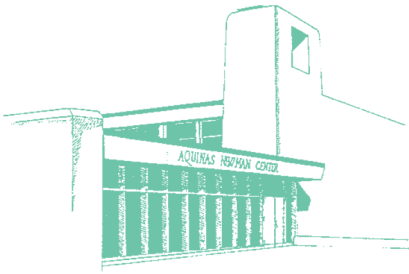


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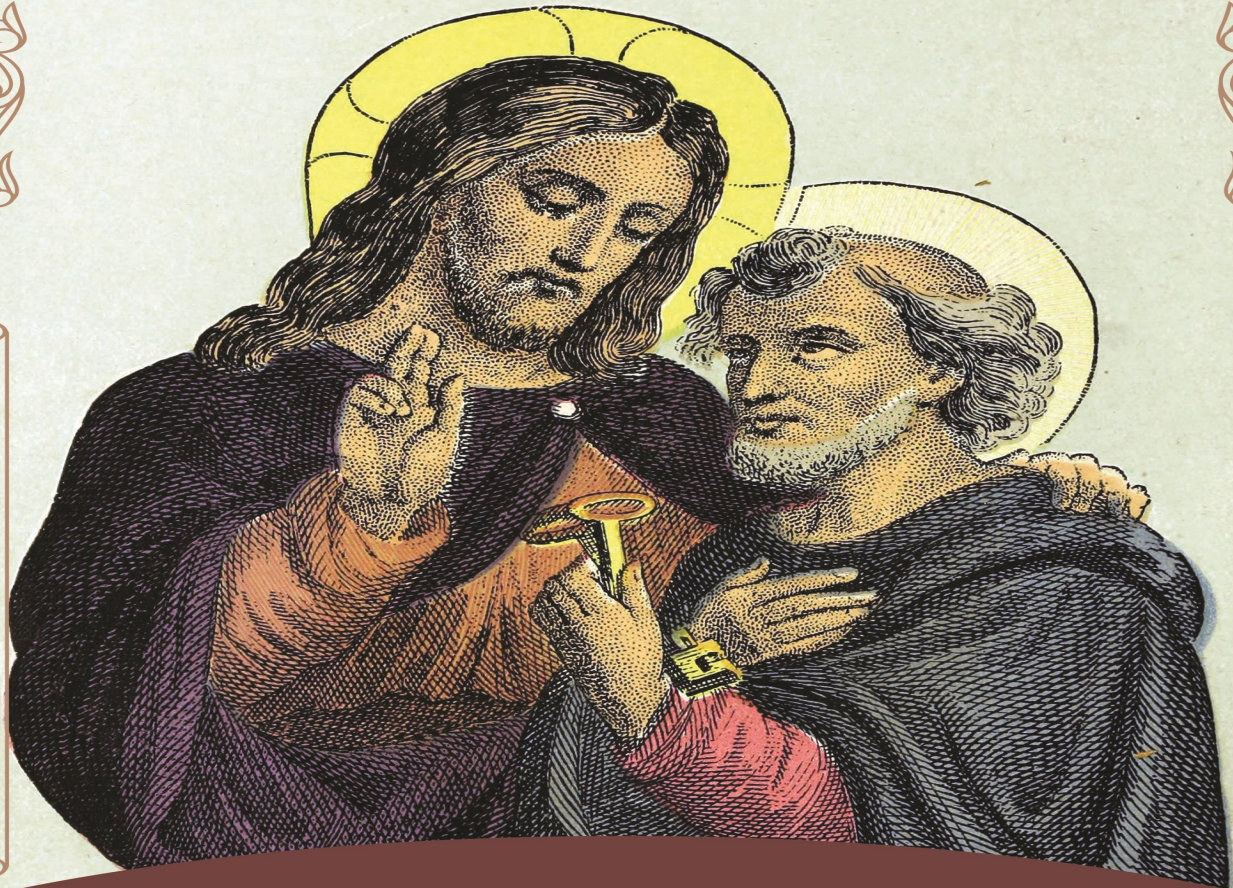


WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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• STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES •

I WILL GIVE
YOU THE KEYS TO
THE KINGDOM.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. DEPALMA

So here we are with my second to last Sunday with you all as next week, July 6th will be my last Sunday Masses and Wednesday, July 9th will be my actual final Mass here at the Aquinas Newman Center. There are an awful lot of things that a priest goes through in transitioning from one parish to another, especially when one has to leave a place that was very much beloved. Since I've been through this a few times before, for me, this weekend, the second to last, is always the saddest and the toughest to endure. My last weekend in a parish has in the past been very much a day of thanksgiving and joy, for one has to finish the race and do so well. But if you see me up on the sanctuary this weekend and I'm looking around more than normal, kind of staring off more than usual, I'm just thinking to myself about so many things that I will only do one more time come next week. Well, like what? For the Mass where I pray for "the intentions of the collegians and parishioners of the Aquinas Newman Center", I will only say that one more time come next week. And then when I get to the part of the Eucharistic Prayer when I ask for the intercessions of our patron saints, "with St. Thomas Aquinas, with St. John Henry Newman, and with all the Saints, on who constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help," I won't be invoking their help at Mass after next weekend as I'll be at Our Lady of Fatima. Another very moving moment is when I say right before Communion, "The peace of the Lord be with you always." Next weekend when I say that for the last time, it will be my final blessing of peace upon you as a pastor. You see, there is a very good probability that I will come back to the Newman Center to do a wedding Mass or a funeral or perhaps share in some ordination, but as your pastor, I'll only be saying such blessings to you all just once more. Here is something that is terribly interesting because this thought has crossed my mind before and I'm pretty sure it will hit me again on my final weekend with you all. After Holy Communion, after purifying the vessels, sitting down in my chair where I normally add additional prayers for all of you, the thought, though it's not reasonable at all, is still going to hit me: "If I just stay sitting in this chair, if I never get up, I'll never have to leave. I could stay here forever!" But I do have to get up, I do have to finish the Mass, I do have to leave. And for the final Mass, I genuflect in front of our Lord to start the Mass, but when I genuflect at the very end of Mass, as soon as I make the turn to leave, that's it, I'll never be your pastor again. Now this is not melodrama, this is not overblown sentiments, this is actually a reality. There was a first moment when I became your pastor, there will be a final moment. God has blessed me my entire life with being very deeply aware of final moments. I learned this line way back in high school and it has been something I have greatly focused on ever since, even though I am now in my 60's. It's from a poem entitled "A Man at Forty". Here's the line, and may this also help you to not rush past, to not miss those final moments of the chapters of your life: "A man at 40 closes the door slowly to a room that he knows he will never enter again." So if you see me taking my time a little more than normal over the next couple of weeks, I'm just closing that door slowly to a room that I know I will never enter again. And why do we do so? Pure gratitude, pure thanksgiving, soaking in the moment where we tell God, "This door is closing, but what a ride it's been! What an experience. Thank you Lord." That is how we should be approaching everything in our lives so that time doesn't pass us by.



Father Michael DePalma

CELEBRATION & PRAYER

Please join us as we come together to celebrate Father DePalma for his many years of faithful service, guidance, and prayer at the Newman Center. As he prepares to begin a new chapter at Our Lady of Fatima, we offer our gratitude and heartfelt blessings for the journey ahead.

We will be hosting a potluck in his honor, sign-up sheets will be available at the entrance of the church. We welcome all contributions and hope you'll join us in this special gathering of community and appreciation.

SUNDAY JULY 6TH - 12:00 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center

**STS. PETER & PAUL - PRAY FOR US
JUNE 29TH**





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 and you can pay by cash, check or credit card. 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



DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM

Free choice is a necessary prerequisite for spiritual freedom but is diminished (although not completely annihilated) in the person enslaved to sin. When we willingly use our freedom to conform ourselves to God's holy will—to be the person He created us to be and live in a way commensurate with this truth—then we are spiritually free.

—Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
From his book, *Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality*



BAPTISM CLASS

For Parents and God-parents
every 4th Saturday of the
month from 10am - 1 pm
Register at: lobocatholic.org



JULY 3rd

**ST. THOMAS
THE APOSTLE**



PRAY FOR US!

READINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025

Sun. Acts 12:1-11/2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Mon. Gen 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tues. Gen 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wed. Gen 21:5, 8-20/Mt 8:28-34
Thurs Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Fri. Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
Sat. Gen 27:1-5, 15-29/9:14-17
Sun. Is 66:10-14/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
07/06/25



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 JUNE 29

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 Leo XIV, Archbishop Wester, our beloved Pastor Father Michael DePalma and the following priests:

Fr. Christopher Nonyelu-St. Anthony of Padua/Pecos

Fr. Moses Nwankwo-Our Lady of Sorrows/Bernalillo

Fr. Kevin Obiesie/Santa Maria de la Paz/Santa Fe

Fr. Celestine Ojike-Sangre de Cristo/Albuquerque

Fr. Tobechukwu Oluoha-Our Lady of Sorrows/La Joya

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 SACRAMENTSWEEKEND 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 19th. Contact
 the parish office at 505-247-1094 for info.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMANMonday, June 30

8:15 am Mass
 7:30 am Confessions

Tuesday, July 01

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

Wednesday, July 02

8:15 am Mass
 7:30 am Confessions

Thursday, July 03

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

Friday, July 04

8:15 am Mass
 7:30 am Confessions
 7:00-8:00 am Adoration
FIRST FRIDAY ONLY

Saturday, July 05

8:30 am Mass
 2:30-4:15 Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass (to satisfy
 the Sunday Obligation)

Sunday, July 06

9:00 am and 11:00 am

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday June 28 4:30 pm	John Jourdan Healing By the Jourdan Family † Josephine Ramirez By Tony Pete Ramirez Living and Deceased Members of the Gregory Tudor Family By Margaret Staehlin
Sunday June 29 9:00 am	† Gianna Frongillo By Mom and Dad The Return to the Faith of the Tamayo Family Baby Mary Albright Bouobda In Thanksgiving for her & for many Graces for her and her family By Nicole Rose Bouobda and Family
Sunday June 29 11:00 am	† Barbara Murphy By Monica Brown † Lee Brown By Monica Brown
Monday June 30 8:15 am	
Tuesday July 01 5:15 pm	
Wednesday July 02 8:15 am	Matthew Salerno Birthday Blessings By Mary Archuleta
Thursday July 03 5:15 pm	† Marie Naranjo By John Naranjo and Family
Friday July 04 8:15 am	Marie Myszkier Special Intention
Saturday July 05 8:30 am	Marie Myszkier Special Intention

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