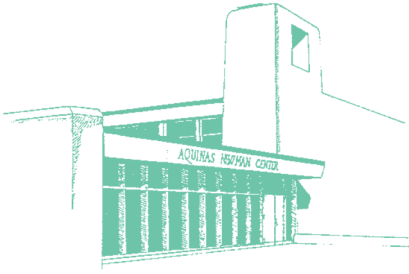


# Aquinas Newman Center

THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS PARISH  
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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses 9 am, 11 am

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





## A MESSAGE FROM FR. DEPALMA

As we are just another week away from Holy Week, here are seven suggestions to help prepare you for not only that week, but for the full reception of the Resurrection grace of Easter.

### 1. Go To Church

Many people don't know or are too busy to attend the various liturgies that take place during Holy Week which begins with Palm Sunday. There is the Holy Thursday Mass, the Good Friday service, and the Easter Vigil. Each of these liturgies has a unique significance and provides a powerful way to connect with God. For example, during the Holy Thursday Mass, we remember the Last Supper and the washing of the feet, which reminds us of the importance of serving others. Attending these liturgies can remind us of the events leading up to Christ's resurrection. But even going to a weekday Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of Holy Week, especially if you haven't been able to go to a daily Mass during Lent would be extremely beneficial.

### 2. Pray

Spend additional time in personal prayer and reflection. Try to work in extra time in the morning for prayer and meditation. You can do this at home or at a church, but it is important to find a quiet space where you can reflect on your relationship with God. Holy Week is an opportunity to accompany Jesus in his Passion and to receive his invitation to, "Remain here and keep watch with me." Another great way to do this is by reading the Gospel accounts of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. By reading and reflecting on these passages, we can gain a deeper understanding of God's tremendous love for us.

### 3. Fast

Fasting is a way of offering our sacrifices to God and uniting our suffering with the suffering of Christ. It can help us to focus on our spiritual growth and to detach from worldly desires. During Holy Week, try to fast by giving up something that you enjoy, like coffee or chocolate, all week. This is in addition to what you have fasted from all Lent.

### 4. Serve Others

Participate in acts of service and charity. Holy Week is a time to reflect on the importance of serving others, just as Jesus did. That could be by volunteering at a local soup kitchen, visiting the sick or elderly, or donating to a charity are all ways to live out this call to service. You can also check with others to see if there are any parishioners that just had a baby, surgery, or medical treatments/procedures and either make them a meal or provide one through gift cards. By serving others, we can become more Christ-like and deepen our faith.

### 5. Go To Confession

Confession is such a wonderful gift and is a great way to experience God's love for us. Many of us try to go multiple times throughout Lent and as close to Easter as possible. Confessing our sins sometimes is hard. It can feel humiliating and scary. Jesus knew we would struggle with this and that is why he led by example. Can you imagine how humiliating and scary being crucified would have been? Jesus and all of heaven rejoice when we humble ourselves and acknowledge our shortcomings and seek forgiveness. Attending confession can bring us closer to God, and allow us to enter into Easter Sunday with a renewed sense of grace and forgiveness. Be brave, go to confession. Remember as priests we have already heard it all. Nothing can separate you from the love of God.

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### 6. Practice gratitude

Holy Week is a time to reflect on the many blessings that we have in our lives and to express gratitude for them. Consider keeping a gratitude journal or taking time each day to reflect on what you are thankful for. You could also write a text, email, or letter to loved ones expressing your gratitude for them in your life. This practice can help us bring about a more positive attitude and remind us of all the ways the Lord has blessed us.

### 7. Pilgrimage

For many New Mexicans, this is part of the Holy Week tradition. But if you have not done so in a while, make a pilgrimage to a holy site, or shrine during Holy Week. Making a pilgrimage can be a powerful way to connect with God and deepen our faith.

Let us use this upcoming Holy Week as a time to challenge ourselves, and may it lead us to a more profound understanding of God's great love for us.



REGISTER NOW FOR ...

