



# 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
George Reynolds, O.P., Parochial Vicar	ext. 247
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
Katie Hodock, Assistant to the Campus Minister	
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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 Councilors	Collegial Councilors
Grace Faustino	Sarah Rose Cordero
Juanita Eileen Flores	Steve Cuevas, President
Jan Hans, Vice-President	Katie Hodock

### PEER CAMPUS 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 & and 11:00 am

### 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

### Welcome to the Octave of Christmas!

The eight days between the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Octave is sort of the mirror of Advent where instead of balancing quiet anticipation of Christ's birth with the cacophony of the Holiday season; Catholics now balance joyously celebrating Christ's birth with post holiday exhaustion.

The Octave of Christmas, and the longer "season" of Christmas Time (which continues through Epiphany) are not the time to take down the tree, unhook the lights, and pack away the decorations. As a Church and as families, now is the time to truly celebrate Christ's birth, God Incarnate. Such a joyous occasion can not be relegated to a single 24 hour period, it must be celebrated over the course of twelve 24 hour periods as though they were a single day. Our faith calls us to rejoice as boisterously on January 6th as we did on Christmas morning.

Today, our church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family, a celebration not only of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, but of all the holy families who are part of the Aquinas Newman Center and the Universal Catholic Church. It is a day for parents to recognize the sacredness of their children (regardless of behavior) and to help children recognize the sacredness of their parents. It is a day to spend time together in conversation, in prayer, and in presence. It is a day to turn off the television, unplug the single player video games, and break out activities which foster togetherness and encourage conversation.

Next Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany (In the United States the Feast of the Epiphany, occurring January 6th, is moved to the nearest Sunday). It is the celebration of Christ's star leading the Magi to the manger and of Christ's light leading all of us to a greater understanding of God in our life. Epiphany is a time when families are invited to mark their doors with 20+C+B+M+10, symbolically rededicating their homes in the new year (20 & 10) in recognition of what Caspar, Balthasar, and Melchior experienced that night they finally reached Bethlehem. Epiphany is a time for families to explore how the light of Christ which is within them draws others to Christ as the Star drew the Magi.

With the celebration of Epiphany, the Season of Christmas Time concludes leading to the proclamation of the adult Christ's Baptism in the Jordan next Sunday. With the conclusion of the twelfth day of the Christmas celebration, we are at last free to take down our trees, to unhook our lights and to pack away the decorations, assured in our understanding that Christ is alive and with us always as we move through the remainder of the Winter season and beyond.

**THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS** are as follows:

#### **Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve:**

5:15pm (Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God), main Chapel

#### **Friday, January 1, 2010:**

10am, Mass for Mary, Mother of God, main Chapel

*Note: The Newman Center offices will re-open on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.*

**D**onations have been made to the Newman Center Flower Fund towards the purchase of memorial poinsettias in memory of the following loved ones:

Denis Paul Alonzo  
 Andrew Angeli  
 Valence Annicelli  
 Joseph Ashcraft  
 Behnke Family  
 Thomas M. Bennett  
 George W. Brown  
 Patricia Brunson  
 Joseph Cardetta  
 Jack M. Clifford  
 Coffey Family  
 Mardel & Jack Crowley  
 Frank Csepregi  
 Paul DiFazio  
 Doherty Family Members  
 & Friends (deceased)  
 Joe Dominguez  
 Mary D. Dwyer  
 Raymond J. Dwyer  
 Eckert Family Members  
 (deceased)  
 Martin Eckert  
 Patricia Elliott  
 Ivah & Carl Enna  
 Edmond & Brian Flood  
 Maria N. & Feliciano P.  
 Gandara  
 Juan & Dora Garcia  
 Gerihee/Robl Families  
 Florence & Lyle Gibbon  
 Glogev Family  
 Albert Gloria  
 Pat Glover  
 Mary Grady  
 Cyndie Gutierrez-Limvere  
 George Ham  
 Marilyn Ham  
 Dorothy Hans  
 Mina Hubbard  
 Helen James  
 Lee Keeler

