



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. 225
Joachim Culotta, O.P., Parochial Vicar	ext. 224
Don L. Contreras, Deacon	ext. 243
Bruce F. Eklund, Deacon	ext. 227
Dominic Bernardi, Pastoral Associate for Development and Administration	ext. 240
Rosie Chinaea, Director of Campus Ministry	ext. 241
Charisse DeFlice, Office Manager	ext. 222
Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music	ext. 242
Kelly House, Receptionist	ext. 221
Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation	ext. 226
Dan Rogers, Business Administrator	ext. 223
Richard Royman, Maintenance Supervisor	
Sean Williams, Custodian	

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parochial Councillors	Collegial Councillors
Grace Faustino	Sarah Rose Cordero
Juanita Eileen Flores	Steve Cuevas, President
Jan Hans, Vice-President	Katie Hodock

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

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 the Newman Center Staff . . .

EACH ONE – REACH ONE Area-Wide Mission, **October 12 – 14, 2009**, hosted at Aquinas Newman Center. A Dominican Lectionary-based Mission! A Catholic Revival! Pre-Mission Preaching October 10/11 Weekend at all Masses.

Each night of the Mission is hosted by one of the Newman Parish's Councils and major committees. The first day and night, Monday, October 12, 2009, is the responsibility of the Finance Council and Religious Formation. Finance Council's strategic planning work actually started the idea of our beginning together as a community in prayer and song around the theme of stewardship, as we move into our revived, re-focused and vibrant community – truly living our lives as stewards.

Listen to your parish staff leaders, as they reflect on 'why they are attending the full Mission' . . .

"I'm going to be there because I continue to learn and grow in my faith and also because I want to learn more about new music liturgy." **Dominic Bernardi, Pastoral Associate for Development and Administration.**

"The mission is going to be a great time for rejuvenation! I am looking forward to seeing our community get empowered by the Spirit and move closer to Christ." **Rosie Chinea, Campus Ministry Director.** "I'm looking forward to setting a new transparency in our faith with this mission." **Don Contreras, Deacon.** "This parish mission nurtures and nourishes us all; it provides time away time away to focus on our relationship with God; we reflect the energy and excitement which Aquinas Newman Center offers both to its members and the greater Albuquerque area." **Kyle Kemp, Religious Formation Director.**

"Observing the collective, generous Newman spirit has been an inspiration to me and it is with this in mind that I look forward to being a part of the Each One-Reach One Stewardship Mission as well as the renewal and re-vitalization of our parish community." **Charisse DeFlice, Office Manager.** "I am happy the parish will have an opportunity to celebrate the renewal of the Aquinas Newman Center. I feel fortunate to be a part of ANC during this time of growth and expansion." **Dan Rogers.** "We will be attending the mission for spiritual growth and to gain new insights into how to live out the gospel message in a more meaningful way." **Bruce Eklund, Deacon.** "Liturgical Ministries will be participating in the Mission because of the joy and enthusiasm that is contagious in our community. Every opportunity to draw closer to God is our call!" **Steve Herrera, Liturgy & Music Director.**

"I am participating fully and completely in the Mission because I believe that no matter where we are in our spiritual lives, we can always do more to strengthen our relationship with Christ. This Mission is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on my relationship with Christ and do what I can to strengthen it." **fr. Joachim Culotta, OP, Parochial Vicar.**

"I grew up experiencing annual missions (revivals). I have always found them to be a time of evaluation regarding my spiritual growth and a time for committing to Christ anew. As a former Dominican itinerant preacher I also thoroughly enjoyed preaching parish missions (I was free to preach for

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about 25 minutes). For me, missions are a time of all-around spiritual renewal." **fr. Tom Jackson, OP, Pastor.**

Join us in prayer, song, story, stewardship and commitment. Be revived!

EACH ONE – REACH ONE

Area-Wide Stewardship Mission October 12 – 14, 2009, hosted at Newman Center. Join the Mission Choir; contact Steve Herrera 247.1094 x 242 right away; we need to order the music. Mark your calendars for this special time.

Please join us as we celebrate the beginning of a renaissance within our beloved parish.

Aquinas Newman Center Renatum Dinner

November 7, 2009 6pm ~UNM SUB Ballroom

Tickets: \$100 per person

Student Tickets: \$50 per person

Available for purchase at the parish office

If you are not able to attend, please consider a gift towards the capital campaign.

