

Aquinas Newman Center

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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
(only when UNM is in session)



FROM THE PASTOR.....

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception normally occurs on December 8th, but in order not to conflict with the Second Sunday of Advent, it has been moved to Dec. 9th. Here are a few things to know about this great feast of our Lady.

1. Who does the Immaculate Conception refer to? Some people think this has to do with our Lord Jesus, but this refers to the special way in which the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived.

2. What is the Immaculate Conception? Pope Pius the IX proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.

3. Does this mean that Mary never sinned? Yes. Because of the way redemption was applied to Mary at the moment of her conception, she not only was protected from contracting original sin but also personal sin.

4. Does this mean that Mary didn't need Jesus to die on the cross for her? No. She still needed Jesus, our Lord, her Son to die upon the cross, but the merits of his death and resurrection could not only bless us in the future, but bless her in the past. Jesus' saving graces are timeless.

5. How does this make Mary a parallel to Eve? Adam and Eve were both created immaculate --without original sin or its stain. They fell from grace, and through them mankind was bound to sin. Jesus and Mary were also conceived immaculate. They remained faithful, and through them mankind was redeemed from sin. Christ is thus the New Adam, and Mary the New Eve.

6. How does this make Mary a special sign of our own destiny? Those who die in God's friendship and thus go to heaven will be freed from all sin and stain of sin. We will thus all be rendered "immaculate" (Latin, *immaculatus* = "stainless") if we remain faithful to God.

7. Was the Immaculate Conception absolutely necessary? No. The Church speaks of the Immaculate Conception as something "fitting" something that would make Mary a fitting vessel to bring the Savior into the world. So from that point of view, what our Lord Jesus did for his mother in saving her from the moment of her conception was a total and pure gift.



CLASS ON DIVORCE RECOVERY

Divorce is a painful reality for many Catholics. Our Lord wants to heal the wounds of divorce and now there is a class that can help. Wednesdays beginning January 15, 2020 from 6:15-8:00 PM., Thomas Aquinas Newman Center (room). \$20 fee includes the workbook. Pay on first day of class. To register and for more information call Jane (505) 688-8663. Walk-ins welcome.

DIVORCE SURVIVAL/ RECOVERY MEETUP

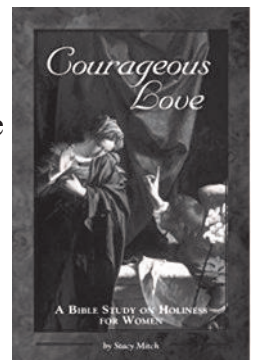
Every 2nd Saturday at Newman Center on UNM Campus. If you are suffering through a divorce or separation or grieving a past divorce, this Meetup is for you. Starts 9:00 AM. Look for signs. Come for support, prayer, coffee, donuts and fellowship. For more information, call or text Jane 688-8663. No fee; walk-ins welcome.

ANC COLLEGIANS ARE LOOKING FOR BREAKFAST SPONSORS

Our collegians want to have fellowship after the 7am weekday Masses and are requesting your help with grocery gift cards. If you can assist them, please give the gift cards to Adrian and Agustin, our seminarians or to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

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. Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 4th 9:00 -10:30 am. Come experience fellowship and growth in Holiness, by learning how to love courageously! For more information, contact Dora at damontoyaJMJ@gmail.com



DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM

The way that God is seen in this world is by following Christ; seeing is going, is being on the way for our whole life toward the living God, whereby Jesus Christ, by the entire way that he walked, especially by the Paschal Mystery of his suffering, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, presents us with the itinerary. Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger from *On the Way to Jesus Christ*



