



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
Dan Davis, O.P., Parochial Vicar	ext. 224
George Reynolds, O.P., Pastor Emeritus	ext. 247
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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 Steve Herrera, Director of Liturgy and Music

Occasionally, I get to enjoy providing music for the Archdiocese TV Mass. And this week I was privileged in hearing a long time friend preach on a subject so dear to everyone: peace. He gave me permission to share his message with you.

Everyone is seeking some kind of peace. How would you describe the peace you want? The peace most of us dream about is the absence of conflict or stress. We say: "If I could get out of this rat race, I'd be okay." "If I just made ten thousand dollars more a year, I'd be alright." "If it were not for this one relationship in my life, I'd be happy." If my children would mature and get settled, I think I could relax." This is peace as the absence of problems.

The peace of Jesus is "Shalom." This Hebrew word for peace means more than the absence of conflict. If that is all peace is, then the cemetery is the most peaceful place we know. Peace as "Shalom" is the state of having everything connecting. It's positive well being. It's harmony and wholeness. It is genuine connections with God, one's neighbors, and one's self.

Jesus had the peace of knowing he was doing what God wanted him to do. His was the peace of giving himself to other people, rather than exploiting them for his own benefit. His was the peace of knowing that whatever happened, he was in God's care.

Jesus had no peace in the popular sense of that word. He was misunderstood, rejected, abused, humiliated, betrayed, and killed. Therefore, when he calls us to follow him, it is not to an easy way. He told his disciples, "In the world you will face tribulation." He said that if we would follow him, we would have to deny ourselves and take up our own crosses.

Let's face it. The peace we want is peace without a cross. The peace of Jesus is peace through a cross. The peace we want is shallow, easy peace. The peace of Jesus is a deep kind, it's costly peace. Jesus shows us that struggle is the prerequisite to knowing his peace. "Peace I leave with you," he said, "May peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you"

Strange, isn't it? Those who seek peace are least likely to find true peace. Those who so lose themselves in service to others that they forget their desire for peace are the ones who have it. This is Jesus' gift to peace and he offers it to us. Can we accept it especially in the midst of our violent world?



Mother's Day

PARISHIONERS:

- **GET YOUR TASTE BUDS READY!** The Youth Mission Trip Group will be selling Frontier Restaurant's sweet rolls after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses next weekend. Call Kyle for more details.
- **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.
- **WOMEN IN THE SPIRIT** invite you to our next celebration of *The Many Faces of Mary* on **Saturday, May 22** from **9:30 to 11:30** in the **Newman Center auditorium**. We will discuss and reflect on the rich, varied tradition surrounding the Virgin Mary. As Jesus said to the disciple whom he loved: "Behold your mother. Behold her face, and let it speak to you." Invite a friend to come with you! Also, please feel free to bring fresh flowers from your garden, artwork, pictures, or statues of Mary, and/or goodies to snack on.
- **UPDATE on BROTHER PAUL.** . . . As of May 2, 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://dominicancooperatorbrother.blogspot.com/> or email him at 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).

Support Group for the Children of the Divorced and Separated. *When parents divorce or separate, children are caught in the middle.* Family Life of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe is sponsoring a support group for children of the divorced and separated, thanks to the financial assistance of the Catholic Foundation. Place: The office of Myrna Fraker, LLPC 2403 San Mateo NE, S-5, Alb. Date: Six consecutive Thursdays starting May 13, 2010, 6-7:30 p.m. To register, call Family Life, 831-8117.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY—Spring 2010
Aquinas Newman Center

Discernment is-and is recognized to be a solid understanding of the will of God in all times, in all places, in all things.
 - John Climacus

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

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

- Sun. May 9:** 4:30PM Praise & Worship Session
 5PM Mass & 6PM Meal
- Mon. May 10:** **Sat. May 15 Finals Week at UNM. Open until 9PM until Wed., May 12, 2010 with snacks for All UNM Students studying for Finals.**
- Tues. May 11:** 7PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel (netforce@unm.edu)
- Sun. May 16:** 2PM Baccalaureate Mass (boleary@unm.edu)
- 5PM Mass resumes on Sun. August 29, 2010.**

Summer? Will you be in ABQ this summer? Want a fun crowd to hang out with at Newman? Email Rosie so that she is aware you are in town!
aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

Aquinas Newman Center Grant Recipients: Congratulations to the student who received a Newman Grant for the Fall 2010 semester because of his involvement in Newman activities, financial need, and academic achievement: Steve Cuevas!

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

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 Councillor: Michelle Trujillo

Collegial Councillors: Andrea Schoeny, Jonathan Baca and Liz Rodriguez with Gabrielle Rodriguez as 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.

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.

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 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.
- **St. Therese of Lisieux Series & Dessert.** Speaker: Wardene Crowley, MA, 7-8:30pm May 11, 25. Come and explore Therese's biography, her prayer life and the gift of self knowledge. Cost is \$10 per session at the door.
- **June 18-20—How's Your Prayer Life?--** Praying with Sts. Dominic and Catherine. Retreat Leader is Geneal Kramer OP. Join us for a weekend to look at your own prayer life and integrate some prayer hints from Sts. Catherine and Dominic into your life. Cost is \$180/commuters \$95.
- **Quieting the Soul in a Soap Opera Culture,** Wednesdays: **June 16,23,30, 5:30 to 8:30 pm.** Come for a picnic supper, enjoy the grounds and listen to a spirited talk on the challenges facing our souls as we make our way in the world. Presenter: Fr. Tom Noesen, OP. Cost is \$12 per session.
- 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 reservations.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, May 10**
- **Tuesday, May 11**
Facilities Committee Meeting, 12pm, auditorium
RCIA, 6pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, May 12**
6pm, 11am Choir Rehearsal, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Thursday, May 13**
Quilters group, 6:30pm, auditorium
9:30 am Choir, 6—7:30pm, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Friday, May 14**
- **Saturday, May 15**
Baptism Weekend
4:30pm Choir, 3—4:30pm, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Sunday, May 16**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom
Faith in Life, 1:00 pm
Baccalaureate Mass, 2pm, Main Chapel

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

May 8	4:30 pm	†Mary Yatsko
May 9	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	†Vi Gautsch
	11:00 am	†Rosemary Brozena
May 10	12:10 pm	
May 11	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
May 12	12:10 pm	
May 13	12:10 pm	
May 14	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

<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>René 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>

Wonder of Myself. A special one-day class for mothers and their adolescent daughters, ages 10-12, designed to emphasize the beauty and gift of human sexuality. Self esteem, friendships, peer pressure, the physical and emotional changes of adolescence, reproductive systems, the menstrual cycle, reproductive hygiene, decision-making, and chastity will be discussed in a relaxed comfortable atmosphere. June 26th, 2010—Cost \$15.00 per person Call Family Life to register 831-8117.

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

As of March 31st	Fiscal YTD (2009-2010)	Previous FYTD (2008-2009)	Difference
Collections	466,383	463,876	\$2,507
Other Operating Revenue	49,372	65,634	-\$16,262
Total:	515,755	529,510	-\$13,755
			\$0.00
Costs of Services & Ministries	545,683	533,502	\$12,181
Available Funds:	(29,928)	(\$3,992)	-\$25,936
			\$0.00
Building & Capital Fund Drive	149,524	36,645	\$112,879
Building & Capital Fund Expenses	61,715	20,262	\$41,453

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Congratulations to Philip Hakeem, student parishioner, on his acceptance into the Dominican Order as a novitiate candidate for the Province of St. Albert the Great. Philip is a graduate student of UNM, but will leave 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 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.