

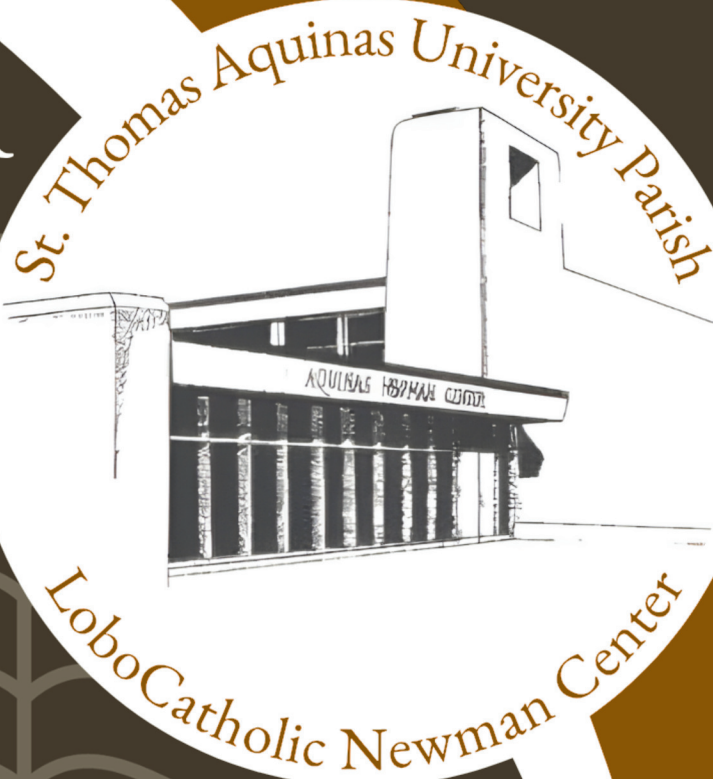
SUPPORT OUR PARISH- ADVERTISE WITH US!

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.

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DECEMBER 25, 2025

Nativity of Our Lord

DECEMBER 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



MASS

Saturday: 8:30 AM (*Rosary after Mass*)
4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM; 11:00 AM
5:00 PM (*Student Mass*)
Monday-Friday: 5:15 PM

Additional Weekday Masses

M, W, F: 8:15 AM
T, TH: 12:10 PM

CONFESSION

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptismal Instruction
Call the office for information.

Baptisms
Celebrated any Sunday after 11 AM Mass. Instruction is required.

Weddings
Notify the Church 6 months to one year in advance.

Rev. Adrian
Sisneros
Pastor

Rev. Kevin
Obiesie
Parochial Vicar

Rev. John
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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday 12/27 (Vigil): THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH | Feast
4:30 PM | † For the Repose of the Souls of Madeline Higgins and Timothy Padilla

Sunday 12/28: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH | Feast
9:00 AM | For the Return to the Faith of the Tamayo Family, † for the Repose of the Soul of Charles Cooper; and † for the Deceased Member of the Bustos Family
11:00 AM | For a Special Intention on the Valdez Familly, † for the Repose of the Soul of Celestino Perea, and † for the Deceased Members of the Alrid Family
5:00 PM | For Special Blessings on the Ron Garcia Family and † for the Repose of the Souls of Pola Aranda and Raymond Kahoun

Monday 12/29: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr | Memorial
8:15 AM | † For the Repose of the Soul of Asucena Tena Valdez

5:15 PM | For Year 2026, that we may become fully alive, through the Holy Spirit, and set the world on fire!

Tuesday 12/30: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
12:10 PM | For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

5:15 PM | † For the Repose of the Souls of Norma Moseley and Maurice Moya

Wednesday 12/31: St. Sylvester I, Pope | Memorial
8:15 AM | For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

5:15 PM (Vigil) | For Special Intentions on the Chavez Family, Embry Family and Al Garcia Family

Thursday 1/01: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD | Solemnity
9:00 AM | For Special Intentions of the Saavedra Family and the Eric Sanchez Family anf † for the Repose of the Soul of Rev. Thomas Mescall
11:00 AM | For the Living Members of the Bustos Family
5:15 PM | For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life

Friday 1/02: Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church |Memorial
8:15 AM | For a Special Intention on Marie Myszkier and for a Successful Surgery on Helen Garcia

5:15 PM | † For the Repose of the Soul of Marie Naranjo

Saturday 1/03: The Most Holy Name of Jesus |Memorial
8:30 AM | For a Special Intention on Marie Myszkier

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



LAST WEEK			
MASS TIME	ATTENDANCE 12/21	COLLECTION 12/14 & 12/21	
4:30 pm Saturday (Vigil)	58	4929.00	885.00
9:00 am	132	418.73	687.55
11:00 am	179	1244.00	3192.00
5:00 pm	117	285.00	348.02
TOTAL	486	\$6876.73	\$5112.57

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!



H O L Y D A Y O F O B L I G A T I O N

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

DECEMBER 31ST: 5:15 PM (VIGIL)
JANUARY 1ST: 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

domesticchurch UNITED STATES

Married Couples Retreat

January 9-11, 2026

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

Cost per couple: \$80
(scholarships available)

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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
santafe@domesticchurchfamilies.com

Register

www.domesticchurchfamilies.com/retreats

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center
offices will be closed
December 24th-26th
&
December 31st- Jan 2nd





DUE TO THE
OFFICES BEING
CLOSED DURING
THE CHRISTMAS
SEASON, ALL MASS
INTENTIONS ARE
DUE BY MONDAY,
DECEMBER 29TH
FOR NEXT WEEK'S
BULLETIN.
THANK YOU!

