



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
Bruce F. Eklund, Deacon	ext. 16
Dominic Bernardi, Dir. of Financial Development	ext. 35
Rosie Chinae, Director of Campus Ministry	ext. 11
Charisse DeFlice, Office Manager	ext. 40
Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music	ext. 38
Kelly House, Receptionist	ext. 10
Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation	ext. 15
Dan Rogers, Business Administrator	ext. 13
Richard Royman, Maintenance Supervisor	
Sean Williams, Custodian	

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors	Collegial Councilors
Felix Caballero	Sarah Rose Cordero
Grace Faustino	Steve Cuevas
Juanita Eileen Flores	Katie Hodock
Jan Hans	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	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 Katie Carleo, Peer Campus Minister, Liturgy and Worship

“If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Do that and, as St. Teresa of Avila says, “You are already in heaven on earth.” When Christ speaks to us, the Sacred Heart speaks heart-to-heart, and here then is the interplay of the Love that made all things with all things He has made. The Sacred Heart speaks of the cross. It has been said that the crucifixion of Christ is the only drama in history - not the greatest drama, but the only drama. All our great and little adventures define themselves and become tragic or divinely comic according to how they tie in with the cross. So He says we must take up our crosses, and they only become the way to heaven when we carry them through life along the path pointed out by Christ.” This portion of Fr. Rutler’s homily given at St. Thomas Aquinas College’s Baccalaureate Mass in 2001 is still relevant today. We as college graduates cannot be mediocre. We must take up our cross and follow Christ. We cannot merely do what is expected of us to barely get by as college graduates we must embrace our God given gifts and bring these gifts into the light so to bring Christ and His teachings to all in our different fields. We have said yes to God’s call and therefore must embrace the graces and challenges that we may encounter.

You, who through God have said “yes” when he calls out to you, and are now stepping into the future, graduating from the University of New Mexico will be honored. A **Baccalaureate Mass** will be held in celebration of the graduating class. As a tradition, Baccalaureate Mass dates back to the first graduating class of Saint Joseph College. Essentially, it is a Mass held to celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating seniors. A Baccalaureate Mass unites the community in worship to bless the graduating students as they move along their path called out by Christ. Commencement, of course, is the final ceremony of the college experience. The Baccalaureate ceremony is a service of worship in celebration of thanksgiving for lives dedicated to learning and wisdom. Graduates around the world gather together to celebrate their achievement in a commencement ceremony. May 17th we will gather as a community to celebrate God’s light shining through the graduates of the Aquinas Newman Center.

On **Sunday May 17, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**, the Aquinas Newman Center welcomes graduates and their families to join us for this special Mass in honor of the year’s graduates. Graduates are asked to arrive at 1:30 and to dress in their gown. We will gather in the lobby and take a traditional procession into the gathering space before our friends and family. All graduates are asked to RSVP to ktcarleo@gmail.com by May 11. We welcome all family and friends, but need to have a count of graduates who will be attending.

PARISH NEWS

- **PPC update.** We thank Dan Stevens and Tim Dubay for their years of dedicated service on the Parish Pastoral Council—as we **congratulate and welcome Grace Faustino and Juanita “Eileen” Flores** to the PPC. We look forward to their excellent ministry of service.
- Effective immediately we welcome **Dominic Bernardi** as our **new Director of Financial Development**. Dominic, who is a longtime member of the Newman Center and worships at the 4:30 pm Mass, brings years of experience from his professional life as a banker—as well as having worked in the field of financial development. We look forward to his ongoing contributions to the financial and spiritual well-being of the Center.
- **Office Changes at the Center ...** With the appointment of Dom Bernardi as our new Director of Financial Development (see above), some changes in office assignments have occurred...Steve Herrera is no longer located in the former “nursery” area; the Liturgy Office has moved to “Meg’s old office”. The Choirs are once again rehearsing in the area outside the Library. The Sunday Morning Scripture classes with Ben Baran will now be held in the Classroom. The former nursery is being subdivided into two offices—to be shared by Dom B. and Fr. Tom. Rosie Chinaea will move into Fr. Tom’s old office. It is expected that Rosie’s old office will become the new copy center. **In spite of the moves, telephone extension numbers will remain the same.**

Other ministries will need more space in the future. Decisions regarding what space they will utilize will be communicated to you via the bulletin *and* pulpit announcements. With the success of our new Sunday afternoon Religious Education program (Faith in Life) there is now a need for smaller group meeting spaces. For now, the break out groups are being held in areas of the Center and the courtyard. We are in the process of stabilizing our Youth Group ministry...with the future hope of having a youth room. Hopefully “growing pains” will continue to be our worry... the alternative is not acceptable. Sincere thanks for your patience during the transition. *Fr. Tom*

CONGRATULATIONS! The following high school students completed their Sacraments of Initiation with Confirmation on **Tuesday, April 21, 2009** at St. Charles Borromeo Church:

Timothy Barnwell
Jourdan Beaumont
Ryan Philip Bourgoine
Rebecca Marie Brunson
Alec Naif Joel Guthrie
Hannah Marie Samuelson
Kevin Andrew Schaffer



