



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	Collegial Councilors
Felix Caballero	Sarah Rose Cordero
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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 Donna Bruzzese and Judy Bierbaum

How many times have you been asked, "What are you giving up for Lent?" For many, the typical answer is that we are temporarily abstaining from something edible, drinkable, or smokeable. The Newman Peace and Social Justice Commission would like to offer two exciting alternatives; opportunities to help you mindfully and productively experience the 40 days of Lent.

As today's Gospel of Transfiguration teaches, we must learn to surrender our pre-constructed and pre-conceived ideas about God, ourselves and our place in the world if we are to be transfigured ourselves. The Peace and Social Justice Commission is asking that, as a community, we become more aware of some of the ways that we are violent towards ourselves, others, and our world, often with no conscious intention.

The first alternative is a short-term Lenten group for all who are interested in giving up the things that draw us into violence towards ourselves and others. In our society much of the violence played out starts with an affront to ego. If you are interested in deepening into the path of non-violence and looking at the role of ego in violence towards ourselves and others, then consider this Lenten alternative. Judy Bierbaum will facilitate this group which will meet Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, and April 5 from 7:00 until 8:30 at the Newman Center (see next column under "Parishioners"). Group size is limited. Please call Judy at 268-1040 to reserve a place.

The other opportunity engages all of us in a commitment to do something to preserve our fragile environment. During the Masses next weekend, pledge cards will be handed out after Mass to those who want to participate. We ask that you take your card home, and reflect upon the four separate stewardship choices offered to you. Then choose, act, pray, and reflect upon your experiences during Lent. Check as many options as you want. Place your card in the large glass bowl which will be in the Gathering Space making sure that you have placed your name and address on the blank side of the card. We will be sure to mail the card to you this summer, so that you can evaluate your Lenten commitments. There will be the following options:

A. When they ask, "paper or plastic?" say "neither". Take your own bags with you when shopping. The EPA notes that over 380 billion plastic bags, sacks and wraps are consumed in the US each year and one trillion worldwide. The vast majority end up in the ocean, landfills and garbage piles poisoning the earth and taking a thousand years to decompose.

B. Don't use plastic beverage bottles. 1.5 million tons of plastic bottles go into our landfills each year. Plastic emits more than 100 times the toxins of glass when manufactured and recycled. Nine out of ten plastic bottles end up in the landfill.

C. Refuse to use paper products such as napkins, towels, and plates. Recycle newspapers and magazines. Save trees and

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keep the chlorine used in paper manufacture out of the web of environmental pollutants.

D. Become a composter, gathering yard waste and vegetable and fruit kitchen scraps for the compost pile. Landfills contain 18 % yard waste and 8% table waste. It takes 8 gallons of water to dispose of every pound of kitchen scraps.

This Lent, let us commit to seeing and caring for Christ who is present in all things, ourselves, others, and the planet.

LITURGY

SILENCE IS GOLDEN: *Beginning with Ash Wednesday* and continuing throughout Lent, we will revive a tradition many parishes are doing. Our "Song of Sending Forth" at the end of each Mass will be replaced with a PRAYERFUL SILENCE. Be prepared that *as we leave each Lenten Celebration, please allow the Presider and ministers to process out first as we also follow them in prayerful silence.*

TRIDUUM CHOIR REHEARSALS: Every Sunday in March from 1–3pm in the Main Chapel and Saturday April 4 from 9 to Noon. Come be a part of an incredible celebration!

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

12:10 and 5:15 pm, Liturgy and Distribution of Ashes
7:00 pm, Mass and Distribution of Ashes