Earl Kohlman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Krenz  
 Verna & Henry Kuebelbeck  
 Georgiana Marie Kulmacz  
 Michaele Landenberger  
 Sr. Marguerite Ledwell  
 SND,  
 Betty Lightsey  
 Linehan-Skogstrom  
 Family  
 Polly & Norman Maguire  
 Carolyn McClave  
 McCraith & Brozena  
 Families  
 Mary McDowell  
 McLeod Family  
 Bruce Monek  
 Celeste & Bill Nowers  
 Peggy & Terry Nunley  
 Sean O'Shea  
 Marie Paiva  
 Pat & Margaret Patrick  
 Joyce Rogers  
 Kit Sargeant  
 Maye & Ward Taft  
 Regina Terpening  
 James, Helen & Catherine  
 Tierney  
 Sgt. Andy Tingwall NMSP  
 Virginia & John Vittal  
 Arthur & Lillian Welsh  
 William & Lenora Walsh  
 Whelan/Jacobsmeier  
 Family Members  
 (deceased)



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

When it comes down to being a provider of God's love,  
 There is really only one provider,  
 Who sends us out with nothing at all and with everything  
 we need:

Healing, forgiveness, restoration, resurrection.  
 Those are the only things we really have to share with the  
 world,  
 Which is just as well, since they are the only things the  
 world really needs.

- Barbara Brown Taylor, from her book *Bread of Angels*

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

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

**5PM Mass resumes on Mon. Jan. 24, 2010.**

**Capital Campaign at the Newman Center:** How does this affect me, I am merely a college student? This is the question that might be resonating in your hearts and minds? Well it does affect you! Our ministry has been growing at a phenomenal rate. We currently have over 500 students registered at the Newman Center (*new number as of Dec. 3, 2009*). This is an increase from 250+ last year. What does this mean? It means that we need more space a center for our activities to suit your needs. What is Rosie, our Campus Minister, asking us to do? Simple...donate what you can to the Capital Campaign...even if what you can is only \$1. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to Rosie or email her at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com).

**Confirmation?** Have you been confirmed yet? We will have confirmation classes starting in the Spring. If you are interested please email Kyle at [kyle@aquinasnm.org](mailto:kyle@aquinasnm.org).

**Spring 2010 Semester:** We have a lot of events in the making...another Lock-In, Salsa Dancing Night, our Spring Retreat: Who Do You Say I Am?...for more information on these or any other future events please contact Rosie at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com).

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

**PROJECT LINUS ALBUQUERQUE** is a volunteer organization that provides handmade blankets for children in crisis. We are currently looking for "blanketeers" to make and donate new, washable blankets, quilts and afghans to our local chapter. These blankets will be given to children who are seriously ill, traumatized and otherwise in need to provide them a sense of security and comfort. For further information, please contact Gail Doherty at 299-7570 or Deborah Garvey-Milford at 890-4247.



**THANK YOU!**

On behalf of

- Barrett House
- Catholic Charities
- UNM Hospital
- A.P.S. Teen Project
- A.P.S. Title I Homeless Projects
- and Bernalillo County Detention Center

we extend our thanks and gratitude for your generosity and assistance with this year's Giving Tree project.

Most, if not all, of the 400 tags on the tree were returned with many attached to multiples of the same items (for example, tags requesting one stuffed animal, were returned with five).

The generosity of our community will allow Barrett House to provide a Christmas celebration to the homeless women and children who are staying there; it will provide items needed by refugee families beginning a new life in Albuquerque; it will provide a moment of joy for the children of incarcerated parents as they celebrate Christmas at the detention center; it will provide a moment of respite for children who are spending their holidays in the hospital; and it will let the kids and teens of homeless and dysfunctional environments know that people in the community really do care about them.

Thank you again for your generosity, your gifts, and for demonstrating that there is more to Christmas than receiving the newest toys, and that there is more to the Catholic faith than going to Mass on Sunday.

