

Aquinas Newman Center



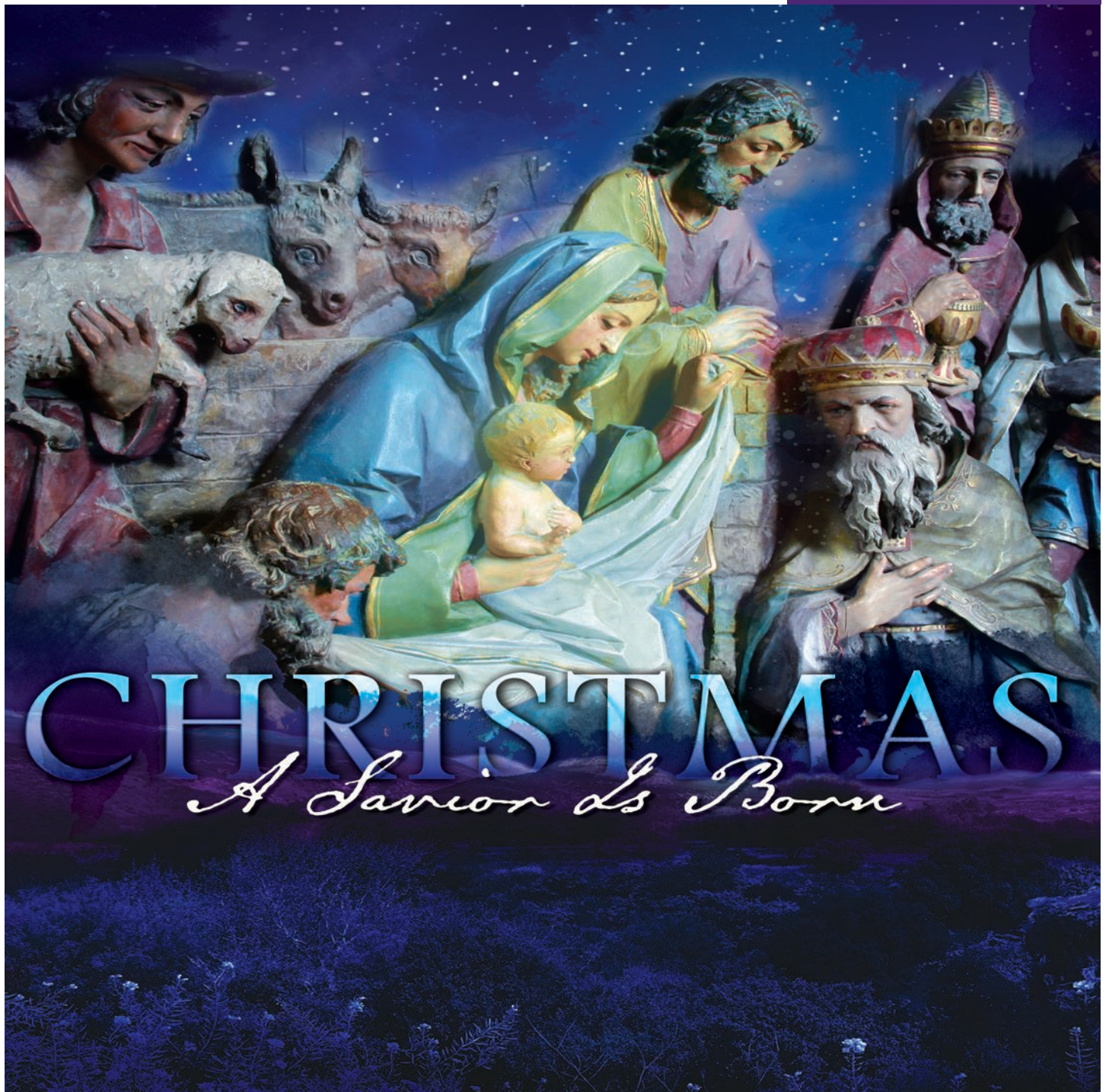
*THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS PARISH
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO*

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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)



FROM THE PASTOR.....

