



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

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PEER CAMPUS MINISTERS

Brendan O'Leary, Liturgy and Worship
Alex Guimaraes, Campus Communications
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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

Notes on Baptism

Baptism is the first sacramental celebration Catholics celebrate whether as infants, children, or adults. It is our entrance into Catholicism, bestowing on us the faith of our parents and of our community. It should not be undertaken without proper consideration and thought.

Aquinas Newman Center has recently updated its norms for the Baptism of infants and children under seven years of age to better reflect the sacrament's sacred meaning and its centrality to our faith. With the baptism of infants during the Masses this weekend, I thought it would be a good time to highlight some of the changes.

Baptism is, first and foremost, a sacrament through which the community welcomes its newest member. Reflecting this, Baptism celebrations occur within the normal communal celebration of liturgy. We encourage parents to plan for the baptism of their child with the same excitement and anticipation as his or her birth. Parents should schedule their child's baptism far enough in advance so that visiting family members and loved ones can arrange to attend. Baptisms are scheduled only on the third Sunday of the month (with the exception of Lent), with a maximum of two children scheduled at each of the five weekend Masses.

Similarly, we encourage parents to attend the Baptismal preparation course before they are engulfed in the excitement of the birth. Just as they spend time contemplating their child's name and the nursery's color theme, we encourage them to spend time reflecting on their responsibility to form their child's faith. The preparation program invites parents to discern and discuss which aspects of the Catholic faith are most important to their growing family and to commit themselves to passing on the faith to their child.

The ministry of Godparent (sponsor) is an ancient role of assisting and supporting the newly baptized in better understanding the faith. Parents are encouraged to choose Godparents who will not only be a part of the child's life but will be a witness to what it means to live as a member of the Catholic Church. The Archdiocese promotes this understanding of the ministry by asking those chosen to be Godparents to attest that they are living within the norms of the Catholic faith. While the role of Godparent is reserved for Catholics, parents can also invite a person living as a Christian outside of Catholic faith (tradition) to be a Christian Witness for their child.

The sacrament of Baptism bestows God's loving grace not only on the child being baptized but on the entire community witnessing the sacrament. The revisions to our baptismal guidelines have been designed to help the parents and the community better understand and celebrate this grace. Baptismal guidelines and required forms are available inside the main doors to the gathering space or by calling the Parish office (247-1094 ext. 222).

RENATUM CAPITAL FUND DRIVE

We continue to be blessed with additional contributions. To date, we have received \$88,000 in cash contributions. By year-end, we had received pledges that ranged from one to five years that slightly exceed \$111,000. Of the money pledged, almost \$39,500 was paid by December 31, 2009. Our thanks go out to all who have supported our efforts.

We are now \$159,729 or 32% closer to reaching our overall goal of raising \$500,000. There are presently 143 families who are actively participating in the Drive. These Newman Center community members represent approximately 14% of our community's membership of 1,000 families. Our hope is to have 100% participation in this drive.

So, as we begin 2010, we have achieved 32% or almost one third of our goal of raising \$500,000 with the support of only 14% of the Newman Center's families.

Just think what we can achieve if we had 100% of our families participating.

PARISHIONERS:

- **The next WITS gathering will be Saturday, January 16th, 2010 from 9:30 to 11:30** in the Newman Center auditorium. Our theme will be "Beatitude Living/ Corporal Works of Mystery". It will be a very positive and invigorating morning! Hope you can join us! Bring a friend!
- **WANTED: Friendly companions to accompany St. Vincent de Paul members** from St Charles Church on home visits. These visits are made to determine rental, utility and food assistance for those asking for help. The visits are made within the St. Charles parish boundary (including Newman/UNM areas) and take approximately 45 min. to an hour. No meetings or training necessary; just join the Vincentian to show support and concern. If interested, please call Ellen Guest at 256-9314 for details.

As we begin **VOCATIONS WEEK in the Church** (January 10-16), we are reminded that we need to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The prayer below is the prayer many of our Dominicans pray and we invite you, also to pray this prayer with them:

*Blessed Father Dominic,
Preacher of God's grace,
You promised to assist us
Even after your death.*

*Intercede for us before God
To help us encourage more men and women
To follow our way of life,
way of a preacher.*

*Bless us in our common life,
study, prayer and ministry,
that our lives together may be a joyful witness
Creating a desire in others
to join the Sacred Preaching.
Amen.*

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY**Aquinas Newman Center**

God does not wait for us to become perfect and in possession
of only high,
Pure thoughts and unmixed motives before [moving] through
us.

God waits only for the sign of faith.

- Eugenia Price, American novelist and community activist
(1916-1996)

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

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.

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.

Welcome Back Day for Spring Semester: Wed. Jan. 20, 10:30AM-1:30PM. We will need volunteers to help distribute information about Newman. Email Alex if you desire to volunteer with Newman (alexguimaraes@gmail.com).

Newman Running Team: Do you like to run? Want to join a Newman running club? Our first meeting is Jan. 25 at 6PM in the classroom. Please email Monique if you have any questions mrangell@unm.edu.

Salsa Dancing Night: Sat. Jan. 30, 7PM in the Auditorium! DJ Sizzle will be playing the music & teaching lessons! Email Liz for more information erodrig4@unm.edu. This is open to the whole parish!

Feeding a Meal to People Who are Homeless: Join us on Sun. Jan 24 at 11:30AM to feed people who are homeless! We will meet at Newman and carpool over to Immaculate Conception Church. Email Monique for more information mrangell@unm.edu.

