



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

Felix Caballero
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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	Masses at	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

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 to 12pm and 1 to 4:30pm
Sunday:	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

From the desk of Alicia Sedillo, Peer Campus Minister, Gospel Justice

Hello, again! For those of you that do not know me, my name is Alicia Sedillo and I am the Peer Campus Minister of Gospel Justice. I was lucky enough to be picked to be on the El Salvador Ministry's 2009 Prayer and Action Delegation and I am writing to share my experience with you. To be quite honest, I had no clue what being on a Prayer and Action delegation even involved but I had heard that they did great things for the people of El Salvador. I thought it would be a great opportunity for me to experience gospel justice first hand in a foreign country, so I applied, and was able to make the trip down to El Salvador in January. I was pretty clueless about El Salvador's history and culture but after many meetings with the delegation and a great history lesson from Mark Peceny I had a better idea of why El Salvador needs the prayer and action delegation. One particular example is when we visited the community of Los Angeles where the community was facing struggles with the government about getting a school built. The community had the funds and the plan to build it but they mayor was not giving them rights to the land. They were frustrated and wanted to build the school without the mayor's permission. I was amazed at how many people showed up to the meeting because they cared so much about providing their children with an education. My observations prior to arriving in El Salvador were that people, especially Americans, tend to assume that those who live in poverty either choose to live in poverty, they are too ignorant to know the difference or they are too lazy to do anything about it. After meeting with the people of Los Angeles and La Herradura, I realized that *none* of these assumptions applied to the people of El Salvador and I imagine they do not apply to the majority of people living in poverty around the world.

I was particularly impressed with the scholarship students who ranged in age from 12 to 23 because all of them were excited and thankful that they had a chance at an education through the generous sponsorship of our parishioners here at Aquinas Newman Center. Most students are not fortunate enough to attend school in El Salvador because there is no public school system, which means students have to pay fees and buy uniforms. Those who do not attend school find some kind of work to support their family or some may end up involved in gang life. Those who have the opportunity to attend school are faced with the difficult decision of either attending school or working to help support their family. I heard this story from many of the scholarship students, especially the older ones who have more than one younger sibling. After hearing their stories, I realized not only how blessed I was but how often I take all that I have, including my education, for granted. There were many times that I almost broke into tears but I felt like the people didn't need my tears, they just needed me to be there and to listen and understand. I encourage all of you reading this to learn about issues of poverty around our globe. This may include going on a future delegation, helping at Trinity House serving food to the homeless, or simply reading a

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book or watching a movie on global poverty. Let your heart be broken. Allow God to enter your broken heart so that we, as the body of Christ, can transform our world into the Kingdom that Christ desires.

LITURGY

- **We rejoice with our former "Elect,"** now our "Neophytes," those men, women and children who received all three Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday:
Steven Raymond Andrade Seamas Michael Alessio
- **We rejoice with our former "Candidates,"** those men and women already baptized, who made their Profession of Faith in order to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist during Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday:
Amanda Marie Arnusch Erik Alejandro Maese
Jan Cooper Jessica Inez Martinez
Lucin Christina Cordova Abby Annette Montoya
Benjamin Yale Jarvis Kevin Charles Randall
Chantel Tabitha Kenton
- **Congratulations** to the following babies who will be baptized into the Catholic Church this weekend. May the children and their families find support and inspiration in this parish community as they continue their journey of faith:
Connor Doherty - Parents: Christopher Doherty & Kim Steele; Sponsors: Patrick Paiz & Catie Doherty
Carson Doherty - Parents: Christopher Doherty & Kim Steele; Sponsors: Patrick Paiz & Catie Doherty
Fletcher Lee - Parents: Christopher Lee & Andrea Robeda; Sponsors: Jeff Grady & Ashly Grady
Liliana Bermel - Parents: John & Marlena Bermel
Sponsors: Daniel Montoya & Melissa Montoya

WE TOOK THE TIME! You have all received your audio New Testaments which were gifted to us by local Christian business people, all part of "The Year of God's Word" initiative. We can share in helping to support Catholic Pastors and Missionaries in countries who do not have the Catholic Bible in a format that they can understand - because most of them are illiterate.

