



# 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 Councillors	Collegial Councillors
Grace Faustino	Sarah Rose Cordero
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## PEER MINISTERS

Brendan 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. Six (6) months preparation. Contact Charisse DeFlice, 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. Monthly Communal Celebrations with Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick are also held in addition to the private celebrations.

**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

## MISSION LITURGIES

Monday Mass with communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick (Main Chapel)	12:10pm
Tuesday Mass (Main Chapel) followed by simple soup supper	5:00pm
Wednesday Mass (Main Chapel)	12:10pm
Thursday (Mass-Dominican Chapel)	12:10pm
Friday (Communion Service—Dominican Chapel)	12:10pm

## 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 UMAC, Campus Ministry and the Peace and Social Justice Committee

This is it! Do it now! Yay! The Mission is happening.

You've heard the exciting, inspiring, uplifting preaching of fr. Jim and sr. Ann this weekend; now, let's set aside time – just a little time really – to hear Jesus's special word to us; to hear stories of the people of God, to laugh and sing, and to apply challenges to our stewardship living.

Come to our Catholic Revival. **EACH ONE – REACH ONE** Area-Wide Stewardship Mission is this Monday – Wednesday, **October 12 – 14, 2009**; Daytime Masses; Nighttime Services at 7 PM.

Each of the parish councils, ministries and major committees are working on one part of the Mission. UMAC, Campus Ministry and the Peace & Social Justice Committee have Mission Tuesday, October 13, 2009. There's a very special Mission Service at noon at the SUB; don't miss it! "The Challenges of Peace in a World That Wars."

The Tuesday Dominican Conventual Mass will be at 5 PM in the Main Chapel, followed by a simple soup supper in solidarity with the poor. Then the Mission Service is at 7 PM, "All Are Welcome," with the Mission for Children, "One World."

Here's what's being said around campus about the Mission: "I am getting involved with the Parish Mission because it is a wonderful opportunity to develop and deepen my relationships with not only God, but also the parishioners of the Newman Center. I am very familiar with the student population, but I want to connect with all members of the Newman community. I am also looking forward to the Mission Choir and plan to fully participate in that as well." *Alex Guimaraes, Peer Campus Minister for Campus Communications*

"I look forward to this rare chance for all members of the Aquinas Newman Center and the wider Catholic community to reflect together on the meaning of faith in contemporary life, and on how we are called to reach out and help heal our world. In such a mission, heart and mind, reason and faith join together in discernment." *Richard Woods, UNM Faculty*  
"The parish mission will be a wonderful time for renewal of my faith and the faith of the broader community. I am especially looking forward to the presentation on Tuesday afternoon at UNM about efforts and mingle with others who are passionate about their faith in action." *Anonymous, UNM Staff*

"As a college student, I am really excited to discover the gifts of others in this wonderful faith community. This mission will allow me to grow closer to Christ because I will be meeting and socializing with many students and parishioners from Newman who will show me the face of Christ. The topic, 'Becoming What We Pray' intrigues me. I hope that this mission will help me to learn how to pray better because as Christians we want to become more faithful with Christ through prayer." *-Sarah, UNM Undergraduate Student*

Carpooling is suggested. Special parking and bussing is available in UNM Lot T at Lomas and University from 6:30 to 9:30 PM every night of the Mission. Come early!

## PARISHIONERS!

- **Annulments and Divorce: What's a Catholic to Do?** Annulments can be a healing way to bring closure to ended relationships but there seems to be a lot of confusion among Catholics as to how divorce, remarriage, and annulments are handled in the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is divorced and is thinking about or in need of an annulment, then join **Fr. Joachim on November 4 at 7:00pm** for an overview of what annulments are, what they mean, and the process by which they are requested and granted. Appointments for those who want to begin the journey can be made after the meeting. For more information, call Kyle Kemp, at 247-1094 ext. 226.
- **Study evenings at Catherine House** continue on **Sun., Oct. 18 at 4 pm**. The topic of study is chapter 6 and 7 in The Churches the Apostles Left Behind. Prayer, study and a light supper are included in the evening. For reservations e-mail [catherinehse@msn.com](mailto:catherinehse@msn.com) or call 254-1723.
- **St. Martin's Hospitality Center**. The Newman Center will again serve a meal to the homeless on **October 25, 2009**. Sign-up for food donations will be available in the gathering space next Sunday, October 18 after all Masses.
- **Mark your calendars - Friday, Oct. 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! Registration forms are in the parish office or e-mail Deborah Thomas at [adthomas74@msn.com](mailto:adthomas74@msn.com). Thank you!

