

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

“In days to come, the mountain of the LORD’S house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it.” Isaiah 2:2

November 30th, 2008 A.D.

First Sunday of Advent

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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



My dear family,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Today we begin our celebration of the Season of Advent – those precious few days given to us to prepare for the Birth of our Lord on Christmas Day. The Liturgy and pious customs of this season are so deep and meaningful – let us take full advantage of them, so that Christ may be mystically born in our hearts.

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This week you will be receiving the Christmas mailing from the parish. In it you will find the schedule for all of our parish Advent/Christmas services, my pastoral letter, and a small gift from us priests.

Please make sure to hold onto the schedule – put it up on the ‘fridge with one of those magnets! Especially remember that we have three Holy Days of Obligation coming up in the next few weeks – December 8, December 25, and January 1 (we will be so holy by the time the New Year comes!).

Again, I want to thank those who have returned their Parish Tithe Intention Cards for 2009 to the parish. As for the rest of you, get them in within the next two weeks, or after December 14th, I will have to send you a reminder!

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PASTOR'S CORNER

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Friday, our school kids will have their annual Christmas pageant in the Church at 7:30 pm. It's open to the public, free, and a delight to behold. The kids, teachers, and parents work so hard on it!

Saturday, December 6th, is the feast of St. Nicholas. I hope we all teach our kids about the real Santa Claus, the beloved Patron Saint of children.

A blessed week,

Msgr. Doug Raun

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday

December 8th

Masses

6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

6:00 p.m. (Solemn High Mass)

7:30 p.m.



Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday
December 12th
Mananitas Mass
6:00 a.m.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

James & Erica Herrate

Gabriel J. Macias

Marie Casperson

Michael A. Farrell

Orlando J. Martine

Stephanie M. Santos

Claudia Casavantes

FUNERALS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

David Michael

Azarian Jesus Garcia

Kiara Angel Lea

Payton Bridget Smith

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.

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you! The national and diocesan offices of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) wish to thank you for your generosity in this year's Collection. Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers living below the poverty line right here in the United States and for the community groups funded by CCHD that work to end the cycle of poverty. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more and to see how your support is truly making a difference.

Next Week's Readings

23 - 30 November

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/
Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

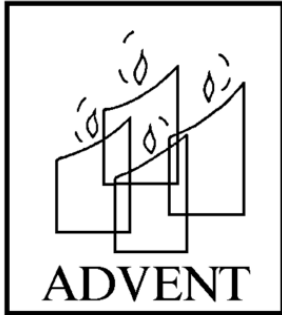
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35---
10:1, 5a,6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Upcoming Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH

“Like a change from turkey after Thanksgiving? On Sunday, 30 Nov. Rio Rancho Knights of Columbus present a **POSOLE/TAMALE BRUNCH** in Father D’Arco Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Either: Bowl of posole with tortilla and red chili (\$3.00) or 2 tamales with red chili (\$3.00) or both for \$5.00! All options include coffee and/or juice. Come join us!”



Remember the weeks just before your children were born, the moments of anxiety and the moments of joyous anticipation? Joseph and Mary must have felt much the same way as they looked forward to the birth of Jesus. We might say that their experience and ours are worlds apart. But are they? No, we don’t think so, for there is a universality about being parent ... and every baby is a miracle. And every Advent is a time of awe.

NEW ADULT MINISTRIES ONLINE GROUP

Interested in what is happening in Adult Ministries? Visit our Adult Ministries Yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AquinasAM/>, and, if you like what you see, please join. There is information about activities, classes, and meetings, as well as discussion on various topics.

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.

Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL EVENTS

30th First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER LITURGICAL EVENTS

8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception

12th Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Be looking forward to our 1st Perpetual Adoration Newsletter to be picked up outside the Adoration Chapel.

Perpetual Adoration Contacts

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

Louie & Terry Santa Maria: (6-12 p.m.) at 896-0307

e-mail: flagshipsm12659@msn.com

Paul & Anise Yarbrough: (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

The following is a list of hours where we need extra help in the adoration chapel. These hours are occupied by one person at present, but we want to secure them with two. Also, if you visit the chapel, PLEASE sign in. If you don't and the sign in sheet shows nothing for a certain hour, we have no choice but to think that Jesus was left alone. Thank you!

Sunday 1, 2, & 3 a.m., 8 p.m.

Monday 4 and 6 p.m.

