

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 China, 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(s) of the Children of the Aquinas Newman Center. . . .

This week in honor of Mother's Day, we invited the children of Aquinas Newman Center to reflect on what a mother is. Some of their responses were:

A mother is someone who cares for you, drives you where you need to go, wants the best for their children, and always, always, loves you.

Cael

A mother is someone who plays with you everyday.

Carlos

A mother is someone who tucks you in at night, stands up to you when dad says, 'No', makes sure you eat good food, drink enough milk, and get enough sleep. A mother is God's love in a pretty package.

Chloe

A mother is someone who loves you even when you do not sweep the kitchen floor.

Graciela

A mother is someone who loves you, takes care of of you, helps you, lets you play, helps get me unstuck, takes videos of you, cooks for you and stuff like that.

Lane

A mother is someone who will always catch you when you fall.

Marisa

A mother is someone who makes sure her kids know they are always loved

Marty

Mother is someone who loves and cares for you. She protects you and makes you feel warm."

Rafael

A mother is someone who is beautiful.

Zia

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.



PARISHIONERS

- The **Environment Committee** will meet on **May 11, 6:30pm** in the Library.
- **Vacation Bible School** will be held **June 15-19**. Our theme this year is "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.** "The moment is ripe for ordinary Catholic women to "do Christian theology." Times such as these challenge us to be holy, to be alive in the Spirit, to summon the energy and make the commitment to help one another grow spiritually. Now is the time for Catholic women to make sense of God." Catholic theologian Elizabeth Dreyer, from the introductory volume to the groundbreaking eight-volume series, *Called to Holiness: Spirituality for Catholic Women*. 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 future W.I.T.S. Gatherings: July 18, 9:30 - 11:30; September 12, 9:30 - 11:30; November 14, 9:30 - 11:30.**

Congratulations to the following 3rd graders who received **First Eucharist** on Saturday, May 9, 2009, at the Newman Center:

*Swann Maya Baca
Milo William Burton
Thomas Aiden Chynoweth
Gabriel Paul Foster
Joseph Antonio Foster
Zachary Thomas Gaillour
Gerald Matthew Golda
Claudia Katherine Kuchar
Paulina Beatriz McGivern
Eliana Danielle Ward*



**Campus Ministry
Spring Semester 2009**

Prayer is not asking.
It is a longing of the Soul.
It is daily admission of one's weakness.
It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words
without a heart.
~ Mahatma Gandhi

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though
everything depended on you.
~ St. Augustine

Sunday, May 10 to Sunday, May 17

Sun. May 10: 10AM Trinity House, Volunteer
Work
5PM Mass
6PM Meal

Mon. May 11 – Wed. May 13 Finals Week Hours at
Newman

**Snacks Available for All Those in the Gathering Space
Studying for Finals Until 9PM**

Sun. May 17: 2PM Baccalaureate Mass

Baccalaureate Mass for students graduating from UNM in
May! Are you graduating? Come celebrate with us on
Sunday, May 17 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
(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 China at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at
247-1094 x.11.




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.

**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*


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 \$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. **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!




2009 Newman Picnic

June 14th
12:00 - 3:00 pm



Snow Park Community Center
9501 Indian School NE
(Eubank & Indian School)

Games!



Fun!

Please see the sign up sheets in the
gathering space for side dishes,
desserts, drinks and a head count.

Note: Snow Park is a city park, alcohol is strictly prohibited.
Thank you for your cooperation.

**Don't forget to go to our website at
www.aquinasnm.org for updated
parish information.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, May 11**
Environment Committee, 6:30pm, library
- **Tuesday, May 12**
RCIA, 6:30 pm, hangout
Town Hall Meeting, 7pm, auditorium
- **Wednesday, May 13**
- **Thursday, May 14**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, May 15**
- **Saturday, May 16**
Baptism Weekend
- **Sunday, May 17**
Baptism Weekend
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom
Baccalaureate Mass, 2:00 pm, main chapel, followed
by a reception in gathering space
No 5PM Student Mass: 5PM Mass resumes on
August 30, 2009

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

May 9	4:30 pm	†Pat Bernardi
May 10	8:00 am	†Catherine Huston
	9:30 am	†Luise Chavez
	11:00 am	†David Pratt
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
May 11	12:10 pm	
May 12	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
May 13	12:10 pm	
May 14	12:10 pm	
May 15	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

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 10, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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>.