**You are cordially invited to the Renatum Dinner  
6:00 pm ~ November 7, 2009**

**At the UNM Student Union Ballroom**

Join us for this preview of the physical and spiritual changes coming to Newman.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a sumptuous Surf and Turf plated dinner and hosted wine and beer.

\$100/person (open seating)

\$1000/table (reserved table of 10)

**RSVP:** by October 31<sup>st</sup>

Contact the office to reserve your seat at this very special evening.

For more information regarding this fundraiser or the Capital Campaign please contact Dom Bernardi.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE—FALL 2009**

Goodness is a process of becoming, not of being.  
What we do over and over again is what we become in the end.

- Joan Chittister, Benedictine nun, author, and lecturer

**Pictures:** <http://picasaweb.google.com/rosiechina>

**Events Calendar:** <http://www.localendar.com/public/aquinasnewmancenter>

*Due to the Parish Mission and Fall Break all Campus Ministry events will resume on Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.*

- Sun. Oct. 11:**           **11:30AM** Feeding People Who are Homeless (*look below*)  
**5PM** Mass & **6PM** Meal  
**7PM** Seekers' Retreat Team Meeting
- Tues., Oct. 13:**       **12PM** Making Peace in a World that Wars (*SUB Ballroom C*)
- Sun. Oct. 18:**       **Fall Break – All Campus Ministry Events Cancelled**  
**No 5PM Mass & No 6PM Meal**

**UNM Alumni!** Join us for the 5PM Mass on Sunday, October 25! We will have a special blessing on all of you! Celebrate being a UNM Alumni!

**Want to feed people who are hungry?** Join Newman on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 11:30AM. We will meet at Newman and then carpool over to Immaculate Conception to help serve a meal! Contact Monique for more information at [mrangel1@unm.edu](mailto:mrangel1@unm.edu).

**Scholarship Applications:** \$500 scholarships are given to students each semester for academic excellence and for involvement in the Newman Center. They can be picked up at the Newman Center on the Campus Ministry wall. For more details contact Rosie at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com).

**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. 13th - Nov. 15th, 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 ([aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cath08@unm.edu). Registration deadline is on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie Chinaea at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.241.

**LITURGY**

- **Student Choir at the 5pm Mass** is always open to new voices and instruments. Just because you see drums or guitar or piano already being played doesn't mean we don't need you! Right now, we are specifically looking for a drummer and pianist. But whatever instrument you play, I'll work with you! Come join us! Contact Steve at [steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:steve@aquinasnm.org) or 247-1094 x242.
- **Student Choir - 5pm Mass**, Starting Oct 25, **rehearsals will begin at 3 pm**. That's a half hour earlier ... for some special reasons! See you there! Steve at [steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:steve@aquinasnm.org) or 247-1094 x242.
- **Join our MISSION CHOIR!** 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](mailto:steve@aquinasnm.org).
- **Liturgy Committee Meetings:** 6:30 pm in the library: Nov 9... Dec 7.

**El Salvador Healing Team Fundraiser.** Enjoy a typical Salvadoran Meal with your friends and family. Listen to great music. All this fundraising fun will be on **Monday evening, October 19, 5-8 pm** at La Pupuseria Salvadoreña, corner of Bridge and Goff SW. **Healing Team delegates will be selling tickets after Mass in the Gathering Space on Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18 after all Masses. Suggested donation is \$15.**

**JESUS CALLS YOU: 'Come away by yourself.'**

This very week, our whole area is setting aside **7PM on Monday through Wednesday, October 12-14, 2009** for EACH ONE—REACH ONE, an amazing inspiring, life-changing Area-Wide Stewardship Mission at the Aquinas Newman Center. 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).

