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# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone Who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. John :3:16

## September 14th, 2008 A.D.

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### Twenty-fourth 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.



### Pastor's Corner



My dear family,

I will be in Italy for the next couple of weeks attending a seminar and visiting his Excellency Archbishop Sheehan. May you have a blessed and enjoyable time without my musings here. I will keep you in my prayers and ask that you do the same for me.

A blessed couple of weeks!

Msgr. Doug Raun

You can send your greetings to Monsignor Raun at [Pastor@stanm.org](mailto:Pastor@stanm.org) although he may not read them until he returns home.

### Stewardship Focus

#### MONEY & FAITH

You often read about these subjects in this column because the Church and Christ have much to tell us about them. Look around today and you can easily see why money concerns most of us. **17% of American households** in 2004 made **only the minimum payment on their credit cards!** Many have **no money left at the end of the month** or the week. **Over 50% of Americans worry about insufficient retirement funding.**

Money issues are the **primary cause in the breakup of marriages** in the U.S., now over 50%. **American Catholics give just 1% of income to charity!** **Phil Lenahan**, author of *7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free* states "How you handle your money is one of the best indicators of the strength and vitality of your spiritual life." *St. Thomas Aquinas Parish will offer a six-week course based on Lenahan's book starting 25 September.*

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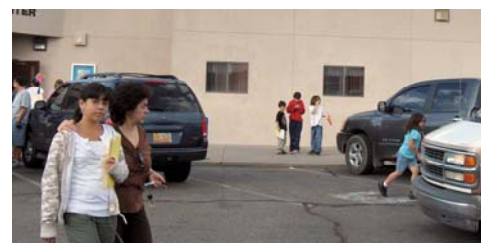
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Please drive safely; our precious children are in the parking lot again!

## 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.

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

## YOUNG AT HEART

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



**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)

## EARL & ELAINE YONT EXPRESS THEIR THANKS

Thank you to everyone that participated in the celebration of our 60th wedding anniversary. Attendance at Mass was most inspiring! Thanks to every one who helped at the service, the altar servers, Pat Shannon and Jerry Miller; the readers, David and Lorraine Bratt and Charles Griego;, thanks also to Steve Woodbury; the music was sincerely appreciated. A toast presented by Rick Torreto was very meaningful and the gifted Msgr. Raun's homily was eloquent, and deeply expressive and appreciated. Thank you also to all our relatives and friends. Our "60th" wedding anniversary will be remembered ALWAYS!  
We love you all, Elaine & Earl

## HEALING SERVICE 14 SEPTEMBER 7:30 P.M.

We will hold this semi-annual service next Sunday after the Life Teen Mass, for anyone in need of healing.

## FUNERALS

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

Thomas Bellerby  
Annabelle Koury  
Freddie Pallottino

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Every Sunday after 12:30 Mass. Please call our Parish Office.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

*2nd Banns: Erica Nieto & James Herrarte*

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

### LifeTalk Radio Saturdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

**LifeTalk** is a weekly radio show on KTBL Albuquerque, 1050 AM, presented by **Project Defending Life**. The program deals with all life issues, but focuses on those issues which adversely affect life in today's secular culture, such as abortion. There is a guest segment, a teen segment, and one with Father Stephen Imbarrato each week. We encourage call-ins! Anyone who wishes to be a guest or has a suggestion for guests, should call Fr. Imbarrato at 505-447-1717.

**"Respecting every stage of Life as Unique, Precious, and Unrepeatable."**

## Next Week's Readings

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15  
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**

Applications are now being accepted for the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Arts and Crafts show to be held in the D'Arco Hall Saturday and Sunday, 8 & 9 November at 1502 Sara Rd., Rio Rancho. Spaces are now available. To reserve your space call Elaine Yont at 896-2400 for more information. Thank You.

**ALPHA IS COMING!**

What is Alpha? "Alpha for Catholics" is an 18-week course in basic Catholic/Christian teaching. Participants share a meal, listen to a talk usually presented by one of our own parish clergy, and then discuss the current topic. Some of the topics are, "Who is Jesus?" "Why and How Do I Read the Bible?" and "Who Needs the Catholic Church?"

