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# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

“Everyone who LISTENS to these words of mine  
 and ACTS on them will be like a WISE man who  
 built his house on ROCK” Matthew 7:24

June 1, 2008 A.D.  
 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



My dear family,

Just like the Adoration Chapel you can read about on this page, we expend a great deal of effort to keep our church clean and neat. Recently, we’ve had many flyers, booklets, St. Jude Novenas, etc. left there by people who mean well.

Unless I have personally approved an item, please do not leave anything behind for others to read. As pastor, I must ensure our parishioners receive only materials that are correct and timely.

Jeannette Schlicher has responsibility for adult educational material. Please contact her first if there is something you feel is of general interest to your fellow parishioners.

A blessed week!  
 Msgr. Doug Raun,

### Believing and Living the Eucharistic Virtues

During the recent Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMoHC) Evening of Reflection Monsignor Raun’s address covered five virtues for an EMoHC to live. In reality, every good Catholic steward is called to live these, not just for distributing Holy Communion, but for receiving it too!

The first of these virtues is **Faith** (especially in the Eucharist). Unlike our protestant brethren, we actually receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. We **must** believe this is true; Christ told us it is true! If we don’t believe this, what else would we believe? His **Real Presence** is the focus of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and **should be the focus of our lives!**

When we believe in Him, we must always **seek good and avoid sin**. We must also **learn more about our faith**. We do this first by paying close attention to the scriptures and homilies at Mass. (continued on page 7)

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel News

Dear fellow St. Thomas parishioners,  
 My name is Gaylene Bitonel and I have recently assumed the position of Coordinator for the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel here at St. Thomas. I am very humbled to be a part of such a beautiful parish and a people so devoted to the Blessed Sacrament! I hope that we can do a little housekeeping with regard to our chapel.

1. **Please** sign in as you enter the chapel whether you are a committed adorer or just a visitor. This is the **only** way for us to know that Jesus is never left alone. 2. To keep the chapels clean and clutter-free, please do **not leave any materials** in the chapel that have not been approved by Msgr. Raun. 3. If you are a committed adorer and are unable to fill your hour for that week, consider inviting a friend or a relative to fill it for you. I encourage **each of you** to extend the beautiful invitation of Eucharistic Adoration to everyone you know. After (continued on page 7)

## PRAYER IN THE PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

"The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful." James 5:16. Prayer is an essential element of stewardship for many reasons. We first pray to God that He will give us the grace to be good stewards, to recognize His gifts and how to use them. We also pray in thanks for His blessings and how to return a portion of them to Him.

Without prayer, we cannot know His plan for us. Without prayer we put ourselves first, rather than God first. Without prayer, we can't be humble nor place our lives in His hands. Prayer is at the core of who we are and our faith.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta writes in a letter: "Perpetual Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of Prayer."

Do you spend at least an hour each week in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel where you can pray in Christ's Real Presence? If not, ask yourself where your priorities lie. Is God first in your life? We are all very busy today using the time God gives us. If thankful for that time, shouldn't we give some back to Him? Using our time for him begins first with prayer to Him. What better place to do this than the Adoration Chapel?

Call or e-mail one of the coordinators listed on page 3 today. Fill one of the empty slots. Spend some time with Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray to Him about how you can better follow Him. He will guide and bless you bountifully!



## We welcome our new Parishioners

*Brenda L Besaw*

*Bertha V Danielson*

*James A Harrarte & Erica M Nieto*

*Theodore C & Camille M Parsons*

## Funerals

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

## Sacrament of Baptism

*Isabella Louise Mills*

*Martin Andres Roybal*

## Sacrament of Matrimony

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

*3rd Banns: Jennifer Ayers & Bryan Estvanko*

*3rd Banns: Marie Jennifer York & Carl "Jason" Latham*

*2nd Banns: Michelle DeAverio & Antonio Carrejo*

**To register with the parish, stop by or call the office (1594 Sara Rd, 892-1511) or send an e-mail to: [Contact@stanm.org](mailto:Contact@stanm.org)**

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

## Next Week's Readings

1-8 June

Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/  
Mt 7:21-27  
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34  
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37  
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44  
Next Sunday: Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13

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## Upcoming Events

### FATHER JEFFREY WHORTON'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING

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

The **Altar & Rosary Society** will sell **religious articles** and provide a **continental breakfast** in the Fr. D'Arco Hall after the 7, 9, and 11 a.m. Masses next Sunday. Please help support their sustaining of numerous seminarians and novitiates!

