



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
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Richard Royman, Maintenance Supervisor	
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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 Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar

May is the month the Church traditionally dedicates to Mary, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, and our Mother. What better subject than Mary to consider as we begin May.

From the moment the angel announced to Mary that she was to be the Mother of God, and throughout her life, Mary's primary role has been to point to, and lead us to, her Son. It is unfortunate that, because of past behavior of some Catholics, many non-Catholics still see us as "worshipping" Mary. We know this is not true; we worship only God. But we must insist that, after Jesus, Mary holds the most prominent place in our spiritual lives, especially as our intercessor.

Beginning with the marriage feast at Cana, Mary has demonstrated her ability to influence the life and ministry of her Son. Her faith moved her to ask Jesus to begin manifesting His saving presence and public ministry of love. She interceded with Him at Cana to begin that ministry by performing a sign. Jesus perfectly understood what she meant. Their communion as mother and son assured that kind of understanding. Mary simply said, "Do whatever He tells you." Then Jesus knew that His hour had indeed come. Mary's influence is undeniable.

We also see Mary at intercessory prayer in the Upper Room with the disciples during the nine-day "novena" before Pentecost. For these few days Mary is the public figure. All the disciples beheld her prayer witness. She leads them, for she is more experienced in faith, more practiced in prayer, than all of them put together. The disciples felt the special presence of a woman who was a unique witness to the mystery of Jesus from the moment of His conception.

At the Ecumenical Council of Ephesus in 431, Mary was officially given the title, "Mother of God" the Greek word being *Theótokos*. Traditionally, Mary had always been addressed as *Theótokos*, but when Nestorius, the archbishop-patriarch of Constantinople, challenged this usage, the Church had to step in. So important is this title for the life of the Church, that Blessed John XXIII chose the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, October 11th, to open the Second Vatican Council. A smiling Pope John, standing on the balcony of St. Peter's, surveyed the crowd and echoed the words of Jesus, "Woman, behold your sons and daughters." Later this feast was changed to January 1st.

On the cross, Jesus gave us Mary as our spiritual mother. We have seen that she is a witness to faith and prayer. She is also a teacher of love because she made in her life an interior space where love, Jesus, could grow and overflow into action.

Mary faced the mystery of conceiving a child without having a husband. After the angel gave her God's assurance, she made a love decision and accepted God's word. She bore a child not as a result of a human love act, but a divine love deed. We can do no better than to recognize Mary's role as our intercessor and turn to her in our times of doubt and ask her help to accept God's will in our lives.

PARISH NEWS

- TOWN HALL MEETING!** All parishioners are invited to a meeting and presentation on **Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Auditorium and will last about one hour. This meeting presentation will be presented by Dom Bernardi and Kris Coffey on the newly approved Strategic Financial Plan. This plan incorporates a number of alternatives for major renovations to the main building, the Newman House and the present Priest's quarters. It will also include a description of the parish's future development plans and long range plans for the three major ministries.
- OFFICE CHANGES AT THE CENTER...** With the appointment of Dom Bernardi as our new Director of Financial Development, 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 Chinea** 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.**



FAITH COMES BY HEARING: UPDATE

We've raised over \$800 toward recordings in Malagasy! You are making a difference! Now, we share in helping to support Catholic Pastors and Missionaries in Madagascar (Malagasy) who do not have the Catholic Bible in a format that they can understand. Most of them are illiterate. It costs Faith Comes by Hearing \$25,596.00 to record a New Testament. With 27 books in the New Testament it averages out to \$948.00 per book to record. If every family at Newman Center gave at least \$10, we could help record nearly half a New Testament!

Through your generosity, your gift towards this effort helps our Brothers and Sisters in these countries have the Holy Scriptures in their own language, the language they speak in their homes and the language they pray in! **WE WILL CLOSE THE DONATION BOX after May 10**, but you can still make your donations payable to *FAITH COMES BY HEARING* and note it "from Aquinas Newman Center" and drop it off. www.FaithComesByHearing.com. Thank you!

GARDEN NEWS! Walk to the bridge leading to D+E+I and view the "Iris Garden" below. The scene will change daily. Enjoy the beauty of God's gift to us . . .



THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, May 4**
Liturgy Committee, 6:30pm, library
- **Tuesday, May 5**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, (hangout)
Baptism Class, 7pm, Newman Center
- **Wednesday, May 6**
Religious Formation year-end gathering, 6:30pm,
(SCB)
- **Thursday, May 7**
Music Leaders' meeting, 7pm, (library)
Quilters, 6:30pm, (classroom)
- **Friday, May 8**
Campus Ministry Faith Sharing, 5:15pm, (gath.sp.)
- **Saturday, May 9**
First Eucharist, 10am, main chapel
- **Sunday, May 10**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, (classroom)
Student Mass at 5pm; Meal at 6pm

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

May 2	4:30 pm	Fr. Don Hyatt-intentions
May 3	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Flores-intentions
	11:00 am	†Roger Lattanza
	5:00 pm	
May 4	12:10 pm	
May 5	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
May 6	12:10 pm	
May 7	12:10 pm	
May 8	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - Remember and pray for them often:

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| <i>Mary Lou Blea</i> | <i>Murphy Keane</i> |
| <i>Levi Chavez</i> | <i>Reneé Klunck</i> |
| <i>Rita Conlon</i> | <i>Rose E. Lopez</i> |
| <i>Bob Connell</i> | <i>Mary Helen Martinez</i> |
| <i>Ann Connolly</i> | <i>MaryJane Reardon</i> |
| <i>Barbara Duran</i> | <i>Jo Renn</i> |
| <i>Ted Espinosa</i> | <i>Russell Sitgreaves</i> |
| <i>Jack Gallagher</i> | |
| <i>Cheryl Holcomb</i> | |
| <i>Diana Huntress</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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES:

If you have clean and gently used clothing, undamaged furniture and household goods that you wish to discard, please don't forget the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores. Your donations will help us serve the needy in our communities and are tax deductible. Please drop off your donations at 714 4th Street SW (Monday – Saturday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM) or 1313 Iron St. SW (Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM). We can pick up your large items. Please call 242-3434.

Readings for the week of May 3, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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

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>.

