



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
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PEER MINISTERS

Katie Carleo, Liturgy and Worship
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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 Raymond M. Jones, Coordinator of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

“And so it begins—again!” Palms that were held high in processions last Passion (Palm) Sunday as we “hailed and commemorated” the triumphant enter of Jesus, Our King into Jerusalem, have been reduced to ashes to “mark our foreheads” and we begin our progress through Lent to the glory of Easter. Last Sunday we sing “Glory to God in Highest”, that hymn of the angels heralding the Incarnation of our Savior at Christmas for the last time for the next 48 days. The Alleluia before the Gospel will be hidden for six Sundays until it bursts forth to dispel the darkness with the new Paschal candle at Easter Vigil. As community—we fast, pray, give alms and do works of charity and mercy as we now solemnly prepare our minds, hearts and souls for the celebration of our redemption at Easter. We strive to keep the discipline of Lent and we keep our eyes on Jesus.

With us again this year are those who hunger for a sense of belonging to God and a faith community—two catechumens and nine candidates seeking full communion with our Roman Catholic Church.

Catechumens

Seamas Michael Alessio
Steven Raymond Andrade

Candidates

Amanda Marie Arnusch
Jan Cooper
Lucia Christina Cordova
Benjamin Yale Jarvis
Chantel Tabitha Kenton
Erik Alejandro Maese
Jessica Inez Martinez
Abby Annette Metoyer
Kevin Charles Randall

Aquinas Newman, as the initiating community, will “send” them to Archbishop Sheehan, this Sunday, who will “call” them to deeper conversion and to the sacraments of Initiation at Easter. RCIA/RCIC (the rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children) is a prayer of the Church that springs from God the Father’s relentless and passionate desire that all respond to the offer of Divine Love in His Son, Jesus the Christ, and manifest that love in the power of the Holy Spirit as members of the Body of Christ to the world. As faith community here at Aquinas Newman, we are the primary example for those on this journey—so we “send” and continue to support them. They as a group are another manifestation of our faith community growing. Christian Initiation is the discovery that one’s personal journey is caught up in the mystery of God’s loving plan for all people. It finds its fullest experience in community.

Aquinas Newman as community will experience with them the call to repentance on the Second Sunday of Lent, and then acknowledge our thirst/desire for the Living Water, the Light of the World and the Resurrection and Life that is Christ Jesus in **the Scrutinies** on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent.

These eleven and the three others that continue their journey with us are not to be seen as “**converts**” (we are all called to conversion) but as fellow sojourners/seekers who gather with

“From the Desk of Raymond Jones” continued . . .

us to listen to and search the Word and make audible the prayers of our longing for God’s justice, truth and mercy in that portion of the world we touch. They hunger to belong, mature, be nourished and continue to grow with us as both **Lovers and Beloved** of our Lord Jesus. Please continue to pray for them, their sponsors, catechists and the initiation team as they respond with us the call “to return to God with all your hearts—the Source of grace and mercy. Come seek the gentle faithfulness of God.”

LITURGY

Silence is Golden -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 Chapel and Sat., April 4 from 9 to Noon. Come be a part of an incredible celebration!

PARISHIONERS

- **Interested** in deepening into the path of non-violence, and looking at the role of ego in violence toward ourselves and others this Lent? If so, consider attending a short term group. The group will meet for four Wednesdays during Lent from 7-8:30pm at the Newman Center, **beginning March 4**. It will be limited in size and will be led by Judy Bierbaum who has led non-violence workshops in the U.S. and abroad for more than 10 years. For more details please call Judy at 268-1040.
- **Women in the Spirit.** 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, 9:30am to 2pm** 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.
- **The Final Study Evening** at Catherine House for this season is **March 8 at 4pm**. The writings of St. Catherine of Siena are the focus of study. Recommended books are Catherine of Siena, Passion for the Truth, Compassion for Humanity by Mary O'Driscoll OP or The Dialogue by Catherine of Siena. Contact Sr. Pauline or Sr. Geneal at catherinehse@msn.com or 354-1723 for reservations. The evening includes prayer, study and a light supper.
- **Peace and Social Justice:** Lenten Pledge Cards will be handed out after Mass today. Please take one. There are 4 actions for you consider as mindful and sometimes uncomfortable ways to help preserve our fragile world: 1) Take your own bags when you shop; 2) use glass, steel, aluminum or re-usable plastic beverage bottles; 3) use cloth not paper napkins, towels, plates. 4) become a composter. Mark your choice (s), place your name, address, and a stamp on the pledge card and put it in the glass bowl in the gathering space. We will mail your card to you this summer so that you can evaluate your Lenten commitments.

