



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

| Parochial Councilors | Collegial Councilors |
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| Grace Faustino | Sarah Rose Cordero |
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PEER MINISTERS

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

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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

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| Saturday (Vigil Mass) | 4:30 pm |
| Sunday (Masses) | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am and 5:00 pm |

WEEKDAY MASSES (Dominican Chapel)

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| 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

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| 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. Thomas Jackson, O.P. Pastor

Each One – Reach One

In the gospel today, Jesus asks a very simple and straightforward question: **“Who do people say that I am?”** This question is asked as an honest appraisal of his effectiveness in ministry to date. The responses he receives are all over the place... **“John the Baptist... Elijah... one of the prophets.”** Then the Lord asks his followers for a more personal appraisal: **“But who do you say that I am?”** Ahhh... therein lies the rub.

Who do *you* say that Jesus is? For many of us our belief and practice of the faith is a very “personal” thing; we try to keep it to ourselves. Unfortunately the days when even the Lord Jesus wanted us to keep our faith “private” have passed. For the past 2,000 years Jesus has asked that we literally proclaim our belief from the housetops (*cf. Matthew 10:27*)!

Sisters and brothers, welcome to a new year of activity in the name of Jesus here at Aquinas Newman Center! The pastoral team and lay ministers of Aquinas Newman Center have spent the past year preparing for a special year of evangelization.

The word evangelization may frighten some people as images rise in the back of our minds of going door-to-door to invite people to come to the parish. I have participated in those and found them life-giving. But, I wish to allay any and all fears about how Newman Center will go about evangelization by explaining how it works on the most basic level.

For our year of evangelization we have adopted the theme of **“Each One – Reach One”**. What can be simpler than asking at least *one* (1) person to join you in worship for the coming year? Our prayer is that as you meditate upon the things which keep you coming back to Newman you will see the natural follow through of wanting to share that with family and friends.

But, remember, unlike other groups, the essence of *Catholic* evangelization is not to ask those attending other parishes to come to Newman. Rather we seek out those who are not involved in any community of worship and invite them to share in our life-giving faith.

To kick off this year of evangelization all ministerial departments of the Newman Center have prepared special events for the coming year. Campus Ministry restarted *“Mass on the Grass”*, that glorious celebration of Catholic presence at UNM; Religious Formation has re-worked offerings for this year to accommodate the needs of Newman Center families and is initiating an outreach to the *“teens and tweens”* in our parish; Liturgy and Music is beginning by offering special training for all ministers and we will introduce a special outreach to the sick and the elderly this year. These are just highlights we look forward to sharing the full spectrum of offering that will begin this year, but will continue for years to come... all with the intent of each one reaching one.

The official start of our parish “year of

From the desk of Fr. Tom Jackson, O.P. continued . . .

evangelization” will be an event that goes beyond the boundaries of our parish... the Newman Center is hosting a preached Mission!

Though sponsored by the parish the Stewardship Mission is *not* a “parish mission”, *per se*. Being faithful to the true notion of evangelization the Mission intends to reach beyond the boundaries of the Newman Center to the Archdiocese and beyond. So, we invite you, your family and friends to join us at the weekend Masses on October 10 and 11, then please join us the week of October 12–15 for the Stewardship Mission.

Each One – Reach One is a “doable” goal. Please participate in this evangelization effort to the best of your ability; start talking to your friends now.

And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said to him in reply, “You are the Christ.” Then Jesus asked that they not tell anyone until a fuller understanding had come about. We have now been given 2,000 years as a Church and a few decades as individuals for that understanding to flourish. It is now time that we live Matthew 10:27: **“What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops”**.

Each One – Reach One

PARISHIONERS!

- **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 on **September 20, 2009 at 11AM Mass with a Reception following.**
- **Study Evenings at Catherine House** continue **today, 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 254-1723.
- **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 **7pm Monday thru Wednesday, Oct. 12–14, 2009** for an inspiring, life-changing area-wide Stewardship Mission at Newman (see “From the Desk of . . .”). 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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE—FALL 2009

Maybe I'm not making big changes in the world, but if I have somehow helped or encouraged somebody along the journey then I've done what I'm called to do.

- Sister Thea Bowman, *African-American Franciscan (1937-1990)*

- Sun. Sept. 13:** 8:30AM Chips & Salsa Run
11:30AM Feeding People Who are Homeless
(mrangell@unm.edu)
1PM Lector Training
(boleary@unm.edu)
5PM Mass & 6PM Meal
- Mon., Sept. 14:** 6:30PM Catholic Chat
(cath08@unm.edu) in the hangout
7:30PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
(netforce@unm.edu)
- Wed., Sept. 16:** 7PM Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Dominican Chapel
(bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
7:30PM Bible Study in the hangout
(bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
- Thurs. Sept. 17:** 6PM Life in HD, Its All About Timing: Time Management (*look below*)
7:30PM Faith Sharing Group
(netforce@unm.edu)
- Sat. Sept 19:** Ronald McDonald House, Volunteer (mrangell@unm.edu)
- Sun. Sept. 20:** 5PM Mass & 6PM Meal
6:30PM Discussion on Popes New Encyclical

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.