### END ABORTION THROUGH PRAYER! FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

Join the prayer warriors in our campaign to storm Heaven with our prayers to end the killing of babies in the womb and to protect our troops every First Friday by praying all 20 mysteries of the rosary. Come to the church at Noon or stay after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Say the most powerful prayer to Our Lady and Holy Mother this coming Friday, June 6th. God bless you!

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We will have training on 28 June following the 9:00 a.m. 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](mailto:ckeaveny@msn.com)

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

We have scheduled another workshop on **Saturday, 28 June**, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., in the St. Lucy Filipino room. Contact Kathy Girón at 892-1511 x107, or [Kathy.Giron@stanm.org](mailto:Kathy.Giron@stanm.org), to register. **If you are a ministry member who contacts children or adults in one-on-one circumstances, you must attend once!**

### 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.

### 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](mailto:Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org)

### PERPETUAL ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Here are some beautiful blessings posted in our Daily Blessings Received Book for the Chapel: Thank-you:  
For reconciling my son and daughter-in-law!  
For bring my son and his girlfriend together in marriage!  
For bringing a home to me to own!  
For allowing me to finally love!  
For bringing me such a great boyfriend!  
For Beckie's steady recovery!

### 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](mailto:flagshipsm12659@msn.com)  
Paul & Anise Yarbrough (12 Noon-6 p.m.) at 899-0981  
e-mail: [yarburro@msn.com](mailto:yarburro@msn.com)  
Pat & Jolyn Murphy (6 p.m.-12 Midnight) at 892-4931  
e-mail: [jpmurphrc@msn.com](mailto: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, & 4:00 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: **1-15 June Tina Santoni**

Virgin II: **1-15 June Ruby Ortega**

**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. **31 May thru 6 June For Amanda Benavidez and Johnny Montoya by Mom and Dad**

**Adoration Chapel Candles** -please call the parish office at 892-1511. **8-21 June Dolores Tedder**

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



**AFTER THE 6:00 P.M. MASSES**

1 June (**Retreat**) -No Life Teen Night

8 June: Soul Wars

15 June: NO LT- Happy Father's Day Dads!

22 June: Catholic Underground

This is a night we will invite the **WHOLE PARISH** to come worship with us.

29 June: Summer kick off party/BBQ!!

**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

**The Called and Gifted Workshop scheduled for 27/28 June is cancelled.**

**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, AquinasAM@yahoo.com or 892-1511, x104, for more details and to pre-register.

St. Thomas Aquinas School  
Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221  
1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinasschool.org  
Where Faith & Knowledge Meet  
Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Our school is an integral part of the ministry of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, sharing its mission of giving greater honor and glory to God and seeking the salvation of souls, in total commitment and absolute obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ, and in full communion with His Holy Catholic Church and all her teachings.

Thus, we seek to educate our students with a traditional Catholic view which recognizes the sacred dignity of each individual and equips our students to grow personally in holiness and to influence the world in a truly Christian manner.



**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL  
2008 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA COURT  
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS EDUCATION  
CONTEST WINNERS**

Children's Religious Education  
Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Registration is full. We will still accept registrations, but you will be put on a waiting list until notified.

**ALL FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES** are now in. Pick up your photos in the Religious Ed Office.

**REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2008-09** Religious Education year will be available in the Religious Education Office.

### 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 not only hear, but also do your will by caring for the poor, the sick, the marginalized, and the unborn.

### CHOOSE LIFE!

The First Reading comes from the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Deuteronomy. Its theme is repeated in the well-known passage of Deuteronomy 30 in which Moses exhorts the people to obey the commandments of the Lord and to choose life.

“I call heaven and earth today to witness against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the Lord, your God, heeding his voice and holding fast to him. For that will mean life for you...” (Dt. 30: 19, 20)

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

### \*STAR\* LIFE MEETING NOTICE FOR 4 JUNE

All are invited to come to the St. Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in the St. Lucy Filippini Room next to the Parish Offices. We will discuss results of the annual Mother’s Day Carnation Sale, vote on dispersal of the proceeds, and see a pro-life video, if time permits. The meeting will last one hour.

### THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Church celebrates the Visitation on 31 May. Please join us as we pray the Rosary with Pro-life Meditations, Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m.

The Second Joyful Mystery is the Visitation. John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother’s womb. We pray that people may realize that abortion is not about children who “might” come into the world, but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing in the womb, and are scheduled to be killed.

Taken from Fr. Frank Pavone,  
“In the Palm of His Hand  
–Prayers to End Abortion.”

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

For more information contact Yolanda at 220-8891 or  
5 [Helpers@Defendinglife.org](mailto:Helpers@Defendinglife.org).



