



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
Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar	ext. 12
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 11:00am 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 Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar

Lent is a time to journey into our inner selves. Lent means positive personal changes. Here are just a few of those personal changes we might consider.

Let go of fear. We all have fears: fear of failure, fear of others' opinions, fear of being disliked, misunderstood or rejected; fear of disease, injury or death. Fear hides our potential for love. Fear restricts us and makes us feel small and excessively cautious. It poisons our relationships. Driven by fear, we justify revenge and make other people feel inferior to ourselves. Jesus invited people to see the world in a new and exciting way. We have received the same invitation from Jesus. It's like being born again. Our first step is to let go of our fear. The new life the Spirit breathes into us can help us banish fear. A good exercise would be to list your fears, both physical and emotional. Each day, drop a specific fear into an imaginary stream that washes it away. At the beginning of each day, repeat to yourself Christ's heartwarming invitation, "Be not afraid."

Find the love that is inside you. St. Augustine says that God gave each of us a "love drive." Are we alert to our inner desire to love others? When we activate our love drive, we feel free and perceive God in our world. This perception helps us bring ourselves into harmony with our family and our world. Having let go of fear, we now have room for love in our lives. Prayer is an excellent way to discover our love capacity. When prayer becomes a friendly conversation with God, the dialogue uncovers our dynamic love drive. It awakens our hunger for nothing less than God. That hunger is our love energy.

Share inner peace. Our hearts want peace, but our heads won't leave us alone. Our heads are like a 24-hour movie that never stops; the tapes keep playing. Upsets, troubles and tragedies cling to our minds. These command our attention and destroy our hope for inner tranquility. If we want to have inner peace, we have to release our minds from mental debates. Letting go of them begins the process of gaining inner peace. A good way to help gain inner peace is to treat ourselves to some quiet time each day. Stop the world and get off for a while. We seem to put a lot of energy into little things. The truly efficient person saves energy for the big challenges. Quiet time restores energy.

Practice the art of meditation. Meditation increases our capacity to love. It fills us with enthusiasm by putting us in touch with God. Meditation makes us feel at ease with ourselves. It can reduce our anxiety level. Many doctors claim that meditation is good heart medicine, reducing our heart rate, increasing the depth of our breathing and improving our body chemistry. Meditation gives us a new outlook on life.

Perhaps we could start some of these practices now before Lent is over; then continue them after Lent. Aided by the Holy Spirit, we can find in these four principles a

From the Desk of Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P., continued . . .

program for powerful personal change and conversion. Going within ourselves in this manner reveals the immense wonder of our inner space. Jesus has told us, "The kingdom of God is within you." We need to tap that kingdom within. As we practice these principles of personal change we can become more aware of God's gifts to our inner selves. The more we die to our fears, our selfishness and the anxieties that block our awareness of God, the more Jesus will raise us to new life.

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EASTER LILIES: Forms for donations to the Flower Fund to assist with the purchase of memorial Easter lilies are available on the table in the gathering space. *Forms must be received in the parish office no later than Friday, April 3.*

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held on **April 3, 7pm** in the Main Chapel.

PALM SUNDAY MASSES will be held as follows:

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	8am, 9:30 am, 11:15am , & 5pm

The procession will begin at Dane Smith Hall directly across Las Lomas from the Newman Center.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday:	7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday:	7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil	8:30 pm
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Easter Sunday:	Masses at 9:30 and 11:15am in the chapel and auditorium.
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*The 8am and 5pm Masses will **not** be held on Easter Sunday. Coffee and donuts **will not** be served on Easter Sunday. The Newman Center will be closed on Monday, April 13, 2009.*

FAITH COMES by HEARING. The work of Faith Comes by Hearing is worldwide. Through the generosity of local and national business people, the audio Bible was made available to us as a parish so that we could exercise our generosity to the work of Faith Comes By Hearing. A donation box is available this week in the gathering space, or go to www.FaithComesByHearing.com and click on "Donate Now", or call 1-800-545-6552 and let them know you're listening at Aquinas Newman Center! Thank you for your support.



ARE YOU LISTENING? What have you experienced since listening to your Bible? A new insight? Something you've never heard before? Share your experience with others by writing to Steve@aquinasnm.org and we'll post it on our website.

**Campus Ministry
Spring Semester 2009**

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

- *Martin Luther King Jr.*

Give until it hurts, because real love hurts.
- *Mother Teresa*

Sunday, March 22 - Sunday, March 29

Sun. March 22:	5pm	Mass
	6pm	Meal
	7pm	Encounter Retreat team meeting in the hang out
Tues. March 24:	6pm	College Women's Lenten Faith Sharing Group in the gathering space!
	6:50pm	Praying the Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
	6:30pm	Year of the Word committee meeting
Wed. March 25:	9pm	Candlelight Mass
	5:15pm	Faith Sharing Group in the gathering space
Fri. March 27:	6pm	Soup Supper
	7pm	Live Stations of the Cross
	Sun. March 29:	5pm
	6pm	Meal; Birthday's celebrated!
	7pm	Encounter Retreat team meeting in the hang out

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

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.

Catholic Basics: Mary and the Sacraments: Keep your calendar open for **Wednesday, April 1 at 6pm** in the classroom! More information to come!

