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# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?  
 Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Matthew 10:29

**June 22nd, 2008 A.D.**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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.



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My dear family,

Next Sunday is June 29th—the feast of the glorious pillars of the Church and patrons of the Eternal City of Rome, Sts. Peter and Paul.

The feast of Sts. Peter and Paul is so important that it supersedes the celebration of the Sunday in Ordinary Time, but this year it has an even more special significance. By tradition, St. Paul was born in the year 8 AD, which would make this the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth. Therefore, our Holy Father Pope Benedict has declared this June 29th to be the start of a special Year of St. Paul, during which the Church shall thank God for the blessings we have received through the Apostle of the Gentiles, and dedicate ourselves to the study of his Epistles. (continued on page 2)

### SERVICE OF LOVE

Today's Gospel quote tells us how important each of us is to our Father in heaven. God's love for us is the key to our salvation and He expects us to share that love with the rest of His people whom He loves too. Don Schwager's meditation for today's gospel is so good and so pertinent to our stewardship focus on service, I will quote from it below.

“Paul the Apostle tells us that ‘God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit’ (Romans 5:5). God's love purifies our hearts and compels us to express charity towards our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God. We were created in love for love. The charity we show to our neighbors in their need expresses the gratitude we have for the abundant goodness and kindness of God towards us. Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to the people of Christ will not lose its reward. Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need (continued on page 7)

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In observance of this, our Holy Father has decreed the following special indulgence:

"Pope Benedict XVI has declared a plenary indulgence for Catholics who make a pilgrimage to the Roman basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls during the special Pauline year that begins June 29.

**During the year commemorating the 2000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul, the plenary indulgence will also be available to those who, under the usual conditions, participate in a liturgical ceremony honoring St. Paul on the opening or closing day of the Pauline year.** Catholics who are confined to their homes may still obtain the indulgence if they "spiritually unite themselves to a Jubilee celebration in honor of St. Paul, offering their prayers and suffering to God for the unity of Christians."

The "usual conditions" for obtaining a plenary indulgence are sacramental Confession, removal from all attachment to sin, reception of Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Last June 28th, Pope Benedict declared a year dedicated to St. Paul, beginning on June 28, 2008 the eve of the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, and continuing through June 29, 2009. The Holy Father said that the year, marking the 2000th anniversary of the saint's birth, should be used to heighten appreciation for the Apostle to the Gentiles and to his project of promoting the Christian faith and the unity of believers."

In other words, those who go to Mass next Sunday can gain a plenary indulgence, provided that they go to Confession (seven days before or after the feast) and receive Communion and pray for the Pope on the feast.

Also, in observance of the Year of St. Paul, your unworthy pastor will, starting July 21st, teach a six-week class on "St. Paul: His Life, Thought, and Writings." This will be an opportunity for us to grow in knowledge of this Apostle who is one of the most influential persons in Christianity.

A blessed week!

Mmgr. Doug Raun

## WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

*Melissa Aguilar*

*Michael P Baca & Vivian Mora*

*Geneuveve R. Barela*

*Geraldine L Bonaguidi*

*Cindy D Carrillo*

*Javier Cruz*

*John H Gutierrez*

*Rose Hasselquist*

*Shawn R & Mary Jaramillo*

*Raul & Linda Martinez*

*James E & Paula D Nellesen*

*Brian Ortiz & Jacqueline Gomez*

*Bertha A Pattengale*

*James & Frances Perez*

*Jeffrey R & Kristin L Sanford*

*Arnold J Sena*

*William H D & Diane Taylor*

*Patricia A Woolley*

### FUNERALS

*William Edward Vasquez, Jr.*

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Logan Scott Christopher Wondra*

*Jenaveve Summer Hernandez*

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

*1st Banns: Ashleah Rollings & James & Dominguez*

*2nd Banns: Stephanie Aileen Ortiz & Jasent G. Quintana*

*2nd Banns: Andrea Sanchez & John Spina*

*2nd Banns: Heather Lee & Kyle Parisian*

## Next Week's Readings

22-29 June

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19

**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

## Upcoming Events

This morning, after the 7 and 9 a.m. Masses in Father 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 **religious articles sale** with the Knights' breakfast this Sunday. While there, check out their beautiful Rosaries. Your purchase will support the thousands they send to those around the world who can't find them locally. Contact Rose Chavez, 891-3337, R5Chav@aol.com, for more information, especially how you can help this deserving ministry!

