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# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues. As the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” Acts 2:4

## May 11th, 2008 A.D. Pentecost Sunday

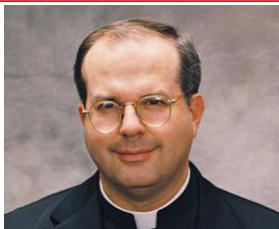
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The mission of  
 St. Thomas Aquinas  
 Parish is to seek the  
 greater honor and glory  
 of God and the salvation  
 of souls by sanctifying,  
 teaching, and shepherding  
 the faithful through  
 dynamic orthodoxy.



## Pastor’s Corner      Stewardship Focus      Parish News



A blessed feast of Pentecost to all of you! May the Holy Spirit renew your hearts with the fire of His love.

And, of course, a blessed and joyful Mother’s Day to all the moms of our parish!

And tomorrow (May 12<sup>th</sup>) is the feast of St. Lucy Filippini, the founder and patroness of our beloved Sisters. Make sure to wish the Sisters a happy feast day, and pray to St. Lucy for our children. On that day we will celebrate the Mass of St. Lucy at all the Masses in the parish.

With Easter coming so early this year, Corpus Christi falls in May this year—May 25<sup>th</sup>, to be exact!

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### Your Parish Serving You

As parish members, while **we have specific roles to play** in the parish mission, quoted above, we also have the responsibility to support the parish to carry out the mission. The parish also carries out its role via the **pastor, clergy, staff, and the pastoral and finance councils**. It’s **important that we understand how each role is fulfilled, or, what** expectations are for everyone.

Biblically, historically, and from canon law, **the pastor has overall responsibility** for the entire parish. “And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets ...others as pastors... to equip the holy ones of ministry, for equipping the body of Christ...” Ephesians 4:11-12.

The Vatican II document *Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests* states “The pastors, indeed, should **recognize and promote the dignity and responsibility of the laity** in the Church...they should give them **the courage to undertake works on their own initiative.**”

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### Scouting Religious Awards

Recent columns here discussed the need for parish members to become engaged with parish activities. Here are examples of people doing exactly that!

Many St. Thomas Aquinas students and parishioners worked very hard during the last year growing in their faith and knowledge of God to achieve these religious awards.

The students received their awards at a special Conferral Mass by Archbishop Sheehan in the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, 3 May.

Girl Scouts: **Isabella Grace Breck** and **Delaney Kast**--“Family of God” Medal. **Bailey Almodovar, Isabella Corriz, Kristin Nicholson, Anna Santilli, Faith Waters, and Claire Whorton**--“Ave Maria” Medal. **Erin Lightbourn**--“I Live My Faith” Medal.

Cub Scouts: **Michael Allen**, Logan Doughty, **Nicholas Eyeraman, Ethan Martinez, and Ethan Souza**--“Light of Christ” award given to 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

Additionally, **Mrs. Carol Donlin**,  
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## Pastor's Corner

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And this is Memorial Day weekend! Because so many people will be out of town, we will not have an outdoor procession this year. Instead we will have a short indoor procession at the end of the 9 a.m. Mass that day, and end Mass with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. (OK, faithful High Mass people, you have been warned. Mass will be 15 minutes longer that day. But think of all the graces you will receive!) In truth, try to make the 9 a.m. Mass on Corpus Christi. What a beautiful way to keep the feast!

Because it will be an indoor procession, we will not need flower pedals to toss in front of the Blessed Sacrament this year.

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This is graduation week at our school – Kindergarten on Monday, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Friday. Also, our high schools will be graduating in the next few weeks. Congratulations and blessings to all our graduates!

A blessed week, Msgr. Doug Raun

### ACTS Course Scheduled

Jeffrey Steenson, D.Phil., will present a six-week course, "Introduction to the Early Church Fathers," on Mondays, 6/2/08-7/7/08, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in Fr. D'Arco Hall. Dr. Steenson earned his doctorate at the University of Oxford, England, and has studied the history and literature of the early Church extensively throughout his academic and ministerial careers. A yet-to-be-decided text (less than \$20) will be recommended for this course. Please watch the bulletin for more details! Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com to reserve a book.