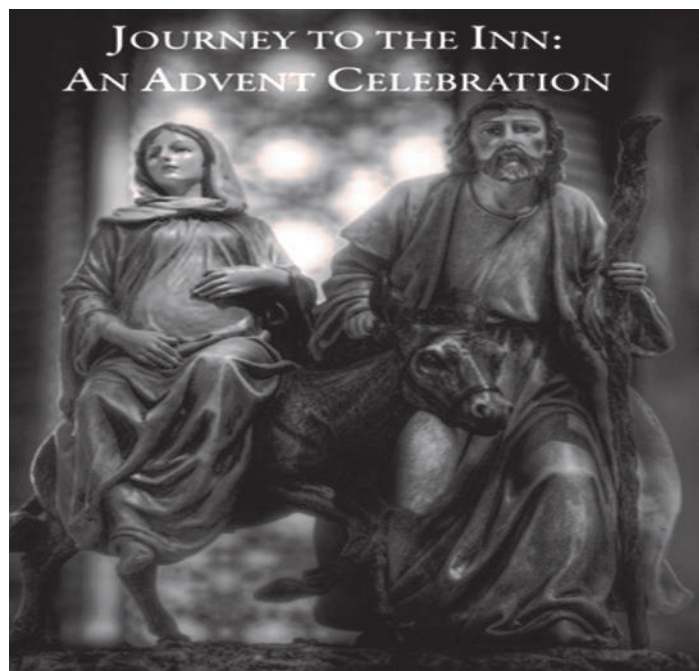
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 DEC., 08, 2019

Sun. Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
 Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday Is 40:25-31/AMt 11:28-30
 Thursday Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38
 Friday Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday Sir 48:14, 9-11/Mt 17:9, 10-13
 Next Sun Is 35:1-6, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



La Posadas - December 20th at 5:30 pm
 Dinner will be provided by the Knights of Columbus Prayer—Pinata—Keep Christ in Christmas Judging



RETRouvaille
 A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A lifeline for troubled marriages. Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe **Retrouvaille** can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a weekend experience, a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a three-month period, and a monthly meeting for lifelong support. The next program will be **February 7-9, 2020**, now in both *English and Spanish*. For more information or to register, please call 505-890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230. You can also find us at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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. A Mass Card is included for your convenience. If you would like a Mass for your loved one, contact Joyce at jlucero50@comcast.net or call the office at 247-1094.



YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

It's time for the annual youth group Chocolate Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Help the youth group raise money for next summer. Stop by after mass and try to win this year's tree, decorated in chocolate candies. Tickets are \$2 each or three tickets for \$5. Winner will be drawn on Dec. 22 after the 11am mass. Thank you for your continued support of our group.



THERE WILL BE NO CATHOLIC STUDIES NIGHT UNTIL NEXT SEMESTER

MASS AND SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 information

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Mon., Dec., 09

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

Fri., Dec., 13

Mass 7:00 am
 Confessions 7:30 am

Sat., Dec., 14

Mass 8:30 am &
 4:30 pm (fulfills Sunday obligation)

Tues., Dec., 10

Mass 5:15 pm
 Confessions 4:15 pm

Sun., Dec., 15

9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00 pm

Wed., Dec., 11

Mass 7:00 am
 Confessions 7:30 am

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

Grades K-8
 Mon.-Fri. June and July
 8:45 am - 12:00 noon
 H.S. Confirmation—Sundays
 3:15–4:45 September—May
 Sundays: 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Thurs., Dec., 12

Mass 5:15 pm
 Confessions 4:15 pm

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 07	4:30 PM	Don & Virginia Brockwell Health - By the Family Fr. Mike Demkovich - Health and † Sidney Cernoch By Larry and Dorothy Rainosek
Sunday December 08	9:00 AM	† Troy Joshua Montoya By Tammy Martinez † Donald Brennan and † Maurice Bertram By the Bertram Family
	11:00 AM	† John Paul Martinez By the Fatima Formation Group Mona Montoya Birthday Blessings By her daughter Stephanie Montoya Lucero Birthday Blessings By Mom and Dad
Monday December 09	5:00 PM	Mickie Balizan—Health By Dolores Schnieder
	7:00 AM	Anthony Delgado Birthday Blessings By his Family
Tuesday December 10	5:15 PM	† Deceased Family Members of the Brown Family By Lee and Monica Brown
	7:00 AM	Natalie Genoa Birthday Blessings Bill and Sara Genoa and Phyllis and Oliver Smith Christmas Blessings By the La Londe Family
Wednesday December 11	7:00 AM	John Montoya Birthday Blessings By his Family
Thursday December 12	5:15 PM	John Montoya Birthday Blessings By his Family
Friday December 13	7:00 AM	† Eli and † Josephine Garcia By the Lucero Family
Saturday December 14	8:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Dora Montoya Divorce Recovery Groups By Healing Hearts Ministries Archbishop Wester Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family