

Aquinas Newman Center

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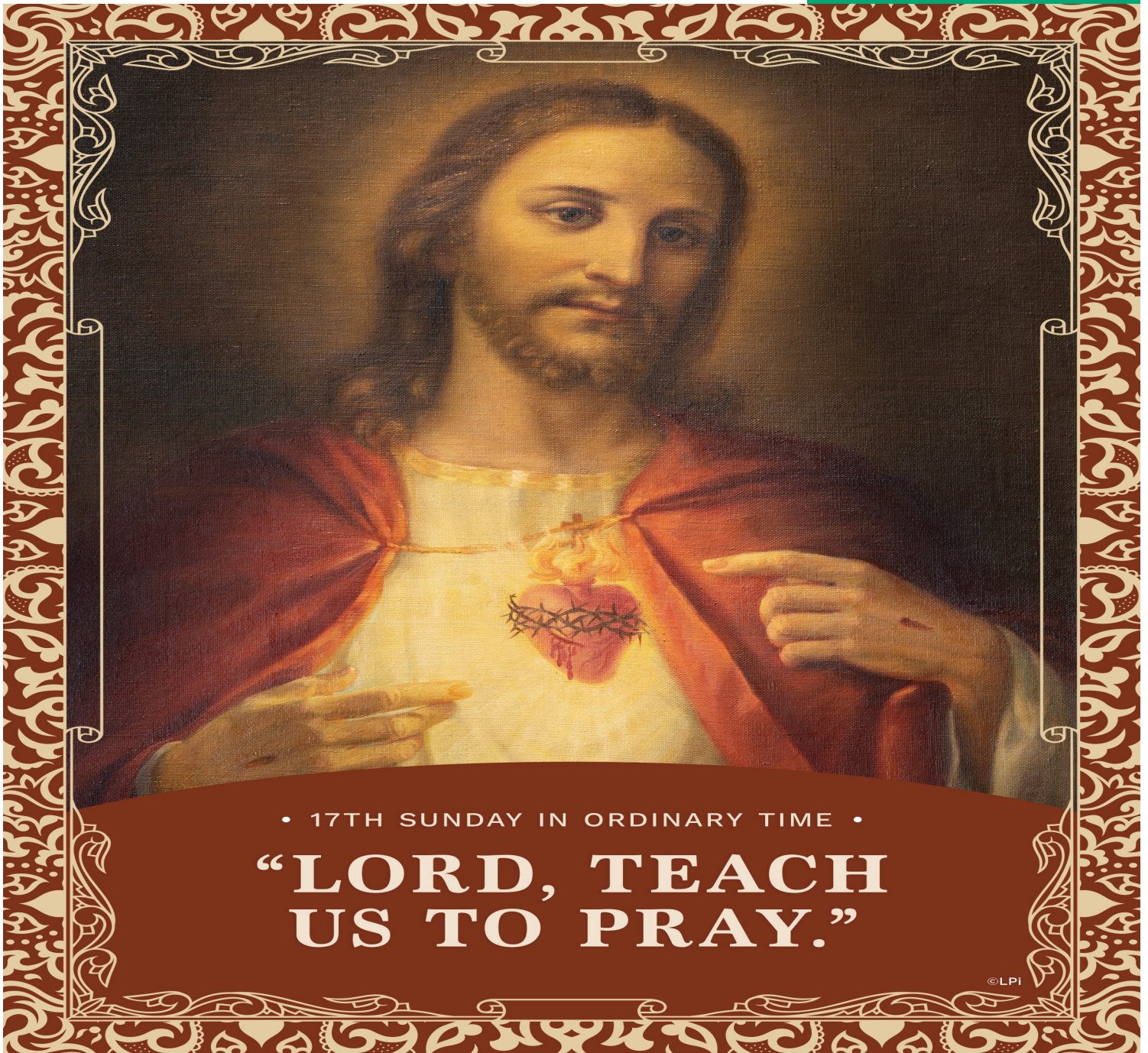
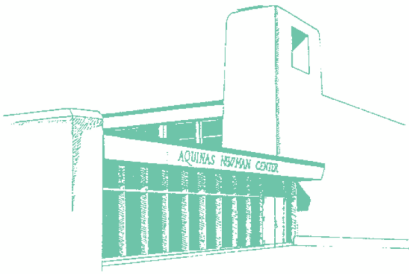
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30
pm

Sunday Masses 9 am, 11 am
&

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



NEW @ NEWMAN

July 27, 2025



NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

office@lobocatholic.org

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

Stay up to date with the latest news and events. Like and share our new Facebook Page.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW DRE CATHY VILLEGAS

We are excited for a new Religious Education program with Cathy Villegas as our new DRE. Welcome, Cathy! Check out our new programs and meet Cathy in the Gathering Space after Mass.



