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St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish
LoboCatholic Newman Center


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:
Will Tapia, Director of Development
wtapia@lobocatholic.org

JANUARY 18, 2026

Second Sunday *in Ordinary Time*



*"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of
the world."*

John 1:29-34

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.

CLERGY

**Rev. Adrian
Sisneros**
Pastor



**Rev. Kevin
Obiesie**
Parochial Vicar

**Rev. John
Trambley**
In Residence

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

SATURDAY
Jan. 17 (Vigil)
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM| Birthday Blessings on Helen and Kathleen Garcia anf for Joyce Lucero on her Baptism Anniversary

SUNDAY
Jan. 18
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM| Return to the Faith of the Tamayo Family, for Birthday Blessings on Maya Martinez, and †for the Repose of the Soul Gianna Frongillo

11:00 AM| For an end to war, violence, and conflict, and for global leaders to seek peaceful resolutions

5:00 PM| For a Special Intention on Christopher Lopez and Keith Hartnett

MONDAY
Jan. 19
Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM| For the unborn, expectant mothers, the elderly, and those near death

5:15 PM| For a Special Intention on Maevis Fahey

TUESDAY
Jan. 20
St. Sebastian, Martyr | Memorial

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

5:15 PM| For strength in marriage, for families facing conflict, and for new beginnings

WEDNESDAY
Jan. 21
St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr | Memorial

8:15 AM| †For the Repose of the Soul of Viola Florez Tighe

5:15 PM| For those grieving and left behind, to find strength in faith

THURSDAY
Jan. 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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 Rev. Thomas Mescall

FRIDAY
Jan. 23
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin | Memorial

8:15 AM| For those facing hardship, loss, loneliness, job loss, or financial difficulty

5:15 PM| For the faithful departed, that they may be welcomed into God's eternal light

SATURDAY
Jan. 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Memorial

8:30 AM| For the poor, hungry, and the imprisoned

Last Week		
MASS TIME	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS
4:30 pm Saturday (Vigil)	72	\$2314.51
9:00 am	138	580.00
11:00 am	215	621.00
5:00 pm	118	303.00
TOTAL	543	\$3818.51

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.



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!



It was an unforgettable week at SEEK26 encountering Christ with new and old friends. The journey doesn't end here, it's just the beginning!

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati said, "The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ."

Join us for another unforgettable experience next year! SEEK 2027 will be in San Antonio January 1-5 so mark your calendars!



"Such an amazing experience and a great way to start the year!!"-
Marisol Valdez

VISIT OUR
INSTAGRAM
TO SEE
MORE!



"Truly so thankful to experience SEEK26 with such amazing people!!"-
Karina Rodriguez

2027 **SEEK**

EVER ANCIENT **EVER NEW**

San Antonio, TX | Jan. 1-5, 2027

Join us for SEEK 2027! Early Bird

Registration happening now.

Register by Jan. 31st and save \$100. A \$50 deposit is due at the time of registration.

<https://seek.focus.org/registration/>



OUR **LOBOCATHOLICS** RETURN JANUARY 20TH

Let's support our young Catholics by:

- Prayer
- Tithing
- Signing up for meals
- Volunteering at our Parish

Do you know a young person not yet a **LoboCatholic**? Tell them about us and extend an invitation to our next event!

Patronal Feast of
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Celebration Schedule 2026

- Wednesday, January 28, 2026 (Actual Feast Day)**
- 6:00 pm: Solemn Vespers & Veneration of the first class relic of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Saturday, January 31, 2026 (Vigil of the Feast)**
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Vigil Mass & Veneration of the first-class relic of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Sunday, February 1, 2026 (Solemnity of St. Thomas Aquinas, Patron of the Parish)**
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am: Sunday Mass
 - Immediately following: Veneration of the first-class relic of St. Thomas Aquinas
 - 11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Principal Sunday Mass
 - Immediately following: Procession & Veneration of the first-class relic of St. Thomas Aquinas; Coffee and Donuts in the Lobby
 - 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Sunday Mass
 - Immediately following: Procession & Veneration of the first-class relic of St. Thomas Aquinas
 - Parish meal and guest talk (speaker and topic to be announced)
- Sign-up sheets will be available soon



Sunday Meals for Collegiate

Please sign up to help provide meals for our Sunday night student meals at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAFAE2DA0FBCF8-58563495-sunday#/>

or call Jennifer Randall at 505.362.2376

Thank you and God Bless!

