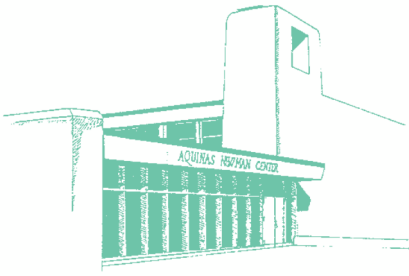


Aquinas Newman Center

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)



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:39-40

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FROM FATHER MICHAEL VILLAVICENCIO

Last week, we unpacked the themes of greed and identity in the readings, highlighting that we must always seek what is above by not placing our faith and hope in the goods of this fleeting world. Today's Gospel deepens this theme by unveiling the nature of Jesus' mission, a growing, organic vocation that every Christian is called to! When Jesus endures his passion, shedding his blood for our redemption, he passed over death and rose from the dead, thus establishing a new covenant through his death and resurrection. But the mission did not end here; rather, Jesus said that he would send the spirit to give life to the Church, to the very people of God tasked with being the "carriers of the new covenant." Thus, when he ascended into heaven, and instructed his apostles to "go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Returning to the Gospel message today, Jesus tells his disciples to "be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." This sense of "being ready" is deepened by our faith and hope in God, that he in fact promises to return. But as the Body of Christ, are we being called to just sit around and wait for the Second Coming of Jesus, to just lean back and relax? Not at all. Jesus poses the question: "who, then is the faithful steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" And as Jesus explains further, the servant who slacks off because he knows the master is delayed in coming does not fulfill his duty as a disciple, one who is called to continue Jesus' mission of joy, mercy, and love. Jesus gives each of us a task, a vocation in life, to carry out his mission in a unique way as we wait and prepare for his Second Coming. Not only do our actions allow us to grow our relationship with God in this time of pilgrimage, but they also allow others to grow their relationship with God through our own calling to "distribute the food allowance at the proper time." Let us ask God for the grace to be dutiful Christians in carrying out his mission in this present life, for Christ works through us in the power of the Holy Spirit to prepare our own hearts and the hearts of others "to be ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

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

COME JOIN US!



WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL!

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

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

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

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

OCIA/Adult Initiation Mondays, September 8, 2025 6:00 pm

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

These classes are offered at no cost!

Call the office for more information 505-247-1094

COME VISIT US!

We will have a table at UNM's Welcome Back Days, August 21, 10:00-2:00. Come find us near the duck pond, share your LoboCatholic spirit, and get some cool swag! A schedule will also be provided for all of the Welcome Back student activities planned for that week at the Newman Center.

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



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.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Our staff is working hard to make the Newman Center work for you! Our office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm and Fridays 9:00am-12:00 noon.

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. The next class will be Sunday, August 17th.

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Friday, August 15th is a
Holy Day of Obligation!*

Vigil Mass: Thursday, August
14th, 5:15 pm

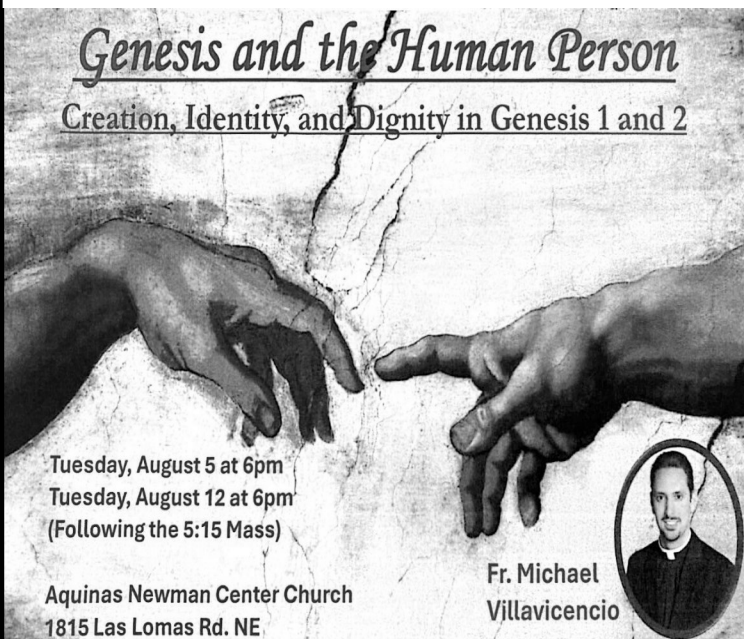
Holy Day Masses: Friday,
August 15th, 8:15 am, 12:10 pm
and 5:15 pm



Genesis and the Human Person

All are welcome, whether you came to last week's meeting or you just want to learn about the second half! Tuesday, August 12th, 6:00 pm in the church.

