



# 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 Councilors	Collegial Councilors
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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

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

*\*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 Catherine Loweree, Peer Campus Minister of Faith Formation

Growing up, my family has always enforced the importance of faith. I was baptized when I was two months old. I went to a Catholic school from kindergarten through eighth grade. All my friends were Catholic and so was most of my family. I lived in a comfortable world of memorized prayers and twice weekly masses. It was quite a shock when I arrived at a public high school and found myself in the minority for the first time. Hardly anyone was Catholic and no one talked about religion. When faith did come up in conversation, it usually came with questions. Many of my friends were Baptist, Christian or not practicing any religion, and they all wanted to know why I believed what I did. For the first time in my life I had to defend my faith, and to my surprise, I didn't know how. I had no answer when they asked me why we had to confess to a priest instead of just praying for forgiveness. They wanted to know why saints were so important to us and why only men could be priests. I'm embarrassed to say that my response was, "that's just the way that it is."

Apart from making me feel embarrassed, these interrogations allowed me to look at Catholicism from an outsider's point of view. I realized that many Catholic rituals seem weird or unnecessary to those who were not Catholic. I began asking myself, why do I believe all these things? Why do I feel this is important? My only reason was because that is what I was raised to believe. This annoyed me, so I set out to relearn my faith. Instead of just going through the motions at church, I studied each part and each prayer. I listened to viewpoints of other faiths and compared them to Catholicism. Through this searching I solidified what I had known in my heart all along. Catholicism made sense. The Church preached the highest truth, and had the best interests of mankind at heart. I discovered the beauty and value in every ritual and sacrament. The strength of my faith and my love for God grew greater than it ever had, and I knew that if asked about being Catholic, I could answer honestly and proudly.

Believing is only half the battle. You must understand why you believe. Part of being Catholic is being able to defend our beliefs with sound reasoning and honest answers, and when you have explored and discovered your faith you will build a closer and stronger relationship with God. So I encourage all of you to not be afraid to ask questions. Through learning more about Catholicism and understanding how it relates to your own life, you will grow deeper in your faith and even closer to Christ.

## PARISHIONERS!

- **Women in the Spirit (W.I.T.S).** Plan now for the upcoming Women in the Spirit (WITS) gathering, **Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9:30 - 11:30 am** where we talk about our Heritage of Hope and Legacy of Love! We will share in our spirit of gratitude and hope! Who are you grateful for? Feel free to bring photos or stories about those who have touched your life. What are you hopeful for? God voices an understanding of faith and love – "all will be well". Join us for a morning of music.
- **Artists & Crafters:** The Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair, will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 21, 3-6 pm and Sunday, Nov. 22, 8 am-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!
- **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.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ACA PLEDGE?** The Aquinas Newman Center would like to personally thank each family that made a pledge to the Archdiocese 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 assigned goal. "Be generous and you will be prosperous. Help others and you will be helped." **Proverbs 11:24-25.** Thank you again for your support. Feel free to let me know what you think. Daniel L. Rogers, Business Administrator, 247-1094, ext. 223 or email [dan@aquinasnm.org](mailto:dan@aquinasnm.org).



"This poor widow has given more than any of the others because she gave from her want while they gave from their surplus."  
Mark 12:43

**CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY****Aquinas Newman Center**

"To the servant of God . . .  
Every place is the right place,  
And every time is the right time.  
- Letters of St. Catherine

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

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

- Sun. Nov. 8:** Newman Center Student Scholarship Interviews  
11:30AM Feeding People Who are Homeless [mrangell@unm.edu](mailto:mrangell@unm.edu)  
5PM Mass & 6PM Meal  
7PM Seekers' Retreat Team Meeting
- Mon., Nov. 9:** 6:30PM Catholic Chat ([cath08@unm.edu](mailto:cath08@unm.edu)) in the Hangout  
7:30PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel ([netforce@unm.edu](mailto:netforce@unm.edu))
- Wed., Nov. 11:** 7PM Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Dominican Chapel ([bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com](mailto:bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com))  
7:30PM Bible Study in the Hangout ([bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com](mailto:bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com))
- Thurs., Nov. 12:** 7:30PM Faith Sharing Group ([netforce@unm.edu](mailto:netforce@unm.edu))
- Fri. Nov. 13:** Seekers Fall Retreat
- Sun. Nov. 15:** 5PM Mass & 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](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com).

On Sunday, Nov. 8 we will be **feeding people who are homeless** at Immaculate Conception Church. Please come at 11:30AM so we can carpool if you are interested in going. Please talk to Monique ([mrangell@unm.edu](mailto:mrangell@unm.edu)) if you would like to come.