Who can attend? All adults, whether Catholic or not, may participate in our Alpha Course. For people wishing to receive sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion) in the Catholic Church, Alpha serves as the first phase of their preparation to receive any or all of those sacraments in our parish. Active Catholics needing a "recharge," or Catholics returning to the Church after an extended absence, will also find a welcome in this Course. Non-Catholic spouses and fiancé(e)s wishing to learn more about their loved ones' faith may also take the Course. Couples are especially encouraged to attend together, and will find that their Alpha experience strengthens their relationships. Again, any adult may come!

Will there be childcare? Yes, we do plan to provide childcare. Infants under one year old remain with their parents, however.

What does the Course cost? Attendance in "Alpha for Catholics" is free of charge, and we will provide you all necessary materials. Participants' donations to offset the cost of food are gratefully accepted whenever personal finances allow, however!

When does the next Alpha Course begin? Our next Alpha session will begin in Fr. D'Arco Hall on Tuesday, 9/30/08, at 6:00 p.m., and will continue to meet on Tuesday nights. In addition, there will be two special events offered to participants: a Saturday retreat and a day of reflection on a later Saturday.

How do I register for the upcoming Alpha? Contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or send a message to AquinasAM@yahoo.com, for more information.

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

14 September 7:30 p.m. Healing Service

16 September 7:00 p.m. Lector Evening of Reflection

**THE MUSIC MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING CHOIRS FOR THE 2008-2009 LITURGICAL SEASON:**

**Liturgical Choir** (9 a.m. Solemn Sunday Masses) rehearses Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. in the church\*

**11 a.m. Choir** (11 a.m. Mass 1st & 3rd Sundays) rehearses before Mass at 10:30 in the choir room

**Spanish/Bilingual Choir** (12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass) rehearses the 1st Tuesday of each month in the church

**Children's Choir**-(11 a.m. Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays) rehearses Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the church

**Life Teen Choir** (6 p.m. Sunday Masses) rehearses the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month\*

**Requiem Choir** (Funerals at the parish)—corporal works of mercy earned\*

\*call Director first: Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

**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

Gay Bitonel (12 Noon-6 p.m.) at 806-676- 0333

e-mail: gbitonel@comcast.net

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

e-mail: jpmurphrc@msn.com

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS OPEN**

**Committed adorers needed for the following:**

Sundays 2 & 11 a.m.

Fridays 1 a.m.

Thanks to all who have cut this list way down!

**"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 Gerri Hoover 892-0414

**Virgin I: 1-15 September Monica Pineda**

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

**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. **20-26 September In memory of Judith Renna by her family. ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES**--please call the parish office at 892-1511.



### AFTER THE 6:00 p.m. MASSES

Next Life Teen is on 14 September! Wii love Jesus!

21 September-Common Thread

28 September-Give it Away Now!

5 October-Permanent Marker

12 October-The Swing Thing

19 October-Freeze

26 October-The Occult

2 November-All roads lead to...

7-9 November-Life Teen Fall Retreat!

### ATTENTION ALL 11TH AND 12TH GRADERS NEEDING CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes began **Monday, 8 September at 7 p.m.** Classes run every **Monday** evening from 7-8:30 p.m. Please register in the parish office or contact us.

### HIGH SCHOOL CCD/RELIGIOUS ED YOUTH GROUP

is now LIFE TEEN!!! (meets **Sundays** from 7:15-8:45 p.m.). Open to all high school teens, this ministry meets on Sunday nights immediately after the 6 p.m. Mass. LIFE TEEN is an opportunity to mature in your faith, develop a solid prayer life, meet all kinds of new people, and have lots of fun doing it!

We offer Catechesis, Retreats, Camping, Games, Bible Studies, Dances and more, PLUS...A FREE DINNER each night! We kick off the year on **Sunday, 14 September at 7:15 p.m.** in Fr. D'Arco Hall, please register at the parish office or contact us.

