



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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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

Br. Paul Byrd, O.P., Intern Fr. Matthew Strabala, O.P.
Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.

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: Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm 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 of the Sacrament of the Sick within the Mass 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

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

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 Brendan O'Leary, Liturgy and Worship

A young boy was once so rambunctious at Church, a priest had to come out of the Confessional to tell him to quiet down. His attendance was a matter of appeasement; he was disconnected from his parishioners and the great prayer that is the Mass. But as often happens, a boy will grow up and opportunities arise. He was able to grow closer to God and experience the fulfillment of Mass upon receiving Holy Communion. From there the opportunity to engage in the liturgy grew. He was able to become an altar server and truly engage in the liturgy that had once been troublesome. The celebration had become more his own. He experienced a deeper understanding of liturgy, his own faith, and a truer sense of community.

The Eucharist and liturgy are the central truths of our faith and its practices. For a young child, these traditions and practices can seem monotonous or even foreign. The conflict and personal turbulence surrounding one's liturgical experience are not a problem reserved for the young. A distance can be built between the relation of the individual, the community, and the liturgy. All this affects that person's relationship with God and how they experience Him within the liturgy.

Engagement, ownership, and community are all principles that allow one to overcome disenchantment with liturgy. The celebration of Mass is not an event that we are meant to be an audience to, but engage in fully (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 14). A great way to do so is to participate in many of the ministries surrounding this greatest of all prayers (*SC*, 28-30). It is clear that every person's liturgical experience is varied, but the outlet of liturgical ministry is ideal for formative growth in liturgy and creating a greater sense of involvement in both the parish community and the experience of the Mass itself.

We recently had an area wide mission centralized around the theme of "Each One, Reach One". A sense of community is desired to fully experience the liturgy and God's love for all His people, and the stewardship accounted for in our mission's theme addresses such notions. The prongs of stewardship are time, talent, and treasure; and liturgical ministry provides a powerful opportunity to devote one's time and talent in perhaps the greatest setting our Church has to offer. The devotion to a ministry can blossom into a much greater understanding and feeling of not only God's love, but the love God gives through our own community of prayer.

If you had not already guessed the story at the beginning of this blurb is a portion of my own spiritual journey, and how I benefited and grew from my opportunity to minister. Liturgical ministry allowed my expression of faith to be nurtured and provided a path of ownership and presence in the role of liturgy within my faith. Mass was no longer a place I was expected to go, but a place I was personally called to go. Liturgical ministry is an opportunity for all of us to take a more active role in the universal

From the Desk of Brendan O'Leary, continued . . .

celebration of the Church throughout the world and in Heaven. It all comes as a great benefit to yourself, your prayer community, and those you have yet to reach out to.

PARISHIONERS!

- **The Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair** will be held this weekend, **Saturday, 3-6 pm and Sunday, 8am-1 pm**. Start your Christmas shopping early and plan to stop by after Mass to see what our talented artisans have for sale this year!
- **Albuquerque Interfaith 2nd Annual Fundraising Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, December 6 from 6 pm until 8 pm** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church located at 5415 Fortuna Rd. NW. Aquinas Newman Center participates in Albuquerque Interfaith and several members enjoyed last year's program and meal. This year's program is "Education & the Economy." The price of a single ticket is \$125; a table is \$1,000 (table seats 8 plus 2 single tickets). Checks are made payable to "Albuquerque Interfaith." For more info, call Bill Hossley at 268-6145 or the AI office at 268-3991.
- **Spiritual Direction.** Would you like someone to walk the spiritual path with you? Sr. Geneal Kramer is available at the Newman Center every Tuesday from 3-5pm at no charge to you. Make an appointment through the office at the Newman Center.
- **Ministers of Hospitality.** Effective immediately, for safety reasons, we are asking children under the age of 15 not to serve coffee and donuts from the kitchen on Sunday mornings. We are requesting that adults and children 15 years and older only, be the ones serving these items. Also, due to the fact that we have had so many Sunday absences for this ministry recently, we are asking that you contact the parish office at 247-1094 ext. 222 if you are no longer interested in volunteering for this ministry. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following baby who will be baptized into the Catholic Church this month. May she and her family find support and inspiration in this parish community as they continue their journey of faith:

Eyerusalem Ruth Russo Parents: John and Jamie Russo
Sponsors: Penny Fehringer and Glen Fehringer



"Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' "

John 18:33

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY
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To see the other side,
to defend another people,
not despite your tradition but because of it,
is the heart of pluralism.