We will be having a **Thanksgiving Meal** here at the Newman Center for any one who would like to come on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**Praise Band.** The student Praise Band is growing deeper into worship! But we still need you! Even though you see someone already playing or singing, it doesn't mean there's no room for more. Pianist, guitarist, vocalist, drummer, percussionist – we need them all! Join us for rehearsals at 3pm each Sunday before the Student Mass

**Campus Ministry continued . . .**

(while UNM is in session). Call or write Steve at 247-1094 x 242 or [Steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:Steve@aquinasnm.org)

Questions on any Campus Ministry activities? Please contact the campus minister Rosie Chinae at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto: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 [Steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:Steve@aquinasnm.org), or see the Traftons after the 8am Mass.
- **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. Also, this year we will begin a Memorial Book. Pages for printing the names of deceased loved ones are located in the gathering space. They will be displayed near the Baptismal font throughout November.
- **Christmas “Nativity” Choir**—Rehearsals will be from 1-3pm: Nov 22, Dec 6, 13, and 20. Come on! Join us! Steve 247-1094 x242 or [steve@aquinasnm.org](mailto:steve@aquinasnm.org).
- **Children’s Christmas Choir.** Due to some 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](mailto:Steve@aquinasnm.org).
- **Liturgy Committee.** Our next Liturgy Committee is this Monday Nov. 9, at 6:30pm in the Library.
- **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!

**Service Learning.** Are you a youth minister or a director of confirmation classes? Are you looking for an interactive way to teach students about poverty and social justice? The Catholic Campaign for Human Development intern, Alicia Sedillo, is available to all parishes in the diocese to give presentations about poverty in the U.S. and how students can help their communities break the cycle of poverty through service learning. Contact Alicia at 505-831-8235 or [justice2@archdiosf](mailto:justice2@archdiosf).

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, November 9**  
Liturgy Committee, 6:30pm, library  
Catholic Chat, 7pm, hangout  
Albuquerque Interfaith Core Meeting, 7pm, classroom  
Rosary, 7:30pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Tuesday, November 10**  
Staff Development Day, 8:00am to 4:00pm, offsite. Offices will be closed.  
Facilities Meeting 12 noon, auditorium  
RCIA, 6:30pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, November 11**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7pm, Dominican Chapel  
Bible Study, 7:30pm, hangout
- **Thursday, November 12**  
Faith sharing group, 7:30pm, hangout  
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, November 13**  
**UNM Fall Retreat begins**
- **Saturday, November 14**  
**UNM Fall Retreat**  
Women in the Spirit, 9:30 am, auditorium
- **Sunday, November 15**  
**UNM Fall Retreat concludes**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, auditorium  
UNM Student Mass 5pm followed by meal at 6pm

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

November 7	4:30 pm	† Mary Amberg
November 8	8:00 am	†Ted Espinosa
	9:30 am	Connie Apodaca
	11:00 am	†Benjamin Raskob
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
November 9	12:10 pm	
November 10	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
November 11	12:10 pm	
November 12	12:10 pm	
November 13	12:10 pm	Communion Service
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**Prayers for the Sick** - Remember and pray for them:

<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>	<i>Marlene Torres-</i>
<i>Bob Connell</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Barbara Duran</i>	<i>Jean Keim</i>	<i>Mary Jane</i>
<i>Serafina Fellin</i>	<i>Renee Klunck</i>	<i>Reardon</i>
<i>Irene Flack</i>	<i>John Konitzer Jr.</i>	
<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez.</i>	
<i>Mary Hodock</i>	<i>Mary Helen Martinez</i>	
	<i>Pat Pozenel</i>	

**SUPPORT DISMAS HOUSE MISSION** by shopping at St. Dismas Thrift and Treasure or by donating unneeded items to St. Dismas Thrift and Treasure. You may also support Dismas House by attending their Annual Gala on Saturday, December 5, at Hotel Albuquerque. Call 343-0746 for more information.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

- **St. Norbert College Master of Theological Studies.** Would you like to really delve into your theological questions and explore your faith? Are you interested in expanding your knowledge and skills to be a more effective minister in the Church? St. Norbert College, in cooperation with the New Mexico Ecumenical Institute for Ministry, offers a graduate program for those seeking knowledge and skills for pastoral ministry in their churches. The MTS is a professional degree providing tools for pastoral leadership. **For more information:** Call Becky Candelaria—Program Coordinator Phone: 505-873-4399 ext 229. Email: [rebecca.candelaria@snc.edu](mailto:rebecca.candelaria@snc.edu) Web Sites: [www.eifm.info](http://www.eifm.info) and [www.snc.edu/mts](http://www.snc.edu/mts)

**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 worshipping and praying together as a family, studying Scripture, or simply spending time with family members.
- **Second Collection next weekend, November 14-15, 2009:** There will be a second collection next 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:**  
September 2009: \$154,721 September 2009: \$170,470  
September 2008: \$166,707 September 2008: \$182,054

**Readings for the Week of November 8, 2009**

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23---3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b---8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**Rev. Robert Reynolds, priest of the diocese of Peoria, IL, passed away recently.**