### ALPHA Is Coming!

Do you, or someone you know, want to know more about Catholic Christianity? If so, THE ALPHA COURSE is where one starts! ALPHA is an 18-week, no-pressure course in basic, foundational Catholic/Christian teaching. ALPHA is for **all** adults—young, old, and in-between: "cradle" Catholics wanting a refresher course or needing to prepare for sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and/or First Communion), and Christians and non-Christians wanting to become Catholic, or to simply learn more about Catholic Christianity without committing to it. The next ALPHA COURSE will be held in Fr. D'Arco Hall on Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 p.m., beginning 5/27/08. Each class meeting normally includes dinner. Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com, for more details and to pre-register.

## We welcome our new Parishioners

*Jaime L & Chana M Andujo*

*Pedro & Frances Barraza*

*Kedra L Begay-Gutierrez*

*Thomas A Martinez*

*Charles J Weiland*

### Funerals

Please call our Parish Office as soon as possible in order to coordinate liturgical services.

*William Nazeres*

### Sacrament of Baptism

*Emma Reace Garduno*

*Zayden Justin Lopez*

*Kaylea Reed*

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call our Parish Office four months prior to your wedding day to make arrangements and complete the paperwork.

*2nd Banns: Sarah Getz & Nicholas Grieco*

*2nd Banns: Monica Garcia & Steve Martinez*

*2nd Banns: Sarah East & Ian Brumana*

**To register with your parish**, pick-up a registration card at the church exits, stop by or call the office (1594

Sara Rd, 892-1511) or send an e-mail to:

Contact@stanm.org

## Bring a Friend to Mass. Our Lord will thank you!

### Local Catholic TV

Ch 13, Sunday Mass 7:00 a.m.

Ch 47, La Voz Católica, Sunday 10:00 a.m.

### Next Week's Readings

11-18 May

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

## Upcoming Events

### Altar & Rosary Society Sale & Breakfast

Join the ladies at their continental breakfast & religious article sale after morning Masses on 18 May.

### Armchair Aerobics

“Mild exercise” group (for men & women) meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Religious Education building from 10:00-11:15 a.m. Call Betty Larson at 891-3577 if you’re interested.

### Silent Auction for Church of the Incarnation Saturday 17 May 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Gallería Roja will provide Southwestern artwork and precious stone jewelry along with other items in support of the Incarnation Building Campaign. Opening bids begin at \$125. The auction will close at 2:00 p.m. and winners must take possession by 3:00 p.m. The church is located just west of S.R. 528 on Monterrey Road, between Pasilla & Honduras. For more information contact the parish office at 771-8331.

### Let’s Show Appreciation for our Priests!

Please join us on Monday, 19 May, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hotel Albuquerque for a dinner honoring the Priests of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. This is a benefit dinner. Tickets are \$60.00 with all proceeds going to support our seminarians. We are forming tables for St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners and their guests. Please call Colleen Maddy at 468-6864 to reserve your place at our table.

St. Thomas Aquinas **Bereavement Support Group** meets Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Lucy Filippini room, adjacent to the Parish office. For information contact Mary Davidson at 892-9886. If no response within two days, please call back.

### YOUNG AT HEART

Parish seniors are invited to join our social meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, Fr. D’Arco Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) – Bingo 1:00 p.m. Questions? Call Earl 896-2400



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## Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

### May Liturgical Events

11th: Pentecost

25th: Feast of Corpus Christi

26th: Memorial Day 9:00 a.m. Mass Only

### Perpetual Adoration Testimonies

Here are some beautiful blessings posted in our Daily Blessings Received Book for the Chapel: Thank-you:

For my new job!

For my car & home for a single mother like me!

For renewing my faith in You!

For protecting me from negativity!

### Perpetual Adoration Contacts

Pauline Salata (12 Midnight-6 a.m.) at 892-0524

Louie & Terry Santa Maria (6 a.m.-12 Noon) at 896-0307

e-mail: flagshipsml2659@msn.com

Paul & Anise Yarbrough (12 Noon-6 p.m.) at 899-0981

e-mail: yarburro@msn.com

Pat & Jolyn Murphy (6 p.m.-12 Midnight) at 892-4931

e-mail: jpmurphrc@msn.com

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is our response to Jesus’ love for us. We become a part of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration by committing to spend a quiet holy hour of prayer in His Eucharistic Presence once each week. This unites us all together giving thanks to Our Lord for all He has done and will do for us.

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

**Committed adorers needed for the following:**

Sundays 2:00 a.m.; Fridays 1:00 a.m.