Call For VOLUNTEERS



Support Our Parish

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO SERVE IN THE LITURGY BY DISCERNING FROM THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

LECTOR - SACRISTAN - USHER - CHOIR - ALTAR SERVER

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE IN ONE OF THESE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES.

MORE INFO

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ANSWER THE CALL TODAY!
VISIT:
www.santafevocations.org

“ —
THE WORLD OFFERS YOU COMFORT, BUT
YOU WERE NOT MADE FOR COMFORT. YOU
WERE MADE FOR GREATNESS.
— POPE BENEDICT XVI — ”

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS NEWMAN CENTER

YOUTH GROUPS

LET US KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED!
FILL OUT THE FORM USING THE
QR CODE.
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL GROUPS
BEGINNING SOON!

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GRADES 6-8 & 9-12



REGISTER TODAY!



LAS POSADAS 2025



To all our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ who join us for Christmas,

The doors of God's house are always open, and your presence among us brings great joy. While your return for christmas is a cherished tradition, the grace and love of the Lord extend far beyond a single season. The birth of Christ that we celebrate at Christmas and the Resurrection of Christ that we celebrate at Easter is the very foundation of our faith and a source of renewal we are invited to partake in every single week.

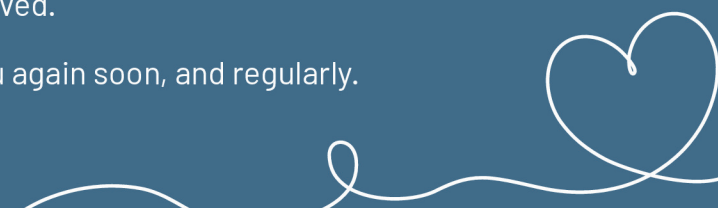
The Church is a family, and we miss you when you are away. Regular participation in the Mass allows us to receive the Eucharist, the true Body and Blood of Jesus, which nourishes our souls, strengthens us against life's challenges, and deepens our relationship with God. This spiritual sustenance is vital to navigating the complexities of our daily lives.

We encourage you to make the celebration of the Eucharist a consistent part of your journey of faith. The community gathers weekly not out of obligation, but out of a profound need for God's presence, for mutual support, and to worship Him together.

We invite you to experience the fullness of the Catholic faith throughout the year. Come, let us grow in faith and love together. You are always welcome and always loved.

With open arms and prayerful hearts, we hope to see you again soon, and regularly.

In Christ's abundant love,
Your St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center Parish Family





Christmas Octave

THURSDAY

25

THE NATIVITY
OF THE LORD

FRIDAY

26

ST. STEPHEN,
THE FIRST
MARTYR

SATURDAY

27

ST. JOHN THE
APOSTLE AND
EVANGELIST

SUNDAY

28

THE HOLY
FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY
AND JOSEPH

MONDAY

29

ST. THOMAS
BECKET,
BISHOP AND
MARTYR

TUESDAY

30

THE SIXTH DAY
OF THE
CHRISTMAS
OCTAVE

WEDNESDAY

31

ST. SYLVESTER I,
POPE

THURSDAY

1

SOLEMNITY OF
MARY, MOTHER
OF GOD
(OCTAVE DAY)



Christmas is Just Getting Started

DID YOU KNOW CHRISTMAS ISN'T JUST ONE DAY?

THE CHURCH CELEBRATES IT FOR EIGHT! IN THE CHURCH, AN OCTAVE IS AN EIGHT-DAY CELEBRATION OF A GREAT FEAST. FOR CHRISTMAS, THAT MEANS THE JOY OF THE NATIVITY CONTINUES FOR EIGHT FULL DAYS--FROM
DECEMBER 25 THROUGH JANUARY 1.



EACH DAY OF THE OCTAVE IS CELEBRATED AS IF IT WERE CHRISTMAS DAY ITSELF!

THE CHURCH GIVES US EIGHT DAYS TO PONDER THE WONDER OF THE INCARNATION--GOD MADE FLESH, DWELLING AMONG US. THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE INVITES US TO REST, REJOICE, AND REFLECT ON THE MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION--GOD MADE MAN FOR OUR SALVATION.

BUT THERE IS MORE:

ON THE TRADITIONAL LITURGICAL CALENDAR, THE CHRISTMAS SEASON (ALSO KNOWN AS CHRISTMASTIDE) **LASTS 40 DAYS (DECEMBER 25TH - FEBRUARY 2ND)**. IT BEGINS WITH THE VIGIL MASS SAID ON CHRISTMAS EVE, WE THEN HAVE:

- THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH
- THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH
- JESUS' PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS) MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

- ATTEND MASS: CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS BY ATTENDING MASS DURING THE OCTAVE.
- PRAY DAILY: INCORPORATE DAILY PRAYERS, PERHAPS RECITING THE LITANY TO THE CHILD JESUS OR THE "GLORIA" AT MASS, AND REFLECT ON THE DAILY READINGS.
- HONOR THE SAINTS: LEARN ABOUT AND PRAY FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINTS CELEBRATED DURING THE OCTAVE.
- VISIT THE CRIB: SET UP A NATIVITY SCENE AND VISIT IT DAILY FOR QUIET PRAYER, PERHAPS LIGHTING A CANDLE OR PLACING THE BABY JESUS FIGURE.