# Mass Intentions

Sunday      June 1st, Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.      Kukowski Family by Frank P. Kukowski  
✚ Lawrence Hebel  
For All the Souls in Purgatory

9:00 a.m.      For the People of the Parish  
✚ Leonard Baker by Mr. & Mrs. John Naegale  
✚ Mike Di Nallo by Joseph & Louise De Lorenzo

11:00 a.m.      ✚ Loretta Podhaski by the Doody family  
✚ Al Garcia by the 11:00 a.m. Greeters  
✚ Francis Soprano by Irene Muscari

12:30 p.m.      ✚ Paul Trujillo by Irma Trujillo & family

6:00 p.m.      ✚ Nancy Ariola by Bart & Anne Ariola  
✚ Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Palladino & Mr. & Mrs. John Ariola by Bart & Anne Ariola

8:00 a.m.      @ SJV for our Felician Sisters

11:00 a.m.      ✚ @ SJV John Betzen by Eddie & Evelyn Vasquez  
@ SJV      To our dear parents by Pat & Nora Shannon  
✚ Pasquale & Nina DiVasto in memory  
by Patricia & Nicoletta DiVasto

Monday      June 2nd, (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 a.m.      ✚ Amado Bagood and Honorata Bagood  
by the Sutherland family  
✚ Justin DeLeonardis by Hilda Kotur  
Marilyn Policastro thank you! by Peg & Jeanie

6:00 p.m.      ✚ Vicente Armijo by Antonia Armijo  
William J. Cortez for his health by Bob & Bev Nys  
Josephine Williams Case Beebe for her health  
by Jeannette & Rex Schlicher

Tuesday      June 3rd, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

9:00 a.m.      ✚ James & Tim Barkalow by Rose Mary  
✚ Lola Chavez by Sylvia Quiñones  
Peg Marecki for her health by Deacon Aston Bailey

6:00 p.m.      Marguerite Gallegos thank you! by Peg & Jeanie  
Liz Hendren thank you! by Peg & Jeanie  
✚ James & Louise McGowan

Wednesday      June 4th, Weekday

9:00 a.m.      ✚ Virginia Stando by Marian & Bob Kohl  
✚ Bob Lambert  
✚ Angelo Rigano by Mrs. Sherley DeThomas

6:00 p.m.      ✚ Anna & Joseph Ventura by daughter, son-in-law & family  
✚ Evelyn Denunzio by her daughter Rosemary  
✚ Alfred Cata by the family

Thursday      June 5th, St. Boniface

9:00 a.m.      ✚ Mary Chionia by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cywinski  
✚ Wayne E. Hanson in loving memory by wife & family  
✚ Regina & Kevin Treanor by Irene Dunne

6:00 p.m.      Toni Kleitch thank you by Peg & Jeanie  
Prayers for health recovery thank you! by Peg & Jeanie  
✚ Vicente Armijo by Antonia Armijo

Friday      June 6th, First Friday

9:00 a.m.      ✚ Emilio Cordova by Cecilia Cordova  
✚ John & Ida Lauricella by the family  
✚ Joseph Bonadonna by the Purtell family

6:00 p.m.      ✚ Calvin Wilson by Irene El-Gen  
✚ Helen Kilfeather by Onderko & Kilfeather family  
✚ Amparo Bayqun

Saturday      June 7th, First Saturday

9:00 a.m.      For Living & Deceased members  
of the Altar & Rosary Society  
✚ Fr. Edward Rivera anniversary of Ordination  
by the Glennon family  
✚ Steve Archuleta by his sister  
Charlene Archuleta Zdunczyk

5:00 p.m.      ✚ Vernon Eberhardy by Jane  
Fr. Anthony Bolman Anniversary  
by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi  
✚ Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orłowicz by Mr. & Mrs. Orłowicz

Sunday      June 1st, Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.      ✚ Mary E. Oakford by the Kuchar family  
Mary Jane Heims birthday by Mom  
✚ Bennie Archuleta by Janet C de Baca

9:00 a.m.      For the People of the Parish  
✚ Jack Green by Irene Green  
✚ Fr. Andrew D'Arco 25<sup>th</sup> ordination at STAC  
by Mom & Dad

11:00 a.m.      ✚ Walery Lambert by Tim & Mary Davidson  
Andrea Sutherland birthday by Grace & Preston  
Ralph & Elsie Clark by Jerry Miller

12:30 p.m.      that all our parishioners will live stewardship joyfully

6:00 p.m.      ✚ Angelo Reyes by Agatina Bonadonna  
✚ George Baroch by Grace Bonadonna  
✚ Joseph Bonadonna by Grace Bonadonna

8:00 a.m.      @ SJV in thanksgiving for all parish volunteers

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

**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

Ch 13, Sunday Mass 7:00 a.m.  
Ch 47, La Voz Católica, Sunday 10:00 a.m.