Tuesday 12 Noon, 1, 3, and 10 p.m.

Thursday 11 p.m.

Saturday 3, 4, & 6, and 8 p.m.

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: 16-30 November Greta Belling

Virgin II: 16-30 November Sam & Marybell Lucero

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

3 — please call the parish office at 892-1511.

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, 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
or for e-mail go to
www.trburnscounselor.mysite.com.

CD Recordings of some Masses now available:

Beginning 16, November the entire 9:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass will be recorded as well as Solemn Feast Day and Holy Day Masses. Cd's will be available for purchase at \$5.00 at the Parish Office.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book Thank-you:

- For a successful surgery and recovery.
- For your everlasting love and forgiveness.
- For the new baby in our family.
- For the blessings you have bestowed on me.
- For my wonderful mother.
- For my dad making it through surgery.
- For Listening to our prayers.

The **Altar Rosary Society** will be collecting "Toys for Tots" again this year. We are asking parishioners to bring NEW toys to Fr. D'Arco Hall on the following days and times:

Today after all masses and during the tamale dinner until 3:00 p.m.

Dec. 6th (Saturday) before the altar & Rosary Society Christmas luncheon, 8:00 a.m. until noon.

If you have any questions, contact Saralee Wisner at 792-5516 or Betty Larson at 891-3577

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.

We will pick up again on December 12th. Hope to see you there! For more information, call 890-6574.

Director of Catholic Social Concerns
Deacon.Smith@stanm.org

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.

BeFrienders provide **pastoral care** to people in difficult and transitional situations, and are trained to provide a listening presence to others. They embody the caring presence of God and of the community and serve as a living reminder of God's love. If you are in need of this caring presence or know of someone in need, please **call Gloria at 891-0388.**



TREES! TREES! TREES!

Get your Christmas trees at the Boy Scout Troop 1974 tree lot located next to the Life Teen Bldg.

Support your Parish Boy Scout Troop to go to summer Camp



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

Religious Education Classes resume on Tuesday, 2 December.

Children in Grades 3-8 will do their Advent Confession 2-4 December.

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



AFTER THE 6:00 p.m. MASSES

Next Life Teen is on

7 December-Hypocrites Welcome
14 December-Life Teen Winter Olympics
21/28 December-Christmas Break

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.

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

The mission entrusted to us as teachers of the faith consists in recalling, in the words of the Apostle of the Gentiles, that our Savior "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). This, and nothing else, is the purpose of the Church: the salvation of individual souls.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Brazilian Bishops.

See You in January 2009

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Where Faith & Knowledge Meet
Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221



History comes to Life at Trunk 'n Treat

The images of Saints from the history of the Catholic Church walked, talked, and yes, ate candy at the much anticipated

2008 Trunk 'n Treat. More than 400 students researched a saint then donned the appropriate attire. Joan of Arc, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, even St. Raphael came to life, as did the 10 Commandments. As always, this event couldn't be done without our wonderful parent volunteers, who decorated their vehicles and passed out candy, and a special thanks to Holiday Event Chair Monica Yamada.



School Christmas Concert

You are invited to attend the 8th Annual St. Thomas Aquinas School Christmas Concert. First through fourth grade students will present the true meaning of Christmas in a musical pageant to be held at the church on Friday, December 5 at 7:30 pm. All who have attended past concerts can testify to the joy and blessings that fill the heart when little children celebrate our Lord Jesus' birth. Be sure you make this event part of your Advent season.

Smith's Donates to St. Thomas Aquinas School

There are many ways to support our Catholic school and one way you can help is by shopping at Smith's grocery store. This school year, Smith's will be donating \$1,000,000 to local participating schools. When you enroll in the Smith's Earn & Learn program and use your Fresh Values card each time you shop, St. Thomas Aquinas School benefits. Smith's will donate a percentage of sales to St. Thomas Aquinas School at the end of the school year. To enroll you'll need your Fresh Values card and an enrollment barcode. You can print out a copy of the enrollment barcode at this web address <https://www.edline.net/pages/StThomasAquinasSchool> Once you log on, look under **Contents** and click on **Team Up with STAS**. Or you can call the school office at 892-3221 and request a copy.