### LIFE TEEN PARENT ORIENTATION NIGHT

Parent Life (parents of Life Teen participants) will meet on 14 September after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Religious Education building.

### 9TH-12TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENT CLASSES

(Meets on **Mondays** from 7-8:30 p.m.) This class is open to teens (9-12th grade) who still need their first sacraments (Baptism, Confession, and First Communion). This course will cover the basics of Catholic theology, spirituality, and current issues that are important to teenage lives. The class began on **Monday, 8 September at 7 p.m.** in the Religious Education Building. Please register in the parish office or contact us.

### OUR SINCEREST APPRECIATION

The students and staff wish to express our gratitude to the following people and organizations.

This summer, Bryce Reagan, as part of his Eagle Scout project, and the members and leaders of the Corrales Boy Scout Troop #703 donated their time, talent and treasure to St. Thomas Aquinas School by constructing and installing 10 benches for the school playground. They also scraped and painted all 12 basketball poles and replaced the hoop nets.

The four-square courts received a facelift with a coat of fresh paint. The job was very well done and exceeded our expectations. In addition, we thank Steven Herrera, Ernie Catanach, Pete Smith, Dr. Greg Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reagan, and Mr. & Mrs. Rex Slick for their contributions toward this project.

Each year, Mr. Jim Tauer and the Rosary Makers, contribute over 400 rosaries to the school. The children use the rosaries every school day. We are so grateful to each person who lovingly creates each of the rosaries.

Deacon James Baca recently gave the school a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She graces the school library with her presence. Mr. and Mrs. John Muldrow purchased a lovely brass candleholder that stands next to our Lady. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us and grant special blessings to each of our benefactors.

Great thanks to each of those mentioned above and to the many other volunteers who help make our school a superb success! Your dedication to Christ, through truly living lives of stewardship, sets a wonderful example for our students while accomplishing many good things in Christ's name.

Parent Meeting for First Confession is on Friday, 19 Sep, at 7 p.m. or Sunday, 21 Sep, at 2:30 p.m. Both are in Fr. D'Arco Hall. But remember, attend only one. Children should also attend.

Parent Meeting for First Communion is on Friday, 26 Sep, at 7 p.m. or Sunday 28 Sep, at 2:30 p.m. Both are in Fr. D'Arco Hall. But remember, attend only one. Children should also attend.

Marriage & Family Life Deacon Hill 8921511 x103  
Deacon.Hill@stanm.org

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-



### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

In an effort to give practical help to married and engaged couples to live out the teaching of the Church, which prohibits the use of the Pill, IUD, contraceptives and sterilization, a course on Natural Family Planning will start 14 Sep at 2:00 p.m. We will meet in the library at St. Thomas Aquinas School, 1100 Hood Road, Rio Rancho. For more information and registration call Elvira at 892-5783 or Rosanne at 892-2927.

### 7 STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Based on the book by Phil Lenahan, this course uses a faith-based, Catholic theological and sound financial approach to money and faith.

The course runs Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. in the St. Lucy Filippini room, 25 September through 30 October. Michelle and Michael Beglau will facilitate the course. Course materials include a textbook and workbook costing \$29.95 total.

To register, send an e-mail message to [mfl@stanm.org](mailto:mfl@stanm.org) or call 892-1511 x362. Pre-registration is essential to ensure you have the necessary materials in time for the course beginning. For more course details go to <http://catalog.osv.com> and type in 7 Steps into the search window for a link to the course description.

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

Meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. We meet each month at my house. We appreciate RSVPs so we know how much food to prepare.

Our next meeting is 26 September at 7 p.m. We will continue our topic on Apologetics with a talk and then discussion. It usually goes for an hour, but may go longer due to the discussions. For more information, call 890-6574.

Culture of Life Corner  
Maura Jans 892-3267 mcjans1@hotmail.com

Father, we pray that the Church may lift high the Cross of Christ, proclaiming forgiveness and redemption in Him alone.

