



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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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. Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 x. 226.

CONFIRMATION: For adults and high school students. Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 x. 226.

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. Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 x. 226.

RECONCILIATION: Communal Service on Saturdays from 3:30-4:00 pm or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: For registered parishioners. Requires six (6) months preparation. Contact Charisse DeFlice at 247-1094, x.222.

PARTNERS IN PRAYER: Prayer request line is 247-1094, x5. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, call 247-1094, x221 and leave a message.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Sick? Homebound? Hospitalized? 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 LITURGIES (Dominican Chapel)

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (Masses)	12:10 pm
Friday (Communion Service)	12:10 pm
Tuesday (Dominican Community Conventual Mass w/ Vespers)	5:15pm
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 Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation

Today is Catechetical Sunday, the celebration of all those involved in the ministry of faith formation.

Aquinas Newman Center is fortunate to have a great group of individuals who give freely of their time and talents, allowing us to offer our large range of programs: Chamiza Atencio-Pacheco and Eileen Terrian who have been instrumental in getting the Early Childhood Program up and running; Peter Calton-McQueen, Patsy Perkal, Aleli Colon, Margaret Candelaria, Holly Filener, Jude Fournier and Br. Paul Byrd who all bring faith alive in our Faith in Life program; Kerry Bertram, Leslye Padilla, Cindy Gaillour, Terry Jordan-Culler and Mary Perea who bring the scriptures alive in the Children's Liturgy of the Word; Raymond Jones, Phil Herndon, Leslye Padilla, and Marianne Bennett who journey with those who wish to join our community through the RCIA; Cheryl Brozena and the leadership team of Women in the Spirit; Ben Baran in the Sunday Scripture class; Katie Hodock and Catherine Loweree who are instrumental in Campus Ministry; and others who are less visible, choosing to form other's faith in small private acts of charity.

Together all of these individuals form a network of support for the children, youth, and adults of Aquinas Newman Center. They are there when questions need answering, dilemmas need addressing, and concerns need resolving. They help us to make sense of the Catholic Church and the faith founded upon it; to better reflect Christ's love to others; and to experience and articulate God's presence in our lives.

There is another group of people, not mentioned above, who are engaged in formation and are more often than not forgotten. This overlooked group is comprised of parents and grandparents. Their responsibility as primary catechist of their child(ren) is reflected both in the Church's encyclicals and constitutions as well as in the reality that the words and actions of parents have an exponentially greater effect on a child's faith than anything a parish can offer. And so today is a celebration of their formational efforts as well.

As you journey through the upcoming week, I encourage you to reflect upon the people who were instrumental in the formation of your faith. As you recall the names and faces, of your teachers, catechists, parents, mentors, and exemplary Christians who made a difference in your life and taught you that Catholicism is more than a religion, offer a prayer of remembrance and thanksgiving for them and their gift of faith and commit yourself to continuing the tradition of passing on that gift to future generations.

The Aquinas Newman Center thanks all of you who have volunteered as catechists, both present and past, and recognizes that it is through your dedication and spirit that our community has been formed.

EACH ONE – REACH ONE
Stewardship Mission and Catholic Revival
October 12 – 14, 2009
With Pre-Mission Preaching October 10 – 11.
www.aquinasnm.org, click on "Mission"
 Pray the Mission Prayer with us.

PARISHIONERS!

