



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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| Grace Faustino | Sarah Rose Cordero |
| Juanita Eileen Flores | Steve Cuevas, President |
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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

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

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| Saturday (Vigil Mass) | 4:30 pm |
| Sunday (Masses) | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am and 5:00 pm |

WEEKDAY LITURGIES—Dominican Chapel

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| 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

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| 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, Peer Campus Minister for Liturgy and Worship . . .

I would like to begin by welcoming back my fellow students from what was hopefully a restful and relaxing winter break. Personally I find myself at this time more nervous about the affects of break then refreshed. It may be just me, but I feel that winter break is just long enough to throw off my scholastic habits and halt all the momentum built in the fall semester. There is hiccup from my own academic growth, and a disregard for learning that it should not just be left for while I am at University.

How we approach the liturgical seasons can present a similar threat for discontinuity. Fitting in between the seasons of Lent and Advent, these six weeks of Ordinary time after the Epiphany and before Ash Wednesday can be overlooked. Ordinary time on the surface lacks the traditions and variances of the other seasons, seeming par for the course. It is not called Ordinary time for its commonality, but because it is measured in ordinal time. In a time between the celebration of Jesus' birth and resurrection, two seasons filled with anxiety, we have this Ordinary time in which we are able to contemplate the living Christ as He walked on this earth. His life is a gift to the Church for it shows us the way that He wants us to live. The beauty of the cyclic nature of the liturgy is that we know the completeness of our salvation and how Christ's birth, life, and death all manifest in it. Thus, no liturgical season is ordinary because each of these are celebrations of our salvation that is the Mass. The whole liturgical year calls us to continue to find a way to bring ourselves closer to God.

We must not fall into the temptations of complacency. Both Ordinary time and winter break should be used to help bring us closer to our goals whether they are in our spiritual, academic or temporal formation. At school, we work for degrees, but at church it is eternal salvation. Thus in the weeks ahead I encourage everyone to spring into their studies and engage in the spirit of Ordinary time.

PLEASE VOTE!

- **APS School Mill Levy/Bond Election.** Early voting continues through **Jan. 29** and the election occurs on **Tues. Feb. 2** at locations in Bernalillo County and the Village of Corrales. This election is important for our children and local economy. Additional information is available at the website for Yes for Our Children's Future (<http://www.yfocf.org>).

- **Participate in Get Out the Vote for APS Bond Election.** Individuals from the Newman Center will join other walkers on Sat. **Jan. 30 from 8:30 - 11:30am** at St. Andrew Presbyterian, 5301 Ponderosa Ave. NE (near the Erna Fergusson Library on San Mateo). This Albuquerque Interfaith event focuses on knocking on doors of single family homes of registered voters to encourage them to vote. A headcount of walkers is needed to assign specific walking areas; so please provide your name, number of walkers, and phone number to the Newman Center office in person or call 247-1094.

RENATUM FUND DRIVE GROWS . . .

Additional contributions and pledges continue. At this writing we have received over \$98,900 in cash contributions and pledge payments. This is an increase of over \$10,000 from our last report to you. Pledges have also grown from over \$111,000 to \$124,600 with over \$42,900 contributed leaving approximately an additional \$81,600 in outstanding pledges. In summary, we have now accumulated a total of \$180,546 in cash contributions and outstanding pledges or a little more than 36% of our goal of \$500,000. While our progress is good, there is more to do. What has been raised represents a little more than half of what is needed to complete Phase I, relocating the Dominican Community to the Newman House so work can begin Phase II, the most important part; the renovation of the North Wing into suitable conference and classroom space for the expansion of our parish ministries. To date, there are only 31 families who have pledged their future support to this overall expansion plan of the Aquinas Newman center's activities. This is a small number of participants when you consider the approximately 1,000 families that comprise the Aquinas Newman Center community. To allow for the end result of expanding our services and ministries into the North Wing of the main Newman Center Campus we need everyone's help. As we begin the New Year, please look and see what you can do to help this year and beyond. *If you need additional information or have questions regarding this Capital Fund Drive, please contact Dominic Bernardi, who is available Tuesday through Thursday at the Aquinas Newman Center.*

PARISHIONERS:

- **"A Saint in the Making: Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP."** Come learn about this writer, founder of 30 parishes, defender of Native Americans, architect, and amazing Italian missionary to the American Midwest, whose beatification is coming soon. **Monday, February 22 at 6:30pm in Newman's auditorium.** Presenter: Br. Paul Byrd, OP. Questions? Email bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com.
- **Spring Break Service Project, New Orleans, LA:** We have 18 people (student parishioners and resident parishioners) attending this Spring Break Service Project! This spring we will not be selling any items to fundraise for our spring break trip. Instead we are going to have an Action Gratitude Dinner to raise most of our funds. The information for our Action Gratitude Dinner can be found on the campus ministry wall an where the Sunday bulletins can be found. This fundraiser will be supplemented with two burrito sales, one of which has already occurred in December 2009 and the other occurring February 21, and two restaurant fundraisers (dates still to be determined). All of these exciting fundraising events are occurring in the month of February. We are hoping that you will faithfully contribute to this cause.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY—Spring 2010
Aquinas Newman Center