**Mondays 1:00 & 2:00 a.m. urgent!**

*“Could you not watch with Me one hour?” Mt. 26-40*

**Pilgrim Virgin:** To have the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima in your home, and to receive Her Blessings in your life, call Cathy 898-5591 or Joann 899-9647.

Virgin I: **Les & Jeannie Reynolds 1-15 May**

Virgin II: **Mary Longhardi 1-15 May**

**Tabernacle Flowers** Please contact Betty Larson at 891-3577 or Elaine Jones 922-9758 to reserve a week for your intentions. The weeks run from Saturday through Friday. The cost for two vases at the Tabernacle is \$50.00. You may share this cost with another person for both your intentions. **10-16 May Lorena Jimenez by Ginne Lopez**

**Adoration Chapel Candles** -please call the parish office at 892-1511.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097  
Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



### After the 6:00 p.m. Masses

May  
18th-Momma T

#### **XLT—"the LORD is Exalted, Enthroned on High..."** **Isaiah 33:5**

XLT is an intense night of prayer filled with Praise and worship, inspirational talks, and powerful Adoration!  
Open to all ages, we invite everyone to attend and receive the joy that comes from praising and worshipping God!

**St. Thomas Roman Catholic Homeschoolers** (STRCH), ministering to the needs of home schooling families, meets every month for First Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass. Next meeting is 6 June, followed by fellowship in Fr. D'Arco Hall. Call Andrea Bass at 323-9222 for more information or you can join our group online!  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/STRCH-RRNM/>

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher  
892-1511 x104  
[AquinasAM@yahoo.com](mailto:AquinasAM@yahoo.com)

#### **Catechetics Course Scheduled**

Jeannette Schlicher will facilitate an excellent, seven-week, video-based teaching methodology seminar called "The 7 Laws of the Learner," on Wednesdays, 5/28/08-7/30/08, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (no classes 6/11 or 7/16). It will be held in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room (Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Ste. J), and is thus strictly limited to 16 participants. Although the focus is on religious education, the principles taught in this course are applicable to all teaching scenarios, including secular. A required course workbook will be available from Adult Ministries, and will cost \$12.95. Please contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or [AquinasAM@yahoo.com](mailto:AquinasAM@yahoo.com), to pre-register and reserve a workbook.

St. Thomas Aquinas School  
Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221  
1100 Hood Road [www.stthomasaquinasschool.org](http://www.stthomasaquinasschool.org)  
Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Seventh graders, **Larry Walden** and **Christopher Silva** won in the **Regional Science Fair Junior Team Division** and were awarded the Rev. Charles and Mary Ashmore Memorial Award. They each received a first place certificate and a \$50 cash award. The project was about measuring and mapping the electromagnetic fields of common appliances.

We at St. Thomas Aquinas are proud of these high achieving students and their quest for academic excellence!



#### **Homeschool Co-op**

Janice Martinez and Chris LaLonde are beginning a High School (9-12) Catholic home schooling co-op in the fall here at St. Thomas Aquinas parish. Other grades might be available based on interest.

Children's Religious Education  
Phone - 892-1497 [CRE@stanm.org](mailto:CRE@stanm.org)

#### **Vacation Bible School is 7-11 July**

Registration forms are in the Religious Education Building. This year's theme is "Jerusalem Marketplace." We have 80 of 200 slots filled already—don't wait!

**Registrations for the 2008-09** Religious Education year will be available in the Religious Education Office.

**First Communion Pictures for April 20th** are now in the RE Office. Stop by to pick up your pictures.

### Marriage Encounter Retreat

The worst enemy of a happier marriage is a contented marriage. A **Marriage Encounter** weekend can move your marriage beyond contentment.

Come and move your marriage beyond contentment by making the next Marriage Encounter weekend on June 7 & 8, 2008. It will be held at the Madonna Center of the Catholic Center complex in Albuquerque. Cost is \$100.00/couple which includes meals and overnight stay. For more information, call Scot and Patti Eliason, 899-8593 or Family Life 831-8117 in Albuquerque.

Pre-Cana couples must attend **one** introductory session on Natural Family Planning. We suggest couples attend a session 4-6 months before their wedding date. To schedule a session and for more information, please contact Rosanne Sloan at 892-2927.



**St. Thomas Aquinas Counseling Center** offers individual, couple, and family counseling with afternoon and evening appointments. A fee is charged for each hour session. For more info call the Counseling Center, 417-2467 or Deacon Burns, 892-1511, ext. 113.