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We will have training on 28 June following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are in 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

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

We have scheduled another workshop on **Saturday, 28 June**, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., in the St. Lucy Filippini room. Contact Kathy Girón at 892-1511 x107, or 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!**

### BAPSTIMAL INSTRUCTIONS CLASS CANCELLED

The 5 July class is cancelled due to the holiday weekend. The next class will be 19 July. If you plan to have baptism, contact Kathy Girón, 892-1511x107, at the parish office for all the details, necessary paperwork, and to register for a class.

### 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.

**Pot Luck Thursday, 26 June**, at the **Weidner's**. **Bus will leave STA parking lot at 11:00 a.m.**



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## Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Here are some beautiful blessings posted in our Daily Blessings Received Book for the Chapel: Thank-you:  
For the strength I need.  
For your unfailing love and never ceasing presence.  
For all you have given us.  
For my son not needing surgery and returning to work.  
For protecting my grandchildren.  
For making it through a tough week.  
For giving me peace of mind.

### 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, & 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 Kathy at 898-5591 or Joann at 899-9647.

Virgin I: **16-30 June Larry & Liz Large**

Virgin II: **16-30 June Les & Jennie Reynold**

**TABERNACLE FLOWERS** Please contact Betty Larson at 891-3577 or Elaine Jones at 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. **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**  
22 June: Catholic Underground  
29 June: Summer kick off party/BBQ!!



**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!**  
22 June after the 6 p.m. Mass, the  
**FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL**  
bring **CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND**  
to New Mexico! This night of praise will include  
**Eucharistic Adoration, Worship Music,**  
**Confessions, and Prayer.**  
Come encounter the living God in a very real way!  
This evening is open to **ALL AGES!**



### PARENT LIFE NIGHTS

We invite you to share in your son's/daughter's experiences of Life Teen Nights. "How?" you wonder. We now hold **Parent Life Nights concurrent with Life Teen Nights.** We meet in the Religious Education Building, following the 6 p.m. Mass in room 7. What a wonderful way for you to get to know other parents and find answers to some of the questions with which we all struggle as we grow together with our teens!

Parent Life Nights are based on **the same subjects that the teens receive Sunday evenings.** You will grow, learn, and share life with other parents, your teens, and our families. We challenge you to take this step to move forward spiritually with your teens as they and we enrich each others lives in Christ. If you would like any other information concerning this great experience, please contact **Cindy Langlois at 892-4702** or by email at: **clanglois53@msn.com** We look forward to meeting you!

St. Thomas Aquinas School  
Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221  
1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinaschool.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.

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.

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher  
892-1511 x104  
AquinasAM@yahoo.com

### ALPHA IS HERE!

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.

ALPHA is held in Fr. D'Arco Hall on Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 p.m., begun on 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.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Are those special feelings and interactions with your spouse becoming routine? Learn how to **REALLY** communicate and revitalize those feelings by attending a natural family planning course. Taught by a certified couple, the course begins on Sunday, 29 June, at 2:00 p.m. in the library at St. Thomas Aquinas School, 1100 Hood Rd SE, Rio Rancho. For more information and registration call Elvira at 892-5783 or Rosanne at 892-2927.

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.

### 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.

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 God, who rescues the life of the helpless, may enable us to rescue children from abortion, the sick from euthanasia, the criminal from capital punishment, and the poor from starvation.

### A MOTHER'S POEM TO HER CHILD LOST BY ABORTION

“Forgive me. I am sorry my baby, my little one. You were killed by the one who loved you the most. For the months that I carried you, flesh of my flesh, flesh of his flesh, I felt your every move, I could feel you...But I was too young, I did not know. Your father, my little one, did not know you. You are a boy, a man like him. I call you Stewart William, like him. You have curly, brown hair like him. Your face is his face. I love you like I love him. I have no excuses. I saved you from a world where babies are killed by the ones who should love them the most. You are safe with God now. If I should ever have another child, you must remember that I will always love you the most, my first baby. Sleep well, my little one.”

For healing after abortion, contact  
[www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org).

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

### SPECIAL 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY AND FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY!

Join us as we celebrate our nation's Independence Day by praying that the right to life of all unborn children will be protected in our country and in gratitude for those who have died in military service to our country. We will pray for the continued protection of our troops and peace in our land and the world from womb to tomb.

We will pray all 20 mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary for an end to war and abortion starting directly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please stay for all or part of the rosary. May God bless America!

### SAVE THIS DATE! SATURDAY, 12 JULY!

You are invited to the **Consecration of the new Holy Innocents Chapel** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by **Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan**. The chapel is located at **625 San Mateo Blvd. NE**, between Central and Lomas, in Albuquerque, in the newly relocated offices of Project Defending Life.