### BELIEVING AND LIVING THE EUCHARISTIC VIRTUES

We should **take advantage of courses** where we learn more about our faith, **especially about the Eucharist**. And we should study the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** and what it teaches about the Eucharist.

When we believe in Christ's Real Presence, we look for the candle (two on either side of our tabernacle) that signifies Christ's presence there. Before we enter a pew, or cross if front of the tabernacle, we **reverently genuflect** (right knee all the way to the floor). If unable to fully genuflect, we bow from the waist toward Jesus in the tabernacle.

This sign of reverence is an external sign of our internal faith in Him and His Real Presence. Anything less is disrespectful and states boldly that we **don't believe!** A silly curtsy, a haphazard Sign of the Cross without thinking "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." states that we don't believe and our faith is weak!

The second Eucharistic virtue is **Repentance**. In repentance we hate our sins because they hurt Jesus, telling Him that His Sacrifice on the Cross was of no value to us. We demonstrate repentance through **frequent** (monthly) **Confession**, not annual! None of us is worthy to touch God, much less receive Him. And yet, He gives us grace in the sacrament of Reconciliation so our souls are cleansed and ready to receive Him, but only if we are repentant!

While these two virtues are for all Christians, only we Catholics are blessed with the **sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist**. We should make use of them as frequently as possible so His grace can help us through our daily lives.

Take the next week to consider your belief in the Eucharist. Is Christ truly present to you in the Eucharist? Are you prepared through Reconciliation to receive Him? Are you living a Eucharistic life in Christ's stewardship between Sunday Masses? Next week, the next three virtues.

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

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all, we know what we have; shouldn't we share Him with others?

From week to week, there are hours we could certainly use your help filling. I encourage you to seriously consider taking one of them. The sacrificial hours in the middle of the night are the **most incredible and grace-filled moments of prayer and meditation you will ever experience!** Yes, you will be tired from time to time, but it's a **GOOD** tired. **Pray that you will be the one** who could help us in this area.

Starting next week, there will be a **petition book** inside the chapel on the table in the vestibule. Feel free to share your prayer requests with other adorers.

Thanks to every one of you for your constant devotion and commitment to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration! Don't hesitate to call me or any of the quarterly coordinators listed on page 3 if you have any questions. In His Real Presence,

### ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE SECOND ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

#### MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION JUNE 7, 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 or go to [www.drawntolight.com/muc](http://www.drawntolight.com/muc)**

### ST. BERNADETTE FILM TO BENEFIT ST. JOHN VIANNEY!

On **Friday, June 13, 2008 from 6:30-10:30 p.m.** at the Rio Rancho High School Performing Arts Center, St. John Vianney Mission Church will show the movie, *Bernadette*, starring Sydney Penny, directed by French filmmaker, Jean Delannoy. *Bernadette* tells the remarkable story of **St. Bernadette Soubirous, 'the little saint of Lourdes,'** from her early life of poverty and ill health to the appearances of our Blessed Mother to her beginning on 11 February 1858, to her entrance into the convent at Nevers, France.

Don't miss this opportunity to gather for fellowship, entertainment, refreshments, and be inspired by St. Bernadette's amazing life! Books and DVD's will be available for purchase and proceeds will benefit the St. John Vianney Building Fund. Admission is 12 years and under for FREE, Children over 12 years of age \$3.00, Adults \$8.00, and Seniors \$5.00. Contact Joanna Dunn at 897-2169, Loretta Tafuro at 891-9234, or the St. Thomas Aquinas parish office 892-1511.

## 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 Sedillo  
 Accountant (Ext. 108).....Ana 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 Girón  
 Special Mass Schedule.....Extension 350  
 Weather Closures/Cancellations.....Extension 359  
 WEBSITE.....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: building on a solid foundation.

The words of today's Gospel seem so simple and so logical. Build a strong house on a solid foundation, not on something that shifts and changes as the wind blows. What do we build the foundation of our lives on--the solid rock of faith in Christ and His church, or the sifting sand of the latest trend and the newest fad? Let us build our lives on Someone that will truly sustain us.

### NURSERY SCHEDULE DETAILS

The nursery is open for **both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.** Masses. Space is limited; come early enough to obtain a spot. The nursery is only for children ages one through three. **Teens who need service hours:** this is a great opportunity for you to accumulate hours and perform a truly rewarding service. If you can **volunteer** to help, please contact Aud Walaszek at: 792-8716 or e-mail her at walz11@msn.com.

### 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