“A wedding is a day, a Marriage is a lifetime,” is the message that **Catholic Engaged Encounter** weekend presents to the engaged couples attending their weekend retreat. Next Engaged Encounter weekend is: 16-18 May. Place: IHM Retreat & Conference Center in Santa Fe. For more information, call 352-1177 or 831-8117 in Albuquerque.

Young Adults Catholic Group Deacon Little  
890-6574 Deacon.Dave@stanm.org

Meets the **2nd and 4th Fridays of the month**. We will meet each month at my house. The topic for our next series is the Holy Mass and the Bible. We appreciate RSVPs so we know how much food to prepare.

Culture of Life Corner for 5-11-08

Father, we pray that on this Mother's Day, all mothers may receive the Holy Spirit's wisdom, strength, and joy. We pray, too, that we who have the Holy Spirit as our Advocate may in turn be advocates for the vulnerable, the forgotten, and the unborn.

### Pentecost Voice – Did You Hear the Pope?

The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Bishop Elio Sgreccia, Vice-President of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life has said, “The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, **but above all and in the first place, the right to life**. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example – the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind.”

Taken from Father Frank Pavone,  
[www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org).



**Onward, Christian Soldiers!**  
**The Helpers of God's Precious Infants**  
**Monthly Prayer Vigil**  
**Project Defending Life**  
**Saturday, 17 May**  
**San Ignacio Church**  
**1300 Walter St. NE, Albuquerque**

Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a rosary procession to the nearby abortion mill. Then we return to church for Benediction. Invite your family and friends to join you at this peaceful and prayerful event. For more information contact Yolanda at 220-8891 or  
5 Helpers@Defendinglife.org.



# Mass Intentions

**Sunday** May 11th, Pentecost Sunday, Mothers Day

7:00 a.m. Lawrence Hebel  
Fr. Daniel Francis Day of Ordination  
by Tony & Marie Di Blasi  
✠ Bernard & Millie Rumschik by Mr. & Mrs. Rumschik

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
✠ Ramona Jaramillo by daughter Nila  
✠ John Pignataro by Sandra Pignataro

11:00 a.m. Sr. Anne Louise by the Class of 2008 at STAS  
Mr. Gabe Papponi by the Class of 2008 at STAS  
Staff & Teachers at STAS by the Class of 2008 STAS

12:30 p.m. ✠ Rosanne McCrary Gonzales 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary  
by Gonzales family  
✠ Luisa Rivera Rayel de Crispin and  
Tomas & Marvin Crispin  
✠ Isidro Nieves Guerrero

6:00 p.m. Leo & Lourdes Cordero 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
✠ Luisa Rivera Rayel de Crispin and  
Tomas & Marvin Crispin  
✠ Martín Otero by Matt Shipman & Rebecca Otero

8:00 a.m. ✠ @ SJV Dorothy Hasey by Janis & Paul Fensterer

11:00 a.m. ✠ @ SJV Candie Riera by John Rivera & family

**Monday** May 12th, Weekday (Sixth week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 a.m. ✠ Rodger Legendre by the Legendre family  
Deacon Enrique Padilla birthday by his family  
Clifford Ricci by wife

6:00 p.m. ✠ John F. Price by Jerry Miller  
✠ Joseph Bonadonna by the Micono family  
✠ Winifred Allen by Michael Allen

7:15 a.m. @ STAS for all students

**Tuesday** May 13th, Weekday (Sixth week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 a.m. ✠ Olga Olivas Chávez by Sister  
✠ John Stando by Marian & Bob Kohl  
✠ Elsie Avila rest in peace by husband and daughter

6:00 p.m. ✠ Lloyd St. Cyr birthday by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi  
Dora & Alfred Montaña special intentions  
by Dora & Alfred Montaña  
Special Intentions by Sally Hernandez

7:15 a.m. @ STAS for our military personnel

**Wednesday** May 14th, Weekday (Sixth week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Jeannie Gonzales  
✠ Leonard Baker by Celine Valdez  
Hayley Dillon

6:00 p.m. Leslie & Darcy 8<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Vickie  
Adopt a student program donors  
by Eric & Elizabeth Vigil  
For the souls in purgatory by Nathalie Randall

8:15 a.m. @ STAS in thanksgiving for all parish volunteers

**Thursday** May 15th, Weekday (Sixth week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 a.m. ✠ Florence Rigano by Mrs. Sherley DeThomas  
✠ Ash Gallo by Annemari Boyle  
✠ Steve Alexa by Paul & Helen Cywinski