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.

Campus Ministry update, continued . . .

UNM vs. NMSU Football! Tailgate with Newman! Saturday, Sept. 26. Time, TBA. Interested in joining this great event? Email Liz at erodrig4@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 see Rosie as there are scholarships. Registration is on the campus ministry wall! There are forty spots available! Questions? Contact Rosie or Catherine at cath08@unm.edu. Deadline is Monday, Oct. 26.

Project Box: On Saturday night, October 3, UNM students will spend a night of prayer and reflection on the Newman Center lawn to raise awareness about homelessness. The event will begin at 4:30pm on Saturday and extend to about 8:30am Sunday morning. If you are interested in planning or attending this event contact Monique Rangel at mrangell@unm.edu.

Check out our website and click Campus Ministry to stay updated with Campus Ministry Events at www.aquiansnm.org or look at our online calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/aquinasnewmancenter>.

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith In Life begins this weekend - Join us in the auditorium at 1pm for FAITH IN LIFE, Newman Center's exciting faith formation program for children, youth, and adults.

Mid-Week Bible Study - Aquinas Newman Center will be starting a mid-week bible study on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 am. Bring your bibles and join as we begin our exploration of scripture with the Gospel of Mark. The journey starts on September 23 in the Dominican Chapel.

Youth Confirmation - If your youth is planning on celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation, they should already be registered in the religious formation program. Additionally, there is a meeting for Parents and Youth to discuss the program requirements and expectations next Sunday at 1pm in the Main Chapel.

Youth Mission Trip - Aquinas Newman Center will be taking a group of high school students to Cortez, Colorado to assist those who struggle with poverty and adversity. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to experience their faith in action as they help to transform people's lives. **Jude Fournier** will be meeting with youth and their parents who are interested in participating in this exciting mission trip on **Sunday, Sept. 27 at 1:00** in the main chapel.

Contact Kyle at 247-1094 ext. 226 for more information on any of these programs.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, September 14**
Baptism Class, 7pm
Rosary, 7:30pm, (Dominican Chapel)
- **Tuesday, September 15**
Finance Council Meeting, 12pm
RCIA, 6:30pm, hangout
Catholic Chat, 7pm, (Dominican Chapel)
- **Wednesday, September 16**
Parish Pastoral Council, 7pm, classroom
Sm. Faith sharing group, 7pm, library
- **Thursday, September 17**
Faith sharing group, 7:30pm
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, September 18**
- **Saturday, September 19**
El Salvador meeting, 9am, classroom
- **Sunday, September 20**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom
Fr. Mike Demkovich's farewell after 11am Mass
Confirmation Orientation, 1pm, main chapel
UNM Student Mass 5pm followed by meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

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| September 12 | 4:30 pm | Fanning Family members- intentions |
| September 13 | 8:00 am | Witkin Family members -intentions |
| | 9:30 am | Nicholas Johnson - intentions |
| | 11:00 am | |
| | 5:00 pm | Pro Populo |
| September 14 | 12:10 pm | |
| September 15 | 5:15 pm | Dominican Mass |
| September 16 | 12:10 pm | †Thomas Maloof |
| September 17 | 12:10 pm | |
| September 18 | 12:10 pm | Communion Service |

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

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

DEUTERONOMY begins September 14! Experience and learn the Bible as taught verse-by-verse from Genesis to Revelation. There is lots of review so there is no problem beginning the class at any time. *The Bible: Plain & Simple* taught by Dr. Bill Creasy to over 6,000 people who attend classes weekly in Southern California and Arizona, is an on-going class available at Prince of Peace on Monday evenings, 7pm. in the San Antonio room. No charge. Contact Kathy at 505-907-7255.

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!
- **Liturgy Committee Meetings:** 6:30 pm in the library: Sept 14... Oct 5... Nov 9... Dec 7
- **New Lectors:** Training will be Sept. 12 and 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.** Sat., Sept. 19, 10am -1pm. 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 13, 2009

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| Sunday: | Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 |
| Monday: | Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35 |
| Thursday: | 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50 |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3 |
| Saturday: | 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15 |
| Next Sunday: | Wis 2:12,17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37 |

RCIA has begun on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm** at the Newman Center. Anyone who knows of someone interested in the Catholic faith or who is interested in exploring becoming Roman Catholic is invited to contact Kyle Kemp, the Director of Religious Formation at 247-1094 ext. 226 or Raymond Jones, the Coordinator for Christian Initiation at 265-4019, to begin their journey of faith.