

# 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)



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

## FROM THE PASTOR.....

When Jesus began His public ministry, preaching in the synagogue of Nazareth the people of his hometown had their ideas and convictions. They knew they were the chosen people but when they heard Jesus tell them the stories of the prophets Elijah and Elisha going outside to pagan peoples to work the wonders of God, well that was something they didn't want to hear. Jesus had pushed them out of their comfort zone. Our Lord was speaking a universal message from God, salvation for all. By the time Luke was writing his gospel, Christianity was beginning to spread beyond the influences of the Jewish world. St. Cyril of Alexandria, the great church father of the fourth century who commented quite a bit on Luke's gospel said that those who heard Jesus speak treated his words as worthless. The same happens today. When we hear words pleasing to us, we accept them, but when they disturb our consciences we are often tempted to dismiss them as worthless. There are people who choose a church where they get good feelings from warm and fuzzy words. Certainly it is true that the gospel is a great word of consolation and refreshment, but it can also be harsh and demanding, as Jesus himself could be harsh and demanding. Our awesome Savior can also be an "angry" God. The people in the synagogue were so upset they wanted to drive Jesus over the edge of a cliff, but His time had not yet come.

When we listen to the gospel, it is always good to do so with an open heart and mind. The Church will guide us and teach us. The Holy Spirit will instruct us in all things and help us discern how to respond to the gospel in our lives. The one thing we do not want to do however, is to push Jesus to the edge of the cliff or regard his teaching as worthless. Jesus' teaching consoles us for it is a gospel of love and mercy, peace and reconciliation. But it is also a gospel which tells us most firmly, "come, follow me," a gospel which calls for a conversion of heart and change in the way we live.



## SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER CCD 2019

1ST SESSION: JUNE 10-21  
FIRST CONFESSION: JUNE 22ND  
2ND SESSION: JULY 8-19  
FIRST CONFESSION: JULY 19TH

FIRST COMMUNION FOR BOTH SESSIONS:  
JULY 21ST

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD OLDER THAN 3RD GRADE  
WHO NEEDS THE SACRAMENTS,  
PLEASE CONTACT DORA AT  
DAMONTOYAJMJ@GMAIL.COM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## MOM'S GROUP

Blessings to all mothers!

A new mom's group is launching here at the Newman Center. Mom's from all walks of life are welcome, including expectant mothers, working mothers, stay-at-home mothers, and mothers of those in heaven. This will be a group intended to support each other as women and mothers, build community within our beautiful faith, provide emotional support, and to connect resources with each other. All children are welcome of course! If you are interested and would like to know more, please contact Colleen Gonzales at 505-681-3708 or ccanfield07@gmail.com. Our first meeting will be Friday, February 1st at 9:00am. Call Colleen if interested.



## CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS EVANGELIZATION FELLOWSHIP (CAFÉ)

Special Catholic group at UNM (CAFÉ) is a UNM student club. We meet every Tuesday, Jan 30– April 30, at the Santa Ana room on the 3rd floor of the Student Union Building, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm with time for socializing until 9 pm. We tackle everything from Church History to current issues to dogmas and how to explain them. Every week a presenter comes to guide us through a special topic, or we practice defending the Faith and pro-life positions. Please spread the word to students and faculty, and plan to join us this semester! Food and beverage provided; the clergy of Our lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church serve as the chaplains.

**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!



Readings for Week of Feb. 03, 2019

Sun.	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sun	Is 6:1-2, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11



**CATHOLIC  
STUDIES NIGHT**  
Monday, Feb. 4, 2019  
6:00PM

**Heart of a Saint  
Pt. IV**

*By Father DePalma*

**2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you would like to have a statement for your contributions made to Aquinas Newman Center for the year 2018, please email Joyce in the parish office at [jlucero50@comcast.net](mailto:jlucero50@comcast.net), call the office at 247-1094 or come by the office Mondays-Wednesdays 9:00 - 4:00.

**5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS  
RESUMES JANUARY 20, 2019  
NO 5:00 PM MASS FEB. 3RD  
BACK TO NORMAL  
SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 10TH**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

There is no greater prayer than the Mass! Do you know someone who needs prayer? Offer a mass for birthdays, anniversaries, time of sickness, or for those who have passed away, etc. Each Mass intention is only \$10. If you'd like a Mass for your loved one, contact Joyce at [jlucero50@comcast.net](mailto:jlucero50@comcast.net) or call the office at 247-1094.



**NEWMAN CENTER YOUTH GROUP**

Starting Saturday, January 26th through February 2nd we will be taking pre-orders for Frontier Cinnamon Rolls after all of the weekend masses. All orders will be available for pick up on the weekend of February 9th and 10th after all masses.

**BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN CHRIST!**

Please join us on the First Saturdays of the month after the 8:30 Mass for a Bible Study on Courageous Love by Stacy Mitch. We won't be meeting during the summer months. Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 2nd 9:00 - 10:30 am. Come experience fellowship and a growth in Holiness, by learning how to love courageously! For more information, contact Dora at [damontoyaJMJ@gmail.com](mailto:damontoyaJMJ@gmail.com)



**WOMEN AT THE  
FOOT OF THE  
CROSS**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**A Lenten Women's Retreat**  
**Saturday, March 16,**  
**8:30-3:00 - Registration**  
**begins Monday, February**  
**4th at [Lobocatholic.org](http://Lobocatholic.org)**  
**or by calling 247-1094**



**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., Feb. 04

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

Sat., Feb. 09

Mass 8:30 am and 4:30 pm (to satisfy the Sunday obligation)  
 Confessions 3:00 pm-4:20pm

Tues., Feb. 05

Mass 5:15 pm  
 Confessions 4:15 pm

Sun., Feb. 10

9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm (student mass)

Wed., Feb. 06

Mass 7:00 am  
 Confessions 7:30 am

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., Feb. 07

Mass 5:15 pm  
 Confessions 4:15 pm

Fri., Feb. 08

Mass 7:00 am  
 Confessions 7:30 am

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday February 02	4:30 PM	Emily Cernoch–Healing By Larry and Dorothy Rainosek Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered By Dolores Schnieder
Sunday February 03	9:00 AM	† Maurice Bertram By James & Kerry Bertram Tyler French Birthday Blessings Alyssa & Kristin La Londe Special Intention By Mom and Dad
	11:00 AM	† Celistina Chavez By Carlos Lucero † Justo Chavez By Carlos Lucero
	5:00 PM	
Monday February 04	7:00 AM	
	5:15 PM	
Tuesday February 05	5:15 PM	† Harvey Senger By the Majsterek Family Onalea White Special Intention By Carol Langsfeld Jason Marshall, Seminarian Birthday Blessings By Carol Langsfeld
Wednesday February 06	7:00 AM	
Thursday February 07	5:15 PM	
Friday February 08	7:00 AM	† Patty McClain By the Garcia Family Patricia Taylor Special Intention By the Garcia Family
Saturday February 09	8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Dora Montoya Candice Langsfeld Birthday Blessings By the Langsfeld Family † Margaret Jolly By the Langsfeld Family