6:00 p.m. For the souls in purgatory by Nathalie Randall  
✠ Doris Terry rest in peace by Jerry Miller  
Msgr. Raun, Fr. Mansfield, & Fr. DePalma by Eileen

7:15 a.m. @ STAS

**Friday** May 16th, Weekday (Sixth week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 a.m. ✠ Donald Hasselstrom 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary by wife Barbara  
✠ Gloria Matos by the Denman family  
Hayley Dillon

6:00 p.m. ✠ Timothy Smith by wife Patricia  
✠ Trinidad Tafoya by daughter Dora Segura  
✠ Dorothy Lovato by Lydia

8:15 a.m. @ STAS for our Filippini Sisters

**Saturday** May 17th, Weekday (Sixth week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 a.m. ✠ Alfonso Tedesco by wife Lucille  
Jenny Alexa for her health by Paul & Helen Cywinski  
Ann Brown for her health by Jerry Miller

5:00 p.m. ✠ Jr. Herrera 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary by the Herrera family  
✠ Andrew López by Pauline  
✠ Kenneth Ozmun by family

**Sunday** May 18th, The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 a.m. ✠ Joseph Bonadonna  
by Mr. & Mrs. William J. Fitzgerald  
Lydia Pleyte by Marilyn Policastro  
✠ Angelo Reyes by W.J. Fitzgerald

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
✠ Fr. Andrew D'Arco birthday by mom & dad  
For the end of abortion

11:00 a.m. Mrs. JoAnne Rickard by the Class of 2008 at STAS  
Mr. Ken Cantwell by the Class of 2008 at STAS  
Parents of 2008 Graduating  
by the Class of 2008 at STAS

12:30 p.m. ✠ Eleanor Charles Caggiano by Barbara  
✠ Crisol & Rosarito Trujillo  
by Chris & Shirley Trujillo & family  
For Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:00 p.m. ✠ David Seiler by Virginia Baca & Seiler family  
Hank Walter for his health  
End of Abortion

8:00 a.m. @ SJV that all our parishioners will live stewardship  
joyfully

11:00 a.m. @ SJV for missionaries around the world

## Ongoing Weekly Meetings (Religious Education Building)

Al-Anon: Thursday, Noon, rm. 6  
Bible Study: Jeannette, 892-1511 x104  
Blue Army: Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Cathy, 893-5591  
(Call Cathy with your prayer petitions.)  
Rosary Makers: Friday, 10 a.m., rm. 6 896-6127  
**(Father D'Arco Hall)**  
Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Thursday, 7 p.m.  
**(Church)**  
Prayer for Vocations/Chaplet of Divine Mercy:  
Wednesday, after 9 a.m. Mass



Do we ever take the initiative in giving our time, talent and treasure, or do we always wait to be asked?

### Your Parish Serving You (continued from page 1)

This means **we parishioners must undertake our responsibilities, not just our clergy!**

The Code of Canon Law (519) states "...he carries out for his community the duties of teaching, sanctifying, and governing, with the cooperation of other presbyters or deacons and **the assistance of lay members** of the Christian faithful." We all have different roles, but **each has an important share** in the Church's mission!

The **parish staff** includes all of those hired to carry out the parish mission. (Many, but not all, are also St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners.) They have specific job descriptions which delineate our responsibilities. Most importantly, like the clergy, their **mission is truly ministry, not just a job!** They follow the direction of the pastor and of the pastoral and finance councils. It is their role to serve them and all parishioners.

The **councils' members serve as consultative bodies to the pastor.** The clergy and staff carry out the day-to-day operations of the parish along with making necessary decisions for those operations. The councils' members are the **parishioners' representatives to the pastor.** They are conduits who enable communications from parishioners to the pastor. They **aid the pastor** in his decisions, never making decisions for him!

