prayer will be listed in the bulletin so that we can continue to pray for them throughout the week. During Mass, we will continue to mention them in our prayers but not list them by name. Remember and pray for them often.

**Campus Ministry - Spring Semester 2009**

Prayer without action grows into powerless pietism, and action without prayer degenerates into questionable manipulation.

-Henri Nouwen *in his book Compassion*

*Sunday, January 25 - Sunday, February 1*

- Sun. Jan. 25:** 12-5pm *Peace Craft* is going 10% of Proceeds go Towards the 2009 Spring Break Trip to the New Orleans Area, Dulac, Louisiana—more information below  
5pm Mass; 6pm Meal, Celebrating December and January birthdays!
- Tues. Jan. 27:** 7pm Movie Night in the Gathering Space
- Wed. Jan 28:** 7pm Spring Break Service Trip meeting in the auditorium  
7pm Year of the Word committee meeting in Steve's office (?'s kcarleo@gmail.com)  
9pm Candlelight Mass in the Dominican Chapel – Fr. Joachim
- Fri. Jan 30:** 5:15pm Faith Sharing Group in the Gathering Space (?'s llong@unm.edu)

*Selling Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate & Community T-Shirts at all of the Masses Beginning this Weekend!*

- Sat. Jan. 31:** 9am-1pm Liturgical Ministers Day of Reflection (?'s steve@aquinasnm.org)  
2-4 pm Journey to Justice, Justice Walking group meeting  
7-10pm Salsa Dancing Night in the auditorium
- Sun. Feb. 1:** Celebrating the Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas  
5pm Mass; 6pm Dessert at the Dominican House for the Feast Day  
No 6pm Meal due to Super Bowl Sunday

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

- +Catholic Basics Lecture Series, Wed., Feb. 4, March. 4, & April 1 7PM in the classroom
- +Breakfast Burrito Sale for *New Orleans Area Spring Break Project*, Sun. Feb. 8 at all the morning Masses
- +Mardi Gras Party, Sat. Feb. 21...want to help plan, email Alex at guimaraes@gmail.com
- +Encounter Spring Retreat, Sat. April 17-19 at the Manzano Retreat Center

**Congratulations to the four newly selected student representatives on the PPC** — Sarah Rose Cordero, Katie Hodock, Steve Cuevas and Christine Karver.

*Campus Ministry continued. . . .*

**Casas por Cristo**...due to the current situation in Juarez we will not be going there for our house building project with *Casas por Cristo*. Instead we will be going to the **New Orleans area, Dulac, Louisiana, to help with lean up from all of the hurricanes that ravaged the area**. The fundraisers will go on as stated in earlier bulletins! Please keep your eyes and ears out for them! January 25 if you shop at **Peace Craft** and bring in a flyer about this event that can be found at Newman 10% of your purchase will go towards this Spring Break Project.

**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.

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

**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 6, March 6, April 3, May 6. 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**

- ⇒ **THE FEAST of ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (January 28, 2009) will be celebrated on February 1, 2009 at the Newman Center.** Cake will be served following the 4:30pm, 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses in honor of this celebration. Fr. Mike Demkovich, O.P. has graciously offered to give a presentation on St. Thomas Aquinas at 12:15 pm on February 1 to be followed by an Open House in the Dominican Residence. All parishioners are invited to attend.
- ⇒ **KIM JEW Photography** will be taking photographs for the parish directory on **February 15, 2009** at the Newman Center. If you have not yet had your picture taken, 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 HVAC, electrical, roofing, mechanical engineering, plumbing and architecture. Committee members will advise the Pastor about matters relating to their particular knowledge area. Please contact the Business Administrator, Dan Rogers at 247-1094, ext. 13 if you are interested in getting involved.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, January 26**
- **Tuesday, January 27**  
Campus Min. Movie Night, 7pm, (gath.sp.)
- **Wednesday, January 28**  
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)  
New Orleans meeting, 6:30pm (aud.)  
Candlelight Mass, 9pm, (Dom. Chapel)
- **Thursday, January 29**  
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, January 30**  
Campus Min. Faith sharing, 5:15pm, (gath.sp.)
- **Saturday, January 31**  
Day of Renewal 9am to 12noon  
Justice Walking 2-4pm (Campus Min.)  
Salsa Dancing night, (Campus. Min.)  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, February 1**  
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library  
UNM Student Mass at 5pm followed by the meal

**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
<b>Year to Date Earnings:</b>	
2007 \$33,343	
2008 12,070	

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

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

January 24	4:30 pm	Special Intention
January 25	8:00 am	†Lorene Reano
	9:30 am	†Mark Florez
	11:00 am	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	
January 26	12:10 pm	†Jack Stebbins
January 27	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
January 28	12:10 pm	
January 29	12:10 pm	
January 30	12:10 pm	Communion Service

**The US Catholic Conference of Bishops Pro-Life Office** is sponsoring a postcard campaign to oppose the “**Freedom of Choice Act**” (FOCA) this weekend. There will be post card strips two of which can be sent to the US Senators from New Mexico and the other to the US Congressional Representatives serving the person’s area. The US Catholic Bishops are vehemently opposed to the passing of FOCA, feeling among other things that it will make abortion on demand easily accessible to teenagers with parental consent.



“**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  
For more information please contact  
Betty Kohlman at 299-3807

**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 1010. 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.

**Readings for the Week of January 25, 2009**

Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**SUMMER AT ST. PIUS X.** After today’s Sunday Masses, St. Pius X students will be distributing information about the SPX enrichment program, where learning is fun. Open to all middle schoolers (age 10-14), these exciting classes in a relaxed atmosphere include science and engineering; French, photography, computer art, and other interesting subjects. Call 831-8400 for further information.