Sign Up Here

Student Meals Return Sunday, January 25th

Thank you for signing up!



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LOOKING AHEAD JAN. & FEB.

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
JANUARY						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
FEBRUARY						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

19 Jan:
MLK Day- Office Closed

20 Jan:
LoboCatholics Return
"Triumph of the Heart" Movie

31 Jan:
Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas followed by Solemn Vespers

1 Feb:
All Masses in honor of Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
9:00 am Mass: Veneration
11:00 am Mass: Procession, Veneration, and Coffee & Donuts
5:00 pm Mass: Procession, Veneration, Potluck Meal, and Guest Speaker

2 Feb:
Presentation of the Lord | Candlemas
8:00 pm Mass: Parish Wide Candlelight Mass

18 Feb:
Ash Wednesday- Beginning of Lent

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!

JOIN US!

FUN FAITH FELLOWSHIP GRADES 6-8 & 9-12



REGISTER TODAY!

TRIUMPH of the HEART

THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

NOT TO BE MISSED!

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center

January 20, 2026

In the Parish Hall

7:00pm

Popcorn and Drinks will be provided
All Parishoners and Students are invited to attend

sponsored by CMA



SPRING 2026 OFFICERS



PRESIDENT... MARISOL VALDEZ

VICE PRESIDENT... MATT RANDALL

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TREASURER... BETHANY PADILLA

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS... ISABELA RUIZ-ROMERO

CO-DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS... BRAYDEN JARAMILLO & ELIAS ROMO

LEADERSHIP TEAM HELPERS... ELLA CHAVEZ, JOSEPH MCKENNA & MICHAEL SHAW



Candlelight Mass

A Beautiful Celebration of the Holy Mass

Every fourth Tuesday of the month
All young adults are welcome!



 Tuesday - January 27th, 2026

 8:00 PM

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Please Note: We will have our next Candlelight Mass on Monday, February 2nd at 8:00 pm in celebration of Candlemas; Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. This will conclude the Christmas Season. ALL are invited to attend.



— WELCOME BACK —



LOBO CATHOLICS





LOBO CATHOLIC WEEKLY EVENTS

- SUN

Student Meal & Social

After 5:00 pm Mass
- MON

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Coffee

3:00 pm
- TUES

Coffee & Bagels in the Cafe--T-Shirt Tues.

8:30 - 10:00 am
- WED

Wellness Wednesday at Johnson Center

After 5:15 pm Mass; meet at 6:30 pm in the gym lobby
- THURS

Adoration


7:00 pm
- FRI

Karaoke Night in the Cafe

7:30 pm
- SAT



1/ 24 New Years Night Celebration; Newman Center Hall

7:00 - 10:00 pm



BIBLE STUDY

will begin in a few weeks. New times and locations to be announced soon. If you are not signed up, please scan the QR code to be added to the group.

An Invitation: From Manger to Relics

Let us pray...



Holy Manger, dirt from the cave in Bethlehem, and a piece of the column of flagellation

Cope of St. Joseph

True Cross, Vail of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a piece of the Holy House of Loreto

God of every nation and people... you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

We invite you to extend your contemplation of the Nativity story and the Christmas season by visiting our special display. As is our tradition, the manger scene and venerated relics will be available for prayer and reflection until Candlemas on February 2nd.

UNM LOBOCATHOLIC INVITES YOU TO

NEW YEARS Night Celebration

Live jazz and Dancing
Wear your best attire!
Olive Garden for Dinner!

JANUARY

SATURDAY **24** 7:00-10:00 PM

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS NEWMAN CENTER, EVENTS HALL

FOOD RSVP



Scan me!



 **Mark Your Calendars:** Our Next Candlelight Mass is Tuesday, Jan. 27th at 8:00 pm