All the above must be in compliance with Church directives (the Magisterium, the Church's teaching authority) and be **ready to serve the People of God.** Clergy and staff members are also human and prone to error, so parish members can't expect perfection. But they should strive for perfection, recognizing it as their eternal goal. And, they must work with an attitude of **service before self!**

Excluding parishioners' privacy, you can expect the **utmost in transparency of parish operations.** There are no hidden secrets, especially financially. Parishioners receive an **annual accounting** which means the clergy and staff are good stewards of parishioners' gifts. Being those good stewards of the members' financial support is an essential element of that transparency. Showing parishioners **where their money goes** is just as important as how much is used! >>>>

## Archdiocese of Santa Fe Second Annual Men's Conference Men Under Construction 2008

Jeff Cavins, a nationally and internationally recognized public speaker will be the keynote speaker. Jeff will provide two presentations: apologetics on Mary, *The Ark of the New Covenant*; and Men's Spirituality on the power of praise and thanksgiving. In addition to the key note, there will be a handful of breakout sessions to enrich the conference:

1. A Catholic roundtable modeled after EWTN's Journey Home program that will profile well known Catholics with distinctly different faith journeys. Convert, Revert and Cradle experience will be shared.
2. A tract on practical apologetics for men.
3. Tracts on Men's Spirituality provided by Fr. Benedict Grochel's group Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.
4. A discussion of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy where God's endless mercy is abundantly available even to the worst sinner.
5. Fr. Steve Imbarrato will have a session on Ask Fr. Steve, where he will entertain any and all questions regarding faith morals and anything Catholic.

The conference includes lunch. Ladies who still need to get their hubby a father's day gift that this day of reflection and faith may be just what the doctor ordered.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration will be available. The Conference will be faith-filled, authentically Catholic!

The cost today is \$25. The day of the event the price will be \$30. Seating is limited so please sign up quickly.

**Check out the insert for more details!**

## Scouting Religious Awards

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Cubmaster for our Pack 1974, and **Mr. Robert Ortiz**, Scout Master for our Troop 1974, were presented with the Bronze Pelican Emblem. This diocesan award is given to adult Cub Scout or Boy Scout Leaders for their service to Catholic Scouting, demonstrating good example, and influencing Scouts to also live a good Catholic Christian life.

**We are very proud of all these scouts for their accomplishments!**

>>>> **Learning about and meeting our members'** spiritual needs are essential for carrying out the parish mission. It is sometimes called "listening." You can express those needs through contact with the pastor, the other clergy, the staff, and council members. You can call the office any time with questions or comments. **The staff directory is on page 8.** You can send an e-mail to **Contact@stanm.org** too.

## Parish Directory

Pastor.....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
.....	Rev. Fr. Michael DePalma, in residence
Deacons.....	Rev. Mr. Roger Ayers, James Baca, Tom Burns,
.....	Kenneth Hill, David Little, Leroy Sanchez, Frank Smith
Business Manager (Ext. 101).....	Martin P. Sedillo
Accountant (Ext. 108).....	Ana R. Martínez
Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
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## Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (fulfills Sunday obligation).....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday .....	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
.....	12:30 p.m. (Bilingual) & 6:00 p.m. (LifeTeen)
Monday - Saturday.....	9:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday.....	6:00 p.m.

## Eucharistic Adoration

24 hours each day in the Adoration Chapel  
located on the west side of the Church

## Mission Church St. John Vianney

St. Thomas Aquinas School  
1100 Hood Road SE

### Mass Times

Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday.....	8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m., 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## Around the Archdiocese

### **Evangelization: A Spirit that Creates Anew**

When we ask the Spirit of God to come into our world, we are also asking to be a part of a new creation; we are asking to join in the work of building the reign of God in our present time and place. For the believer, the Holy Spirit is always at our disposal to build a better world, but we must be willing to do our share.

### **Santa Cruz de Mayo procession**

Come and join our Santa Cruz de Mayo procession, honoring the Blessed Mother and commemorating finding the Holy Cross under the leadership of St. Helen (Reyna Elena) during the reign of her young son King Constantine (Rey Constantino).

Date: Saturday, 17 May

Place: San Felipe de Neri in Old Town, Albuquerque.

Time: Starts with the 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass, followed by the procession, ending with a program of Philippine folk dances and music.

### **San Ysidro Fiesta 18 May**

Attention crafters: come join the fun at our fiesta. Craft tables \$20.00 each. Enjoy a full day of socializing. Contact Patty Vasay at 792-2190 for details

### **World Refugee Day 22 June**

World Refugee Day is a global, annual event when we join in solidarity with the nearly 20 million refugees around the world who struggle to survive and rebuild their lives. It is a time to bring attention to the refugee plight, a time to take responsibility to resolve this human tragedy, and a wonderful occasion to celebrate the amazing and diverse cultural gifts the refugees bring to us all. We are pleased to report that, since 2000, Catholic Charities of New Mexico has helped approximately 2,000 refugees from 26 countries start their new lives in Albuquerque.

