

Aquinas Newman Center



*THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS PARISH
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO*

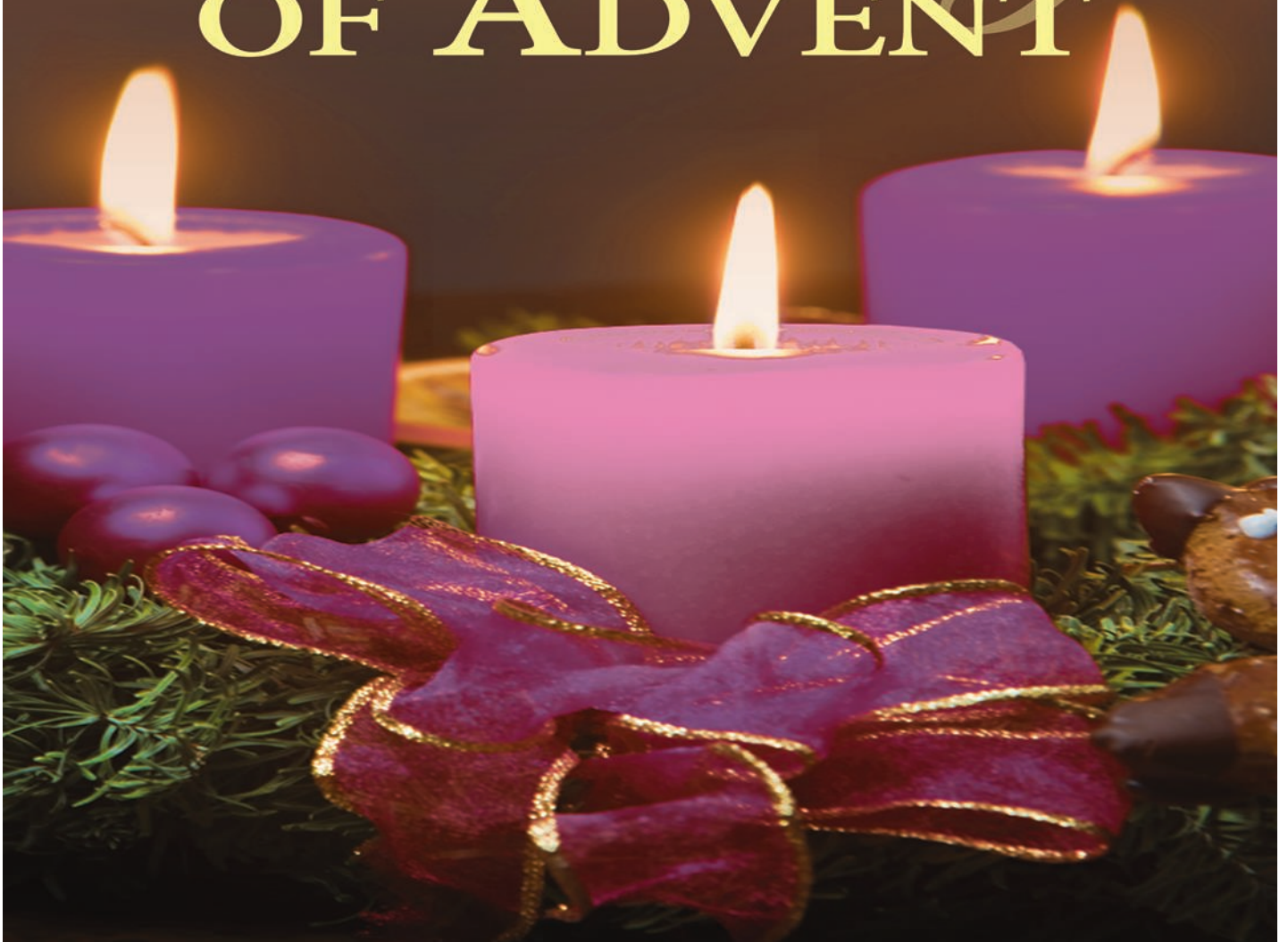
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 9 am & 11 am
Sunday Student Mass 5 pm
(when UNM is in session)

3rd Sunday OF ADVENT



FROM THE PASTOR.....