**SUMMER**

Religious Education Program

**AQUINAS NEWMAN CENTER**

**SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Grades K-8**

**June 02, 2025 - June 13, 2025**

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**To register go to [lobocatholic.org](http://lobocatholic.org)**

### BAPTISM CLASS

**For Parents and God-parents  
every 4th Sat. of the month  
from 10am - 1 pm Register at:  
[lobocatholic.org](http://lobocatholic.org)**





## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Mass with  
adoration till midnight**

**Good Friday service 3:00 pm**

**Easter Vigil April 19, 8:00 pm Saturday  
NO 8:30 am**

**Easter Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am  
NO 5:00 pm**

**NO confessions Thurs. April 17, Fri. April 18  
or Sat. April 19**

**PLEASE KEEP ALL OF OUR RCIA STUDENTS  
IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY WILL BE RECEIV-  
ING THEIR HOLY SACRAMENTS AT THE  
EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH**



*Jasiah Andrade, Arthur Armijo, Bethany Brundage,  
Hailey Duran, Josh Montoya, Catherine Pauliske,  
Veronica Pohl, Hans Ramoso, Isaac Romero, Jennifer  
Salazar, Kevin Smith, Sydney Smith, Marcus Vigil*

**Pray the Holy Rosary for  
the End to Abortion every  
Saturday morning after  
The 8:30 am Mass.  
COME JOIN US!**



## 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](mailto:jlucero50@comcast.net)



## READINGS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 06, 2025

Sun. Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Mon. Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:12-20

Tues. Num 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Wed. Dan 3:14-20, 92-93, 95/Jn 8:31-42

Thurs Gen 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Fri. Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Sat. Ezk 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Sun. Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:4—23:56  
04/13/25



## 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 APRIL 06

*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:

**Fr. Michael Chiagorom-San Felipe de Neri/Albuq.**

**Fr. Craig Dale-St. Gertrude the Great/Mora**

**Fr. Pio Dang Xuan-Our Lady of the Assumption/  
Jemez Springs**

**Fr. John Daniel-Immaculate Heart of Mary/Los  
Alamos**

**Fr. Cameron Degani-St Anne's/Tucumcari**

## 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-8

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, April 07

8:15 am Mass  
 7:30 am Confessions

Tuesday, April 08

5:15 pm Mass  
 4:00-5:00 pm Confessions  
 4:00-5:00 pm Adoration

Wednesday, April 09

8:15 am Mass  
 7:30 am Confessions

Thursday, April 10

5:15 pm Mass  
 4:00-5:00 Confessions  
 4:00-5:00 Adoration

Friday, April 11

8:15 am Mass  
 7:30 am Confessions  
 5:30 pm Stations  
 of the Cross during Lent  
 ADORATION  
 FIRST FRIDAY ONLY  
 7:00—8:00 am

Saturday, April 12

8:30 am Mass  
 2:30-4:00 pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm Mass (fulfills  
 Sunday obligation)

Sunday, April 13

9:00 am, 11:00 am Mass  
 & 5:00 pm (student Mass)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday April 05 4:30 pm	Living and Deceased Members of the Gregory Tudor Family By Margaret Staehlin † Robert and † Sara Ware By Kathy Campbell Ross and Terry Sanchez Special Intention By Terri Santistevan
Sunday April 06 9:00 am	The Return to the Faith of the Tamayo Family The Saavedra Family Special Intention † Juanita Kramer By her Mom
Sunday April 06 11:00 am	
Sunday April 06 5:00 pm	
Monday April 07 8:15 am	Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life By Anonymous † Edmund and † Andrew Ortega By the Ortega Family
Tuesday April 08 5:15 pm	
Wednesday April 09 8:15 am	† Liz Baca Lovato By Mom and Dad † Fred and † Patricia Cornell By Hilary Ortega
Thursday April 10 5:15 pm	
Friday April 11 8:15 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Hilary Ortega
Saturday April 12 8:30 am	