Genesis and the Human Person
Creation, Identity, and Dignity in Genesis 1 and 2



Tuesday, August 5 at 6pm
Tuesday, August 12 at 6pm
(Following the 5:15 Mass)

Aquinas Newman Center Church
1815 Las Lomas Rd. NE

Fr. Michael
Villavicencio



WE NEED YOU!

Are you a great reader? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Our Masses need Ushers and Lectors! Training is already in progress. Please email office@lobocatholic.org to volunteer and support these ministries.

WANTING TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Young men who are interested in serving at the Altar, please email office@lobocatholic.org.



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!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS - WK AUG. 03

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. Ryan Stoer-San Francisco de Asis in Ranchos de Taos

Fr. Juan Diego Sutherland, CFR-San Juan Diego Friary/Albuquerque

Fr. Milton Thomas-St. Augustine/Jemez

Fr. John Trambley-St. Pius X High School/In Residence Aquinas Newman Center

Fr. Hoi Tran-Our Lady of Lavang/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.

Casa Angelica Student League (CASL)

is seeking special people to work with special people!
****Join other Newman youth in this ministry****



Curious?

If you are in grades 7-12 and would like to learn more about CASL, please reach out to Mrs. Udell at yitlan@yahoo.com



Befriend the residents of Casa Angelica with fun activities, plus attending/assisting at Sunday liturgy. We visit twice a month. While Casa Angelica is a Catholic Ministry, CASL is open to youth of all faiths.



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MASS AND SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

M–W–F Masses 8:15am and 5:15pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:10 pm & 5:15pm

8:30am Saturdays

CONFESSION – Offered on Saturdays from 3:00–4:00pm or by appointment. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 am *before* the 8:15 am Mass & all weekdays 4:00–5:00 pm & Sundays 8:00–8:30 & 10:00–10:30

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 – Grades K-7 Sundays beginning September 21st at 10:00 am

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION – Sundays beginning September 21st at 12:00 pm

ADULT INITIATION/OCIA – 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 Sunday, September 8th.

ADULT CONFIRMATION-October 20th at 6:00 pm

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

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, August 11

4:00-5:00 Confessions

8:15 am Mass 4:00-5:00 pm Adoration

7:30 am Confessions

5:15 pm Mass

4:00-5:00 pm Confessions

4:00-5:00 pm Adoration

Tuesday, August 12

12:10 pm Mass

5:15 pm Mass

4:00-5:00 pm Confessions

4:00-5:00 pm Adoration

Wednesday, August 13

8:15 am Mass

7:30 am Confessions

5:15 pm Mass

4:00-5:00 Confessions

4:00-5:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, August 14

12:10 pm Mass

5:15 pm Mass - Vigil Mass

Friday, August 15

8:15 am Mass

7:30 am Confessions

12:10 pm Mass

5:15 pm Mass

4:00-5:00 Confessions

4:00-5:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, August 16

8:30 am Mass

3:00-4:00 Confessions

4:30 pm Mass (to satisfy the Sunday Obligation)

Sunday, August 17

9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

5:00 pm (only when UNM is in session)

Confessions 8:00 am–8:30 am & 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Saturday August 09	Living and Deceased Members of the Gregory Tudor Family By Margaret Staehlin
Sunday August 10 9:00 am	Ernest Tafoya Birthday Blessings By the Tafoya Family Matthew Salerno Special Intention By Mary Archuleta Anna Perez Osle By the Perez Family
Sunday August 10 11:00 am	† Jason Marshall By the Briones Family
Monday August 11 8:15 am	For a Special Intention By Anonymous
Monday August 11 5:15 pm	Paul and Marjori Krebs Special Intention By Colt Balok Paul Martinez Special Intention By Hilary Ortega
Tuesday August 12 12:10 pm	
Tuesday August 12 5:15 PM	
Wednesday August 13 8:15 am	
Wednesday August 13 5:15 pm	† Jim Sivigny † Danny R. Sandoval By Colt Balok
Thursday August 14 12:10 pm	
Thursday August 14 5:15 pm	† Rev. Thomas Mescall † Brian Padilla † Juan Carlos Torres By Tommy Mescall
Friday August 15 8:15 am	Living and Deceased Members of the Briones Family
Friday August 15 12:10 pm	
Friday August 15 5:15 pm	† Janet Jolly Chastity Bowie—Health The Growdon Family Special Intention By the Langsfeld Family
Saturday August 16 8:30 am	Mark Langsfeld Birthday Blessings By the Langsfeld Family



Notre Dame, Sacred Heart Basilica, Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, & Altar tomb of St. Vincent de Paul



August 10, 2025

From Fr. Adrian

Hello, Parish Family!

