



Aquinas Newman Center

1815 Las Lomas Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106-3803
Phone 247-1094 FAX: 247-2933
email: charisse@aquinasnm.org
website: www.aquinasnm.org

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

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
<i>The 5:00 pm Mass will not be held on Sunday, October 18, 2009 due to Fall Break</i>	

WEEKDAY LITURGIES—Dominican Chapel

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Mass	12:10pm
Tuesday Mass	5:15pm
Friday—Communion Service	12:10pm
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
<i>*All are welcome to these celebrations unless otherwise noted</i>	

OFFICE HOURS

From the desk of Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation

This is the second in an ongoing series on Ecumenism – where Catholics and Protestants differ and those things which stand in the way of a single unified Christianity.

While it is widely believed that Protestant denominations do not have saints, a quick glance in the phonebook proves otherwise:

Mary: Grace and Hope in Christ

The Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission released a joint statement of agreement, titled: **Mary: Grace and Hope in Christ** which says in part, "We believe there is no continuing theological reason for ecclesial division on these matters."

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, often seen as a distinctively Roman Catholic or Orthodox practice, has roots in Scripture and the early Christian tradition, which make it part of Anglicans' heritage as well, the document said.

In their liturgical calendars, both Anglicans and Roman Catholics mark major events in the life of Mary, and in their formal prayers both refer to her as "ever virgin" and as "Mother of God Incarnate," the document said.

By examining "our shared belief concerning the Blessed Virgin Mary," the document said, members of the dialogue team hoped to provide a "context for a common appreciation of the Marian dogmas" of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption, which have divided Anglicans and Roman Catholics for 150 years.

St. Timothy's Lutheran, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, St. Stephen's United Methodist.... Yet if Protestants believe in saints, then why are Mary and the Saints a divisive issue to Ecumenism?

In part, it is due to differing definitions of what a saint is. Additionally, there is a misunderstanding of what Catholics believe about saints.

All Christian traditions recognize that there are people who have lived extraordinarily sacred lives. Some traditions refer to these individuals as saints and others do not. Protestants, however, do not pray to or ask intercessions

of these holy individuals.

Catholics do not worship saints, including Mary; Catholics, like Protestants, worship only God. We do not place saints between ourselves and Christ; when Catholics ask saints for their intercession, it is similar to talking over a problem with friends, or asking to be kept in someone's prayers.

A related concern is statuary, originally deemed idolatrous, which led to the destruction and loss of countless treasure during the Reformation; today most mainstream Protestant churches include statuary and stained glass windows for their aesthetic beauty and spiritual nature.

The Anglicans recently recognized that Mary and the saints

From the desk of Kyle Kemp, continued . . .

are no longer a major stumbling block to Christian reunification (see inset). As other denominations address, and hopefully resolve, these issues, Christianity can move forward with a unified understanding of saints as excellent role models and witnesses to Christ's ongoing presence in our world.

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.
- **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 are available in the gathering space this weekend after all Masses.
- **The Order of Christian Funerals** previously scheduled for **Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 has been cancelled**. Please refer to future bulletins for a new date and time for this important event in the coming months.
- **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. Thank you!

THANKS BE TO GOD! for fr. Jim, Sr. Ann and US ...

EACH ONE - REACH ONE works! Rooted now in our Mission's challenge, prayer, preaching and song, we forge forward as a renewed, refocused, revitalized community, really being what we pray. We thank so many people who are making this happen: attendees, greeters, planners, coordinators, artists, cooks, donors, liturgical ministers, musicians, florists, councils, committees, and our amazing staff. Your generosity and commitment is what makes our rebirth real.

Erratum: In the October 3/4 Bulletin with parishioners' Mission comments, John Barncastle should have been quoted: "... yet we're lucky the world does not war only some of the people that don't know God."

CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE—FALL 2009

Hope ...
Is the singular gift
We cannot destroy in ourselves,
The argument that refutes death,
The genius that invents the future,
All we know of God.

- *Lisel Mueller, from her poem "Hope"*

Pictures: <http://picasaweb.google.com/rosiechinae>

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

- Sun., Oct. 18:** **Fall Break – All Campus Ministry Events Cancelled No 5PM Mass & No 6PM Meal**
- Mon., Oct. 19:** **6:30PM Catholic Chat**
(cath08@unm.edu) in the Hang Out
7:30PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel (netforce@unm.edu)
- Wed., Oct. 21:** **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
9PM Candlelight Mass in the Dominican Chapel
- Thurs. Oct. 22:** **6PM** Life in HD, Communication Skills: He Said, She Said Thelma Dominici (*look below*)
7:30PM Faith Sharing Group (netforce@unm.edu)
- Sun. Oct. 25:** **5PM** Alumni Mass & **6PM** Meal, B-Days
7PM Seekers' Retreat Team Meeting

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!

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! Thursday at 6PM on the 3rd floor of the SUB in the Cherry/Silver room we will have an interactive discussion on several topics. This week it is on Communication Skills, given by Thelma Dominici. Join us for this free and exciting series. If you have any questions about this event contact Catherine at cath08@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 details contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

Campus Ministry, continued. . .

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), 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.

Questions on Campus Ministry activities? Please contact the campus minister Rosie Chinae at 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! 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 or 247-1094 x242.
- **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:
 - Teresa Ann Fernández** Parents: Jose & Kristy Fernández Sponsors: Matthew & Katie Padilla
 - Vincent Lee Johnston** Parents: Kenneth & Dawn Johnston Sponsors: Jonathan and Mary Amy Kleve
 - Matthew Richard David Crowley** Parents: David Crowley & Valeria Contreras Crowley Sponsors: Michael & Yolanda White
 - Neasa Rae Gunderson** Parents: Bruce & Lisa Gunderson Sponsor: Andrea Gunderson

**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

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, October 19**
Catholic Chat, 7pm, hangout
Rosary, 7:30pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Tuesday, October 20**
Finance Council, 12 noon
RCIA, 6:30pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, October 21**
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7pm, (Dominican Chapel)
Parish Pastoral Council, 7pm
Bible Study, 7:30pm, hangout
Candlelight Mass, 8:30pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Thursday, October 22**
Faith sharing group, 7:30pm, hangout
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, October 23**
- **Saturday, October 24**
- **Sunday, October 25**
St. Martin's Hospitality Center
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, auditorium
Faith in Life, 12:30pm, Auditorium
UNM Student Mass 5pm followed by meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

October 17	4:30 pm	†Marie Underwood
October 18	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	The Priests of the Newman Center intentions
	11:00 am	†Mary Amberg
	5:00 pm	No Mass—Fall Break
October 19	12:10 pm	Jerry Brien
October 20	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
October 21	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
October 22	12:10 pm	†Earl Kohlman
October 23	12:10 pm	Communion Service
+++++		

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Mary Hodock</i>	<i>Mary Helen</i>
<i>Bob Connell</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>	<i>Martinez</i>
<i>Ann Connolly</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>	<i>Marlene Torres-</i>
<i>Barbara Duran</i>	<i>Jean Keim</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Serafina Fellin</i>	<i>Reneé Klunck</i>	<i>Mary Jane</i>
<i>Irene Flack</i>	<i>John Konitzer Jr.</i>	<i>Reardon</i>
<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</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 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. There is a second collection this weekend for Mission Sunday. Look for the collection box on the table in the gathering space.

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 18, 2009

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Everyone is invited to take part in the national **40 Days for Life Campaign September 23 -November 1** in 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. There will be 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. Visit www.40daysforlifecom/albuquerque.

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 this weekend, October 17 and 18 after all Masses. Suggested donation is \$15.