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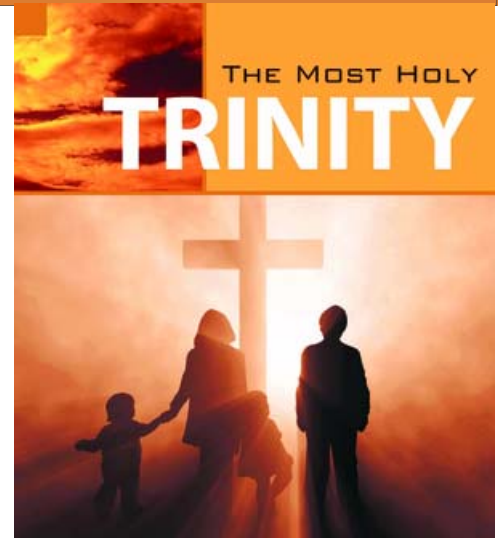
“The Grace of The Lord Jesus and the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of You” 2 Corinthians 13:13

May 18th, 2008 A.D.
 The Most Holy Trinity

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We live a
 dynamic orthodoxy
 that is a spirit-filled
 faithfulness to
 Jesus Christ
 and His Gospel
 and to
 His Catholic Church
 and its teachings.



Pastor’s Corner Stewardship Focus Parish News



Finance Council Openings

As of **1 July**, we will need new members for the Parish Finance Council. We need you parish members to be part of discerning who should serve in this important role. This council is a mandated consultative body, advises the pastor and the business manager on stewardship of parish financial resources. Members assist in the development and oversight process for determining and approving the annual parish budget. They analyze financial reports and provide guidance toward sound financial decisions and assist in the development, format, and presentation of the annual financial report.

Nominees must be at least **18 years old, a confirmed and practicing**
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Our Membership Map

The past seven weeks we’ve presented a map, a guide for our journey of engagement with our parish. This map was an overview, looking at both the start and end points with just enough detail to raise a lot of questions. Finding specific stops along the way becomes our next challenge.

In his sermon for the Ascension, **Monsignor Raun** taught us about the **Acts of the Apostles**. He mentioned how they had great plans, they wrote and spoke eloquent words about Jesus, but what really sparked the early Church’s growth and success was their deeds, **their acts!** Thinking, planning, talking about what we should do is of little consequence **if we don’t do it!**

We **must live our faith** to be saved. This is one of the major differences between being a Catholic and being a non-Catholic Christian. We have a roadmap. That map includes following **the Commandments** and the many other **Church teachings**. We must **attend**
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The Call to the New Evangelization: Standing in Christ's Place

Pope John Paul II called the Church to a “new evangelization”—a reawakening of the Church’s missionary spirit. Pope Benedict XVI is also calling each Catholic to participate, to actively help spread the Faith by sharing it at work, in our families, and among friends, and by living a holy life.

Coming to our parish on **Friday and Saturday, 6/27/08-6/28/08**, will be a two-day program, the *Called & Gifted Workshop*, that teaches about the role of lay Catholics in the Church’s mission to the world and about the gifts that each of us has been given in order to fulfill that mission. Everyone is invited to participate. To learn more, call Jeannette at 892-1511, x104 or write to: AquinasAM@yahoo.com

Pastor's Corner (continued from page 1)

Catholic, registered in the parish, and accepting the doctrine and discipline of the Catholic Church. Nominees will be invited to a discernment meeting on 4 June with the Pastor and present council members. Each nominee will present their ideas about their possible membership, and after prayer and discussion, those who feel called to serve the parish in this ministry may offer to serve the position. The candidates will decide among themselves who shall serve.

Please provide names of those you nominate for this position on the form below. Return the form to the parish office in the tithing box, in person, or in the mail no later than 30 May.

A blessed week, Msgr. Doug Raun

Nominations for Parish Finance Council

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

Roger J & Claudine L Baldwin

John L & Martha J Maw

Christina A Maw

Jessica C Olivieri

Gregory J & Ramona L Piskiel

Amanda D Sullivan

Funerals

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Vanessa Griego

Emilio Gurulé

Ryan Christopher Hannold

Kianna Regina López

Emily Marie Radecki

Auriana Jessica Rey

Lorenzo Antonio Trujillo

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

1st Banns: Natasha L. MacPhee & Vincent John Caputo

1st Banns: Jennifer Ayers & Bryan Estvanko

1st Banns: Marie Jenifer York & Carl "Jason" Latham

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

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

18-25 May

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

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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Upcoming Events

Deacon Jeffrey Whorton's Ordination & Mass of Thanksgiving

Deacon Jeff's Ordination Mass will be at the Cathedral in Santa Fe on Saturday, 31 May, at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited!