There will be an **Open House reception** following the Mass. We will honor Archbishop Sheehan on the **44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood** and for **his support of our pro-life work.**



# Mass Intentions

## Sunday      June 22nd, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m.    † Peter Daniel Moyna by the Moyna Family  
 † Vernon Eberhardy by Jane  
 Mary & Anthony Eckel 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- 9:00 a.m.    For the People of the Parish  
 † Miles Wilson rest in peace by Rick & Penny Torretto  
 Phil Kahle & family by V
- 11:00 a.m.    Holy souls in purgatory  
 † Alex Sullivan by Henry  
 † Josephine Lucero by husband & children
- 12:30 p.m.   † Frank Skinner & family by the Rakes family  
 † San Juana Rodriguez by daughter Mercedes R. Garza  
 † Evangelina G. Medellin by Mercedes R. Garza & family
- 6:00 p.m.    † Juana Cruz Montañez by the Denman family
- 8:00 a.m.    @ SJV For the homeless
- 11:00 a.m.    @ SJV For the unborn

## Monday      June 23rd, Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m.    † Pamela Del Vecchio by Mr. Louis Del Vecchio  
 † Harold Gallegos by Ferry Gallegos  
 † Leonard Baker by wife, Nila
- 6:00 p.m.    † Manuel Barela by Mary Petrey  
 † Robert McGowan by Louise Sevilla  
 † Bill Hampton by Joe Mahony

## Tuesday      June 24th, Birth of St. John the Baptist

- 9:00 a.m.    Mary Elizabeth Logan baptism anniversary  
 by Rex & Jeannette Schlicher  
 † Henry & Ann Hebel  
 Jeannette Nys for her health by Bob & Bev Nys
- 6:00 p.m.    † Vicente Armijo by Antonia Armijo  
 † Ronnie Sullivan by Henry  
 For Holy Souls in purgatory

## Wednesday      June 25th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.    † Virginia Stando by Marian & Bob Kohl  
 † Leonard Baker by wife, Nila  
 † Patricia Padilla by Sonny & Patty Martinez
- 6:00 p.m.    † Mary Elizabeth Pestak by Kuchar family  
 † Janine Tucker by Kuchar family  
 † Kathryn Christopher by Kuchar family

## Thursday      June 26th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.    In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Ian  
 † Hunter Miller by Rocky & Jen Lioce  
 In honor of Ven. Matt Talbot for special intentions  
 by Lorraine Torres
- 6:00 p.m.    For our military personnel

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.

## Friday      June 27th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.    For the benefactors of the Rosary makers  
 † Bob Keaveny Sr. by the family  
 Deacon Aston Bailey 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Betty Larson
- 6:00 p.m.    † Virginia Sullivan by Henry

## Saturday      June 28th, St. Irenaeus

- 9:00 a.m.    † Al Kohl by Marian & Bob Kohl  
 In thanksgiving to St. Jude & Sacred Heart by Emily  
 Steve-Patt-Chris Carlson special intentions  
 by Paul & Helen Cywinski
- 5:00 p.m.    Margarito & Dana Aragon 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
 by Mom  
 † Pilar Chávez by John Chávez  
 † Theresa Giles by Ron

## Sunday      June 29th, St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

- 7:00 a.m.    † B.G. "Bud" Jenkins by his family  
 † Patricia Hyde by Mr. & Mrs. Trybus  
 † Irene De Mao by Helen & Joe Ingoglia
- 9:00 a.m.    For the People of the Parish  
 † Helen Gill by the Family  
 For the end of abortion
- 11:00 a.m.    For Holy Souls in purgatory  
 † Helen Malinowski by Edward Malinowski  
 † Maria Alvarez 1914 to 1994 by Mary Alvarez
- 12:30 p.m.   † Richard Sotosantti by the Denman family
- 6:00 p.m.    † Richard Sotosantti by the Denman family
- 8:00 a.m.    @ SJV For vocations, especially from our parish
- 11:00 a.m.   † @SJV Peggy Ward by husband Jack & family

BeFriender Ministry is a lay pastoral care program. That means specially trained lay persons enter into caring relationships with others at times of special need by visiting with them, being with them, and bringing emotional and spiritual support. Please call Gloria at 891-0388.



### **ONGOING WEEKLY MEETINGS (Religious Education Building)**

- Al-Anon: Thursdays, Noon, rm. 6  
 Bible Study: Jeannette, 892-1511 x104  
 Blue Army: Tuesdays, 10 a.m.; Kathy, 898-5591  
 (Call Kathy with your prayer petitions.)  
 Rosary Makers: Fridays, 10 a.m., rm. 6 896-6127  
**(Father D'Arco Hall)**  
 Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
**(Church)**  
 Prayer for Vocations/Chaplet of Divine Mercy:  
 Wednesdays, after 9 a.m. Mass

## STEWARDSHIP FOCUS SERVICE OF LOVE

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who asked for his help. As his disciples we are called to be kind and generous as he is.

