



# 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

<b>Parochial Councilors</b>	<b>Collegial Councilors</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

**F**rom the Desk of Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music

### COMMITMENT!

Through the generosity of local and national business women and men, 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 has been made available in the gathering space of our church. Please make your donation check payable to "Faith Comes By Hearing".

As we celebrate the Year of God's Word throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, almost 50 parishes have shared their time in Bible-listening during Lent. After receiving FREE Audio Bibles, now it's time for us to help fund the recording of one or more books of a Catholic New Testament translation and help reach a people group who are in need. Our parish can help in the International efforts to evangelize God's people and share the Good News of Christ.

Consider the facts: over 3.1 billion people will never read the Scriptures because more than 50% of the world's population cannot read! The hope of reaching these souls imprisoned by poverty and illiteracy is with the Word of God in audio. Over half the people on the planet today cannot read; but through these efforts, children and villagers who cannot read can now follow along and begin learning written words.

Faith Comes By Hearing has compiled the largest catalog of Audio Bibles in the world with ongoing translations being worked on as we speak. Now, listeners from around the world can hear the Scriptures in pristine digital recordings in 355+ languages with listening programs in 51 countries.

The cost to record one translation of the New Testament is \$25,596. There are 27 books from Matthew to Revelation, breaking the cost down to \$948 per book. *Would you be willing to help by providing your best gift towards the cost of a Catholic recording?*

Struggling with your MP3 disc?

Here's a little help. First of all, this is not a regular audio CD. (It would take at least 17 CDs to fit the New Testament if it were!) MP3 files are a more convenient way to make the Audio Bible available. So, you can play this disc on your computer, a DVD player, or an *MP3-compatible CD player*. Many people have downloaded it to their MP3 player (iPod, cell phone, etc). As a last resort, you can purchase a pre-loaded Audio Bible MP3 player from FCBH at a reduced price of \$20 if you tell 'em you attend Aquinas Newman Center. 1-800-545-6552.

Let's say Thank You and continue these efforts by making a contribution to "Faith Comes By Hearing". A donation box has been made available in the gathering space. Be sure to visit [www.FaithComesByHearing.com](http://www.FaithComesByHearing.com) and read more testimonies of the millions being reached around the world. [Steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:Steve@aquinasnm.org).

### LITURGY

- **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.*
- **LITURGICAL MINISTERS!** Please be sure to sign up for ministry assignments for Holy Week.
- **HOLY WEEK SET-UP: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** The Triduum is almost here! And preparing the environment for the Chapel and Auditorium will take as many hands to help as possible. So, set up for Holy Thursday is set for **Wednesday April 8 at 7 pm**. Then we need you again **Saturday April 11 at 8 am** as we begin with prayer and éclairs! Any one available to help would be so appreciated. Let's show our gratitude for the Environment Ministry with some helping hands. What a great opportunity to share in such a soulful ministry! [Steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:Steve@aquinasnm.org).



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

**PALM SUNDAY MASSES** will be held as follows:

Saturday 4:30pm

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

*The procession will begin in the amphitheatre of 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

Easter Sunday: Masses at **9:30 and 11:15am** in the chapel and auditorium.

*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. 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](mailto:Steve@aquinasnm.org) and we'll post it on our website.

**Campus Ministry  
Spring Semester 2009**

Thou shalt not be a victim.  
Thou shalt not be a perpetrator.  
Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander.

- *Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C.*

The single clenched fist  
Lifted and ready,  
Or the open asking hand  
Held out and waiting.  
Choose: For we meet  
By one or the other.