*Kyle*



**LITURGY**

- **Help Needed!** We are currently looking for a parishioner who is good with plants and would be willing to care for the plants in our chapel and gathering space. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Steve Herrera at 247-1094 ext. 242.
- **Low Gluten Hosts** are now available for people who are gluten sensitive. For information on how to receive a low gluten host at communion please contact Deborah Thomas at 255-6074 or [adthomas74@msn.com](mailto:adthomas74@msn.com).

*May the Peace and Joy of God  
 be yours! Merry Christmas and a  
 Prosperous New Year to all from  
 the Staff of the Aquinas Newman  
 Center!*

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, December 28**—12:10pm Mass held
- **Tuesday, December 29**—5:15pm Mass held
- **Wednesday, December 30**—12:10pm Mass held  
11am Choir, 6:00 pm, rehearsal space & library
- **Thursday, December 31**  
No 12:10 pm Mass  
**Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of 5:15 pm**
- **Friday, January 1**  
**Mary, Mother of God, Mass at 10:00 am**
- **Saturday, January 2**
- **Sunday, January 3**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, auditorium  
5:00pm Mass will resume on January 24, 2010

*Please note: The Newman Center offices will be closed the week of December 28, however daily Mass will be held as usual on December 28, 29 and 30. The Newman Center offices will re-open on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.*

**†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †**

December 26	4:30 pm	†Bernardo De La Calle
December 27	8:00 am	†Tercina Vasquez
	9:30 am	†Sr. Ann Reimund S.C.
	11:00 am	†Louise Chavez
December 28	12:10 pm	†Sean O’Shea
December 29	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
December 30	12:10 pm	
December 31	5:15 pm	
January 1	10:00 am	
January 2	4:30 pm	†Mary Amberg
January 3	8:00 am	†Joe A. Dominguez
	9:30 am	†Jack M. Clifford
	11:00 am	†Clara McCraith
January 4	12:10 pm	Jim McCanna
January 5	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
January 6	12:10 pm	
January 7	12:10 pm	
January 8	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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

*Mary Lou Blea Cheryl Holcomb Jo Renn  
Doreen Brostrom Diana Huntress Marlene Torres-  
Bob Connell Renee Klunck Parker  
Barbara Duran John Konitzer Jr.  
Serefina Fellin Rose E. Lopez  
Irene Flack Mary Helen Martinez.  
Jack Gallagher Marjorie Pickering  
Joe Gallegos Mary Jane Reardon*

**A Workshop on End of Life Legal Issues** will discuss Medical Directives, Living Wills, Power of Attorney and the importance of having a will. The attorney facilitating this workshop will be Tom Macken and it will be held at San Jose Mission in Duranes, on **Tuesday, Jan.12, 2010** 9am-1pm, Lunch will be served so it is important to call to register. Call Rosalie at 831-8179 by Friday, January 8, 2010. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

- **The Spiritual Renewal Center presents “Sacred Thresholds: A New Years Retreat.”** Using myth, memoir, and archetypes we will explore our dreams and desires for the coming year, identifying the threshold guardians that prevent us from moving forward. Greet the New Year by spending some time apart on the Bosque, enjoying worship, fellowship, and meals. Retreat facilitator Joanne Rossi, MA, LPCC, is a licensed therapist and nationally published author on mind body studies. Her work is characterized by a deep respect for diverse cultural and spiritual belief systems \$75 includes meals, program and lodging. Call 505-877-4211 for more information

**STEWARDSHIP:**

- **Sharing Time, Talent & Treasure.** This season celebrates the coming of our Savior. Stewards wait in joyful anticipation for God’s Word to continue to change the world.

**Fiscal Year to Date Revenue Fiscal Year to Date Expenses:**  
November 2009: \$319,983 November 2009: \$319,889  
November 2009: \$278,667 November 2008: \$313,010

**Readings for the Week of December 27, 2009**

Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52  
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5---2:2/Mt 2:13-18  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18  
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28  
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