A special thank you to all current ministers and volunteers! - Fr. Adrian



HOW DO YOU DEFINE PERSISTANCE?

“Lord, teach us to pray.” I don’t think I could be more grateful for a disciple in the Gospels than the one who makes this request of Jesus. His words, found in this weekend’s Gospel, express a longing that I believe we all share: the desire to pray better, to live in deeper intimacy with the Father.

I’m especially grateful for this disciple because we can so easily see ourselves in him. He’s unnamed—and maybe that’s intentional. Perhaps St. Luke leaves him anonymous so that we can insert ourselves into the scene. Maybe the mystery of this unnamed disciple is solved when we recognize that he is us.

The Gospel, then, is not just a distant story about something that happened long ago in another land. It’s a living word, a narrative that we are called to step into. When we immerse ourselves in the Gospel, we find our own identity as disciples of Jesus. And in today’s Gospel, we recognize our shared desire: Lord, teach us to pray.

So, how does the Lord respond when we ask to enter his school of prayer?

First, Jesus gives us the *Our Father*. This is no ordinary prayer—it is the most perfect prayer we can pray. Why? Because Jesus himself most likely prayed to the Father in this way. As true God, he knows how to ask; as true man, he knows what we truly need. In teaching us the *Our Father*, he bridges the divine and human longing for communion with the Father.

And here’s the beauty: we never pray this prayer alone. The word “Our” reminds us that we pray it as members of the Body of Christ—with one another and with Jesus himself. Every time the *Our Father* rises from our hearts and lips, it also rises from the heart and lips of Christ. We are not just speaking to the Father—we are speaking with the Son, united in perfect prayer.

Second, Jesus tells a parable about persistence. A man continues to knock on his friend’s door at midnight asking for bread. He’s not given what he asks for out of friendship, but because of his relentless persistence.

But what kind of persistence does Jesus mean? I’m grateful not only for the unnamed disciple in the Gospel, but also for Fr. Mike Schmitz and his *Bible in a Year* podcast. He reflects on the Greek word used in this passage for “persistence” and defines it as a “shameless refusal to quit.”

Like that man at the door, we are called to pray with that same boldness—unafraid, unashamed, and unrelenting. When it comes to prayer, don’t give up. Be persistent. Be shameless. Keep asking. Especially through the *Our Father*, keep going back to the Lord, again and again, saying: “Lord, teach us to pray.”

Friends, I’m excited to share that I’ll be accompanying a group of young adults on a 2-week pilgrimage through Europe as part of the 2025 Jubilee of Youth in Rome!

This will be a powerful time of prayer, discovery, and walking in the footsteps of the saints — and I’d love for you to follow along! I’ll be posting reflections, photos, and moments of grace throughout the journey.

📍 From sacred sites to special celebrations with the universal Church, come with us virtually as we encounter Christ in new and beautiful ways.

🙏 Please keep our group in your prayers — and feel free to drop prayer intentions in the comments. We’d be honored to carry them with us.

👉 Follow along at our Facebook page for updates!

EUROPE BOUND!

FOLLOW FR. ADRIAN ON THE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF YOUTH!



FOLLOW ALONG AT OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE



Please pray for Fr. Adrian as he goes on pilgrimage this week! He is so grateful for the warm welcome Newman has given him and will miss us this week, but will return renewed and strengthened for us!

STUDENTS MEALS

We are bringing back student meals after the evening Student Masses on Sundays during the school year. We need a coordinator to schedule volunteer meal preparers and lots of volunteers to make a meal one or twice per year. Please email office@lobocatholic.org to volunteer.

WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL!