### ABORTION AND THE CHURCH RENDER UNTO CAESAR

“When Catholics oppose abortion, they do so *not* because of some special Catholic religious doctrine or simply because the church says so. Rather, the church teaches abortion is wrong *because it already is*. Abortion violates the universal natural law by abusing the inherent human rights of the unborn child. The injustice of genocide, oppressing the poor, the killing of unborn children is not a matter of religious doctrine. It’s a matter of natural law.”

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput,  
*Render Unto Caesar* (2008), p. 83.

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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

This fall, from 24 September-2 November, our community will be one of more than 170 cities in 45 states joining together for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history—the 40 Days for Life campaign.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of: 40 days of prayer and fasting; 40 days of peaceful vigil; 40 days of public witness. We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city—and throughout America.

For details go to [www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque](http://www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque), call Project Defending Life at 5 266-4100 or e-mail [sallysowerofseeds@gmail.com](mailto:sallysowerofseeds@gmail.com).



# Mass Intentions

## Sunday      September 14th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 7:00 a.m.      Lawrence Hebel  
✠ Mr. & Mrs. Charles Middleton by the family  
✠ Msgr. Fred Stadtmueller by Ernest & Elena Duran
- 9:00 a.m.      For the People of the Parish  
✠ Susan Stamp by Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Korb Jr. & family  
Earl & Elaine Yont happy 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Pat & Bette D'Arco
- 11:00 a.m.    ✠ Helen Malinowski by friends & family  
✠ Elizabeth McMullen by Betty & Tom Larson  
✠ Thomas Egan by Betty & Tom Larson
- 12:30 p.m.    Ven. Matt Talbot in thanksgiving by L. Torres  
✠ Catherine & Al Fanelli by Camille Fanelli  
✠ Leo P. Ortiz by Patricia Ortiz
- 6:00 p.m.      Earl & Elaine Yont happy 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Bill & Maria Cortez
- 8:00 a.m.      Stefani P. Harrington happy 18<sup>th</sup> birthday  
by parents & brother
- 11:00 a.m.    ✠ Ted Garcia by his family  
In thanksgiving to all who prayed for my health  
by Gerri Hoover

## Monday      September 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows

- 9:00 a.m.      ✠ Ramona Jaramillo 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary by daughter Nila  
Rex Louis Schlicher Baptism anniversary  
by Jeannette Schlicher  
✠ José Ramon Armijo 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary by the Bratt family
- 6:00 p.m.      ✠ Mary Ann Kozak by the Kusek family  
✠ Annabelle Koury by Agnes  
Rachael (Nana) Jaramillo by Nila Baker
- 7:15 a.m.      @ STAS For the homeless

## Tuesday      September 16th, St Cornelius & St. Cyprian

- 9:00 a.m.      ✠ Florian Funk by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cywinski  
For the benefactors of the Rosary makers  
✠ Tomasita Lambert by Sylvia Quiñones
- 6:00 p.m.      ✠ Rafael Duran by Bárbara Urioste  
To St. Jude, for prayers answered  
✠ Annabelle Koury by Agnes
- 7:15 a.m.      @ STAS For the unborn

## Wednesday      September 17th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.      ✠ Joseph Donlin by Carol & Thomas Donlin  
✠ Enrico & Teresa Dorata by Aldo & Maria Ventura  
In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
by the Denman family
- 6:00 p.m.      ✠ Rosa Garcia Rizzer by daughter Guadalupe Antonen
- 8:15 a.m.      @ STAS for our Filippini Sisters, teachers, and staff

## Thursday      September 18th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.      ✠ Paula McGraw by the Garman family  
In thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
by the Denman family  
Alisha Stravinski by a friend

- 6:00 p.m.      ✠ Clete Michael Kresge by Ted & Audrey Stern  
✠ Frank J. Tenorio 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary by Joe & James Tenorio  
Mr. & Mrs. Federico Martinez by Joe Tenorio

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

## Friday      September 19th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.      Earl & Elaine Yont 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Anna Andreassen  
Earl & Elaine Yont 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Anna Puglisi  
Earl & Elaine Yont 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Larry & Carol Larson

