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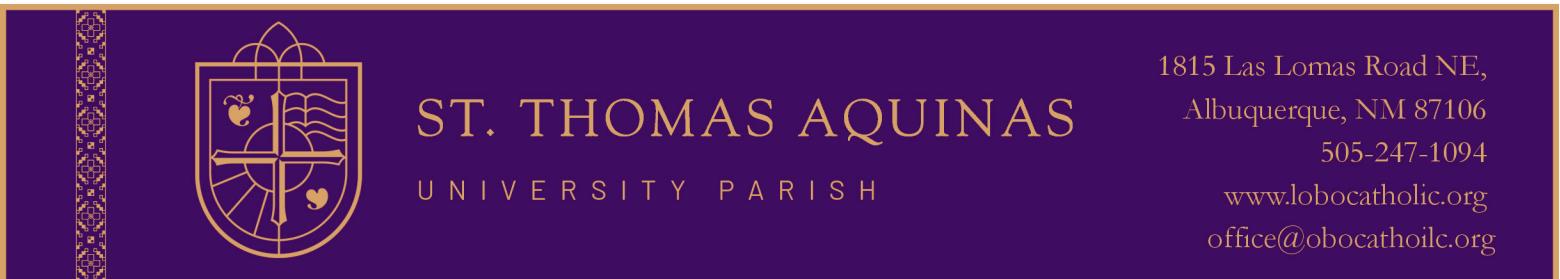
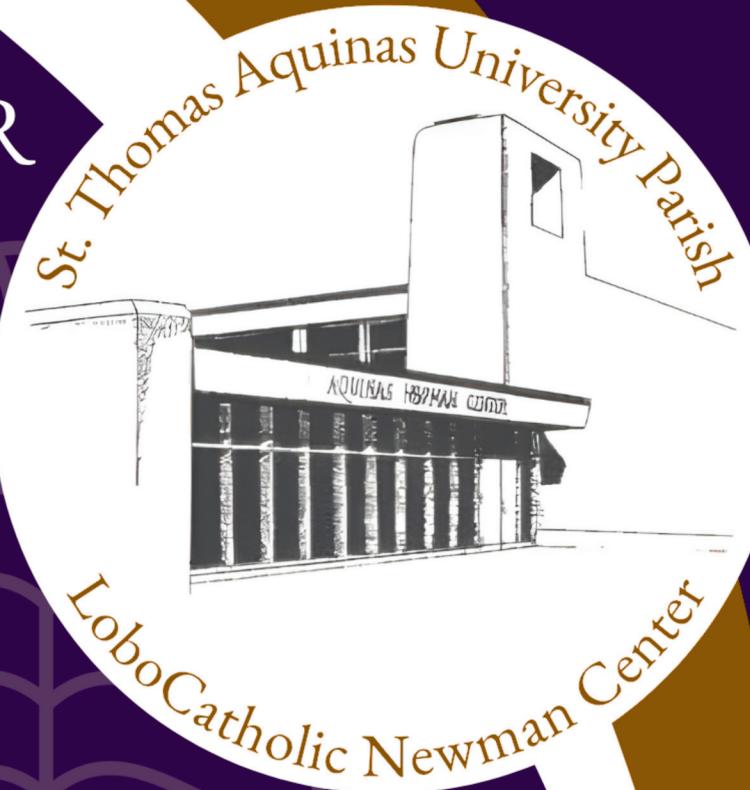


We've refreshed our parish bulletin, and we're inviting local businesses to partner with us. By placing your ad here, you'll showcase your business to hundreds of parishioners each weekend while directly supporting the mission and ministries of our Catholic community.

Thank you to all of our parishioners for supporting our faithful community sponsors.

For details on sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS  
UNIVERSITY PARISH

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DECEMBER 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

## MASS

Saturday:	8:30 AM ( <i>Rosary after Mass</i> ) 4:30 PM
Sunday:	9:00 AM; 11:00 AM 5:00 PM ( <i>Student Mass</i> )
Monday-Friday:	5:15 PM
Additional Weekday Masses	
M, W, F:	8:15 AM
T, TH:	12:10 PM

## CONFESION

Saturday:	3:00 to 4:00 PM
Sunday:	8:00 to 8:30 AM 10:00 to 10:30 AM
Monday-Friday:	4:00 to 5:00 PM
Additional Weekday Confession Times	
M, W, F:	7:30 to 8:00 AM