All correspondence for the Aquinas Newman Center is welcome at office@lobocatholic.org

BAPTISM

To make arrangements for Baptism, please contact the parish office. You will need to pre-register for the Baptism class, which will be held on the third Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm

UPCOMING CLASS DATES FOR RELIGIOUS ED, CONFIRMATION, OCIA/ADULT INITIATION AND ADULT CONFIRMATION

**Religious Edu. K-7 September 21, 2025
10:00 am**

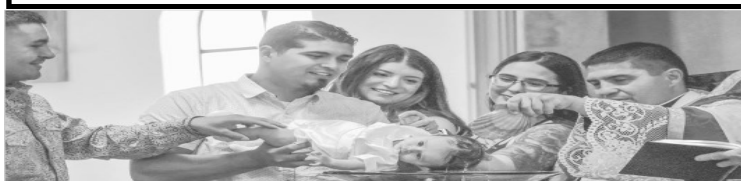
**High School Confirmation Starting at
8th Gr. September 21, 2025 12:00 pm**

**OCIA/Adult Initiation Mondays, Sep-
tember 8, 2025 6:00 pm**

**Adult Confirmation October 20, 2025
6:00 pm**

**These classes are offered at no cost!
Call the office for more information
505-247-1094**

**Please welcome Cathy Villegas, our
new DRE!**



**46 priests will
retire in 15 years.**



Our Archdiocese needs *you*.
Foster a culture of vocations.

START DONATING MONTHLY
to support vocations in our Archdiocese.



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Religious Vocations**

ccrvnm.org

ALL MEN HAVE A CALLING. WHAT'S YOURS?

**LIVE WITH PURPOSE
ANSWER BOLDLY**

**BEGIN YOUR ADVENTURE
FIND BROTHERHOOD
START TODAY**



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to Explore God's Call
for You.

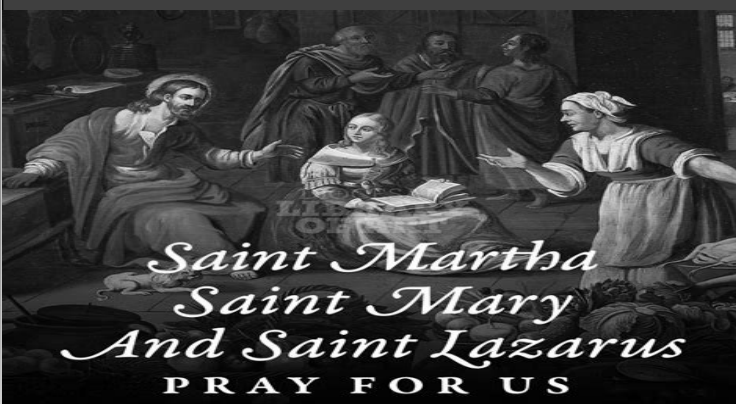
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul which our parish helps sponsor along with St. Charles Borromeo Parish is in need of funding. The Society does great work in helping those in need, especially those who live in the neighborhoods near our parish. If you can help out financially then please use the **blue envelopes** at the entrances for your contribution and then simply mail them out in the addressed envelope. If you would like to join the SVdP please call Nick Abeyta at 575-756-4024. If you are in need of assistance, please call 505-346-1500 ext. 4.



JULY 29TH



PARKING PERMITS - FALL 2025

We will be selling parking permits for \$200 each cash or check made out to the Aquinas Newman Center for the upcoming Fall Semester. Please be aware that there will be NO refunds or credits to next semester if classes get cancelled or if all classes go online only. They will go on sale **July 28, 2025 at 9:00 am and no earlier.**

Please send me an email to margiedelgado64@gmail.com, if you would like to purchase one on that day. They will NOT be for sale via online/Square. I will issue them based on the time I receive an email from you (July 28, 2025) time stamped 9:00 am and later. Please DO NOT send me an email at 8:59 am. If you have any questions, please give me a call Margie Delgado at 505-228-9086.

WE NEED YOU!

Are you a great reader? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Our Masses need Ushers and Lectors! All Mass times need help, but we are in greater need for Saturday at 4:30 and weekday Masses. Training will be provided. Please email office@lobocatholic.org to volunteer and support these ministries.

WANTING TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Young men and boys who have received First Communion are welcome to serve! Training will be provided. Please email office@lobocatholic.org to volunteer and support these ministries.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Please come to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament Mondays, thru Fridays from 4:00—5:00 pm. You can recite your rosary, read your bible or other prayer books, etc. Spend some time with Jesus!

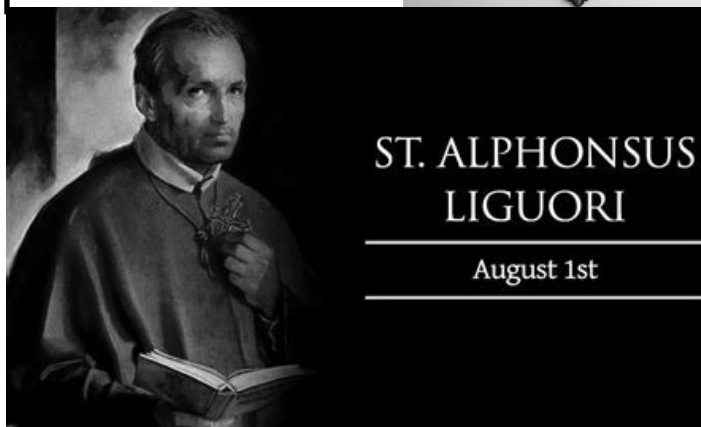
YOU WILL BE TRULY BLESSED!