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas: The Feast Day is Jan. 28. At Newman we will be celebrating it the weekend of Jan. 30-31. The Dominicans will open their house up after meal for desserts! Put this on your calendar!

Campus Ministry, continued . . .

Candlelight Mass: Wed. Jan. 27, 8:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation, 9PM Candlelight Mass! Email Brendan if you have any questions, boleary@unm.edu. This is open to the whole parish!

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?.

Questions on any Campus Ministry activities? Contact Campus Minister Rosie Chinae at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.241.

LITURGY

Welcome: Marie Esquibel! Thank you, Marie, for your desire to share your talent and leading us in worship at our 8am Sunday Liturgy. We pray that the joy of the Lord will shine through your heart to ours. Interested in joining the choir? Stop by to see any of our choirs and get more information.

Environment set up: Help! All we can get! After the 11am today (Sunday Jan 10) all the Christmas decorations must come down, then we do a simple set up for Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday... and we need your help! The more help we get, the faster it happens. Meet us right after Mass! Thanks!

Lectors: Did you pick up you 2010 Lector Workbook? Sign out for yours at the main office.

All Liturgical Ministers: Steve has a little Christmas gift for you. If you haven't already taken yours, stop by the ministers sign-up podium in the gathering space to get yours. Hurry! The Christmas season ends TODAY!

Wedding Workshop, Feb.6, 2010, 6pm. Planning a wedding either here or there? Find out the details of your wedding Mass BEFORE you do your planning. This night is informative and fun! Starts with a meal at 6pm followed by a thorough explanation of the "do's, don'ts, and wows" of planning a wedding Mass. RSVP to Steve@aquinasnm.org
The next **Anointing of Sick** will be Feb. 13 at the 4:30pm Mass.

New Year's Resolution - Learn the Bible: The Books Joshua, Judges and Ruth, beginning Monday, January 4! Experience and learn the Bible as taught verse-by-verse from Genesis to Revelation. You will learn the Bible from 4 different aspects: The Bible as Geography, History, Literature and the Word of God. There is lots of review so there is no problem beginning the class at any time. The Bible: Plain & Simple is an on-going class available at Prince of Peace on Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the San Antonio room. This class is guaranteed to enrich your knowledge and your faith life. No charge. For more information contact Kathy at 505-907-7255.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, January 11**
- **Tuesday, January 12**
Facilities Committee, 12noon, auditorium
RCIA, 6:00pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, January 13**
11am Choir, 6:00 pm, rehearsal space & library
- **Thursday, January 14**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, January 15**
- **Saturday, January 16**
Women in the Spirit, 9:30am, auditorium
- **Sunday, January 17**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, auditorium
5:00pm Mass will resume on January 24, 2010

The Newman Center will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2010 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. There will not be a 12:10pm Mass.

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

January 9	4:30 pm	Jim Fanning—intentions
January 10	8:00 am	†Anthony Martinez
	9:30 am	Nicholas Johnson
	11:00 am	†Rosemary Brozena
January 11	12:10 pm	
January 12	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
January 13	12:10 pm	
January 14	12:10 pm	
January 15	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>	<i>Marlene Torres-</i>
<i>Bob Connell</i>	<i>Renee Klunck</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Barbara Duran</i>	<i>John Konitzer, Jr.</i>	<i>Helen</i>
<i>Serafina Fellin</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>	<i>Washington</i>
<i>Irene Flack</i>	<i>Mary Helen Martinez</i>	
<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Marjorie Pickering.</i>	
<i>Joe Gallegos</i>	<i>Mary Jane Reardon</i>	
<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>	<i>Jo Renn</i>	

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2010

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
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:**

The Ministry of Reconciliation: An Introductory Course on Conflict Resolution. The Ecumenical Institute for Ministry (EIM) is offering this 12-hour course to provide clergy and lay leaders with basic tools for resolving conflicts in the parish/congregation. The class will meet at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114 Carlisle Blvd. SE, Abq. from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on the following dates: February 9, 11, 16 & 19. Rev. Dr. Wallace Ford and Cynthia Olson will help students examine the dynamics of conflict, learn about interpersonal conflict as well as the stages of church conflict, and practice basic mediation skills. To register for this course, please contact Meg Ashcroft, EIM Program Coordinator, at MAshcroft@norbertinecommunity.org or 505-873-4399. The cost for the course is \$75.00. Please register by Monday, February 1, 2010.

The Spiritual Enrichment Program at the Spiritual Renewal Center, 6400 Coors Blvd. NW, announces a new class in the Studies of Women's Spirituality focusing on the life and work of Dorothy Day, author and co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement. Classes will be held Jan. 12, 26 and Feb. 9, 23, 6:30 to 8:30 at the Center. Cost is only \$10 per night! Program consists of informal classes, gatherings, and prayer services. For more information or to enroll in classes call (505) 877-4211.

Retrouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages. Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe **Retrouvaille** can help. It will teach you a method to re-establish communication and consists of a weekend experience and a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a three month period. The next program begins on February 5, 6 and 7, 2010. For more information or to register, please call (505) 890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230.

Sign Language Classes: Learn the language of the deaf. A 10 week class for beginners will start on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010 from 7 - 9pm at St. Therese Catholic Church, in the parish hall east of the church (300 Mildred Ave NW). To register or for more information call Deacon Fabian Gagnon 727-2700 or Rosalie Romero 831-8179. Classes are for adults.

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 2008: \$278,667	November 2008: \$313,010