Campus Ministry Spring Semester 2009

The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions.
- *Thich Nhat Hanh*

*What a tremendous relief it should be ...
to discover that we don't need to prove ourselves to God.*
- *Desmond Tutu*

Sunday, April 26 to Sunday, May 3

Sun. April 26:	5PM	Mass; 6PM Meal, B-Days celebrated for April & May!
Tues. April 28:	6:50PM	Praying the Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
Wed. April 22:	5PM	Free Ice Cream Social & Bride Wars the Movie!
Fri. April 29:	8:30PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	9PM	Candlelight Mass in the Dominican Chapel
Sat. May 2:	7PM	Talent Show, Coffee House
Sun. May 3:	5PM	Mass; 6PM Meal

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

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

Baccalaureate Mass for students graduating from UNM in May! 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 event with Katie, email her at 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 (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

- Join **Albuquerque Interfaith** for a Leaders' Training and Retreat, **today, April 26, 2:00-5:30 pm**, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 5415 Fortuna Rd NW (south of I-40, east of Coors) about building a broad-based organization to address the severe economic challenges putting growing pressure on our families. We will teach about the difference between the relational politics of organized people and the transactional politics of organized money and how we can organize people in our congregations for change. Call Peggy Hughes at 350-9979 if you plan to attend and if you need childcare or language interpretation.
- Vacation Bible School** will be held **June 15-19**. Our theme this year will be "Discovery Canyon." Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join the fun! Call the parish office (247-1094 ext.10) for more information.
- Women in the Spirit**. Plan now for the upcoming Women in the Spirit (WITS) gathering, **May 30, 9:30 - 11:30**, where we share music, prayer and reflection! Copies of Called to Holiness: Spirituality for Catholic Women are available for \$10 at the parish office during the week or after Mass on Sunday. RSVP at 247-1094x10. **Mark your calendars for upcoming W.I.T.S. Gatherings May 30: 9:30 - 11:30 July 18: 9:30 - 11:30 September 12: 9:30 - 11:30 November 14: 9:30 - 11:30.**

RCIA. The Lord's Invitation to "Come and See" is always open! RCIA at Newman is a "year-round process". As an initiating community, Newman has been blessed to see itself continue to grow as the entire Church/diocese experiences growth through those seeking to join the Body of Christ as worshipping Roman Catholics through the faith journey we have come to know as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Eleven people fully initiated at the Easter Vigil are coming to the end of their RCIA journey with the feast of Pentecost. Anyone who knows of some one interested in the Catholic faith or who is interested in exploring becoming Roman Catholic is invited to contact Kyle Kemp, the Director of Religious Education or Raymond Jones, the Coordinator for Christian Initiation to begin their journey of faith that can lead to full communion with the Roman Catholic Church or completion of their Sacraments of Initiation. There is always, as the old spiritual says "plenty good room" in the Father's kingdom.

Raymond Jones

LITURGY

- There will be a **Liturgy Committee Meeting** on May 4, 6:30 pm in the Library.
- The **Environment Committee** will meet on May 11, 6:30 pm in the Library.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, April 27**
- **Tuesday, April 28**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, (hangout)
Baptism Class, 7pm (St. Charles Borromeo)
- **Wednesday, April 29**
Religious Formation, 6:30pm, (SCB)
Candlelight Mass, 9pm, (Dominican Chapel)
- **Thursday, April 30**
First Eucharist Rehearsal, 6:30pm, chapel
Quilters, 6:30pm, (classroom)
- **Friday, May 1**
Campus Ministry Faith Sharing, 5:15pm, (gath.sp.)
Thomas More Society, 7:00 am, (Dom. Chapel)
- **Saturday, May 2**
Talent Show, auditorium
- **Sunday, May 3**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, (classroom)
Student Mass at 5pm; Meal at 6pm

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

April 25	4:30 pm	Annette Aragoni—intentions
April 26	8:00 am	†Bonnie Lambers
	9:30 am	†Merle McGrath
	11:00 am	†Nester and Vivian Gonzales
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
April 27	12:10 pm	
April 28	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
April 29	12:10 pm	
April 30	12:10 pm	
May 1	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>Mary Hodock</i>
<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>
<i>Sr. Margaret Mary Borek, OP</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>
<i>Levi Chavez</i>	<i>Murphy Keane</i>
<i>Rita Conlon</i>	<i>Renee Klunck</i>
<i>Bob Connell</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>
<i>Ann Connolly</i>	<i>Mary Helen Martinez</i>
<i>Barbara Duran</i>	<i>Mary Jane Reardon</i>
<i>Ted Espinosa</i>	<i>Jo Renn</i>
<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Mae Rita Roth</i>
<i>Laurie Garihee</i>	<i>Russell Sitgreaves</i>

KEEPING EASTER for FIFTY DAYS. The “Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy” (Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 2001) offers concrete suggestions for parishes on ways to keep the spirit of Easter alive throughout the fifty days. An excerpt can be found on the US Bishops Website at: <http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/easter.shtml>.

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

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

For more information call Dolores Martinez at 255-9916

Readings for the week of April 26, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 or St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26---2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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 at cathy@bluesalsasolutions.com