



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

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councilors	Collegial Councilors
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Brendon O'Leary, Liturgy and Worship
Alex Guimaraes, Campus Communications
Catherine Loweree, Faith Formation
Monique Rangel, Gospel Justice
Elizabeth Rodriguez, Community Life

DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P.	Fr. George Reynolds, O.P.
Fr. Thomas Jackson, O.P.	Fr. Matthew Strabala, O.P.
Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.	Br. Paul Byrd, O.P. (Intern)

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. One 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 3:30-4:00 pm.

MARRIAGE: For registered parishioners. Requires six (6) months preparation. Contact the office for details.

PARTNERS IN PRAYER: Prayer request line is 247-1094, x 105. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, call 247-1094, x221 and leave a message.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094, x243.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY: Contact Ellen Stotzer at 888-2429.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil Mass)	4:30 pm
Sunday (Masses)	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am and 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 w/ Vespers)	5:15 pm
Prayer times: Monday-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-Friday	8:30 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:30 pm
Sunday	8:30 am-1:00 pm

From the desk of Steve Herrera, Director of Music and Liturgy

Eternal life—what is it?

In the course of ministry leadership, we are brought countless articles and encyclicals that keep us refreshed, enlightened, and updated. Here is something that I think you, too, will find enriching. It is an excerpt from the Encyclical Letter “Spe Salvi” of the Supreme Pontiff Benedict XVI to the Bishops, Priests and Deacons, Men and Women Religious, and All the Lay Faithful on Christian Hope.

We have spoken ... of faith and hope in the New Testament and in early Christianity; yet it has always been clear that we are referring not only to the past: the entire reflection concerns living and dying in general, and therefore it also concerns us here and now. So now we must ask explicitly: is the Christian faith also for us today a life-changing and life-sustaining hope? Is it “performative” for us—is it a message which shapes our life in a new way, or is it just “information” which, in the meantime, we have set aside and which now seems to us to have been superseded by more recent information? In the search for an answer, I would like to begin with the ... dialogue with which the rite of Baptism expressed the reception of an infant into the community of believers and the infant's rebirth in Christ.

First the priest asked what name the parents had chosen for the child, and then he continues: “What do you ask of the Church?” Answer: “Faith”. “And what does faith give you?” “Eternal life”. According to this dialogue, the parents were seeking access to the faith for their child, communion with believers, because they saw in faith the key to “eternal life”. Today as in the past, this is what being baptized, becoming Christians, is all about: it is not just an act of socialization within the community, not simply a welcome into the Church. The parents expect more for the one to be baptized: they expect that faith, which includes the corporeal nature of the Church and her sacraments, will give life to their child—eternal life. Faith is the substance of hope. But then the question arises: do we really want this—to live eternally?

Perhaps many people reject the faith today simply because they do not find the prospect of eternal life attractive. What they desire is not eternal life at all, but this present life, for which faith in eternal life seems something of an impediment. To continue living for ever—endlessly—appears more like a curse than a gift. Death, admittedly, one would wish to postpone for as long as possible. But to live always, without end—this, all things considered, can only be monotonous and ultimately unbearable.

Saint Ambrose, one of the Church Fathers, in the funeral discourse for his deceased brother Satyrus [said]: “Death was not part of nature; it became part of nature. God did not decree death from the beginning; he prescribed it as a remedy. Human life, because of sin...began to experience the burden of wretchedness in unremitting labor and unbearable sorrow. There had to be a limit to its evils; death

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had to restore what life had forfeited. Without the assistance of grace, immortality is more of a burden than a blessing.” ... “Death is, then, no cause for mourning, for it is the cause of mankind's salvation.”

PARISHIONERS!

- **Today is the last day to help us out by completing a Parish Census/registration form!** IF you haven't yet completed the Newman All-Parish Census, **DO IT NOW !!!** In the auditorium are pencils, pens, tables and friends. Do it Now! On our website, print it out and mail it in ... NOW! There's no time like the present. We need every single, elder, family, partner and student to be counted ... plus a quick summary of your Newman activities, needs and hopes. This is the last time we will be distributing these forms so, if you have not completed one, please do so today.
- **Study Evenings at Catherine House** continue on **Sunday, Sept. 20 at 4pm.** The evening includes prayer, study and a light supper. The topic of study for the fall is The Churches the Apostles Left Behind by Raymond Brown. Copies are available at amazon.com. For the September session we will read the Preface and Chapters 2 and 3. For reservations phone Geneal or Pauline at 254-1723 or e-mail catherinehse@msn.com .
- **Religious Formation** needs one more teacher. We are looking for a catechist for the 4th and 5th grades of our exciting Faith in Life program. If you can commit to once a month and are interested in working with 9 and 10 year olds, give Kyle Kemp a call at 247-1094 x226.
- **Albuquerque Interfaith.** What questions do you have for our City officials? Join Albuquerque Interfaith in setting the agenda for the up coming accountability session. AIF will host house meeting at the Newman Center **today, Sunday, August 30 at 12:30pm.**
- **W.I.T.S.** Plan now for the upcoming Women in the Spirit (WITS) gathering. We will share music, prayer and reflection as we explore the many Faces of God. Please join us on **Saturday, September 12 from 9:30 to 11:30** at the Newman Center. You can RSVP to 247 -1094 ext. 221. Morning goodies are also appreciated at the gathering. See you soon.
- **Crafts and Shoppers!** Please save the **new dates** for the Newman Center Arts and Craft Fairs, **November 21 and November 22.** Stay tuned for details.