- Eboo Patel,
Founder of the Interfaith Youth Cor

Pictures: <http://picasaweb.google.com/rosiechinae>
Events Calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/aquinasnewmancenter>

Fri. Nov. 20

through Sun. Nov. 22: Monique Rangel & Stephen Martinez along with Michael Shawver at the **School of the Americas Watch in Ft. Benning, GA**

Sun. Nov. 22: **5:30AM** Volunteer with the St. Martin's Ministry
5PM Mass, **6PM** Meal, B-days,
7PM Preparing Your Heart for Christ

Mon., Nov. 23: **7PM** Thanksgiving Meal at Newman Center (*look below*)

Tues., Nov. 24: **6PM** Spring Break Service Project Application Due

Wed., Nov. 25: **7PM** Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:30PM Bible Study

Thurs., Nov. 26: **No Faith Sharing Group, Thanksgiving Day**

Sun. Nov. 29: **No 5PM Mass, No 6PM Meal**

We also have applications out for our **Spring Break Service Project to New Orleans, Louisiana**. Please look at the attached application and apply if you desire to come. This is a competitive application. If you have any questions please email Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com. The applications are due Tuesday, November 24th by 6PM to Rosie.

We will be having a **Thanksgiving Meal** here at the Newman Center for any one who would like to come on Monday, November 23 at 7PM. It will be a potluck! According to your first name please bring certain the following: A-F: Desserts, G-M: Salads w/dressing, N-P: Drinks, Q-Z: Bread. Raymond Jones will be making the turkey and the Peer Campus Ministers will be making some side dishes. Please put this in your calendars!

The first Saturday in December, the 5th, we will be **sledding in Santa Fe!** There is a sign up sheet on the campus ministry wall. Please sign up if you want to go. Lunch is provided! Please talk to Liz if you have any questions (erodrig4@unm.edu).

On Sunday, November 22nd we will be having a cool

Campus Ministry continued . . .

interactive discussion **Preparing Our Hearts for Christ this Advent Season!** We will have two groups, one for the men and one for the women, talk about what we need to do prepare our hearts, minds, and souls for Christ's birth! If you have any questions talk to Katie (khodock@gmail.com), or Br. Paul bropaul-byrd@yahoo.com.

On Sunday, December 6th after the meal we will be showing the **movie the Nativity** and then having a discussion. If you are interested talk to Rosie (aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com).

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie Chinae at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.241.

LITURGY

- **New Choir!** At the end of this year, we will be in need of a choir for our 8am Mass. That means we need musicians! Piano, guitar, vocalists, etc! What a wonderful opportunity to lead worship for our community. For information – and support! – contact Steve Herrera, Dir. of Liturgy & Music at 247-1094 x242 or see the Traftons after the 8am Mass.
- **Anointing of the Sick Masses will be held on the following dates:** December 12, 2009, 4:30 Mass; February 13, 2010, 4:30 Mass; and April 10, 2010, 4:30 Mass.
- **Liturgy Committee Meetings:** 6:30 pm in the library: Dec 7.
- **Memorial Book and Pictures.** Throughout the month of November, you are welcome to bring pictures of “loved-ones-passed-on” and attach them to the ribbons on the North wall.
- **Christmas “Nativity” Choir**—Rehearsals will be from 1-3pm: Nov 22, Dec 6, 13, and 20. Come join us!
- **Children’s Christmas Choir.** Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will not be an official Children’s Christmas Choir. However, plan on being early at the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass in the auditorium for a Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long and Stories! Steve 247-1094 x242 Steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **What a Joy** to be a part of the community of Aquinas Newman Center! To share in the Eucharist, participate in communal prayer, and catch up with friends is what we’re all about. As we get caught up in our conversations, though, let’s not forget that others are coming into the Chapel to pray and prepare for the next Mass. So, after singing the last song, let’s move our fellowship to the gathering space as soon as possible so that others may be given the time they need in the sanctuary. Thank you!