- **The Peace & Social Justice Commission** invites interested parishioners to join them at their first meeting of the fall on **Mon., Sept. 21, at 6 pm** in the auditorium. We will discuss our agenda for the year and talk about the ministries in which we are involved: Albuquerque Interfaith, Bread for the World, El Salvador Ministry, Esperanza de Joaquin, Maryknoll Affiliates, Pax Christi, School of the Americas Watch and Wings Ministry.
- **Are you faculty or staff at UNM or CNM? We will have a Brown Bag Lunch on Wed. Sept. 23, from 12-1 pm** on the 3rd Floor of the SUB in the Trail/Spirit Rooms. The discussion will be on Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*. This lunch is for all faculty and staff at UNM. Questions? Please email Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.
- **Can we talk? Mark your calendars - Friday, October 30, 2009.** An informational evening on the **Order of Christian Funerals 6 pm**. Soup Dinner 6:45 pm presentation "When words are inadequate, have a ritual." *Anonymous*.
- **Artists & Crafters:** Please register for the 2009 **Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair**, to be held on **Saturday, Nov. 21, 3-6 pm and Sunday, Nov. 22, 8 am-1 pm. Set-up is Saturday, 1-3 pm.** A \$25 fee, due when you register, reserves your space, including a table and two chairs. **Registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 16. Please note that we will offer this opportunity to members of other parishes beginning Oct. 4, so register early.** First come, first served! Pick up a registration form in the parish office or e-mail Deborah Thomas at adthomas74@msn.com. Thank you!
- Within each of us lies the desire to find meaning beyond the moment...To discover our true selves...To grow closer to God and one another. A spiritual director can help us satisfy that longing. **Spiritual Direction** is offered at the Newman Center **each Tuesday afternoon from 3-5pm** by Sr. Geneal Kramer, OP. Appointments may be made by contacting the Newman Center Office during regular hours.

Let's celebrate the SACRAMENT of the SICK! What's it all about? **Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 1pm.** Join Fr. Tom, Fr. Joachim and Mary Ann Eklund, RN, PhD. Be ready for our communal celebration within the Mass on the following dates: Monday, October 12 within 12:10pm Mission Mass, Sunday, November 15 within 11:00am Weekend Mass and Saturday, December 12 within the 4:30pm Weekend Mass.

CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE—FALL 2009

The only way to live in any true security is to live so close to the bottom that when you fall you do not have far to drop, you do not have much to lose.
- Dorothy Day

- Sun. Sept. 20** **5PM** Mass & **6PM** Meal
 6:30PM Discussion on Popes
 New Encyclical
 7:30PM Seekers’ Retreat Team
 Meeting
- Mon., Sept. 21:** **6:30PM** Catholic Chat
 (cath08@unm.edu) in the Hang Out
 7:30PM Rosary in the Dominican
 Chapel (netforce@unm.edu)
- Wed., Sept. 23:** **12PM** Brown Bag Lunch in the
 SUB (*look below*)
 7PM Divine Mercy Chaplet in
 the Dominican Chapel
 (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
 7:30PM Bible Study in the
 Hang Out
 (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
- Thurs. Sept. 24:** **6PM** Life in HD, Knowing Our
 Personality (*look below*)
 7:30PM Faith Sharing Group
 (netforce@unm.edu)
- Sat. Sept 26:** Tailgating at UNM vs NMSU
 Football Game! Email Liz for
 more info. erodrig4@unm.edu
- Sun. Sept. 27:** **5PM** Mass & **6PM** Meal

Catholic Chat: Come discuss your faith with people your age! It will be a discussion on issues about your faith led by all present; every Tuesday in the Dominican Chapel at Newman. If you are interested 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: Join us for a series we are having on life skills! Thursdays 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: *Whatcha Know About Me?!*: *Knowing our Personality*. Join us for this free and exciting series. If you have any questions about this event contact Catherine at cath08@unm.edu.

UNM vs. NMSU Football! Tailgate with Newman! Saturday, Sept. 26. Time, TBA. 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

Campus Ministry update, continued . . .

scholarships. Registration is on the campus ministry wall for the forty available spots. Contact Rosie or Catherine at cath08@unm.edu. Deadline is Monday, Oct.26.

Project Box: On **Saturday night, October 3rd**, 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 8:30am Sunday morning. Interested in planning or attending this event? Contact Monique Rangel at mrangel1@unm.edu.

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

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Starting on **September 23rd**, we invite everyone to join us on Wednesdays at 11:00 am for an in-depth exploration of the **Gospel of Mark**. For those of you who have never read Mark, the class will be a wonderful chance to better understand the person of Jesus, perhaps through the eyes of Peter.

This Sunday (Sept. 20) at 1:00p.m. there is a meeting of all high school youth who are interested in preparing for and celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation and their parents. It will explore the expectations and requirements which are part of preparing to celebrate the sacrament as well as important dates and special projects.

On **Sunday, September 27, Jude Fournier** will be meeting with high school youth and their parents to discuss next summer’s mission trip to Cortez Colorado. The trip will provide youth the opportunity to witness social justice in action as they assist families who struggle with adversity and poverty. Space is limited and applications will be distributed at the meeting. For more information, call Kyle, 247-1094, x. 226.