It costs Faith Comes By Hearing \$25,596 to record a New Testament. With 27 books in the New Testament it averages out to \$948 per book to record. *If every family at Newman Center gave at least \$10, we could help record nearly half a New Testament!* Hundreds of families and ministries in other parishes around the country have even chosen to "adopt" a language. Through our generosity, let's give our best gift towards this effort and help our Brothers and Sisters in these countries have the Holy Scriptures in their own language -- their home language -- the language they pray in!

Read about some of these languages by visiting www.aquinasnm.org or www.faithcomesbyhearing.com.

**Campus Ministry
Spring Semester 2009**

Let there be no pride or vanity in the work.
The work is God's work, the poor are God's poor.
Put yourself completely under the influence of Jesus,
So that he may think his thoughts in your mind,
Do his work through your hands,
For you will be all-powerful with him to strengthen you.
- Mother Teresa

Sunday, April 19 to Sunday, April 26

Sun. April 19:	5pm	Mass
	6pm	Meal
Tues. April 21:	6:50pm	Praying the Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
Wed. April 22:	5pm	Free Ice Cream Social & Bride Wars the Movie!
Fri. April 24:	5:15pm	Faith Sharing Group in the Gathering Space
Sat. April 25:	9:30am	Spring Storm
Sun. April 26:	5pm	Mass
	6pm	Meal, B-Days Celebrated for April & May!

Bride Wars on April 22nd in the SUB! Potentially, watch the Movie for Free. We'll meet at Newman at 5pm for a free ice cream social and then head over to the UNM SUB theatre to watch Bride Wars. For more details or to sign up contact Alex at alexcguimaraes@gmail.com.

Spring Storm Community Service on Sat. April 25. We are putting together a team of 20 people to participate in Spring Storm, a city wide community service event hosted by ASUNM, Community Experience, and Lobo Spirit. Contact asedill1@unm.edu or Jose jcornejo@unm.edu to sign up. Free meal and fiestas to follow. At the fiestas there will be live music, games, raffles, and more!

Candlelight Mass in the Dominican Chapel. Wed. April 29 at 9PM. Confessions at 8:30PM. Fr. Joachim will be presiding.

Got Talent? Sign up for our Annual Talent Show on Sat. May 2nd. For more details contact Alex at alexcguimaraes@gmail.com.

Baccalaureate Mass for students graduating from UNM in May! Are you graduating? Come celebrate with us on Sunday, May 2nd at 2PM! We are having a special mass for you! If you desire to come to the event please email Katie Carleo to RSVP (ktcarleo@gmail.com). Your name will be in the program! If you are a junior and would like to help plan this even with Katie please also email her (ktcarleo@gmail.com)!

Our **2009-2010 Peer Campus Ministers** have been chosen and have discerned ministerial roles! We have two returning Peer Campus Ministers, Alex Guimaraes

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(Campus Communications) and Joshua Gallegos (Liturgy & Worship). And we have three new Peer Campus Ministers Elizabeth Rodriguez (Community Life), Catherine Loweree (Faith Formation) and Monique Rangel (Gospel Justice)! Also, we have a new addition to our team, Katie Hodock, who will be helping with the formation of the Peer Campus Ministers and acting as a right hand woman for Rosie, our Director of Campus Ministry! Look in upcoming bulletins for more information on the new PCM's!

Congratulations to our Fall 2009 Scholarship Winners: Jennifer Alphonse, Brian Smith, and Sara Rivera!