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, November 23**
Campus Ministry Thanksgiving Meal, 7pm, aud.
Catholic Chat, 7pm, hangout
Rosary, 7:30pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Tuesday, November 24**
RCIA, 6:30pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, November 25**
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7pm, Dominican Chapel
Bible Study, 7:30pm, hangout
11am Choir, 6:00 pm, rehearsal space & library
- **Thursday, November 26**
Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 am, Chapel
Newman Center offices closed
- **Friday, November 27**
Newman Center offices closed
- **Saturday, November 28**
- **Sunday, November 29**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, auditorium
Christmas Choir, 1pm, main chapel
No 5pm Mass

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

November 21	4:30 pm	†Ann Connolly
November 22	8:00 am	†Jack M. Clifford
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	11:00 am	†Clara McCraith
	5:00 pm	
November 23	12:10 pm	†Clara McCraith
November 24	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
November 25	12:10 pm	†Rosemary Brozena
November 26	10:00 am	†Charles Miller
November 27	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

*Mary Lou Blea Joseph Gallegos Mary Helen
Doreen Brostrom, Cheryl Holcomb Martinez
Bob Connell Diana Huntress Marlene Torres-
Barbara Duran Jean Keim Parker
Serafina Fellin Renee Klunck Mary Jane
Irene Flack John Konitzer, Jr. Reardon
Jack Gallagher Rose E. Lopez
Mary Hodock*

Every year the **Metropolitan Detention Center**, with the help of our community has generated enough toys to give to the children of incarcerated parent(s). However, the Children's Christmas Party, for families of incarcerated parent (s), has grown every year since its inception and therefore this year we are once again asking for new unwrapped toys for a child from the age of one to fourteen. The toys can be taken to Risen Savior Parish, attn: Kathy Freeze located at 7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE, (821-1571). The deadline to drop off the toys is Wednesday, December 16, 2009. We are grateful for your generosity.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

"Re-membering and Relating: The Soul's Attic and Living Room" a retreat day with Fr. Francis Dorff, O.Praem., **Saturday, December 5, 2009, 9a.m.-4p.m.** at the Norbertine Hermitage Retreat, 5825 Coors Blvd. SW, Abq. Have you ever thought of your soul's dwelling place as a magnificent mansion that is all ready and waiting for you to make yourself at home? This retreat day will let you meditatively explore the different rooms of this mansion and discover what's going on there for yourself. The cost is \$45.00 which includes lunch. Call 873-4399 to register or for more information.

STEWARDSHIP:

- **Sharing Time, Talent & Treasure.** Stewardship gives us the power to change how we live our lives. How we use our time can change our life. Stewards can use time to further the kingdom of God by worshiping and praying together as a family, studying Scripture, or simply spending time with family.
- **Second Collection this weekend, November 21-22, 2009:** There will be a second collection this weekend for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. For nearly 40 years the CCHD has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection more than ever. Please look for the collection box on the table in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity.

Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	Fiscal Year to Date Expenses:
October 2009: \$227,865	October 2009: \$236,144
October 2008: \$220,029	October 2008: \$226,830

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2009

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ACA PLEDGE? The Newman Center would like to personally thank each family that made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have been advised there are currently \$12,236.68 in unpaid pledges. If you have not had a chance to do so please make sure to pay your entire pledge amount by December 15, 2009. The Newman Center is required to pay any amount short of our goal. Thank you for your support. Questions? Contact Daniel L. Rogers, Business Administrator, 247-1094, ext. 223 or email dan@aquinasnm.org.