On behalf of all of our parish staff, I wish all of you a very blessed Christmas! I hope this Advent season has been a fruitful one for you, but even if you've been swept up with all of the busyness of the year, the Christ Child has still come into our hearts, our homes and of course in our parish and college community. So let nothing get in the way, no headaches, no worries, no disappointments that will prevent this Christmas Season from being one filled with love, joy, and peace. Christmas time is an opportunity for me to say thank you to all of you here at the Aquinas Newman Center for your goodness and support. Thank you for your generosity and kindness, and for all the sacrifices you all have made to ensure that we can faithfully proclaim the Gospel each day! Know of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

So here is a traditional Christmas blessing for all of you:

God grant you the light of Christmas, which is truth; the warmth of Christmas, which is love; the belief in Christmas, which is faith; the dream of Christmas, which is hope; and the abundance of Christmas, which is Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father and the Son of Mary. Amen.

CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

Holy Creator of Trees, Bless with your abundant grace this our Christmas tree as a symbol of joy. May its evergreen branches be a sign of your never-fading promises. May its colorful lights and ornaments call us to decorate with love our home and our world. May the gifts that surround this tree be symbols of the gifts that we have received from the Tree of Christ's Cross. Holy Christmas tree within our home, may Joy and Peace come and nest in your branches and in our hearts. Amen.



Christmas Schedule:

Masses: Dec. 24th 5:00 pm (NO AM MASS)
 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 (NO AM MASS)
 January 1st 9:00 am

Office will be closed 12/24 thru 1/1

DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM

Just as Eve brought death into the world through her fall and through her suc-



cumbing to Satan, so too Mary becomes the new Eve who brings life into the world through her 'yes' to

God. This imagery of Mary as the new Eve goes all the way back to the Old Testament: she is the new woman, who will overcome the serpent through her 'yes' to God and through the coming of her Son, the Messiah.

—DR. SCOTT HAHN

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. 23, 2018

Sun.	MI 5:1-4/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Monday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16/Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday	Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Thursday	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1 and 2-8
Friday	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Saturday	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Next Sun	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52



**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.**

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.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS MORNING

The day of joy returns, Father in Heaven, and crowns another year with peace and good will. Help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise-men. Close the doors of hate and open the doors of love all over the world... Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil, by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clean hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, And the Christmas evening bring us to our bed with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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. 24

Mass 5:00 pm

Sat., Dec. 29

Mass 8:30 am & 4:30 pm (to satisfy the Sunday obligation)

Tues., Dec. 25

Mass 9:00 am

Confessions 3:00 pm-4:20pm

Wed., Dec. 26

Mass 9:00 am
 Confessions 8:00 am

Sun., Dec. 30

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 3:15–4:45 September—May
 Sundays: 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Thurs., Dec. 27

Mass 9:00 am
 Confessions 8:00 am

Fri., Dec. 28

Mass 9:00 am
 Confessions 8:00 am

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 22	4:30 PM	† Mamie S. Otero †Adrian Calderson, Sr. †Frank Otero, Sr. By Adrian & Brenda Calderon
Sunday December 23	9:00 AM	† Maurice Bertram By James & Kerry Bertram
	11:00 AM	Archbishop Wester & all Clergy of the ASF Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family † Lisa McCrimmon By the LaLonde Family
Monday December 24	5:00 PM	The Hetes Family By Ylaine Andi Almodovar Protection By her family Archbishop Wester & all Clergy of the ASF Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
Tuesday December 25	9:00 AM	Alyssa & Kristin LaLonde Special Intention By Mom and Dad Living & Deceased Member of the Romero and Montoya Fam. Rita Smith - Healing & Sp. Int. By Lucero Family
Wednesday December 26	9:00 AM	Ramona Moya Special Intention
Thursday December 27	9:00 AM	Mike and Pat DePalma Wedding Anniversary By Marie DiBlasi Ramona Moya Special Intention By Eddie Moya
Friday December 28	9:00 AM	Ramona Moya Special Intention By Eddie Moya
Saturday December 29	8:30 AM	