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

PARISHIONERS

- **Parish Pastoral Council.** The next PPC meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 25 at 7pm.**
- **The Annual Partners in Prayer Ministry Retreat** will be held on **Saturday, March 28, from noon to 3:45pm.** Come for soulful rejuvenation through prayer, silence, and sharing our journeys as prayer ministers. Our retreat leader is Sr. Geneal Kramer OP. The retreat starts with a light lunch at noon. The retreat location is 621 Richmond NE. **For further information and to RSVP,** please contact Sharon Pikula at 896-2726 or ruacpikzub@msn.com.
- **The Annual Commemoration of the Life and Death of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero** will be held on Monday evening, **March 30 at 7pm** in the Newman Center Chapel. The theme during this season of Lent and this time of economic crisis is "From Just Us to Justice." All are invited to come participate in this evening of prayer, reflection, and music.
- **Environmental Pledge Cards.** Please remember to return your signed and stamped Lenten Pledge Cards to the glass bowl in the gathering space so that we can mail your card back to you this summer. Thanks for your efforts and mindfulness which continue to help our children and our environment. More facts as you continue in your Lenten journey: In 1999 14 million trees were cut down to manufacture 10 billion grocery bags. Paper sacks generate 70% more air and 50 times more water pollutants than plastic sacks, so keep on replying "neither" when cashiers ask "Paper or Plastic."

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, April 3, and May 6. Future happy hours to be announced.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Phillip J. Maloof Scholarship Fund. Families wishing 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 (872-2901), or online at www.factstuitionaid.com. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 15, 2009. Late applications cannot be considered.

SAVE-THE-DATE

We are bringing back the church picnic.
There will be food, games and lots of fun!

June 14th, Noon — 3pm.

We will need volunteers the day of the picnic. If you are interested in helping, please contact Cathy Cavanaugh.
cathy@bluesalsolutions.com

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, March 23**
- **Tuesday, March 24**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, (hangout)
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, (auditorium)
- **Wednesday, March 25**
Non-violence workshop, 7pm, (auditorium)
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm, (library)
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
- **Thursday, March 26**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
Religious Formation Committee Meeting, 7pm, (conference rm.)
- **Friday, March 27**
Campus Min. Faith sharing, 5:15pm, (gath. sp.)
Soup Supper at 6pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- **Saturday, March 28**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
Visiting Scholar 10:00 am, auditorium
- **Sunday, March 29**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, (library)
Triduum Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm, (chapel)
UNM Student Mass at 5pm/Meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

March 21	4:30 pm	Laurie Garihee
March 22	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	†Verna and Henry Kuebelbeck
	11:00 am	†John Sparks
	5:00 PM	
March 23	12:10 pm	
March 24	5:15 pm	†Andrew DeAnda
March 25	12:10 pm	
March 26	12:10 pm	
March 27	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them often:

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| <i>Sr. Maria Florence Anozie</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>Bob Connell</i> | <i>Mary Helen Martinez</i> |
| <i>Nancy Connell</i> | <i>Mary Jane Reardon</i> |
| <i>Ann Connolly</i> | <i>Jo Renn</i> |
| <i>Ted Espinosa</i> | <i>Mae Roth</i> |
| <i>Jack Gallagher</i> | <i>Russell Sitgreaves</i> |
| <i>Laurie Garihee</i> | <i>Stan Thevenet</i> |
| <i>Celeste Herrera</i> | |
| <i>Mary Hodock</i> | |
| <i>Cheryl Holcomb</i> | |

CALLED & GIFTED—A series of one-hour (6:30-7:30 pm) sessions, every Wednesday in April that will explore our call as children of God and members of the Body of Christ in this place and time. Secondly, we will examine how we have been gifted individually and corporately to fulfill that mission. We will accomplish these goals through scripture, theology, ecclesiology, and spirituality as experienced in our specific social, geographic, cultural and ethnic niche. There will be notebooks so that the participants can save the handouts and notes they may want to take. Please register at St. Charles Borromeo (so that we may order the appropriate amount of materials) – and live your baptismal covenant with God; renew it during this time. Led by Carol Giannini and held in the Youth Center at St. Charles. For more information, Call St. Charles Borromeo Church at 242-3462.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Everyone is invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life this Lenten Season/Spring of 2009, through April 5. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please come to pray outside the Albuquerque Planned Parenthood facility (719 San Mateo Blvd.) for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. In order to maintain a constant vigil, Project Defending Life has assigned specific dates to all the parishes. Members of the Newman Center are being asked to cover March 13 and April 8 between 7am and 7pm in prayer at the Chapel of the Holy Innocents (625 San Mateo NE). **Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space or you can go to www.defendinglife.org to sign up under 40 Days for Life.** Please consider taking time to pray for the efforts of this lifesaving ministry. For more information contact Project Defending Life at 505-266-4100.

Readings for the week of March 22, 2009

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (Annunciation)
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
Feb. 2007-2008: \$498,530	Feb. 2007-2008: \$460,633
Feb. 2008-2009 \$502,456	Feb. 2008-2009: \$478,873

Extraordinary Expenses for 2008-2009:

Repair & Maintenance Buildings: \$39,060