PARISHIONERS

- **INTERESTED in doing something a little different this Lent?** What if instead of giving up donuts, or your favorite TV show, you gave up your right to be offended. Or your need to be right? Both elements of ego that can lead to violence. Much of the violence we encounter and perpetuate stems from wounded egos. The work of letting go of ego is the work of the Spirit, however there are things that can help us in that spiritual journey. If you are interested in deepening into the path of non-violence, and looking at the role of ego in violence toward ourselves and others, then consider attending a short term group this Lent. The group will meet for four Wednesdays, during Lent from 7:00—8:30pm at the Newman Center, **beginning March 4**. The group will be limited in size and led by Judy Bierbaum who has led non-violence workshops in the U.S. and abroad in war-torn areas for more than 10 years. For more details please call Judy at 268-1040.
- **W.I.T.S. (Women in the Spirit).** Time for a W.I.T.S. pick-me-up! Join us for a great opportunity to continue our spiritual journey and share our Voices! The next W.I.T.S. gathering will be our retreat on **Saturday, March 7 from 9:30am to 2:00pm** followed by a potluck lunch. The book, *Everyday Sacred* by Sue Bender, is available in the parish office for \$10. Please RSVP at 247-1094 x10. We look forward to seeing you!

**Campus Ministry
Spring Semester 2009**

Does the compassionate life not demand
That we be present to those who suffer;
Does it not require that we enter into solidarity
With the poor, oppressed, and downtrodden;
Does it not motivate us both to move into the thick of
life
And to experience the hardships of existence in
solidarity with the outcasts?
- Henri Nouwen,
Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life

Sunday, February 22 to Sunday, March 1

Last Weekend Selling Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate & Community T-Shirts at all of the Masses

- Sun. Feb. 22:** **Year of the Word Mass at the 5PM Liturgy!**
5PM Mass
6PM Meal, Birthdays\ Celebrated at Mass!
7PM Encounter Retreat Team Meeting in the Hang Out
- Tues. Feb. 24:** **6:50PM** Praying the Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
- Wed. Feb. 25:** **Ash Wednesday**
12:10PM & 5:15PM Word & Ash Distribution Services
7PM Mass
- Fri. Feb. 27:** **5:15PM** Faith Sharing Group in the Gathering Space
- Sun. March 1:** **5PM** Mass
6PM Meal

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

Disaster Relief Pilgrimage: We will be going to the New Orleans area, Dulac, Louisiana, to help with the clean up from all of the hurricanes that scavenged the area. The fundraisers will go on as stated in earlier bulletins! Please keep your eyes and ears out for them! We will be selling fair trade coffee and chocolate starting this weekend! We are having an event called an Action Gratitude Dinner. What this consists of is parishioners looking at the sponsorship form (that can be found on the Disaster Relief Pilgrimage table in the gathering space), filling it out and turning in the form with your donation. Then on March 13 we will host a dinner for anyone who donated \$50 or more!

Rosary: As we begin a new year and a new semester, we want to invite you to the Newman Center on Tuesday evenings at 6:50. This semester two students, Jonathan and Brian, are leading this traditional prayer. It's going to be every week on Tuesday at 6:50pm in the Dominican Chapel. Every week it is going to be different because they will be meditating on different types of rosaries. The first week of the month we will meditate on a Rosary Novena, a scriptural rosary on the second week, and we will pray a regular rosary

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on the third week. The final week of each month we will be praying a special pro-life rosary. Questions? Email Jonathan at netforce@unm.edu.

Catholic Basics: Mary and the Sacraments: Keep your calendar open for Wednesday, March 4 at 7PM in the classroom! More information to come!

Encounter Spring Retreat: Encounter God in an unexpected way! Join us for this Spring Retreat, April 17-19, 2009 at the Manzano Retreat Center. The Aquinas Newman Center Encounter retreat invites students with a desire to better integrate their faith into daily living and to be more aware of their every day encounters with God. This retreat allows you to connect with yourself, others, and God through talks, prayer services, long reflection times, and small group sharing. Cost is \$40. Application deadline is Monday, March 30, 2009. Pick up an application on the Campus Ministry wall in the gathering space. Questions email Joshua at jgall014@unm.edu.

Scholarship Applications: \$500 scholarships are given to students each semester for academic excellence and for involvement in the Newman Center. They can be picked up at the Newman Center on the Campus Ministry wall on Monday, March 2 in the afternoon. For more details contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the Director of Campus Ministry, Rosie Chinea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY. Looking for a group of people (singles or married) in their mid 20's - 30's? Join us for the following events:

- **Happy Hours for March-May:** Fridays at 6pm, Mar. 6, April 3, and May 6. Future happy hours to be announced.
- **Feel Called to Help Plan Young Adults Events!** Email Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.