## ADORATION

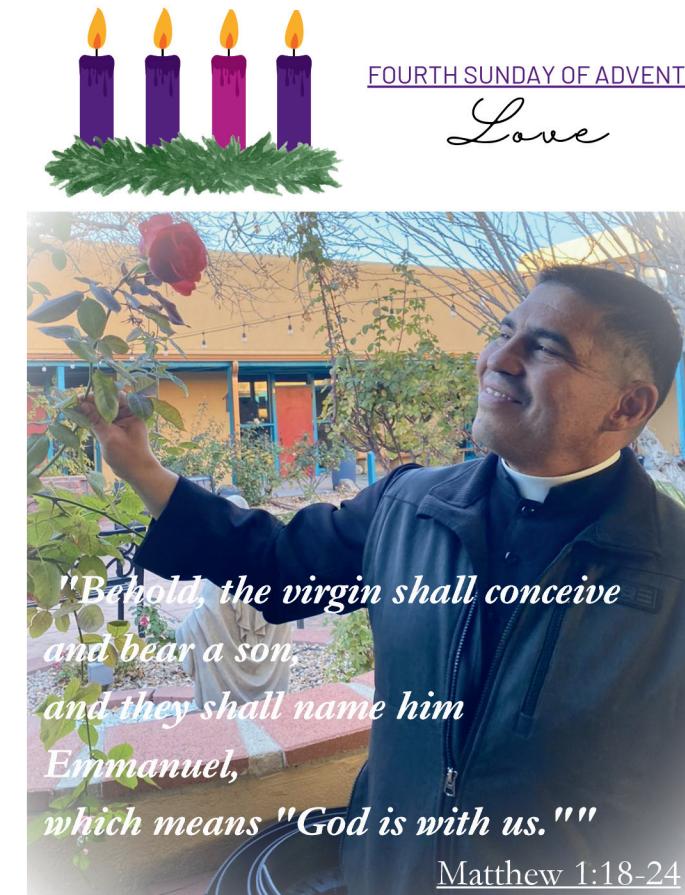
Monday-Friday:	4:00 to 5:00 PM
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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## SACRAMENTS

<b>Baptismal Instruction</b> <i>Call the office for information.</i>	<b>Baptisms</b> <i>Celebrated any Sunday after 11 AM Mass. Instruction is required.</i>	<b>Weddings</b> <i>Notify the Church 6 months to one year in advance.</i>
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## CLERGY

Rev. Adrian  
Sisneros  
*Pastor*

Rev. Kevin  
Obiesie  
*Parochial Vicar*

Rev. John  
Trambley  
*In Residence*

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday 12/20 (Vigil): Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM | For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

### Sunday 12/21: Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM | For the Return to the Faith of the Tamayo Family and † for the Repose of the Soul of Viola Florez Tighe and Birthday Blessings on Michael Martinez

11:00 AM | For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

5:00 PM | For Special Blessings on Fr. Adrian, Fr. Kevin, and Fr. John & Blessings on the Aquinas Newman Staff and † for the Repose of the Souls of Henry and Sofie Salas

### Monday 12/22: Monday of the Fourth Week of Advent

8:15 AM | For Healing and Good Health on Steve Walker and Barbara Valdez

5:15 PM | For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

### Tuesday 12/23: St. John of Kanty, Priest | Memorial

12:10 PM | For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

5:15 PM | † For the Repose of the Soul of Thomas Welch

### Wednesday 12/24: Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Advent

8:15 AM | † For the Repose of the Soul of Adela T. Garcia

4:00 PM (Vigil) | For a Special Intention on the Narro Family and † for the Repose of the Soul of Gianna Frongillo

### Thursday 12/25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation) | Solemnity

12:00 AM | † For the Repose of the Souls of Henry and Sofie Salas, Rev. Thomas Mescall, Juan Carlos Torres and Jack Clifford Sr.

9:00 AM | For a Special Intention of the Anderson Family and the Lucero Family and † for the Repose of the Soul of Rev. Thomas Mescall

11:00 AM | † For the Repose of the Souls of Steve Keene, Nick, Mary and Martin Martinez and a Special Intention on Ray Sanchez

### Friday 12/26: St. Stephen, the First Martyr | Feast

8:15 AM | For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

5:15 PM | For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

### Saturday 12/27: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist | Feast

8:30 AM | For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

To offer a Mass for a loved one please call the

office at 505.247.1094 or email

office@lobocatholic.org. A \$10 donation is requested for each Mass Intention. Intentions for the following week need to be submitted by 5:00 pm on Mondays. Thank you.

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

[www.lobocatholic.org/online-giving](http://www.lobocatholic.org/online-giving)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

From cooking for student meals, to ministries, to special events--we need you! Contact us if you'd like to help.

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Register now for:

- Religious Education K-7
  - Sundays, 10 am
- High School Confirmation
  - Sundays, 12 pm
- OCIA/ Adult Sacraments of Initiation
  - Mondays, 6 pm
- Adult Confirmation
  - Tuesdays, 6 pm

Call us or visit the website for more information.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have not yet registered with our Parish, please do so today!



## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>: 5:15 PM (VIGIL)

JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:15 PM

"Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." – Luke 1:42



January 9-11, 2026

UNM Newman Center  
Parish Hall  
1815 Las Lomas Rd,  
Albuquerque, NM

**Cost per couple: \$80**  
(scholarships available)

Begins at 6:00pm on the 9th  
Ends at 3:45pm on the 11th  
No overnight lodging available  
Cost includes meals

Would you and your spouse enjoy a relaxing and revitalizing weekend to spend time together with no distractions?

Do you want to grow in your spiritual life together with your spouse and family?

Check out Domestic Church, a movement influenced by Pope Saint John Paul II for Sacramentally married couples that is growing in our nation and coming to your archdiocese!



THE 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY STUDENT  
MASS WILL  
CONTINUE WHILE  
UNM IS ON  
CHRISTMAS BREAK.  
PLEASE JOIN US!



-CALLING ALL COOKS FOR-  
Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WILLING TO COOK CASSEROLES ONCE A MONTH. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN L. COOPER AT: 505-265-0274



### Questions?

Contact Garrett and Margo Wilson  
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**Register**  
[www.domesticchurchfamilies.com/retreats](http://www.domesticchurchfamilies.com/retreats)



LAST WEEK		
MASS TIME	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
4:30 pm Saturday (Vigil)	71	Collections will be listed in next week's bulletin.
9:00 am	136	
11:00 am	144	
5:00 pm	103	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>454</b>	

# LOBO CATHOLIC T-SHIRT

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## LAS POSADAS

Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> after 5:00 pm Mass

Join us in song and celebration as we await the birth of Jesus! The night will feature worship, music and a potluck dinner. Sign up to bring food for the potluck in the gathering space after Mass. Thank you!

We invite the children to come dressed up for our Las Posadas. Girls can come dressed as Mother Mary and bring their baby doll and boys can come dressed as St. Joseph. Thank you for participating!

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center

offices will be closed

December 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

&

December 31<sup>st</sup>- Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>



DUE TO THE OFFICES BEING CLOSED DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, ALL MASS INTENTIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN. THANK YOU!



# Christmas MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS UNIVERSITY PARISH

DECEMBER 24TH:  
4:00 PM VIGIL

DECEMBER 25TH:  
12:00 AM MIDNIGHT MASS  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM

*"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will"*

LUKE 2:14



## DEAR PARISHONERS,

As we prepare our hearts and homes for the joyous season of Christmas and the celebration of our Savior's birth, I am moved to pause and express my profound gratitude for this beautiful parish family.

This past year, like any other, has presented its share of trials and triumphs. Through it all, your unwavering faith, dedication, and generosity have shone brightly, making every difference to the health and vitality of our parish family.

I offer a special word of thanks to all who generously give their time, talent, and treasure to sustain our parish and its many essential ministries.

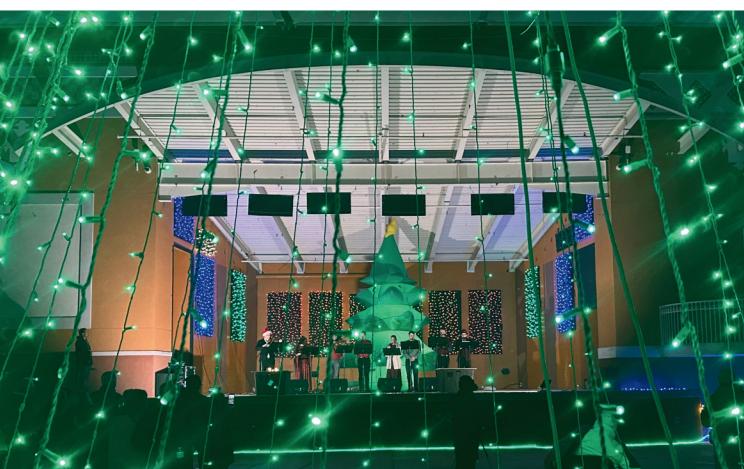
Furthermore, my heart overflows with appreciation for the genuine love and tireless effort you pour into the LoboCatholic students. Your support—from providing warm meals to hosting them at the coffee bar—creates a true sense of home for these young people as they navigate their faith journey.

Thank you for being the living hands of Christ in our world. May the peace and joy of the Newborn King fill your hearts this Advent and Christmas season.

*In His Abundant Grace,*  
FR. ADRIAN



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# MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS MASS

JOIN US FOR A JOYFUL EVENING OF WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION!  
THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE CHRIST CHILD, THE CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION & CAROLING



MIDNIGHT | DECEMBER  
12:00 AM | 25, 2025

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