Father Jeff will celebrate his first Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, 1 June, followed by a reception in Fr. D'Arco Hall. Please join us to congratulate Fr. Jeff as he begins his pastoral journey.

Knights Of Columbus Breakfast!

On Sunday, 25 May, after the 7 and 9 a.m. Masses in D'Arco Hall, Knights of Columbus Council 6696 and Assembly 1905 will serve a delicious pancake breakfast. Light pancakes, fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, hot coffee and cold juice will be accompanied by other goodies. Come and enjoy!

The **Rosary Makers** will hold a sale at the KoC breakfast next Sunday. Your purchase will support the thousands they send to those around the world who can't find them locally. Contact James Tauer, 896-6127, Tauerjm@aol.com for more information.

Due to the "Men Under Construction" retreat scheduled for Saturday, 7 June, the **Altar & Rosary Society** has changed the date for its meeting & luncheon to **Saturday, May 31st**. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

Altar Server Training

We will have training on 28 June following the 9:00am mass. If you are 6th grade and older and would like to join a beautiful ministry, then plan to join us for training. Contact Cindy Keaveny at 892-5649 or ckeaveny@msn.com

YOUNG AT HEART

Parish seniors are invited to join our social meetings every 2nd & 4th Thursday, Fr. D'Arco Hall (2nd 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

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 taking care of my medical needs! For a safe trip to and from Las Cruces! For helping me finally accomplish a long-delayed task! For discovering my wife's cancer early!

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: flagshipsm12659@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: **Marylou Calderone 16-31 May**

Virgin II: **Patty & Mike Dzek 16-31 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. **17-23 May: Judith Renna by Carol Renna.**

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!

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher
892-1511 x104
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 parish office 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, to pre-register and reserve a workbook.

Children's Religious Education
Phone - 892-1497 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 20 April are now in the RE Office. Stop by to pick up your pictures.

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Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2008 of St. Thomas Aquinas School.

Amanda Victoria Abeyta	Felix Adrian Madrid
Charles Edward Berger	Jamie Lauren Mondragon
Victoria Blaise Bitonel	Nathaniel Richard Mondragon
Hannah Catherine Breck	Christian Salomon Murphy
Nicholas Rudolfo Bustamante	Alexander Ramirez
Jessica Anne Cannady	Luis Carlos Rivera
Melissa Lauren Casaus	Matthew Aaron Salazar
Rylen Joseph Coffield	Xavier David Sanchez
Joseph Dominic DeBlassie	Matthew Andrew Sandoval
Robert Patryk Evans	Averie Lyn Santilli
John Arthur Garcia, Jr.	Carmen Kimberly Sierra
Rebekah Marie Gros	Robert Alan Splinter
Timothy Bryan Hebert	Jessica Marie van Loben Sels
Terra Lee Humphreys	Sara Michelle Weber
Felicity Olivia Jackson	Vincent Gregory Wing
Angelique Marie Keefner	Maria Sofia Ximenez
Leah Marie Lambertson	Jake Santiago Yilek

National Junior Honor Society Inductees

Administrators, teachers and staff are pleased to announce that **20 students** at St. Thomas Aquinas School have earned the distinction of membership in the National Junior Honor Society. These 20 hardworking individuals join the 22 STAS students who currently hold membership in NJHS. All 42 meet the academic criteria of a minimum **cumulative core GPA of 92.0**, and are recognized for their service, leadership, and character. Members of NJHS are in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. **Our congratulations to these students and their families.**

Daniella Armijo
Zachary Benavidez
Benjamin Bischel
Benjamin Bradley
Alejandro Chavez
Julia DeBlassie
Josiah Fredette
Scott Harris
Ryan Hayden
Nicole Klein

Kelli Reagan
Alexis Sanchez
Marcos Serna
Bianca Avalos
Kelly Gray
Jessica Cannady
Leah Lambertson
Xavier Sanchez
Averie Santilli
Kimberly Sierra

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. 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.