Parking Update! Effective immediately, parking along the north side of Las Lomas east of Yale is available for **Sunday morning Mass parking only.** Parishioners coming to the Newman Center for Saturday Masses **should not park in those specifically designated parking spaces** or they will be ticketed.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, August 31**
- **Tuesday, September 1**
W.I.T.S. meeting, 5:30pm, library
- **Wednesday, September 2**
Faith Fair, Campus Ministry
- **Thursday, September 3**
Faith Fair, Campus Ministry
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, September 4**
Thomas More Society, 7:00am, Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, September 5**
Dominican Laity, 9am, classroom
- **Sunday, September 6**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom
UNM Student Mass resumes at 5pm followed by a meal at 6pm

**Please note: The Newman Center will be closed on Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday. There will not be a 12:10pm Mass.*

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

August 29	4:30 pm	Aldo and Rosemary Vaio - intentions
August 30	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	
	11:00 am	
	5:00 pm	†Joe Demkovich
August 31	12:10 pm	
September 1	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
September 2	12:10 pm	
September 3	12:10 pm	
September 4	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them often:

Mary Lou Blea Irene Flack Phillip Martinez
 Dan Cappleman Jack Gallagher Marlene Torres-Parker
 Rita Conlon Cheryl Holcomb Mary Jane Reardon
 Bob Connell Diana Huntress Joseph M. Tafoya
 Ann Connolly Murphy Keane
 Barbara Duran Reneé Klunck
 Ted Espinosa Rose E. Lopez
 Serafina Fellin Mary Helen Martinez

A Bereavement Ministry Training for those who wish to minister to people who have lost a loved one due to death will take place at Prince of Peace Catholic Community on Friday, September 11 from 6 to 9pm, continuing on Saturday, September 12 from 9:30am to the 5:00pm Saturday Mass. The cost is \$40.00 per participant textbook. For more information or for registration, please call the parish office or the "Family Life office in Albuquerque at 831-8117.

LITURGY

- **Student Liturgists and Praise Band.** What a joy to celebrate with you in kicking off Fall 2009! Let's keep up the momentum! Our next choir rehearsal is Sunday Sept 13 at 3:30pm, before our next Student Mass. In fact, all rehearsals are Sundays at 3:30pm before the Student Mass. Bring a friend! Steve@aquinasnm.org or 247-1094 x242.
- **Liturgy Committee Meetings:** 6:30 pm in the library: Sept 14... Oct 5... Nov 9... Dec 7
- **Liturgical Ministry Training** for new and current ministers will be held at 7pm on Sept. 8th or 10th, 12th at 10am.
- **Lectors:** Updated training for current lectors will be September 12 at 1pm. **New Lectors:** Training will be September 12 and September 13 at 1pm. **These are must attend sessions for lectors!** Questions? Contact George Chadwick: gchadwick@q.com or Patty Maguire, PattyMagu@aol.com.
- **Music! New Music Jam Session! All Choirs.** Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information contact Steve Herrera at 247-1094 x242 or Steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **The Joy of Worship.** Enjoy singing or playing an instrument? Join a choir! See the director of any choir to see how you can become an integral part of worship!

Consider Making An Ignatian Retreat! Creighton University has an *online ministries website*, which offers a simple but powerful 34 week online retreat. Begin the retreat the week of September 13 with a group or individually, and experience how it enhances the liturgical year and can change our lives. For more information go to: onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent & Treasure

All work done by stewards is important. No job is too menial or too insignificant to be part of God's Plan.
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue Fiscal Year to Date Expenses:
 July 2008-2009: \$50,066 July 2008 -2009: \$77,516
 June 2009-2010 \$46,712 July 2009-2010: \$85,213

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2009

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE—FALL 2009

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that
we belong to each other.
- Mother Teresa

Sun., Aug. 30: 5PM Mass on the Grass, 6PM Free
BBQ Meal

Wed., Sept. 2: 10AM-2PM Tabling at the Student
Union building for the Faith Fair
(alexg1@unm.edu)