A \$1000 donation towards the capital campaign will include two tickets to the Renatum Dinner

PARISHIONERS!

- **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 parish office during regular hours.

THIS WEEKEND! 1 PM Sunday, September 27 in the Classroom. Learn more about the Sacrament of the Sick with fr. Joachim, fr. Tom and Dr. Mary Ann Eklund. Celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick communally during the Mission Monday Mass on October 12, 2009 at 12:10 PM in the Main Chapel.

CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE—FALL 2009

The hunger for God can only be satisfied by a love that is face to face, person to person. It is only in the eyes of another that we can find the Icon of Christ. We must make the other person aware we love him. If we do, he will know that God loves him. He will never hunger again.

- Catherine de Hueck Doherty,

Catholic social activist and founder of Madonna House (1896-1985)

- Sun. Sept. 27:** **5PM Mass & 6PM Meal**
7:30PM Seekers' Retreat Team Meeting
- Mon., Sept. 28:** **6:30PM** Catholic Chat (cath08@unm.edu) in the Hang Out
7:30PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel (netforce@unm.edu)
- Wed., Sept. 30:** **7PM** Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Dominican Chapel (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
7:30PM Bible Study in the Hang Out (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
8:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00PM Candlelight mass in the Dominican Chapel
- Thurs. Oct. 1:** **6PM** Life in HD, Goal Setting & Reflection (*look below*)
7:30PM Faith Sharing Group (netforce@unm.edu)
- Sat. Oct. 3:** **4:30PM** Project Box (mrangell@unm.edu & *look below*)
- Sun. Sept. 27:** **5PM Mass & 6PM Meal**
6:15PM Balloon Glow at the Balloon Fiesta
7PM Seekers' Retreat Team Meeting

Catholic Chat: Come discuss your faith with people your age! It will be a discussion on issues about your faith led by all present. Please join us every Monday in the Hang Out 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 at 7:30pm 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! 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: *Knowing is Half the Battle: Goal Setting & Reflection..* Join us for this free and exciting series. Questions? Contact Catherine at cath08@unm.edu.

Campus Ministry update, continued . . .

Balloon Glow! Want to join us and watch the balloon glow, Sun. Oct. 4 after the 5PM Mass? Email Liz if you are interested in going at erodrig4@unm.edu. We will have a to-go meal ready for you! We will carpool. To get into the park it will cost \$10. Bring enough money to get in and buy whatever food or souvenirs you may want.

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 for the forty available spots. Contact Rosie or Catherine at cath08@unm.edu. Deadline is Monday, Oct. 26.

Project Box: 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 6pm on Saturday and extend to 8:30 am Sunday morning. Contact Monique Rangel at mrangell@unm.edu. See 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 **September 23rd**, we invite everyone to join us on Wednesdays at 11am 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.
- 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,

I should now be safely arrived in Oxford and thinking fondly of last Sunday's celebration and the good people who shared their kind word and well wishes. Many thanks to all of you who have taught me so much these years and helped me by your kindness. God bless.

Fr. Michael

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THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, September 28**
Catholic Chat, 7pm, hangout
Rosary 7:30pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Tuesday, September 29**
RCIA, 6:30pm, hangout
Catholic Chat, 7pm, Dominican Ch.
- **Wednesday, September 30**
Mid-week Bible Study, 11am, Dominican Ch.
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7pm, Dominican Ch.
Bible Study, 7:30pm, hangout
Candlelight Mass, 8:30pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Thursday, October 1**
Faith sharing group, 7:30pm, hangout
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, October 2**
Thomas More Society, 7am, Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, October 3**
Project Box, 6pm, Newman Center
- **Sunday, October 4**
Project Box concludes at 8:30am
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom
Faith in Life, 1pm, auditorium
UNM Student Mass 5pm followed by meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

September 26	4:30 pm	†Jack Stebbins
September 27	8:00 am	†Joan Corrigan
	9:30 am	†Amelia Hunt
	11:00 am	†Dora Garcia
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
September 28	12:10 pm	Communion Service
September 29	12:10 pm	Communion Service
September 30	12:10 pm	Communion Service
October 1	12:10 pm	Communion Service
October 2	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 x242 or email steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **Liturgy Committee Meetings:** 6:30 pm in the library: Oct 5... Nov 9... Dec 7.
- **Environment Committee Meeting:** September 28, 6:30pm in the Library.
- **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!
- **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 this weekend, **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.

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 27, 2009

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12