Father, we pray that we may grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another - just as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

Trinity – a Total Self-Giving

The readings today, of course, present again the truth that God is One in Three Persons. Preaching pro-life on the Feast of the Holy Trinity leads us to comment on the reality of “communio”. Seen in a unique way in the Trinity, this is a reality lived on a human level as well. It is first of all a gift, and secondly a task, consisting of a total self-giving to one another. The unity of families, nations, and the world depend on it.

A particular application is in the matter of abortion. There are no two human beings closer than a mother and her unborn child. Abortion disrupts, denies, and distorts the union of these two persons, and in doing so, further destroys family and societal unity.

Standing for life and protecting the unborn means fostering the “communio” we see, in its ultimate form, in the Trinity. Life is preserved precisely when it is given away in self-sacrificing love.

Taken from Father Frank Pavone,
www.priestsforlife.org.



Onward, Christian Soldiers! The Helpers of God's Precious Infants

For more information contact Yolanda at 220-8891 or Helpers@Defendinglife.org.



Mass Intentions

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. † Maureen Watts & Family by Katie
@ SJV
Becky McKinnon by Katie & Eric

Monday May 19th, Weekday (Seventh week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 a.m. † Justin DeLeonardis by Hilda Kotur
Walaszek Family by the Johnson family
Leila Safiri by Janice Martinez

6:00 p.m. Special Intentions by Sally Hernandez
Fr. Stephen Imbarrato by Wendy Rakes
Felicie Truscio for her health by Bob & Bev Nys

7:15 a.m. @ STAS for the homeless

Tuesday May 20th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Karen Gallegos by Council 6696
Knights of Columbus/Beverly Nys
Rick Torretto happy 74th birthday
† Leonard Baker by Mr. & Mrs. John Naegale

6:00 p.m. † Abel Lerma by Lydia
Sally Chavez by the McCluskey family
† Anthony Brugnene by Joan

7:15 a.m. @ STAS for missionaries around the world

Wednesday May 21st, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Grace Sutherland happy birthday
† Leonard Baker by Marcia Wagner
Paterna Ramos for her health by Annie Giannini

6:00 p.m. Sally Chavez by MCluskey family
† Kathy Pinos mother rest in peace
Greg Pino for his health by Ken & Virginia

8:15 a.m. @ STAS for the unborn

Thursday May 22nd, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Miles Wilson rest in peace by Rick & Penny Torretto
† Vernon Eberhardy by Jane
† Deacon Samuel Tafoya, Jr. repose of his soul
by sister Dora Segura

6:00 p.m. † Shirley Dussart by Janice & George Stark
† Gloria Bailey by Mayreci St Cyr
† Robert Bailey by Dad

7:15 a.m. @ STAS for our Filippini Sisters, teachers, and staff

Friday May 23rd, Weekday

9:00 a.m. Irma Giamboi birthday by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi
Leonard Baker by Mr. & Mrs. John Naegale
† Elizabeth & Ann Egan by the Egan family

6:00 p.m. Paterna Ramos for her health by Annie Giannini
Deacon Aston Bailey 90th birthday
Deacon Aston Bailey happy birthday
by Peggy & Jeannie

8:15 a.m. @ STAS for our military personnel

Saturday May 24th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. Andrew Tafoya happy birthday by sister Dora Seura
† Jan, Walery, Wladek Lambert by Niemczak
† Cindy Mayer by Niemczak

5:00 p.m. Eric Maddy special intentions by Mom
† James Doyle Johnson by parents
For the benefactors of the Rosary makers

Sunday May 25th, Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:00 a.m. † Peter Daniel Moyna by the Moyna family

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
† Margarito Jaramillo birthday by daughter Nila
Rick & Penny Torretto 45th wedding anniversary

11:00 a.m. † Fr. Andrew D'Arco day of his death by Mom & Dad
Paterna Ramos for her health by Annie Giannini
† Angela DeMaio by Eagan Family

12:30 p.m. For Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:00 p.m. End of Abortion
In thanksgiving to St. Jude by S.R.
† Amanda Chavez-Lueras by the Little family

8:00 a.m. @ SJV for vocations, especially from our parish

11:00 a.m. † @ SJV Peggy Ward by husband Jack & family

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.

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

Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

Our Membership Map (continued from page)

Mass each Sunday, use the sacrament of Reconciliation, and receive Our Lord in Holy Communion frequently.

