



# 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
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Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation	ext. 226
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### 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. 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

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 Kyle Kemp, Director of Religious Formation**

As a community, sacramental celebrations are the times when we celebrate God’s life and love among us. Those celebrating the sacrament, experience God present in the sensate signs and symbols of the ritual while those bearing witness are graced by the recollection of their own sacramental celebrations.

This Spring, the Aquinas Newman Center has celebrated and witnessed the Sacraments of Initiation with those journeying through the RCIA:

Jason Archer            Dominique Cartron      Donnie Daugherty  
 Martin Dominguez    Sonya Paiz                Sean White

We have witnessed the works of the Holy Spirit in those celebrating Confirmation:

Jordan Apodaca-Joffe    Joey Baca                Andrea Carabajal  
 Janea Dickson          Jason Dugger            Megan Dunlap  
 Graciela Esquivel      Jocelyn Garcia        Daniel Griego  
 Michael Gonzales      Jordan Jaramillo      John Jennings  
 Alysha Johnson        Jason Laubscher      Celina Martinez  
 Adam Molley            Brian Molley          Christopher Schroeder  
 Denise Serna            Timothy Snow         Alison Turner  
 Maddie Velarde        Jordon Ward          Stephanie Warriner  
 Margaux Waters

And we have welcomed those celebrating First Communion to the table of the Lord:

Jane Archibeck        Claire Benton          Theresa Apodaca  
 Mathias Bertram      Abigail Craff          Julia Lopez  
 Nick Miller            Andrew Nairn         Evan O’Connel  
 Grant Smith            Amanda Suazo

In addition we have celebrated new life in Christ through Baptism, and we have called down God’s Each of these sacred celebrations is a reminder to all of us that God’s grace is constantly surrounding us, enveloping us in his love, and allowing us to experience, in real and physical ways, his peaceful presence in our lives and the lives of our neighbors.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION:**

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council counted the ballots on April 25 after the 5:00 Mass. Congratulations to the newly elected members of this important council! The results of the election for the PPC for 2010-2011 are as follows:

**Resident Councilor:** Michelle Trujillo

**Collegial Councilors:** Andrea Schoeny and Jonathan Baca. Gabrielle Rodriguez will be the alternate.

The newly-elected members will be invited to attend the remainder of the meetings as the Parish Mission Statement (and other business) is finalized.

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our recent fundraiser at Fuddruckers. It was not only a great success but it was wonderful to run into people who we might otherwise only see at Liturgy.

Several people have asked me what the youth will be doing on Cortez. They will be spending the week with four other Church Youth Groups fixing up people’s homes, helping kids improve their reading skills, and teaching a Vacation Bible Program. Throughout all of this they will be, in the words of St. Francis, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ using words only when necessary. The week will allow them to attach names and faces to the experience of poverty; it will encourage them to find common ground with other Christian traditions; and it will make them evangelizers not only in Cortez, but when they return to Albuquerque as well.

With Fuddruckers, they have reached about 50% of their funding goal and will be hosting additional events this Spring.

**PARISHIONERS:**

- **SAVE THE DATE!** Vacation Bible School will be held June 7–11, for children ages 4 through 5th grade! Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 ext.226 if you are interested.
- **UPDATE on BROTHER PAUL. . .** As of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brother Paul’s pastoral year ministry here at Aquinas Newman Center comes to an end. He will be away from Albuquerque May 6-22 on visits to the friars in St. Louis and his family in Kentucky. When he returns, he will begin his summer assignment, a chaplaincy internship at Presbyterian Hospital. He will continue to attend Mass at Newman throughout the summer months. To keep up with him, visit his blog: <http://dominiccooperatorbrother.blogspot.com/> or email him at [cooperatorbrother@gmail.com](mailto:cooperatorbrother@gmail.com). He moves back to St. Louis to finish his theological degree on Aug.15.
- **ST. MOTHER THEODORE.** Come and enjoy a 30 minute presentation on the life of St. Mother Theodore, the eighth saint of the United States. Her story of founding the Congregation of the Sisters of Providence and the first liberal arts academy for girls in the U.S. is filled with deep trust in God. This live performance will take place on Sunday, May 30 at 2:00 pm in the auditorium. Children are especially welcome!
- **BOOK SALE COMING UP, July 10-18.** Donate your old books and for a song you can pick up new ones for your summer reading and also support a good cause. Book donations are being accepted in the library (please no textbooks, encyclopedias or computer manuals).

**CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY—Spring 2010**  
**Aquinas Newman Center**

*Help one person at a time,  
 And always start with the person nearest you.*  
 - Mother Teresa

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

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

**Sun. May 2:** **Dominican Open House**  
 (Noon- **4PM; 6PM-8PM)**  
**12:30PM** *Hors d'oeuvres*  
**1PM** Lecture given by Fr. Tom McDermott OP on Catherine of Siena  
**5PM** Mass & **6PM** Meal,  
 Summer Bdays

**Tues. May 4:** **6PM** Faith Sharing Group  
 ([lbalopez@unm.edu](mailto:lbalopez@unm.edu))  
**7PM** Rosary in the Dominican Chapel

([netforce@unm.edu](mailto:netforce@unm.edu))

**Sun. May 9:** **4:30PM** Praise & Worship  
 Session **5PM** Mass & **6PM**  
 Meal

**Graduating?** Are you graduating this semester? If so please contact Brendan O'Leary [boleary@unm.edu](mailto:boleary@unm.edu). We will be having a special Mass for all graduating students from UNM in May.

**St. Catherine of Siena:** "The Friends of Catherine" (Dominican Laity, Sisters, Friars, and associates) invite you to celebrate the feast of St. Catherine of Siena. On **Sunday, May 2 at 1PM**, Fr. Tom McDermott, OP will give a lecture on the spiritual teaching of Catherine of Siena in the Newman auditorium. *Hors d'oeuvres* will be served at 12:30PM in the auditorium. All are welcome.

**Dominican Open House:** Phase I of our two-phase renovation is completed. The Dominican community annual open house will be held in the newly-renovated "Priory" on the Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from Noon till 4PM and again from 6PM till 8PM. Please plan on joining the Community *after* the Catherine of Siena reception for a showing of the new House.

**Thank you to everyone who brought snacks** for the spring retreat and also for those who let us borrow the room dividers! The spring retreat, "Who Do You Say I Am?" was a huge success!

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

**Haiti Update.** Sincere thanks to the Newman Center Community for your prayerful and financial support given to the people of Haiti. Through your generosity we were able to send **over \$7,000** of aid through the Purdue Haiti Committee. In addition we were also able to send a substantial sum through Catholic Relief Services. May God bless your generosity. The "**Comfort for Haiti's Children**" project has reported that with the help of many Neman parishioners and family members they were able to send over 420 blankets, sleeping bags and teddy bears to the children in Haiti. Most of the items were sent via shipping container through *Food for the Poor* in Florida. The Purdue Haiti Committee and John Ginda will also carry more items with them on their next visit to Haiti. We thank Almighty God, Deborah Thomas, and members of the Newman Family for supporting this project—for without your support it never would have been as successful.

**Life as Christ's Disciples through Stewardship Office of Development, Archdiocese of Santa Fe.**

You are invited to participate in an important regional workshop designed to inspire fully living Christ's call to be good and faithful stewards of all God's many gifts. It will focus on the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*.

This workshop is particularly designed for Parish Stewardship Committees, Pastoral Councils and Finance Councils as well as clergy and lay leaders looking for individual and parish growth in Christian Stewardship. A combination of presentation and discussion will offer an opportunity for dialogue and spiritual growth. The presenter will be Mr. Bill Mader of the Archdiocesan Stewardship Committee.

To prepare, you are asked to read *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, found on the website, <http://uscce.org/stewardship/disciplesresponse.pdf>. Then come to the workshop to explore the pastoral letter's significance for individual and parish life.

Pre-registration is required through the Office of Development, 505.831.8258, or [development@archdiosf.org](mailto:development@archdiosf.org) at least one week prior to the workshop. The registration fee is \$10.00/person or \$30.00 for three or more participants from the same parish registering at the same time. Lunch is included.

Call the Office of Development at 505-831-8258 for dates and locations.