Mass Intentions

Monday December 1st Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Clifford Ricci by wife Jane
 † Deceased members of the Ulibarri & Serrano family
 by the family
 † Nell Fronabarger by niece Kathy Holguin
- 6:00 p.m. † S. Dzierzawiec by Stanley & Anna Pietrzak
 Amber Cantwell for a successful pregnancy
 by Ken Cantwell
- 7:15 a.m. @ STAS For the souls who have no one to pray for
 them

Tuesday December 2nd, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Arnold Cismoski by Irene Green
 Living & deceased members of Jaramillo family
 by Nila Baker
 † Marion & Gertrude Riddle by Jimmy & Darlene Trujillo
- 6:00 p.m. † Vicente Armijo by Antonia Armijo
- 7:15 a.m. @ STAS For the unborn

Wednesday December 3rd, St. Francis Xavier

- 9:00 a.m. † Alfred Kohl by Marian Kohl
 † Max, Peter & Pricilla Perea by Jimmy & Darlene
 † Mildred Chandler by Ken Cantwell
- 6:00 p.m. † Flora Castro by Yolanda & Steven Castro
 † Dora Garcia by Casillas family
 † Fr. Ron Wolfe by Katrina Yerbich
- 8:15 a.m. @ STAS For those who are homeless

Thursday December 4th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Teresa Santos by Cora & Vince Samala
 Angelo, Tracy and family by the Abeyta family
 Living & deceased members of Silva family
 by Nila Baker
- 6:00 p.m. For all Priests and Deacons
- 7:15 a.m. @ STAS For our World

Friday December 5th, First Friday

- 9:00 a.m. † Tony Manuelli
 God's blessing for our children, especially for Michael
 in the seminary by the Niemczak family
 † Souls of Wlakek, Jan, Walery, Lambert & all souls in
 purgatory by the Niemczak family
- 6:00 p.m. Victoria L. happy birthday by Mom & Dad
 Juanita C. Schlicher for her health
 by Rex & Jeannette Schlicher
- 8:15 a.m. @ STAS For all Religious

Saturday December 6th, First Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. For Living & Deceased members of the
 Altar & Rosary Society
 Patricia Furlong happy birthday by Robert Homrich
 Yvonne Shattuck by the Altar & Rosary Society
- 5:00 p.m. † Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
 by Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
 † Julio Streppone by wife Patricia
 † Susan Stamp by husband Jeffrey

Sunday December 7th, Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:00 a.m. † Vernon Eberhardy by Jane
 † Kudowski family
 by Frank P. Kukouski
 Lawrence Hebel
- 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Isabel Trujillo by the Salcido family
 CDA, STA Court #2603
- 11:00 a.m. † Joseph Pennington by Marie & Joe Pennington
 † Myrtle Potter by Leo & Loraine Ortiz
 For the adoption of Antoinette M. Rubolino Althaus
 by Bryan & Deborah
- 12:30 p.m. † Paul Trujillo by Irma Trujillo & family
 † Anthony DeCicco by wife Stephanie
- 6:00 p.m. For Private intention
- 8:00 a.m. @ SJV For the intentions of Our Holy Father
- 11:00 a.m. For all Military Personnel

LECTIO DIVINA

The way the Desert Fathers prayed Sacred Scripture.
 Two Conferences, Prayer Times, Mass and Lunch.
 Tuesday, 2, December, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Spiritual Renewal Center, 877-4211
 Presenter, Sue Williams, OCDS

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Caroline Shipp, local intern for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**, is available to do educational and interactive presentations about poverty in the U.S. for your classroom, youth group, or confirmation group. She has developed a presentation for students in grades 7-12 that will engage youth and help them to think critically & creatively about the problem of poverty. She uses multimedia techniques and innovative teaching to integrate Catholic Social Teaching with real life examples and exercises. Please call or email Caroline if you are interested in getting youth involved in the fight against poverty!

Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Office of Social Justice
justice2@archdiocesessantafe.org
(505) 831-8235

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

St. John Vianney Parish Hall Dedication and First Mass

December 21, 2008 at 10 a.m.
Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan, Celebrant

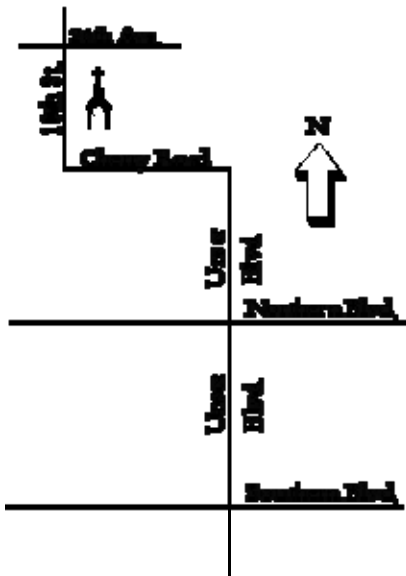
1000 26th Ave. NE
Rio Rancho, NM 87144

New Mass Schedule
Starting December 28, 2008

Saturday (Sunday Obligation) 4 p.m.
Sunday 8 & 10 a.m.