Being good stewards is not a choice on the Catholic faith journey! All we have comes from God; we must give some back to Him in thanks or we have not lived up to our part of receiving His gifts! The liturgy is another gift from God which we cannot ignore. As an engaged member of the Catholic faith and of our parish, we are expected to **participate in Mass, Adoration**; not just be present; but actively participate in order to receive those blessings!

And Mass is not enough; to live a spiritual life is to **become involved in ministry**. The Church is much more than its bishops, priests, nuns, etc. **We too are the Church!** The parish is much more than the clergy and staff; its ministries run primarily thanks to numerous volunteers, engaged parishioners **who have heard God's call and live it**. As valuable as our time is, it is of little value if we don't give a portion of it back to God through ministry involvement!

Going on a lifelong journey requires much more than a brief map; it requires an education in reading that map. **Catholic education** begins at birth and never stops. We're expected to **teach our children** about the faith and to learn all we can about it too! Like the liturgy, we must be active participants in our education and help educate others. Education helps us constantly **improve our understanding of, and increase our strength in the Catholic faith**.

Finally, **our parish plays** an important role in our faith journey. It provides **solid liturgy and educational opportunities** along with **guidelines for living as good stewards**. Our parish is the vehicle for our engagement journey. It also provides the spiritual fuel along the way. But if we don't get involved (become engaged) nor get fueled along the way (**sacraments, liturgy, education**), we will never make progress toward our final goal—eternal salvation!

Whether you're **a new or current parish member**, the roadmap is the same. If you've been a member for a long time, but not engaged as described above, now is the time to leave your driveway and head down the engagement highway.

If you're new to the parish, it's time to back out of the garage and get started. We hope and pray all >>>>

Archdiocese of Santa Fe Second Annual Men's Conference **Men Under Construction 7 June 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.

See last Sunday's insert for more details!

Name corrections from last week's Scouting article: Andrea Alamodovar not Bailey and Kristen Stronsnider, not Kristen Nicholson. Added: Grant Hermanns, Gregg Hermanns, John Martin Knapp, and Samuel Salcido. Sorry!

<<<<members will consider and then act on their engagement with the parish and with their faith.

Write to Bulletin@stanm.org to obtain this entire series on membership expectations or **call 892-1511 x115** so we can mail the series to you. **Sign-up now of the parish weekly e-letter** (Contact@stanm.org) to learn more about your faith engagement. If our **Welcoming Team** hasn't visited you, **call the office and request a visit**. **Check out the ministry listing** and contacts on page 9 of this bulletin for engagement opportunities. **Don't just plan and talk about your faith; take action now!**

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, Jeffrey Whorton
Business Manager (Ext. 101).....	Martin P. Sedillo
Accountant (Ext. 108).....	Ana R. Martínez
Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
Adult Ministries (Ext. 104).....	Jeannette Case Schlicher
Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
Bulletin Editor (Ext. 358).....	Bill Mader
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112)	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....	Bill Mader
Funeral Notices.....	Extension 353
Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
Marriage & Family Life (Ext. 103).....	Deacon Ken Hill, Director.
.....	Deacon Frank Smith, Associate Director
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
Receptionist.....	Maria Harrington
Religious Education (892-1497)	Sr. Alma Blume MPF
Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Kathy L. Girón
Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
Weather Closures/Cancellations.....	Extension 359
<u>WEBSITE</u>	www.aquinaschurch.org
Youth Ministries (896-8097).....	Justin Bucalo
Assistant (896-8097).....	Alisha Stravinski

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 Eucharistic People

St. John's sixth chapter has some difficult sayings for the early followers of Jesus to understand. We who enjoy the Eucharist each Sunday forget how radical the words "the Body and Blood of Christ" were to his early followers and how challenging they remain to those who have not yet come to believe. Let us remember to pray for those who have not yet joined us at the Eucharistic table and be willing to speak of the strength we receive in the Eucharist.

Get Your GED This Summer!

The High School Equivalency Program of the University of New Mexico is announcing a new intensive summer 9-week residential program at UNM. Students over 18 years of age who have not graduated from High School can participate in this program as long as they are willing to stay the entire 9 weeks at UNM.

The schedule will include classes, workshops, tutoring and cultural events. It is completely free and it will be from 2 June to 1 August. There are only 20 slots open and the deadline is 19 May. Even though HEP schedules GED programs in Spanish, this program will be in English only. Interested students must call 505-277-6084 or 977-377-3020.

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@ccasnm.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