Let us get ready for Christmas by being close to Our Lady. Let us try, as well, to get ready for the Holy Season by encouraging an atmosphere of Christian peace where we live and work, and by doing all we can in small ways to bring pleasure and affection to those around us. People tend to be convinced that Christ has really been born in Bethlehem, and few things are more convincing that the habitual happiness of the Christian, even in the midst of pain and contradictions. Our Lady knew many such contradictions when she came to Bethlehem tired out and after such a long journey, and unable to find a place fit for the birth of her Son. But these problems did not cause her to lose her joy when God became Man, and dwelt amongst us.

"O Almighty God, gracious provider and giver of life, we anxiously await the celebration of your birth. Like the people of long ago, our ancestors in faith, we, too, are in need of light, in need of direction, in need of your Word, to show us the way. Our busy lives and the consumerism that surrounds us make it difficult to recognize your kingdom and to hear your voice. Help us Lord, to focus on you. We pray that you hear our prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen."

~ from The Essential Advent and Christmas Handbook



Christmas Schedule:

Masses: Dec. 24th 5:00 pm
 Dec. 25th 9:00 am
 Confessions: Dec. 26th, 27th & 28th 8:00 am
 Masses: Dec. 26th, 27th & 28th 9:00 am

Solemnity of Mary:

December 31st 5:30 pm
 January 1st 9:00 am

Office will be closed 12/24 thru 1/1

CHURCH RAFFLE

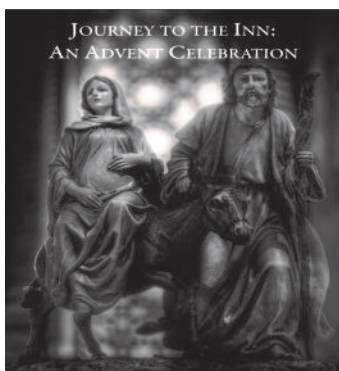
We are raffling a beautiful, fully-furnished doll house, a 3-D picture of the Last Supper and a Framed Print of Our Lady of Medjugorje. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses starting November 17/18th. Drawing will be held during the Posadas on **December 21st**.

Tickets are \$5.00 each

Please support this fundraiser for our building fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus are teaming up with the Aquinas Parish Youth Group to host this year's food and coat drive focused on supporting our area families. Parishioners can bring non-perishable foods and lightly used coats of all sizes and place them in the gathering space bin. Food and clothing will be collected until just before Christmas.



Friday, **December 21st**, 6 pm dinner hosted by The Knights of Columbus

Bring your favorite cookies & recipe to share and participate in judging for best cookie!
 Children: bring your "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster to be judged for prizes!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS AND DIOCESAN PRIESTS

On the weekend of **December 15 and 16** a special collection will be collected throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and parishes throughout the country for the retirement of religious brothers and sisters, and priest who have faithfully served the Church. The Catholic Church in New Mexico has been blessed to have been served by priests and religious since the faith was first brought to this enchanted land. Priests and other religious men and women built hospitals, schools, and churches throughout the Southwest that still stand today. These devoted men and women responded to a call from God to serve His Church, and we have all benefited. The special collection helps with the basic needs of men and women who have reached a retirement age. Many retired religious and diocesan priests depend on this collection for their retirement needs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as a means to thank these men and women for their service.

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Monday - Friday we have Eucharistic Adoration from 12:00-1:00pm. Please consider coming and spending an hour with Jesus. You will be truly blessed! **PLEASE NOTE:**



No Adoration until UNM students return January 14, 2019.

Readings for Week of Dec. 16, 2018

Sun.	Zep 3:14-18/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25/Lk 1:5-25
Thursday	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45
Saturday	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Next Sun	MI 5:1-4/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



**NO CATHOLIC
STUDIES NIGHT
UNTIL 2019
WATCH FOR THE
NEXT SCHEDULED
STUDY**

**NO 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS
UNTIL JANUARY 20, 2019
WHEN UNM STUDENTS
RETURN FROM BREAK.**

ANC YOUTH GROUP

Don't worry! It's not too late. It's **STILL** the most wonderful time of the year: Chocolate Christmas Tree Time! **BUT DON'T MISS OUT.** Get your tickets now. The youth group is raising money for our summer trip to Steubenville by selling entries to win a Christmas tree decorated in chocolate. Stop by our table to see all the goodies and buy tickets for \$2 each or six for \$10. Drawing is Dec. 23, just in time for the sweetest Christmas ever.