Dear Friends,

As I move to my next assignment I am grateful for the many blessings these past thirteen years have held. My vocation came from this community and I will always remain a son of this parish. My time here working to establish D+E+I, my service to the Archdiocese as Ecumenical Officer, and my time as your “acting pastor” all have been a cherishable part of my life. My ministry here has only had meaning because of the many good people God has placed in my life. I am excited for my new assignment to Blackfriars and grateful for the many memories I take with me of Newman. May God continue to bless the good we do and take mercy on our failings.

*Fondly,
Fr. Michael*

This weekend is our “Vaya con Dios” to fr. Mike Demkovich, OP, at the 11am Mass with Reception following. Join us to thank him and wish him well in his new assignment at Blackfriars, Oxford.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, September 21**
Peace and Social Justice Meeting, 6:30pm, aud.
Rosary, 7:30pm, Dominican Ch.
- **Tuesday, September 22**
RCIA, 6:30pm, hangout
Catholic Chat, 7pm, Dominican Ch.
- **Wednesday, September 23**
Mid-week Bible Study, 11am, Dominican Ch.
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7pm, Dominican Ch.
Bible Study, 7:30pm, hangout
- **Thursday, September 24**
Faith sharing group, 7:30pm, hangout
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, September 25**
- **Saturday, September 26**
- **Sunday, September 27**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom
1st Reconciliation Parent meeting, 1pm, classroom
Youth Mission information meeting, 1pm
Sacrament of the Sick program, 1pm, aud.
UNM Student Mass 5pm followed by meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

September 19	4:30 pm	†Patricia Bernardi
September 20	8:00 am	Michael Demkovich intentions
	9:30 am	Mario Flores—intentions
	11:00 am	†Gil Martinez
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
September 21	12:10 pm	†Joe Demkovich
September 22	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
September 23	12:10 pm	Garihee Family - Living and deceased
September 24	12:10 pm	
September 25	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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

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

Everyone young and old, is invited to take part in the national **40 Days for Life Campaign September 23-November 1**. This national campaign is an effort to bring people of faith together in prayer to end the loss of pre-born human life and to pray for the healing of those who have been affected by abortion. Please join us for an hour or more in peaceful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood, 719 San Mateo NE 7am - 7pm, 7 days a week and at Southwest Women's Options, 522 Lomas NE Saturday only, from 7am -1pm. For more information or to sign up visit us at : www.40daysforlifecom/albuquerque or www.defendinglife.org.

LITURGY

- **Join our MISSION CHOIR!** Singers! Instrumentalists! All are welcome to the Mission Choir. Set aside Saturday, October 10, 1-3 pm, and Tuesday, October 13 after the 7pm Service for rehearsals. Call Steve Herrera, 247-1094 x 242 or email steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **Thank You** – to all of you who attended our Liturgy Training Sessions. So many commented on how great the presentations were and the information was really helpful. Yes, there were some changes and improvements that you need to know about. If you were unable to attend, please let Steve Herrera know if you intend to continue your commitment for this next Liturgical Year. This will allow us to provide an opportunity for you to get caught up. Steve Herrera 247-1094 x242 steve@aquinasnm.org
- **Liturgical Ministers Commissioning** – At all Masses during the weekend of **September 26-27**, all Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Artists of Environment, Choir Members, Altar Assistants, Sacristans, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (including those who minister to shut-ins and imprisoned), old and new, will be called forward for Commissioning for another year. After the homily, when your ministry is called, please come forward with the countless dedicated others as together we pledge our service to the community for the coming year.
- **Congratulations** to the following babies who will be baptized into the Catholic Church this month. May the babies and their families find support and inspiration in this parish community as they continue their journey of faith:

Ava Jane Groves Parents: Ian & Yvette Groves
Sponsors: Mary Eileen Dominguez & Conrad Ayon

Emmanuel Benecio Haynes Parents: Felipe & Sarah Haynes
Sponsors: Stephanie Haynes & Enrico Marcelli

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:**
August 2009: \$107,006 August 2009: \$138,544
August 2008: \$ 98,700 August 2008: \$123,035

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2009

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48