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

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION will be held this weekend after all Masses.** VBS will be held **June 15-19** and our theme this year will be "Discovery Canyon." Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join the fun!
- **ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITALITY CENTER.** Newman Center will again serve a meal to the homeless at St. Martin's Hospitality Center on **Sunday, April 26, 2009.** Sign up sheets for food donations and volunteers to serve will be available in the gathering space after Mass this weekend.
- **"PRAYING MOTHERS OF HOPE"** invite you to attend a day of prayer celebrated by Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P. The theme is: "Mothers! Yesterday, today and tomorrow." The day of prayer will be held at the Dominican Retreat House on **Saturday, April 25, 2009.** Registration is at 8:30am. For further information, call Victoria Trujillo at 899-8067.
- **NEWMAN CENTER'S PEACE and SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION** invites you to participate in Bread for the World's offering of letters on the weekend of **April 25-26.** We will set up letter-writing tables and will supply pens, paper and envelopes. Our letters will ask our federal senators and representatives to support structural changes to our foreign-aid policies that would ensure that more of our international assistance goes to the people who need it. (See bulletin insert on April 25-26 for more information.)

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, May 6. Future happy hours to be announced.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, April 20**
- **Tuesday, April 21**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, (hangout)
Celebration of Confirmation, 7:00pm, (chapel)
- **Wednesday, April 22**
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
Campus Ministry Movie Night, 7pm, (gath.sp.)
- **Thursday, April 23**
Liturgical Appreciation Dinner, 6pm, (auditorium)
Religious Formation Committee, 7pm, (conf. rm.)
Quilters, 6:30pm, (classroom)
- **Friday, April 24**
Campus Ministry Faith Sharing, 5:15pm, (gath.sp.)
- **Saturday, April 25**
- **Sunday, April 26**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, (library)
Faith in Life, 1:00pm, (auditorium)
Liturgy Training, 1pm, (chapel)
Student Mass at 5pm; Meal at 6pm

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

April 18	4:30 pm	†Lillian Conty
April 19	8:00 am	†Stan Thevenet
	9:30 am	†Harvey Rogan
	11:00 am	†Emily and Walter Chapp
	5:00 pm	†Patricia Bernardi
April 20	12:10 pm	
April 21	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
April 22	12:10 pm	
April 23	12:10 pm	
April 24	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>Levi Chavez</i> | <i>Mary Helen Martinez</i> |
| <i>Rita Conlon</i> | <i>Mary Jane Reardon</i> |
| <i>Bob Connell</i> | <i>Jo Renn</i> |
| <i>Ann Connolly</i> | <i>Mae Rita Roth</i> |
| <i>Barbara Duran</i> | <i>Russell Sitgreaves</i> |
| <i>Ted Espinosa</i> | |
| <i>Jack Gallagher</i> | |
| <i>Joe Gallegos</i> | |
| <i>Laurie Garihee</i> | |
| <i>Mary Hodock</i> | |
| <i>Cheryl Holcomb</i> | |



DISMAS HOUSE NEW MEXICO:

The journey from Prison to independence is steep and treacherous. More than 100 men and women each year successfully complete that journey because of Dismas House **and you**—it costs over \$55 per day per person and DISMAS needs your help now more than ever.

- Visit **St. Dismas' Thrift and Treasure** 4514 Central SE—featured artist – **Amado Pena**; featured Southwest Pottery - **Acoma**
- Get tickets for the Saturday **May 16**, “Swinging Jazz Brunch” sponsored by Scalo Northern Italian Grill—Gourmet Italian—two Jazz Bands
- Break out the Harley for the Freedom Ride to Madrid and the Mineshaft Café on **Sunday, May 3**.

Thanks to Newman for continued support from the Board: Gerald Simnacher and Gus Arellano. Call Alex 343-0746, get tickets 4514 Central SE, www.dismashousenewmexico.org.

Isolated? Worn Out? Frustrated?

The Blessings and Challenges of Family Care giving
A Day of Reflection

April 30, 2009—9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Spiritual Renewal Center ~ 6400 Coors Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Call (505)877-4211 ~ Cost: \$25.00

For more information call Dolores Martinez at 255-9916

Readings for the week of April 19, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
March 2008: \$564,729	March 2008: \$517,445
March 2009 \$566,111	March 2009: \$533,502

Extraordinary Expenses for 2008-2009:

Repair & Maintenance Buildings: \$45,371

SAVE-THE-DATE

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

June 14th, Noon — 3pm.

We will need volunteers the day of the picnic. Interested in helping?

Contact Cathy Cavanaugh.

cathy@bluesalsasolutions.com