“Gregory of Nyssa, a fourth century church father wrote: ‘God never asks his servants to do what is impossible. The love and goodness of his Godhead is revealed as richly available. It is poured out like water upon all. God furnished to each person according to his will the ability to do something good. None of those seeking to be saved will be lacking in this ability, given by the one who said: “whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward.”’ Ask the Holy Spirit to transform your heart by the fire of his love that you may wholly desire what is good for your neighbor.”

As we prepare for our Stewardship of Time and Talent Weekend, consider Christ’s message in today’s gospel and our response to it. Is our attitude toward our neighbor through our service an “attitude of gratitude?” Have we prayed about our service to determine its sufficiency? Are we using God’s gifts to His advantage, and not just for ourselves (**service before self**)?

Take the next few weeks to answer those questions about your life. Be ready to make any necessary changes that will bring more of God’s love to others in need through your **service (time and talent) of love**. Be prepared to accept God’s blessings in greater abundance than you ever thought possible!



**SAINTS  
PETER & PAUL  
SOLEMNITY  
SUNDAY  
29 JUNE  
OUR FIRST  
EXAMPLES OF GOOD  
STEWARDS IN THE  
CATHOLIC FAITH**

## FACILITY SCHEDULING

We finished our annual facility scheduling last month. There the Directors determined the basic facility schedule for the next year from July 2008 through June 2009. We’re now entering the several thousand items from that meeting.

To ensure you obtain an equitable opportunity to schedule your ministry’s meetings, submit your scheduling requirements immediately to [Scheduling@stanm.org](mailto:Scheduling@stanm.org). This will help prevent any accidental mis-scheduling.

It is essential that your ministry maintain a current point of contact with the scheduling office. **E-mail addresses** are the most effective and efficient means of communications. Please ensure your ministry has someone who monitors their account frequently and can either make a scheduling decision or knows who can. Snail mail and telephone contacts are usually too slow and ineffective to work well.

You can also obtain a form from the parish office to submit your requests. We cannot accept facility scheduling requests over the telephone. We schedule events based on each directorate’s pre-established priorities. Even so, occasional events (such as an Archdiocese or parish-wide function) supersede pre-scheduled events. Call 892-1511 x115 with any questions.

## NEW ACTS COURSE SCHEDULED

What is ACTS? ACTS is our Adult Catholic Theology School. Our pastor, Msgr. Douglas Raun, will present the next course as the Church begins its Year of St. Paul, "Introduction to St. Paul: Life, Thought, and Writings."

It will run on Mondays, 7/21/08-8/25/08, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in Fr. D'Arco Hall. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible)! There is no other text, so pre-registration is not necessary. If you have questions, please contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or [AquinasAM@yahoo.com](mailto:AquinasAM@yahoo.com).

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

Want to know how you fit in the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and your faith? See the series that began on Easter Sunday. If you missed any of the series on **membership expectations**, send an e-mail to [Contact@stanm.org](mailto:Contact@stanm.org) or call 892-1511 x115 for back copies.

## Parish Directory

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
Vicar (Ext. 116).....	Rev. Fr. Jeffrey Whorton
.....	Rev. Fr. Michael DePalma, in residence
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Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
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Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....	Bill Mader
Funeral Notices.....	Extension 353
Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
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Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
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Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Kathy Girón
Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
Weather Closures/Cancellations.....	Extension 359
Web Site.....	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: RECONCILED TO GOD** Jesus' words to His disciples in today's Gospel are truly reassuring. We have nothing to fear. We can trust God because He knows all about us and cares for us. In fact, everything about us is unique and interesting to Him—even the hairs on our heads have been counted! Let us **believe** this truth for ourselves and **share** this truth with others!

## 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](mailto:tixierf@ccasnm.org).

The **Albuquerque African American Catholic Community** will celebrate Mass on **29 June at 12 noon** in the Sandia Room of the Catholic Center, 4000 St. Joseph's Place NW, Albuquerque, 87120. The Annual **Fr. Rollins Lambert Family Picnic** will follow on the grounds of the Catholic Center. The celebrant will be Fr. J. Stephen Hickman. All are invited to join us in the celebration. Please call Mrs. Brenda Dabney at (505) 836-3627 for more information.

CH 13, SUNDAY MASS 7:00 a.m.

8 CH 47, LA VOZ CATÓLICA, DOMINGO 10:00 a.m.

## 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

**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):** Betty Rivera 867-1087 or Lee Stevens 792-8871  
**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