The 58th Annual Brother Mathias Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be held **March 17 from 4:30 to 8 pm** at the Albuquerque Convention Center. There will be food, games and entertainment for the entire family. Tickets are \$10/adults and \$5/children and will be on sale in the gathering space of the Newman Center on Sunday, March 8 and 15 after the 8:00 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses. For details call 505-220-1679.



Now that you've received your free MP3 Dramatized Audio New Testament, together we can listen every day. Be sure to check out www.Aquinasnm.org and www.FaithComesByHearing.com to learn more. During Lent, we are joining hundreds of thousands of other Catholics around the nation in listening to God's Word!

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, February 23**
Fraternity and Sorority Serenade, 6:15pm (gath.sp.)
- **Tuesday, February 24**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Peace & Social Justice Meeting, 6:15pm (gath.sp.)
- **Wednesday, February 25**
Ash Wednesday, Liturgy and Ashes at 12:10 and 5:15pm; Mass and Ashes at 7:00pm
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
- **Thursday, February 26**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, February 27**
Campus Min. Faith sharing, 5:15pm, (gath. sp.)
- **Saturday, February 28**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, March 1**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library
UNM Student Mass at 5pm followed by a meal
Triduum Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm, (chapel)

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

February 21	4:30 pm	†William P. Curtain
February 22	8:00 am	Andrew Witkin
	9:30 am	†Lucy Marie Thompson
	11:00 am	†Cyndie Gutierrez Limvere
	5:00 PM	†Scott Mohoric
February 23	12:10 pm	
February 24	5:15 pm	† Ruth Suozzi
February 25	12:10 pm	
February 26	12:10 pm	†Jack Stebbins
February 27	12:10 pm	Communion Service

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK. Remember and pray for them often:

<i>Sr. Maria Florence Anozie</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>
<i>Joseph Ashcraft</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>
<i>Patricia Bernardi</i>	<i>Murphy Keane</i>
<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Renee Klunck</i>
<i>Sr. Margaret Mary Borek, OP</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>
<i>Ann Connolly</i>	<i>Mary Helen Martinez</i>
<i>Ted Espinosa</i>	<i>Mary Jane Reardon</i>
<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Jo Renn</i>
<i>Laurie Garihee</i>	<i>Mae Roth</i>
<i>Celeste Herrera</i>	<i>Stan Thevenet</i>
<i>Mary Hodock</i>	

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
January 2008: \$428,562	January 2008: \$386,522
January 2009: \$448,232	January 2009: \$429,460

Extraordinary Expenses for 2008-2009:

Repair & Maintenance Buildings: \$39,060

D+E+I, the Dominican Ecclesial Institute,
honors your fellow parishioners,

Celine Baca Radigan,

Archdiocesan Director Communications and Media with the D+E+I 2009 *Lumen Ecclesiae* ("Light of the Church") Award, recognizing an individual outstanding in adult faith formation, touching women and men from many corners of the Church,

Laurie Garihee

with a D+E+I 2009 *Lumen Gentium* ("Light of the Nations") Award, recognizing parochial women and men who minister to the needs of adult believers,

Gerald Sinnacher

with the D+E+I 2009 *Artisano de Honor* Award, recognizing New Mexican artists of note, using their talents to further the faith.

Mark Your Calendars!

D+E+I Annual Awards Luncheon

Sunday, March 15, 2009 ~ 1PM at Sandia Resort

Featuring

Guest Speaker on the Dominican Charism
Fr. Dominic Holtz, OP, Aquinas Institute, St. Louis
Returning Emcee, Carla Aragon
Complimentary valet parking

Three course luncheon

See www.d-e-i.org/lunch, clicking on the bottom information link, for full details of how to recognize Celine, Laurie and Gerald and support D+E+I.

Sign up now. Call D+E+I at 505.243.0525

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

ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE:

Perspectives of Three Religions

Presenters: Michael Nutkiewicz, Ph.D,

Fr. Hilaire Valiquette, OFM, Ph.D

Dr Jamal Martin, MPH, Ph.D

Contact Betty Kohlman at 299-3807for details

Readings for the Week of February 22, 2009

Sunday:	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mk 2:1-12
Monday:	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15