MORE MASSES, MORE 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. A \$10 donation is requested for each Mass Intention. 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

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

COME JOIN US!



**ST. ALPHONSUS
LIGUORI**

August 1st

HOSPITALITY

The Newman Center is looking for more opportunities to build community and needs hospitality coordinators for coffee and doughnut service after Masses. Please email office@lobocatholic.org to volunteer.

www.lobocatholic.org
www.facebook.com/lobocatholic

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS - WK JULY 27

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 Adrian Sisneros and the following priests:

Fr. Steve Rosera-Immaculate Conception/Albuquerque

Fr. Jordan Sanchez-St. Alice/Mountainair

Fr. James Sanchez-St. John the Baptist/Santa Fe

Fr. Edmund Savilla-Church of the Ascension/Albuquerque

Fr. Patrick Schafer-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	
<u>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE</u>	
Saturday Vigil Mass	4:30 pm
Sunday Mass Times	9:00 am and 11:00 am 5:00 pm (only when UNM is in session)
<u>WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE</u>	
M–W–F Masses 8:15am & 5:15pm	
Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:10 pm & 5:15pm	
8:30am Saturdays	
<u>CONFESSION</u> – Offered on Saturdays from 3:00–4:00pm or by appointment. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 am <i>before</i> the 8:15 am Mass AND Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 pm 5:00 pm <i>before</i> the 5:15 pm Mass	
<u>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</u> – 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.	
<u>RELIGIOUS ED</u> – Grades K-7 Sundays beginning September 21st at 10:00 am	
<u>HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION</u> – Sundays beginning September 21st at 12:00 pm	
<u>ADULT INITIATION/OCIA</u> – 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. OCIA classes are every Monday 6:00 pm beginning Friday, September 8th. Contact the parish office at 505-247-1094 for info.	

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN	
<u>Monday, July 28</u>	4:00-5:00 Confessions
8:15 am Mass	4:00-5:00 pm Adoration
7:30 am Confessions	<u>Friday, August 01</u>
5:15 pm Mass	8:15 am Mass
4:00-5:00 pm Confessions	7:30 am Confessions
4:00-5:00 pm Adoration	5:15 pm Mass
<u>Tuesday, July 29</u>	4:00-5:00 Confessions
12:10 pm Mass	4:00-5:00 pm Adoration
5:15 pm Mass	<u>Saturday, August 02</u>
4:00-5:00 pm Confessions	8:30 am Mass
4:00-5:00 pm Adoration	2:30-4:00 Confessions
<u>Wednesday, July 30</u>	4:30 pm Mass (to satisfy the Sunday Obligation)
8:15 am Mass	<u>Sunday, August 03</u>
7:30 am Confessions	9:00 am and 11:00 am
5:15 pm Mass	5:00 pm (only when UNM is in session)
4:00-5:00 Confessions	Confessions 8:00 am–8:45 am (before the 9:00 am Mass)
4:00-5:00 pm Adoration	
<u>Thursday, July 31</u>	
12:10 pm Mass	
5:15 pm Mass	

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday July 26 4:30 pm	Living and Deceased Members of the Nettie Turrietta Family By Margaret Staehlin
Sunday July 27 9:00 am	† Mayo Archuleta By Mary Archuleta † Willy and Lucille Chavez By the Narro Family Return to the Faith of the Tamayo Family
Sunday July 27 11:00 am	Cadmon and Erika Special Intention That our President and his Administration does God’s Will
Monday July 28 8:15 am	
Monday July 28 5:15 pm	
Tuesday July 29 12:10 pm	That our President and his Administration does God’s Will
Tuesday July 29 5:15 PM	
Wednesday July 30 8:15 am	
Wednesday July 30 5:15 pm	
Thursday July 31 12:10 pm	
Thursday July 31 5:15 pm	† Emily Fernandez By Dolores Schnieder † Rev. Thomas Mescall † Brian Padilla By Tommy Mescall
Friday August 01 8:15 am	Marie Myszkier Special Intention
Friday August 02 5:15 pm	
Saturday August 03 8:30 am	Marie Myszkier Special Intention