**Campus Ministry
Spring Semester 2009**

The bread that you possess belongs to the hungry.
The clothes that you store in boxes, belong to the naked.
The shoes rotting by you, belong to the bare-foot.
The money that you hide belongs to anyone in need.
~ Saint Basil, fourth century theologian and monastic

Humility is what gives us the vision to look upon our world
with fresh eyes.

Humility enables us to respect others enough to put down our
spurious images of ourselves and open our arms, as
individuals and as a nation.
~Joan Chittister

**Spring Semester 2009
Sunday, March 1 to Sunday, March 8**

- Sun. March 1:** 5PM Mass
6PM Meal
- Mon. March 2:** Aquinas Newman Center
Scholarship Applications Out
- Tues. March 3:** 6:50PM Praying the
Rosary in the Dominican
Chapel
- Wed. March 4:** 7PM Catholic Basics Series,
Mary and the Sacraments in the
Classroom
- Fri. March 6:** 5:15PM Faith Sharing
Group in the Gathering Space
6PM Young Adult Happy
Hour at O’Niells Pub in Nob
Hill
- Sun. March 8:** Year of the Word Mass at the
5PM Liturgy
10AM Trinity House
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!

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

Campus Ministry continued. . . .

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 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.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION is pleased to announce that scholarship applications are now being accepted for the Phillip J. Maloof Scholarship Fund. The scholarship program provides tuition assistance to Catholic school students in Bernalillo county. Scholarship will be given in amounts of \$500 and \$1,000 for the 2009-2010 school year. Families who wish to apply for a Maloof Scholarship must fill out a FACTS Grant and Aid Application which can be obtained at any one of the Catholic schools in Bernalillo County, at The Catholic Foundation in Albuquerque (872-2901), or online at www.facts tuitionaid.com. The application deadline is Wednesday, April 15, 2009. Late applications cannot be considered.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, March 2**
Liturgy Committee, 6:30pm, liturgy office
- **Tuesday, March 3**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, auditorium
- **Wednesday, March 4**
Non-violence workshop, 7pm, auditorium
Catholic Basics Series, 7pm, (classroom)
Stewardship of Gifts mtg., 7pm, (library)
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
- **Thursday, March 5**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, March 6**
Thomas More Society, 7am, Dominican Chapel
Campus Min. Faith sharing, 5:15pm, (gath. sp.)
- **Saturday, March 7**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
W.I.T.S. retreat, 9:30am—2:00pm, auditorium
- **Sunday, March 8**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, library
Faith in Life, 12:30pm, auditorium
Triduum Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm, (chapel)
UNM Student Mass at 5pm followed by a meal

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

February 28	4:30 pm	Special Intention
March 1	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	†Scott Mohoric
	11:00 am	†Bea Fleming
	5:00 PM	
March 2	12:10 pm	Witkin Family Conversion
March 3	5:15 pm	Dominican Masss
March 4	12:10 pm	
March 5	12:10 pm	
March 6	12:10 pm	Communion Service
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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>Russell Sitgreaves</i>
<i>Mary Hodock</i>	<i>Stan Thevenet</i>

THANK YOU to all Aquinas Newman Center parishioners who contributed food, served or helped in any way with our February brunch at St. Martin's. Thanks to your generosity we were able to serve 260 clients.

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,

Laurie Garihee

with a D+E+I 2009 *Lumen Gentium* ("Light of the Nations") Award, and

Gerald Simmacher

with the D+E+I 2009 *Artisano de Honor* Award,

Carla Aragon

Returning D+E+I 2009 Annual Awards Luncheon Emcee

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
- 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 your fellow parishioners 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 March 1, 2009

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

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