**Congratulations to Philip Hakeem, student parishoner**, on his acceptance into the Dominican Order as a novitiate candidate for the Province of St. Albert the Great. Philip is currently a graduate student of UNM, but will leave UNM at the end of this semester to begin his novitiate year in Denver, CO in July. After the successful completion of the novitiate, Philip would profess simple vows and move to St. Louis to begin studies for the priesthood. The friars of St. Thomas Aquinas Community in Albuquerque welcome him to the Dominican family and praise God for his vocation.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, May 3**  
Liturgy Committee, 6:30pm, library  
Baptism class, 7:00pm, classroom
- **Tuesday, May 4**  
Campus Ministry Faith Sharing, 5:30pm, lib.  
RCIA, 6pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, May 5**  
6pm, 11am Choir Rehearsal, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Thursday, May 6**  
Community Life Meeting, 7:00pm, gathering sp.  
Quilters group, 6:30pm, auditorium  
9:30 am Choir, 6—7:30pm, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Friday, May 7**  
Thomas More Society, 7am, Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, May 8**  
4:30pm Choir, 3—4:30pm, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Sunday, May 9**  
**Happy Mother's Day!**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom  
5:00pm Choir, 3-5:00pm, Main Chapel  
5:00 pm UNM Student Mass followed by a meal  
at 6:00 pm

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

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| May 1 | 4:30 pm  | Craig and Marta Brummell<br>Anniversary—special<br>intentions |
| May 2 | 8:00 am  | †Mary Smyth   |
|       | 9:30 am  | †Theresa Sena   |
|       | 11:00 am | †Edmundo Diniz  |
|       | 5:00 pm  | †Lena Borquez   |
| May 3 | 12:10 pm |   |
| May 4 | 5:15 pm  | Dominican Mass  |
| May 5 | 12:10 pm |   |
| May 6 | 12:10 pm |   |
| May 7 | 12:10 pm | Communion Service   |

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

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Mary Lou Blea</i>   | <i>Jack Gallagher</i>     | <i>Marjorie</i>     |
| <i>David Byers</i>     | <i>Mary Hodock</i>        | <i>Pickering</i>    |
| <i>Sean Cole</i>       | <i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>     | <i>Mary Jane</i>    |
| <i>Rita Conlon</i>     | <i>Diana Huntress</i>     | <i>Reardon</i>      |
| <i>Bob Connell</i>     | <i>Reneé Klunck</i>       | <i>Jo Renn</i>      |
| <i>Barbara Duran</i>   | <i>John Konitzer, Jr.</i> | <i>Helen</i>        |
| <i>Frances Eckert</i>  | <i>Rose E. Lopez</i>      | <i>Washington</i>   |
| <i>Serafina Fellin</i> | <i>Mary Helen</i>         | <i>Rita and</i>     |
| <i>Laurie Garihee</i>  | <i>Martinez</i>           | <i>Charlie Maes</i> |

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for **Catholic Home Missions**. Please look for the collection box on the table in the gathering space.

**Renatum Capital Fund Drive Update**

Report Date 2010	TOTAL \$	Out-standing Pledges	Cash
April 7	218,976	106,842	112,134
February 28	196,017	93,100	102,917
Change	22,959	13,742	4,573

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER:**

**Every Tuesday: \$3 Spiritual Lunch 11:30 to 1:30pm.** Tired of the same old lunch? Need something different? Come to the Spiritual Renewal Center for a simple lunch and 20 minute session (options are rosary, scripture meditation, centering prayer or labyrinth or other meditative experiences.) You can also just simply enjoy the grounds. Bag lunches are welcome. Come for a little peace and be refreshed.

**May 13: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Marian Retreat: Honoring our Blessed Mother.** Through music, scripture, the rosary, a Holy Hour and communion service, spend a day honoring this most holy woman. Presenter: Sharon Pikula. Cost \$30.

**May 14-16: Serenity Retreat with Fr. Tom Weston SJ.** Join us for 12-Step Meetings, discussion and private talks with Fr. Weston as we explore ways to sustain the serenity that is the cornerstone of recovery. \$195, \$98 for commuters

**7-8:30pm May 11, 25. St. Therese of Lisieux Series & Dessert.** Speaker: Wardene Crowley. Come and explore Therese's biography, her prayer life and the gift of self knowledge. Cost is \$10 per session at the door.

*All events will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center, 6400 Coors Blvd, NW Albuquerque, NM (505) 877-4211. Please call us for more detailed information and to make your reservation*

**Readings for the Week of May 2, 2010**

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| Sunday:      | Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35      |
| Monday:      | 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14                           |
| Tuesday:     | Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a                        |
| Wednesday:   | Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8                             |
| Thursday:    | Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11                           |
| Friday:      | Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17                         |
| Saturday:    | Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21                          |
| Next Sunday: | Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 |