- 6:00 p.m.      For vocations, especially from our parish

- 8:15 a.m.      @ STAS

## Saturday      September 20th, St. Andrew Kim Taegon & St. Paul Chong Hasang & Companions

- 9:00 a.m.      ✠ A.C. Adams by Irene Green  
✠ Karen Gallegos  
by Council 6696 Knights of Columbus/Beverly Nys  
✠ Margaret Krzyzanowski by Deanne & Skip Grace
- 5:00 p.m.      ✠ Amy Louise Johnson by Mr. & Mrs. F. Gentile  
✠ John Ginan by Doug & Diane Taylor  
In thanksgiving to Jesus by the Travers family

## Sunday      September 21st, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday

- 7:00 a.m.      ✠ Ellen Eckel by Mr. & Mrs. Eckel  
✠ Alex Molnar by Deborah Kozerski  
✠ Benny Lau, Sr.
- 9:00 a.m.      For the People of the Parish  
✠ Susan Stamp by Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Korb Jr. & family  
Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 11:00 a.m.    ✠ Helen Malinowski by friends & family  
✠ John Ginian by Mr. & Mrs. Muscari  
✠ Able Lerma & Helen Trujillo by Lydia
- 12:30 p.m.    St. Alphonsus de Liguori & St. Jude by L. Torres  
Mercy Aragon 1<sup>st</sup> birthday by Mom, Dad, & Sisters  
✠ Myron & Eleanor Sanchez by Ron Sanchez
- 6:00 p.m.      ✠ Ken Ozmun by friend  
Holy Souls in purgatory  
To St. Jude, for prayers answered
- 8:00 a.m.      For all of our parish clergy
- 11:00 a.m.    ✠ Richard Fusco by Virginia & Arthur Fusco  
In thanksgiving for all who prayed for my health  
by Gerri Hoover

### **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, Joann-899-9647

(Call Kathy or Joann 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

### MONEY & FAITH

(Stewardship Focus continued from page 1) and His Church have to say about money in this course. The course is based on Lenahan's experience as a certified public accountant and counselor, based on sound, Catholic theology, and is designed to show us how God's plan for us includes our finances. It helps place money in its proper perspective with plenty of practical financial guidelines.

The freedom *7 Steps* provides is true financial freedom: freedom from debt, learning to be generous, knowing how to set Godly priorities which include saving for life's important things. *7 Steps* teaches how to strengthen our family life and how to work with a purpose. It provides the basics of saving and investing to protect our financial future. It covers managing risk through insurance, smart tips for home purchases, and even basic estate planning.

The key throughout the course is learning and applying Godly principles to our financial affairs, principles directly from the Bible and our Catholic faith. Like any effective course, this requires action on our part beginning with our attendance, some homework (reading and a workbook), and following up on lessons learned.

Lenahan asks several questions in chapter 1 including: "Does how I live today have an impact on my eternal destiny? What role does managing my money have on my relationship with Christ?" If those are important questions to you, then this course is worth your time and effort. See the announcement on page 5; sign-up now!

The **Altar & Rosary Society** will be sponsoring their religious articles sales beginning on **Sunday, 28 September** and again on Sunday, 5 October after the 7, 9, and 11 a.m. Masses. Come & enjoy breakfast while you shop for the upcoming holy days & holidays!

### MONSIGNOR'S TALKS ON DVDs

Monsignor Douglas A. Raun's ACTS series: *St. Paul: His Life, Times and Writings*, is now available on DVD. The album set of 5 DVDs (2+ hours each) is available for only \$25.00. All profits will go to producing additional albums for Prison Ministry, shut-ins, evangelization, etc. Call the Parish Office 892-1511 or Rick Torretto 994-2038 to place your or-

### GET YOUR COPY OF THE ELECTION NOVENA

Pray for justice, peace, and life with the **Novena for Faithful Citizenship**. Download the Podcast and join Catholics throughout the United States in prayer, beginning Tuesday, 2 September, nine weeks before the election. [www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/) podcasts for text and audio versions or send an e-mail message to [newsletter4@stanm.org](mailto:newsletter4@stanm.org). Options include:  
\* Start the Novena on any day of the week, whenever people gather, and pray on that day every week.  
\* Begin praying the Novena on 26 October, nine days before the election, and continue each consecutive day.  
\* Create any combination that works for you and your community—and feel free to pray the Novena more than once: "Pray without ceasing." (1 Thes. 5:17).