Thur., Sept. 3: 10AM-2PM Tabling at the Student
Union Building for the Faith Fair
(alexg1@unm.edu)

Sat., Sept. 5: Water Balloon Fight
(erodrig4@unm.edu) Volunteer at St.
Mary's Rest Home
(mrangel1@unm.edu)

Sun., Sept. 6: No 5PM Mass, No 6PM Meal

Survivor Catholic Lock In: 6PM, Fri., Sept 11-12 at
9AM at the Newman Center. We'll be playing games,
eating great food, and making new friends and hangout
with old ones! Please bring your sleeping bag!
Register at Newman by Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6PM so
that we know how much food to buy. For more
information contact Katie (khodock@gmail.com), Liz
(erodrig4@unm.edu), Catherine (cath08@unm.edu), or
Rosie (aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com). This event
is free.

Chips & Salsa Run: Newman is going to run a race
together. We'll say a prayer before we start the race!
Register through: [http://www.active.com/page/
Event_Details.htm?
event_id=1722604&assetId=650eb978-564e-40b6-
b048-92eacec9d664](http://www.active.com/page/Event_Details.htm?event_id=1722604&assetId=650eb978-564e-40b6-b048-92eacec9d664). You can register for the 5K, 10K,
or 1/2 marathon! Race date is Sun., Sept. 13 at 8AM. If
you are going to register contact Monique to let her
know (mrangel1@unm.edu). Check out the above
website for more details.

**Life in HD: Where Human Actions Meet Divine
Values:** Money? Relationships? Communication
Skills? What is my personality? Are these questions
you have? If they are join us for a series we are having
on life skills! Starting September 17 at 6PM on the 3rd
floor of the SUB in the Cherry/Silver room we will
have an interactive discussion on several topics. The
first one is entitled: *Its All About Timing: Time
Management*. Join us for this free and exciting series.
If you have any questions about this event contact
Catherine at cath08@unm.edu.

Seekers Fall Retreat: An opportunity to reflect upon
God and God's presence in your own life and how that
affects how you live. The retreat weekend will be

Campus Ministry update, continued . . .

Nov. 13 - 15, 2009. Cost is \$25 which includes the
retreat, all food, lodging, and a t-shirt. If cost is in the
way of you attending please talk to Rosie
aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com), there are
scholarships. Look out for the registration on the
campus ministry wall! There are forty spots available!
If you have questions contact Rosie or Catherine
cath08@unm.edu. Registration deadline is on Monday,
October 26.

Peer Campus Ministers 09-10: Our PCMs are
Catherine Loweree, cath08@unm.edu (Faith
Formation), Alex Guimaraes, alexg1@unm.edu
(Campus Communications), Brendan O'Leary,
boleary@unm.edu (Liturgy & Worship), Liz
Rodriguez, erodrig4@unm.edu (Community Life) &
Monique Rangel, mrangel1@unm.edu (Gospel Justice).
Please pray for them as they begin their ministries here
at Newman! Katie Hodock, khodock@gmail.com, will
also begin as the Assistant to the Campus Minister!

Check out our website and click Campus Ministry for
Retreat and Spring Break Pictures and to Stay Updated
with Campus Ministry Events www.aquiansnm.org or
look at our online calendar: [http://
www.localendar.com/public/aquinasnewmancenter](http://www.localendar.com/public/aquinasnewmancenter).

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry
activities contact Rosie Chinaea at
aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or 247-1094 x.241.

HOLY GHOST PARISH proudly presents a "Celebration
of Excellence" in honor of Holy Ghost Parish School. Holy
Ghost School is the **first Catholic school in the state of
New Mexico to have been selected by the U.S.**

**Department of Education to receive its 2009 prestigious
Blue Ribbon Award for excellence in education!** All are
invited to join Archbishop Michael Sheehan, Rev. Mark
Schultz and alumni Mayor Martin Chavez, for a fun-filled
evening, with a special invitation to all Holy Ghost School
alumni. The event will take place on **Saturday, September
26 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm** at the Albuquerque Bio Park.
Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple.

**JOIN ALBUQUERQUE INTERFAITH in building
democracy!** Albuquerque Interfaith will hold its Municipal
Candidates Accountability Assembly on Sunday, Sept. 13, 3-
4:30 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Community, 5415 Fortuna
Rd. NW. All City Council and Mayoral Candidates have
been invited and will hear the stories of leaders from our
congregations, schools, and unions about the challenges
facing our city. Candidates will be asked to commit to an
agenda for families in need of good jobs, fair treatment of
city workers, and accountable spending of public resources.
Translation and childcare will be provided. Plan to arrive by
2:45 pm. For more information, call 268-3991.