Love takes up where knowledge leaves off.
 - St. Thomas Aquinas

The things that we love tell us what we are.
 - St. Thomas Aquinas

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

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

Sun. Jan. 24: 11:30AM Feeding People Who are Homeless
 5PM Mass & 6PM Meal
 7PM College Men's Faith Group Meeting (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com) In the hang out at Newman

Mon. Jan. 25: 6PM Running Club Meeting in the Classroom (mrangell1@unm.edu)
 6:45PM Divine Mercy Chaplet (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
 7PM Bible Study in the Hang Out (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)

Tues. Jan. 26: 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group (lbalopez@unm.edu)
 6:45PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel (netforce@unm.edu)

Wed. Jan. 27: 7PM Catholic Chat in the Hang Out (cath08@unm.edu)
 8:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 9PM Candlelight Mass in the Dominican Chapel

Thurs. Jan. 28: Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas

Sat. Jan. 30: 7PM Salsa Dancing Night at Newman

Sun. Jan. 31: 5PM Mass & 6PM Meal, B-Days

Justice Walking: Want to learn more about social justice in a seven week format where you volunteer, read two short books, watch videos, go on retreats, and discuss local and global issues? It is a great way to build community and grow and deepen your own faith.

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.

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 mrangell1@unm.edu.

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 mrangell1@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!

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!

College Men's Faith Group: Want to join a faith discussion group for college young adult men only? Their first meeting is Sun. Jan. 24 after the 6PM meal in the Hang Out. Email Br. Paul to join bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com.

Catholic Network of Volunteer Services: On Thurs. Feb. 4 at 6PM in the gathering space we will hear a presentation from CNVS about volunteer opportunities after college. If you are interested in learning more about different service organizations please come to this event. There will be free pizza!

Community Life Meeting: Our first community life meeting of 2010! Join us on Thurs. Feb. 4 at 7PM to share your ideas on what you would like to see occur in community life at Newman! Email Liz if you are interested in joining us (erodrig4@unm.edu).

Friday Night Fractals: First Friday Fractals is the spectacular, award-winning full dome planetarium show that takes viewers on a tour of the fractals in nature and zooms through infinitely complex mathematical fractals. Featuring original music, the show is both educational and highly entertaining, and suitable for audiences 3 and up. We will be going Feb. 5. Time is TBA. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and children 3-12 are \$5. If you are interested in going please email Liz at erodrig4@unm.edu.

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

LITURGY

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

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.**

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 more information, contact Gail Doherty at 299-7570 or Deborah Garvey-Milford at 890-4247.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, January 25**
Vestment Committee, 7pm, library
- **Tuesday, January 26**
Peace & Social Justice, 6pm, auditorium
RCIA, 6:00pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, January 27**
CM Spring Break Meeting, 7pm
11am Choir, 6:00 pm, rehearsal space & library
CM Candlelight Mass, 9pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Thursday, January 28**
Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas Service Meeting, gs
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, January 29**
- **Saturday, January 30**
CM Salsa Dancing, 7pm, auditorium
- **Sunday, January 31**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, classroom
Music Leaders' meeting, 12:30pm, liturgy office
Faith in Life, 1pm, auditorium
5pm Mass resumes followed by meal at 6pm

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

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| January 23 | 4:30 pm | Special Intentions |
| January 24 | 8:00 am | |
| | 9:30 am | †Hedwig Dohr |
| | 11:00 am | †Carl Alonzo, Jr. |
| January 25 | 12:10 pm | |
| January 26 | 5:15 pm | Dominican Mass |
| January 27 | 12:10 pm | |
| January 28 | 12:10 pm | |
| January 29 | 12:10 pm | Communion Service |

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

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| <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> | |

Albuquerque Catholic Schools Fair – Learn more about opportunities for your children to experience a Catholic education! All area Catholic elementary schools, as well as St. Pius X High School will be represented, **Saturday, January 30** – St. Pius X High School, Coors @ St. Josephs NW 1-3 PM

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:**

The Ministry of Reconciliation: An Introductory Course on Conflict Resolution. The Ecumenical Institute for Ministry (EIM) is offering a 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 **Feb. 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 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.

Retrouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages. Is your marriage tearing you apart? 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.

Haitian Earthquake Relief Contribution Options

If you want your donation to go through the Archdiocese of Santa Fe please write "**Haitian Earthquake Relief**" in the memo section of your checks. These funds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for general use in Haiti. More than likely these funds will go primarily to serve the Archdiocese/capital city of Port au Prince which was devastated.

If you want your donation to go towards aiding the people of St. Francis Xavier parish and the mountain diocese of Jacmel (which is generally ignored) then you should write "**Aquinas Earthquake Relief**" in the memo section of your check. These funds will be sent to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, our sister parish at Purdue. Before the earthquake, we and Purdue have been aiding the people St. Francis Xavier/Jacmel in constructing foundations for their homes (huts). There are medical clinics located throughout the countryside, a Church and school, etc. that are now in need of greater assistance.

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

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| Sunday: | Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 |
| Monday: | Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 |
| Thursday: | 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 |
| Friday: | 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 |
| Saturday: | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 |
| Next Sunday: | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 |