**Sunday, 22 June; 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.; Outpost Performance Space, 210 Yale SE Blvd. (2 blocks south of Central).**

**Program:** Multi-cultural musical performances (to include music by a Grammy-nominated performer), refugee testimonials, and delectable refreshments! Admission: Free! Call for reservations, as seating is limited! For more information, contact Feliz Tixier, Volunteer Coordinator, Center for Refugee Settlement and Support, 724-4670 or 724-4629 (direct) or tixierf@ccasfnm.org.

## St. Thomas Aquinas Ministries

**Altar & Rosary Society:** Saralee Wisner - 792-5516  
**Altar Servers:** Cindy Keaveny - 892-5649  
**Apostolate Our Lady of Fatima:** Gerrie - 892-0414  
**BeFrienders:** Gloria Hultine - 891-0388  
**Bereavement:** Mary Davidson - 892-9886  
**Catholic Daughters of America:** Mary Chambers - 896-0256  
**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Nila Baker - 892-1511 x361  
**Counseling Center:** 417-2467 or Dn. Tom Burns - 892-1511, ext. 113  
**Elizabeth Ministry:** Cyndee DeBlassie - 922-0145  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Ben & Gaylene Bitonel - (806) 676-0333  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Doug & Karen Taylor - 896-7985  
**FAMILIA:** Phil & Cathy Casaus 890-3222  
**Finance Council:** Christian Reedy - 899-0873  
**Greeters:** Eileen Walling 891-1775  
**Home & Hospital Ministry:** Eileen Walling - 891-1775  
**Catholic Homeschoolers:** Andrea Bass - 323-9222  
**Holy Cross Association:** John & Penny Marselle - 400-7245  
**Knights of Columbus #6696:** Allen J. Rowbotham - 899-2516  
**Lectors:** Maria Burns—771-2005  
**Life Teen Liturgical Coordinator:** Jeannette Mata - 896-8483  
**Natural Family Planning:** José & Elvira Guillén - 892-5783  
**Nursery:** Aud Walaszek - 792-8716  
**Parish Social Committee:** Debbie Hanko - 379-0561  
**Pastoral Council:** Danny Trujillo - 891-8515  
**Pre-Cana:** Michael & Michelle Beglau 771-0756  
**Public Affairs Committee:** Felicie Truscio - 891-1304  
**Respect Life:** Maura Jans - 892-3267  
**Rosary Makers:** Jim Tauer - 896-6127 or Jane Ricci - 892-9260  
**Secular Franciscans:** Ernest & Elena Duran - 890-7040

**St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry:** Brad Hayden - 890-3151  
**Welcoming Team:** John & Mecki Kahrs - 890-6534  
**Young Adult Catholics:** Deacon Dave Little - 890-6574

## Crisis & Immediate Help

**Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center:** 266-7711  
**All Faith's Receiving Home:** 271-0329  
**Catholic Charities:** 247-9521  
**Child Abuse/Neglect:** 841-6100 or 1-800-797-3260  
**Haven House:** 896-4869 or 1-800-526-7157  
**Missing Children's Hotline:** 1-800-587-4357  
**National Runaway Switchboard:** 1-800-621-4000  
**S.A.F.E. House** 247-4219  
**Suicide Crisis Hotline:** 247-1121 or 266-7711

## Support & Other Groups

**AIDS Hotline:** 1-800-342-2437  
**Ala Teen or Al Anon:** 262-2177  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 266-1900  
**Birthright Rio Rancho:** 891-1430  
**Blue Star Mother:** 792-4552  
**Boy Scouts:** Bob Ortiz - 891-8941  
**Children, Youth & Families:** 841-4482  
**Concerned for Disabled:** 892-6467  
**Consumer Credit Counseling:** 884-6601  
**Cub Scouts:** Carol Donlin 6a@stasnm.org  
**Gamblers Anonymous:** 260-9899  
**NAMI (Mental Illness):** Lynda Rochford 867-9517  
**NM Commission for the Blind:** 841-8844  
**Overeaters Anonymous:** 896-1359  
**St. Felix Pantry:** 891-8075 - Food & Clothing Support  
**St. Thomas Aquinas Counseling Center:** 417-2467 or 892-1511 ext. 113  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** 892-0526  
**United Way Information & Referral Help Line:** 247-3671