**CONFESSION TIMES:
NORMAL SCHEDULE UNTIL:**
Dec. 17th: 7:30 am, 4:15 pm & 5:45 pm
Dec. 18th: 4:15 pm & 5:45 pm
Dec. 19th: 7:30 am & 6:00 pm
Dec. 20th: 4:15 pm & 5:45 pm
Dec. 21st : 7:30 am
Dec. 22nd: 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

As many of you have heard, the Archdiocese declared for chapter 11 bankruptcy in order to reorganize their financial structure in order to settle cases of those who were sexually abused by priests over the past few decades. Though we still need to pray for the healing and support of those children and young adults who were victims of such abuse, and though we also need to pray that all proceedings will go according to God's will with the reorganization, please do keep in mind that for us here at the Aquinas Newman Center, this does not affect us financially. The monies donated to either the overall operating expenses of the parish or those monies given specifically to our building fund are our money, and not a penny of it will be used for any legal activity on behalf of the Archdiocese. So as we prepare for the coming of Christmas, let us be hopeful that justice will be given and that many will be able to receive some sort of closure, but be confident in the fact that God has blessed us through the generosity of so many of you and we are still moving forward with our plans and ministries.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Michael DePalma

MASS AND SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm
 Sunday Mass Times 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm (Student Mass)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE when UNM is in Session)

Daily Mass 7:00am Mon., Wed., Fri.
 5:15pm Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8:30am Saturday

CONFESSION – Offered on Saturdays from 3:00–4:20pm or by appointment. EVERYDAY, Mon Wed, Fri, *after* the 7:00 am Mass until 8:00am AND from 4:15 pm–5:00 pm M, T, & Thurs.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN – Celebrated any Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am Mass. Attendance at a preparation session is required and held the last Saturday of the month from 10:00am - 1:00 pm

RELIGIOUS ED – June and July 9:00-12:00pm Grades K-8

CONFIRMATION – High School Every Sunday beginning Sept. 10th 3:15 - 4:45pm. Adults will attend the RCIA program (see below)

ADULT INITIATION/RCIA – Process of initiation into the Catholic Church for non-baptized persons and Christians of other faiths and opened to anyone both inside and outside of our parish. RCIA classes will meet Sept. 7th through April every Thursday 6:15–7:30pm. Contact the parish office at 247-1094 for more info.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Mon., Dec. 17

Mass 7:00 am & 5:15 pm
 Confessions 7:30 am, 4:15 pm & 5:45 pm

Fri., Dec. 21

Mass 7:00 am
 Confessions 7:30 am

Tues., Dec. 18

Mass 5:15 pm
 Confessions 4:15 pm & 5:45 pm

Sat., Dec. 22

Mass 8:30 am & 4:30 pm (to satisfy the Sunday obligation)
 Confessions 2:30 pm-4:15pm

Wed., Dec. 19

Mass 7:00 am
 Confessions 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

Sun., Dec. 23

9:00am, 11:00am

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

Grades K-8
 Mon.-Fri. June and July
 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
 H.S. Confirmation–Sundays

Thurs., Dec. 20

Mass 5:15 pm
 Confessions 4:15 pm & 5:45 pm

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 15	4:30 PM	Emily Cernoch—Health By Larry & Dorothy Rainosek
Sunday December 16	9:00 AM	† Maurice Bertram By James & Kerry Bertram Jacob Montoya UNM Graduate By Mom and Dad Archbishop Wester & all Clergy of the ASF Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
	11:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered By Dolores Schnieder
	5:00 PM	
Monday December 17	7:00 AM	Theresa Garcia—Health By her family Rev. Christopher Halladay Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
	5:15 PM	
Tuesday December 18	5:15 PM	Rev. Christopher Bernabe Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
Wednesday December 19	7:00 AM	Rev. Richard Jasper Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
Thursday December 20	5:15 PM	† Felix Garcia By the Garcia Family Rev. John Kimani Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
Friday December 21	7:00 AM	The Mims Family Special Intention Rev. Christopher Martinez Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
Saturday December 22	8:30 AM	Rev. Jason Pettigrew Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family Rev. Tai Pham Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family