At the Monday 12:10 PM Mass, we will have our first communal celebration of the **Sacrament of the Sick** within the Mass, preceded by special Mission preaching.

Accessibility for all is being assured with a separate "Mission for Children," special parking and busing arrangements, handicapped access, and a nighttime driver program. Call 247-1094 for any special needs. See [www.aquinasnm.org](http://www.aquinasnm.org) under "Mission" for a Mission Schedule, Prayer and Choir.

**Please pray the Mission Prayer with us.**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, October 12**  
Parish Mission: Mass at 12:10pm Mission Service at 7pm (both in Main Chapel)
- **Tuesday, October 13**  
Parish Mission: Mission Service at 12 noon (SUB)  
Mass at 5pm Main Chapel and Mission Service at 7pm (Main Chapel)  
Facilities Committee, 12pm, aud.  
RCIA, 6:30pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, October 14**  
Parish Mission: Mass at 12:10pm and Mission Service at 7:00 pm (both in Main Chapel)  
Mid-week Bible Study, 11am, Dominican Ch.  
Bible Study, 7:30pm, hangout
- **Thursday, October 15**  
Faith sharing group, 7:30pm, hangout  
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, October 16—UNM Fall Break begins**
- **Saturday, October 17—Peacecraft Sale**
- **Sunday, October 18—Peacecraft Sale**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, auditorium  
UNM Student Mass 5pm followed by meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

October 10	4:30 pm	
October 11	8:00 am	†Theodore Espinosa
	9:30 am	†Mr. & Mrs Greg Tengco
	11:00 am	Joseph DeBella-intentions
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
October 12	12:10 pm	
October 13	5:00 pm	
October 14	12:10 pm	†Theodore Espinosa
October 15	12:10 pm	
October 16	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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

<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Irene Flack</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</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</i>
<i>Jean Keim</i>	<i>John Konitzer Jr.</i>	<i>Reardon</i>
<i>Jack Clifford Sr.</i>		

**SUPPORT DISMAS HOUSE MISSION**

- SHOP - at St. Dismas Thrift and Treasure: Upscale thrift, antiques, original art by Amado Pena, Acoma pottery, etc.
- **Attend the Annual Gala, Saturday, Dec. 5** at Hotel Albuquerque, Old Town. \$85 per seat; \$1000 per table—dinner, auction, awards.
- Donate art/services/jewelry, textiles, photography, vacation packages . . . for the auction.
- Donate unneeded items to St. Dismas Thrift and Treasure for resale and/or client use.  
**Call 343-0746 for more information.**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

- **"We Live Inside a Story: Do You Know What Story You're In?"** Author and storyteller Dr. Megan McKenna will address this topic at The Norbertine Library, 5825 Coors Blvd. SW, on Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:30am – noon. This presentation is open to all--no reservations are required. A free-will offering is welcome. Questions? Call 873-4399.
- **"Spiritual Formation and Direction"** a six-week course offered by the Ecumenical Institute for Ministry will be taught by Sr. Geneal Kramer, O.P., PhD, and Rev. Judith Todd, PhD. The course will meet from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on Oct. 20, 27 and Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24. Cost for the 15-hour course is \$80.00. Please contact Meg Ashcroft, EIM Program Coordinator, at 873-4399 or [MAshcroft@norbertinecommunity.org](mailto:MAshcroft@norbertinecommunity.org) to register.

**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:**  
 September 2009: \$154,721    September 2009: \$170,470  
 September 2008: \$166,707    September 2008: \$182,054

**Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009**

Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Everyone 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. Join us for a 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 information visit [www.40daysforlifecom/albuquerque](http://www.40daysforlifecom/albuquerque) or [www.defendinglife.org](http://www.defendinglife.org).

**The Gospel According To St. John** begins October 19! 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 and 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, 7:00 pm. No charge. Contact Kathy at 907-7255.