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

### ADULT CATECHESIS

A series of seven, two-week short-courses for adults will begin on Sunday, September 7, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room, located in Panorama Plaza (1594 Sara Road, SE), Suite J. Various topics will include Scripture and Tradition, sacraments, our Lord's Mother, Christian discipleship, as well as others. Study materials will be provided, for which a small donation is appreciated. BYOB! To pre-register, please contact Fred, 980-9950.

### ADVENTURES IN ACTS!

Two new groups of the 20-session Great Adventure Bible Study, "Adventures in Acts," are forming:

**Thursdays, 9/11/08-2/12/09, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Fridays, 10/10/08-3/27/09, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Both groups will meet in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room, Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J. Having already participated in The Great Adventure Bible Timeline study is helpful, but not required. There is a \$25 charge for the Acts study kit, and couples should be able to share one. Great Adventure Bible studies require the use of both a Catholic version of the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, so bring both! Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, or [AquinasAM@yahoo.com](mailto:AquinasAM@yahoo.com), to pre-register and order

## 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
Deacons.....	Rev. Mr. Roger Ayers, James Baca, Tom Burns, ..... Kenneth Hill, David Little, Leroy Sanchez, Frank Smith
Business Manager (Ext. 101).....	Martin Sedillo
Accountant (Ext. 108).....	Ana Martinez
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
Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
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
Web Site.....	www.stanm.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. (Life Teen)
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: JOHN 3:16** John 3:16 has become a popular verse for Christians in today's society. That particular chapter and verse is written on bumper stickers, highway billboards, t-shirts, even scrawled on city walls. It is a message that tells the world how much God the Father loves us. How much? Enough to give his Son to die for us. But God's action invites our response: God loves and gives, we believe and live.

The Catholic Foundation will award \$350,000 in grants to parishes, Catholic Schools, or ministries within the Archdiocese on Friday, 10 October, at the Sandia Resort & Convention Center. Archbishop Michael Sheehan will present the awards on behalf of the Foundation at a luncheon that begins at 11:30 a.m. Seven Catholic school teachers will receive the 2008 Catholic Award for Teachers. Call 872-20901 for tickets (\$24 each) prior to 1 October. Good works deserve recognition!

### PDL RUMMAGE SALE

Project Defending Life will have a Rummage Sale Fundraiser on Friday and Saturday, 27-28 September, from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the PDL offices 625 San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque. If you would like to donate items for the sale, you may drop them off at the PDL offices Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.—2 p.m. For pick-up, or if you would like to help with the sale, call Yolanda at 220-8891.

### PRE-CANA EN ESPAÑOL

**A los Comprometidos:** Los invitamos a participar en un programa que va dar la oportunidad de ser mas ricos in su relación. Es "Pre-Caná en Español" que se celebrará en el Centro Católico 4000 St. Joseph PL NW Albuquerque, NM 87120. Fecha: 18 de Octubre, 2008. Para mas información y registraci3n, llamen a Celia Marquez 505 873-1339 o Family Life 505 831-8117

CHANNEL 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:** Gerri - 892-0414  
**BeFriender:** 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:** Rhonda Neel - 899-3817  
**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  
**Girl Scouts:** Joyce Sypher - 896-1205  
**Holy Cross Association:** John & Penny Marselle - 400-7245  
**Knights of Columbus #6696:** William M. McCarty II - 681-0570  
**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 Hanco - 379-0561  
**Pastoral Council:** Coleen Maddy - 404-1392  
**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:** Jacob Tafoya - 892-2322  
**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