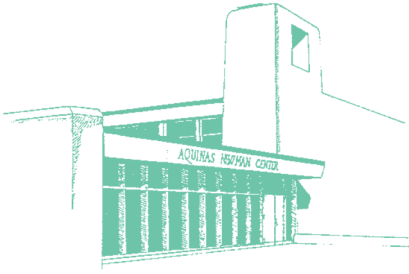


Aquinas Newman Center

*THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS PARISH
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses 9 am, 11 am

&

5 pm—Student Mass
(only when UNM is
in session)

3rd *Sunday*
OF ADVENT



A MESSAGE FROM FR. DEPALMA

Today we celebrate "Gaudete Sunday," the Third Sunday of Advent. The Latin word Gaudete means "Rejoice!" On this Sunday, we take a short hiatus from the mostly penitential, somber nature of Advent and rejoice in the nearness of the celebration of Christmas. To signal this, rose vestments may be worn by the celebrant, instead of the typical violet for Advent. One may also note that the third candle on the Advent wreath is rose colored. Rose signifies joy. Thus, today's second reading calls us to "rejoice always." Christian joy goes beyond a mere emotion and, therefore, supersedes circumstances. The joy we have in Christ can remain regardless of what challenges we are facing in life. That is because we know God is in control of our circumstances. He is "faithful," as Paul says. Therefore, we can "rejoice always" and "in all circumstances give thanks" because we have hope in God. Still, in order to experience the fullness of this joy, the Apostle Paul indicates that we must obey God. We must listen to the Spirit of God and "refrain from every kind of evil." We are called to be "perfectly holy." This is the true path to joy: sanctity. Following God's will and allowing His grace to transform us leads to true happiness. Let us, therefore, seek Him, trust Him, and obey Him to find the deep joy that can only be found in God.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25th 10:00 am only

(NO Confessions on Christmas Eve
or Christmas Day)

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD****HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Tuesday, December 31st 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1st 10:00 am Mass

(NO Confession these two dates)

**CELEBRATION**

Thursday, December 19th 6:00 pm

tamales, tea, pastries, coffee

If you'd like, bring a dish to share.

A Christmas Play will be Presented

by the Members of the

Choir, College Group and Children

of our Parish

**MASS INTENIONS**

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 offered for your loved ones, please contact Joyce in the parish office by calling 505-247-1094 or email her at jlucero50@comcast.net



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Christmas Day Mass
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NO Confessions on
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The Parish Office will be closed December 25th thru January 6th.

December 26th-27th 9:00 am Mass, There will be NO Adoration on Thursday, December 26th. NO Confessions until Saturday at 2:30 pm - Saturday, December 28th 8:30 am Mass.

December 31st The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass 5:30 pm and January 1st Mass will be at 10:00 am. This Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be NO Confession these two days.

January 2-3 Mass at 9:00 am, Confession at 8:00 am.

**Pray the Holy Rosary
for the End to Abortion
every Saturday after
the 8:30 am Mass.**



BAPTISM CLASS

**For Parents & God-
parents Every 4th
Saturday of the Month
from 10 am - 1 pm
Register at
lobocatholic.org**

READINGS FOR WEEK OF DEC. 15, 2024

Sun. Zep 3:14-18/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Mon. Nm 24:2-7, 15-17/Mt 21:23-27

Tues. Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Wed. Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Thurs. Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25/Lk 1:5-25

Fri. Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Sat. Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45

Sun. Mi 5:1-4/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Please come to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from 4:00—5:00 pm and **FIRST FRIDAYS** 7:00—8:00 am. You can recite your rosary, read your bible or other prayer books, etc. Spend some time with Jesus!

YOU WILL BE TRULY BLESSED!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS - WK DEC., 15

Lobo Catholics, please cover the priests of our archdiocese in prayer as we pray specifically for 5 priests a week until we have prayed for all.

Please Pray for an outpouring of the protection, and release of gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit upon the Catholic Church, especially in reparation for clergy abuse, for Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Archbishop Wester, our beloved pastor Father Michael DePalma and the following priests:

**Father Tim Martinez-St. Charles Borromeo/
Albuquerque**

Father James McGowen-San Ysidro/Corrales

Fr. Scott McKee-St. Thomas Aquinas/Rio Rancho

**Fr. William McNichols-St. Joseph on the Rio Grande/
Albuquerque**

Fr. Oscar Mendez-Holy Family/Albuquerque

St. Therese of Lisieux—Priests' Prayer

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch your sacred body.

Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your precious blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of your priesthood.

Let your holy love surround them, and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here on earth, and in heaven, their everlasting crown.

Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for priests & vocations to the priesthood.

MASS AND SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday Mass Times 9 am and 11 am

5 pm (only when UNM is in session)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass 8:15am Mon., Wed., Fri.

5:15pm Tues. & Thurs., 8:30am Saturday

CONFESSION – Offered on Saturdays from 2:30–4:00pm or by appointment. EVERYDAY, Mon Wed & Fri, 7:30 am *before* the 8:15 am Mass AND from 4:00 pm–5:00 pm *before* the 5:15 pm Mass on Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN – Celebrated any Sunday of the month after the 9 am or 11 am Mass. Attendance at a preparation session is required. Please call the parish office at 505-247-1094 to register or go to lobocatholic.org.

RELIGIOUS ED – June 9:00 am–12:00 pm Grades K-7

CONFIRMATION – High School Every Friday beginning September 27th at 4:30 pm (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 every Friday 6:00–7:00pm beginning Friday, September 20th. Contact the parish office at 505-247-1094 for info.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, Dec., 16

8:15 am Mass

7:30 am Confessions

Tuesday, Dec., 17

5:15 pm Mass

4:00–5:00 pm Confessions

4:00–5:00 pm Adoration

Wednesday, Dec., 18

8:15 am Mass

7:30 am Confessions

Thursday, Dec., 19

5:15 am Mass

4:00–5:00 pm Confessions

4:00–5:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Las Posadas

Friday, Dec., 20

8:15 am Mass

7:30 am Confessions

ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY ONLY

7:00–8:00 am

Saturday, Dec., 21

8:30 am Mass

2:30-4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation)

Sunday, Dec., 22, 2024

9:00 am, 11:00 am Mass

& 5:00 pm (student Mass)

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MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday December 14 4:30 pm	Susan Phillips Special Graces By Colt Balok † Christopher Stoute By Julie Lopez The Living and Deceased Members of the Pete Giovannini Family By Margaret Staehlin
Sunday December 15 9:00 am	† Jimmy Trujillo By his Family The Return to the Faith of the Tamayo Family
Sunday December 15 11:00 am	† Earl and † Margaret McMahon By the Family Lynne Ornelas Birthday Blessings By Rae Ann Paden Zachary Morley Special Graces By Colt Balok
Sunday December 15 5:00 pm (Student Mass)	
Monday December 16 8:15 am	† Dorothy Gillespie By a Friend
Tuesday December 17 5:15 pm	
Wednesday December 18 8:15 am	Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life By Anonymous
Thursday December 19 5:15 am	† Carl Gundlach By Mom
Friday December 20 8:15 am	† Valentina Ulanoua By Avral Sisneros
Saturday December 21 8:30 am	Molly, Avery and Austyn Cronquist Special Graces By Colt Balok