



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.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 session 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 Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P.,
Parochial Vicar

There is great misunderstanding concerning papal infallibility in the Catholic Church. I know I'm taking my life into my hands, but I'll try briefly to explain this doctrine.

The reason for Papal infallibility is this: The power of divine grace cannot allow the Church as a whole to fall away from the truth of God. Simply put, the presence of God will not allow the Church to self-destruct. Infallibility is a characteristic of the Church, vested in those who have supreme authority over the whole Church. However, infallibility is not a characteristic of the pope's personal conduct or his private views. Infallibility does not mean freedom from error in all matters. The pope can be as wrong as anyone else about the weather, the future of the dollar, and the outcome of a football game. So, not everything the pope says is infallible. Even when Vatican I defined papal infallibility, it did so in terms of the Church, not the pope. Vatican I stated that when a pope defines a dogma of faith (often described as speaking "ex cathedra" – from the chair), he is gifted by the Holy Spirit with that infallibility with which God wished **the Church** to be endowed in defining a dogma of faith or morals. The key word here is "dogma." Not just any teaching of the pope is infallible.

So, infallibility means that the Holy Spirit assists a pope so that he only solemnly obliges the faithful to believe what is contained in God's word. But a pope cannot do this on his own authority. An infallible pronouncement must be the unanimous teaching of all the bishops in union with a pope and it must be something that has been believed by the faithful since the beginning of the Church. Also, the pope must state clearly that he is infallibly defining a particular doctrine. In fact, since the declaration of the doctrine of infallibility, there have been only two dogmas specifically defined infallibly: the Immaculate Conception of Mary and the Assumption of Mary into heaven. However, this doesn't mean these are the only infallible dogmas which must be believed. Other examples of dogmas which must be believed are that God raised Jesus from the dead, that Jesus has both a human and divine nature, that ordinary bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, to name just a few.

Infallibility does not mean that the Church will never make mistakes. The Church has certainly made its share of mistakes; history teaches that clearly. But, it does mean that the Church is not going to self-destruct, because the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in the community will prevent this.

There are also non-infallible teachings of the Church which are presumed to be true, but do not require the kind of obedience that infallible teachings do. In fact, most of the magisterium's teachings fall under the non-infallible category. However, we must remember that non-infallible, authoritative teachings carry much weight and are presumed to be true. This presumption is based on the faith conviction that the Holy Spirit is present in the magisterium, guiding it so that its teaching will be accurate. We should take non-infallible Church teachings very seriously in forming our consciences.

As Catholics, we should take St. Thomas as our teacher

From the desk of Fr. Joachim Culotta, continued . . .

who said, "Virtue stands in the middle." The middle path of mature responsibility doesn't act from emotion or what is convenient for us or what we think a teaching should be, but rejects all extremes and accepts the call and the demands of intelligent, informed participation.

~ Fr. Joachim

PARISHIONERS!

- **W.I.T.S.** Plan now for the upcoming Women in the Spirit gathering as we explore the many Faces of God, **Saturday, Sept. 12, 9:30 - 11:30 am** at the Newman Center. RSVP to 247-1094 ext. 221. Morning goodies are also appreciated at the gathering. See you soon.
- **SEPTEMBER 20, 2009 at 11AM Mass with Reception following.** Join our Newman Center parish in thanking **fr. Mike Demkovich, OP**, for his years of ministry and leadership, as he moves on to his next assignment with the Blackfriars at Oxford.
- **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 email catherinehse@msn.com.
- **The El Salvador Ministry** is currently looking for parishioners and students interested in going on the 2010 Prayer and Action Delegation to El Salvador. There will be an informational meeting after the 9:30am Mass **today, Sunday, September 6**.
- **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.
- **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.

"EACH ONE – REACH ONE." Jesus CALLS YOU:

'Come away by yourself.' Our whole parish is setting aside **7 PM on Monday thru Wednesday, October 12 – 14, 2009** for an amazing, inspiring, life-changing area-wide Stewardship Mission at Newman. This Dominican Mission is Lectionary-based preaching, a 'Catholic Revival,' led by world-recognized Fr. Jim Marchionda, OP (Preacher, Priest, Composer, Musician) and Sr. Ann Willits, OP (Preacher, Sister, Poet, Author). Accessibility for all is being assured with a separate "Mission for Children," a noontime special Tuesday session at the SUB Ballroom, special parking and busing arrangements, along with a nighttime driver program. EVERY parish member, committee, group, staff, minister is part of the planning and execution. **Next meeting is WEDNESDAY, September 9, at 6:30 PM in the Classroom.**

CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE—FALL 2009

Prayer holds together the shattered fragments of the creation.
It makes history possible.
- Jacques Ellul

- Sun., Sept. 6:** No 5PM Mass, No 6PM Meal
- Mon., Sept. 7:** Labor Day – Newman Closed
7:30PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel (netforce@unm.edu)
- Tues., Sept. 8:** 7PM Liturgical Ministers Training (boleary@unm.edu)
7PM Catholic Chat (cath08@unm.edu)
- Wed., Sept. 9:** 7PM Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Dominican Chapel (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
7:30PM Bible Study in the Hang Out (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
- Thurs. Sept. 10:** 7PM Liturgical Ministers Training (boleary@unm.edu)
7:30PM Faith Sharing Group (netforce@unm.edu)
- Fri. Sept. 11:** 6PM Catholic, Survivor Lock In! (*look below*)
- Sat. Sept 12:** Catholic, Survivor Lock In ends at 9AM
9AM Liturgy Training (boleary@unm.edu)
1PM Lector Training (boleary@unm.edu)
- Sun. Sept. 13:** 8:30AM Chips & Salsa Run (*see below*)
11:30AM Feeding People Who are Homeless (mrangel1@unm.edu)
1PM Lector Training (boleary@unm.edu)
5PM Mass & 6PM Meal

Catholic Chat: Come and discuss your faith with people your age! It will be a discussion on issues about your faith led by all of you present. Please join us every Tuesday in the Dominican Chapel at Newman. If you are interested please email Catherine at cath08@unm.edu.

Catholic Faith Sharing Group: Break open the upcoming Sunday scriptures. Discuss how it relates to your life! Please join us every Thursday in the Hang out at Newman. If you are interested please email Jonathan at netforce@unm.edu.

Survivor Catholic Lock In: 6PM, Fri., Sept 11– 2 at 9AM at the Newman Center. We'll be playing games, eating great food, 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.

Campus Ministry update, continued . . .

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. 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 Nov. 13 -15, 2009. Cost is \$25. Includes the retreat, all food, lodging, and a t-shirt. If cost is in the way of you attending please talk to Rosie as 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.

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>.

Questions on Campus Ministry activities? Contact the Rosie Chinae at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.241.

PARISHIONERS

- **Chocolate & Coffee Update:** The coffee and chocolate that was ordered last semester for the New Orleans Spring Break Trip is now inedible. It's no longer safe to distribute these items. Apologies from Campus Ministry.

- **Café Trinity:** Join us on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 11:30am to serve a meal to the homeless. Interested in helping? Contact Monique at mrangel1@unm.edu. We will carpool to Immaculate Conception Parish and serve food to the hungry.

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, September 7**—Center closed for the **Labor Day holiday; no 12:10 pm Mass**
- **Tuesday, September 8**
Facilities Meeting, 12noon, aud.
Bible study, 7:30pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Wednesday, September 9**
Mission organizing meeting, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Thursday, September 10**
Faith sharing group, 7:30pm
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, September 11**
Campus Ministry Lock in, 6:00pm
- **Saturday, September 12**
W.I.T.S. 9:30am, auditorium
- **Sunday, September 13**
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 †

September 5	4:30 pm	†Helen Carpenter
September 6	8:00 am	†Manuel LaCour
	9:30 am	†Andy Wisdom
	11:00 am	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	
September 7	12:10 pm	No Mass –holiday
September 8	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
September 9	12:10 pm	
September 10	12:10 pm	
September 11	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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

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

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. Translation and childcare provided. Plan to arrive by 2:45 pm. For more information, call 268-3991.

LITURGY

- **MISSION CHOIR!** ALL choirs, instrumentalists – and all interested – are invited to join the Special Mission Choir to lead the closing night of the Mission. Set aside **Saturday, October 10, 1–3 pm and Tuesday evening, October 13 for 45 minutes after the 7 PM Mission Service for rehearsal.** Call Steve Herrera to commit to at least one rehearsal with fr. Jim. **PRAYER! MUSIC! POETRY! STORYTELLING! LAUGHTER!** Burst forth from Gospel Preaching!
- **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 the Student Mass. **All rehearsals are Sundays at 3:30pm** before the Student Masses. Bring a friend! Steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **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. 8, *or* 10, 12 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 info 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 any choir director of to see how you can become an integral part of worship!

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 September 6, 2009

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35