- *Carl Sandburg,*

*"Choose," from Chicago Poems*

**Sunday, March 29 to Sunday, April 5**

<b>Sun. March 29:</b>	<b>5pm</b>	Mass; <b>6pm</b> , Meal, Birthday's Celebrated!
	<b>7pm</b>	Encounter Retreat Team Meeting in Hang Out
<b>Mon. March 30</b>		<i>Aquinas Newman Center Scholarship Applications due</i>
		<i>Encounter Retreat applications due</i>
	<b>7pm</b>	Romero Commemoration
<b>Tues. March 31:</b>	<b>6pm</b>	College Women's Lenten Faith Sharing Group in the gathering space!
	<b>6:50pm</b>	Praying the Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
<b>Wed. April 1:</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Catholic Basics Series: Mary and the Sacraments
<b>Thurs. April 2:</b>	<b>9:30pm</b>	Bowling at Holiday Bowl Questions email Alex at alexcguimaraes@gmail.com
<b>Fri. April 3:</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	Faith Sharing Group in the Gathering Space
	<b>7pm</b>	Reconciliation Service in the Main Chapel
<b>Sat. April 4:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Roadrunner Foodbank Volunteer Service Questions email Alicia at asedill1@unm.edu
<b>Sun. April 5:</b>	<b>5pm</b>	Mass
	<b>6pm</b>	Meal
	<b>7pm</b>	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!*

**Disaster Relief Pilgrimage:** Thank you all who supported us on this trip to Dulac, Louisiana! It was a great trip! You will hear more about it in an upcoming From the Desk Of. Thanks, so much for your prayers and financial support!

*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 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.

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

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

**PARISHIONERS**

- **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.
- **"How to Build a Strong Healthy Relationship,"** based on the work of Dr. John Gottman. A relationship seminar for couples will be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 6:00pm to 8:30 pm** at Sandia Resort and Casino. The cost is \$10.00 per couple and space is limited; you must register by April 13. Register at [www.HealthyMarriagesNM.org](http://www.HealthyMarriagesNM.org) or call 1-888-892-4250. Light refreshments will be provided.
- **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."

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, March 30**  
Oscar Romero Commemoration, 7pm, Chapel
- **Tuesday, March 31**  
RCIA, 6:30 pm, (hangout)  
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, (auditorium)
- **Wednesday, April 1**  
Non-violence workshop, 7pm, (auditorium)  
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)  
Catholic Basics Series, 7pm, (classroom)
- **Thursday, April 2**  
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, April 3**  
Campus Min. Faith sharing, 5:15pm, (gath. sp.)  
Thomas More Society, 7am, Dominican chapel
- **Saturday, April 4**  
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm  
Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, April 5**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, (library)  
Triduum Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm, (chapel)  
Faith in Life, 1pm, auditorium  
UNM Scholarship Interviews  
UNM Student Mass at 5pm/Meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

March 28	4:30 pm	Special Intention
March 29	8:00 am	†Katie Corcoran
	9:30 am	†Lucy Marie Thompson
	11:00 am	†Darlene Baca
	5:00 PM	
March 30	12:10 pm	Pro Populo
March 31	5:15 pm	Special Intention
April 1	12:10 pm	†Regina Terpening
April 2	12:10 pm	No Mass
April 3	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>Mary Lou Blea</i>               | <i>Murphy Keane</i>        |
| <i>Sr. Margaret Mary Borek, OP</i> | <i>Renee Klunck</i>        |
| <i>Evanjeline Bojorquez</i>        | <i>Rose E. Lopez</i>       |
| <i>Rita Conlon</i>                 | <i>Mary Helen Martinez</i> |
| <i>Bob Connell</i>                 | <i>Mary Jane Reardon</i>   |
| <i>Nancy Connell</i>               | <i>Jo Renn</i>             |
| <i>Ann Connolly</i>                | <i>Lester Roth</i>         |
| <i>Ted Espinosa</i>                | <i>Mae Rita Roth</i>       |
| <i>Jack Gallagher</i>              | <i>Russell Sitgreaves</i>  |
| <i>Joe Gallegos</i>                |                            |
| <i>Laurie Garihee</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. Questions? 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 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 go to [www.defendinglife.org](http://www.defendinglife.org) to sign up under 40 Days for Life.**

**Readings for the week of March 29, 2009**

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6 -11/Mk 14:1---15:47 or 15:1-39

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

<b>Year to Date Revenue:</b>	<b>Year to Date Expenses:</b>
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

**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.  
Interested in helping? Contact Cathy Cavanaugh. [cathy@bluesalsolutions.com](mailto:cathy@bluesalsolutions.com)