My Jubilee Year of Hope Youth Pilgrimage has come to an end, and I am so grateful to God for the privilege of accompanying an incredible group of young adults from our Archdiocese on this incredible journey. I am equally grateful to be back home in the parish and reunited with each and every one of you.

I've enjoyed sharing updates from the pilgrimage on our new Facebook page and parish website. For those who aren't on social media, most of this bulletin insert is dedicated to highlights from the second half of our trip. Thank you for all your prayers and support throughout this pilgrimage. I look forward with joy and hope to all that lies ahead for our parish in the days to come.

– Fr. Adrian

O CROSS OUR ONLY HOPE

Perhaps the most fitting phrase to summarize both my pilgrimage experience and this Sunday's readings—and also my hope for the future of our parish—is the two-word inscription etched beneath the Cross at the summit of the façade of the Papal Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls in Rome: **SPES UNICA—Our Only Hope.**

This phrase, drawn from an ancient Christian hymn, is especially fitting a Basilica that where the remains and relics of St. Paul are venerated. For Paul is a great witness of faith in what we all hope for. In the second reading proclaimed at Mass, we hear his words:

“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.”

In these words, St. Paul points us to the testimony of the “ancients”—the great figures of the Old Testament, the Hall of Famers of faith like Abraham—models for us to admire and imitate. They show us that it is possible to believe in what we cannot yet see, and to trust that God will grant what we truly hope for.

For us as Christians, that hope is nothing less than salvation.

St. Paul, together with the Hall of Famers of the New Testament—whom we call saints—reminds us that there is one hope that never fails: the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So, brethren, let us etch the words SPES UNICA—Our Only Hope—deep into the flesh of our hearts, where the fountain of hope wells up by the grace of the sacraments. In a fallen world, where hopelessness is a constant temptation, let us remember: by embracing the Cross, we embrace **our only hope** for salvation.

And this hope does not disappoint.

FAREWELL TO FR MICHAEL VILLAVICENCIO

Sadly, Fr. Michael's time with us is coming to a close. He will be returning to the East Coast to complete his Licentiate degree at the John Paul II Institute.

Although his stay was brief, Fr. Michael's presence and ministry have made a meaningful and lasting contribution to our parish family. This coming week and weekend will be his final days with us. Fr. Michael will be celebrating and preaching at all the weekend Masses, and we invite you to join us in the parish hall after each Mass for food and refreshments—a chance to thank him personally and wish him well.

And don't forget—make sure to receive a “new priest” blessing from him before he departs!



DAY 7: ROME CONTINUED

Pilgrimage Day 7 — Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major!
After several attempts (thanks to the massive crowds!), we finally made it through the fourth Holy Door—at this breathtaking papal basilica dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.



Below to the left is the High Altar above the relic of the Holy Crib of Jesus. to the Right is the Salus Populi Romani, the oldest venerated image of Mary attributed to St. Luke himself.



DAY 8: JUBILEE OF YOUTH



"The Lord is gently knocking at the window of your soul." - Pope Leo XIV
PILGRIMAGE DAY 8 - the 8th day-- the Lord's day!
Over 1 million young people from 146 countries gathered with Pope Leo XVI for an unforgettable evening of prayer, vigil, and Holy Mass under the stars—marking the powerful conclusion of the Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage. With heartfelt words, the Holy Father invited us to listen for the gentle knock of Christ at the door of our souls—and to have the courage to open it. A breathtaking sight: a million hearts stirred by the call of God, united in hope, faith, and joyful witness

DAY 9 NETTUNO, ITALY

"Yes, I forgive him... and I want him to be with me in heaven."

PILGRIMAGE DAY 9 – Nettuno, Italy
We traveled to the serene coastal town of Nettuno, and I had the honor of celebrating Holy Mass over the remains of St. Maria Goretti—a young saint who has deeply influenced the faith of so many—including me.

She is the patron saint of purity, youth, and forgiveness—virtues we desperately need in our world today. Standing at her tomb, I was struck by the power of her witness. Her courage and holiness continue to inspire countless souls. After Mass, we walked to the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, most of us for the first time—a moment of refreshment, awe, and gratitude. We soaked in the historic medieval beauty and peaceful rhythm of Nettuno—its cobblestone streets, seaside views, and simple charm made it feel like time slowed down just for us.



DAY 10& 11 LOURDES



"I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next."

