

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
(only when UNM is in session)



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending
my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way
before you." - Mt 11:10

FROM THE PASTOR.....

On this Gaudete Sunday, this Third Sunday of Advent where we light the rose colored candle signifying joy as we get closer to Christmas, what is that strict saint of the desert, John the Baptist doing in our Gospel? His stern call to repentance does not seem to fit. Believe it or not, John the Baptist is the patron saint of spiritual joy! After all, he leapt for joy in his mother's womb at the presence of Jesus and Mary (Luke 1:44). And it says that he rejoices to hear the bridegrooms voice (John 3:29-30). Now this is very interesting. Crowds were coming to hear John from all over Israel before anyone even heard a word from our Lord Jesus. In fact, John even baptized his cousin. But as we all know, this caused Jesus' public ministry to blast off, but it would be the beginning of the end for John's ministry, the end of his career as a prophet. Most of us if we were John the Baptist might not have liked this development. The Pharisees and Sadducees certainly didn't. They felt threatened by Jesus' popularity. But John actually encouraged his disciples to leave him for Jesus, the Lamb of God. When people came, ready to honor John as the Messiah, he set them straight. He insisted that he was not the star of the show, only the best supporting actor. He was not the Groom, only the best man. John may have been center-stage for a while, but now that he had completed what he was born to do, to be the "forerunner" of our Lord, he knew it was time for him to slip quietly off the scene. Going back to that image that John himself used of being the best man, it certainly is an honor to be chosen as "best man." But the best man does not get the bride. According to Jewish custom, the best man's role was to bring the bride to the bridegroom, and then make an easy exit. John did that, but John found great joy in that. "My joy is now full. He must increase and I must decrease."



Confession times:

Normal schedule until:

Wed., December 18th 7:30am, 6:30pm

Thurs., Dec.19th 7:30am, 4:15pm, 6:30pm

Fri., December 20th 7:30 am

Sat., December 21st 2:30 pm

Mon., Dec. 23rd: 7:30am, 4:15pm, 6:30pm



Christmas Schedule

Masses 12/24—5 pm; 12/25—9 am

Confessions 12/26 & 12/27—8:15 am;

Mass—9 am

Solemnity of Mary

December 31st Mass—5:30 pm

January 1st Mass—9 am

Office will be closed 12/24 —1/3

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



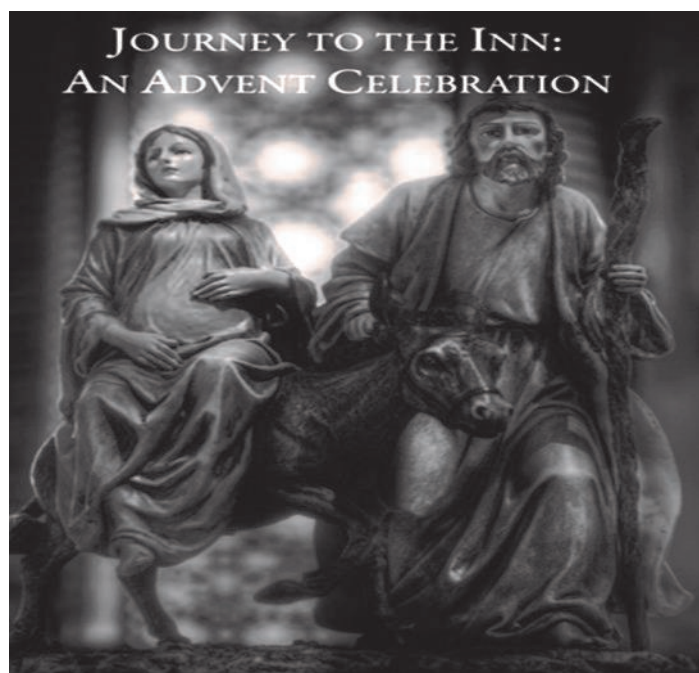
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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., 15, 2019

Sun. Is 35:1-6, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
 Monday Nm 24:2-7, 15-17/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
 Wednesday Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
 Thursday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25/Lk 1:5-25
 Friday Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday SG 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45
 Next Sun Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



La Posadas - December 20th at 5:30 pm

Dinner will be provided by the Knights of Columbus Prayer—Piñata—Keep Christ in Christmas Judging

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14.

The Poster Contest is focused on expressing the true importance of Christmas by reflecting a Keep Christ in Christmas theme through a visual image produced by our youth.

East poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan, and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster must be approximately 11x17 inches. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.

Poster judging is based on slogan, visuals, and overall impact. Posters must be turned into the Aquinas Newman Center Parish Office by 12/20/2019.

Winners and awards will be presented during this year's Advent Celebration on Friday 12/20/2019.

Email loboknights16353@gmail.com or call 505-264-3699 for registration and additional information.

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.



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., 16

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

Fri., Dec., 20

Mass 7:00 am
 Confessions 7:30 am

Sat., Dec., 21

Mass 8:30 am &
 4:30 pm (fulfills Sunday obligation)
 Confessions 2:30 pm

Tues., Dec., 17

Mass 5:15 pm
 Confessions 4:15 pm

Wed., Dec., 18

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

Sun., Dec., 22

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

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

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

Thurs., Dec., 19

Mass 5:15 pm
 Confessions 7:30 am, 4:15 pm &
 6:30 pm

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 14	4:30 PM	Don & Virginia Brockwell Health - By the Family † Sidney Cernoch By Larry and Dorothy Rainosek † Jose Santistevan By Terri Santistevan
Sunday December 15	9:00 AM	† Troy Joshua Montoya By Tammy Martinez Fr. Jasper—Special Intention † Father Klein By the Langsfeld Family
	11:00 AM	Mickie Balizan—Health By Dolores Schnieder
	5:00 PM	
Monday December 16	7:00 AM	All Seminarians of the ASF Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
	5:15 PM	† Cathy McCoy By Ylaine † John Paul Martinez By Joe Martinez
Tuesday December 17	5:15 PM	† John Paul Martinez By Joe Martinez Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors received By Rita Smith
Wednesday December 18	7:00 AM	Debbie Hetes—Health By Ylaine † John Paul Martinez By Joe Martinez Pat Goodwin Birthday Blessings By the Heiman Family
Thursday December 19	5:15 PM	† John Paul Martinez By Joe Martinez
Friday December 20	7:00 AM	† John Paul Martinez By Joe Martinez
Saturday December 21	8:30 AM	Archbishop Wester Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family