Saturday Confession 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Sunday Religious Education 11:15 a.m.



Santa Claus is Coming to Town

When: Saturday, 13, December
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Daniel's Family Funeral Services
4301 Sara Rd. SE (Meadowlark @ Sara Rd.)
Rio Rancho—892-9920

Come and Bring Your children and grandchildren to have their free photo taken with Old St. Nick by the fireplace.

There will be refreshments.

Register to win a \$200 shopping spree at Cottonwood Mall

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

The mission: to support the Armed Forces of the U.S.A. and it's Veterans..., to advocate for America's Armed Forces...to participate in ceremonies which **honor, remember, and support our military personnel and Veterans...to honor those families** whose children have died in service to our country.

The Blue Star Mothers have children serving in or honorably discharged from military service. The blue star becomes gold if a service member is killed or dies while on active duty.

In 2007, the Rio Rancho chapter sent out **more than 1,000 care packages**, including two boxes to each active duty person serving overseas and to the 165 members of Rio Rancho Army National Guard unit which we adopted. For 2008 to date, we have sent out more than 600 packages, including our adopted RR National Guard personnel deployed to Guantanamo Cuba. Our last mailing of the year will be on **6 December**, scheduled to arrive by Christmas.

In August 2007 & 2008, we sponsored a **Veterans Appreciation Picnic** for Disabled Veterans of America, and members of the American Legion and VFW.

We support and participate in the Wreaths Across America project at the National cemetery in Santa Fe. On **13 December**, in synchronization with the wreath-laying at Arlington National Cemetery, a wreath will be placed on the grave of Fallen Heroes at National cemeteries across America.

We currently educate our members about the symptoms and treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) which their children may experience as a result of their deployment to the war zones.

"...express my gratitude for your generosity and dedication in sending our entire unit care packages..." Maj. Nathaniel "In this fast-paced world it is hard to find time for family and yourself. That is why your package means so much more to me..." S.F.C. Annabelle "... getting care packages from home...makes you realize you still got people pulling for you back there..." LCpl Omar "...thank the Blue Star Mothers for your generous contribution for the N.M. Veterans Integration Center..." F. Ortega, Operations Manager. Regarding Wounded Warrior, Daniel Tallousi: "...I just wanted to let you know ...we thank you for your contributions, your prayers and genuine concern for us. I close with a warm embrace for each and every one of you." Mary Tallousi (mother) "...you are the coolest mothers...we love the goodies, they were great..." Love, Aman. You can help by **calling Marla at 792-4552.**

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. 111).....
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112).....	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....
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).....	Rita Montano

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

"Wings" Ministry

Please join the "Wings" ministry at
Risen Savior Catholic Community
7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Albuquerque
Sunday 14, December

We will celebrate the Christmas Posada Mass at 4:00 p.m. Msgr. Richard Olona will be the Celebrant. A traditional Posada dinner will follow Mass in meeting room south.

"Wings" ministry invites all those who are physically or mentally challenged, blind, hard of hearing, their families, friends and caregivers.

Please bring a side dish or desert to share. Call the parish office at 821-1571 to RSVP so we can plan our main entrée.

Join us for worship, fellowship and fun.

RETROUVAILLE,

a lifeline for troubled marriages.

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help you. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience and a series of seven follow-up sessions over a three month period. For more information or to register, please call (505) 890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230.

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

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



PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. as we pray the Rosary for our Military and for our country. Also, if you know of someone who is serving in the military anywhere, you can call the Blue Star Mothers at 792-4552 and they will send them a care package for the holidays. Deadline for this mailing is 1, December.

Please call 792-4552 if you have items to donate for the packages. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

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: Bill Cortez - 892-6559
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: Jeanette Mata - 250-5489
Natural Family Planning: José & Elvira Guillén - 892-5783
Nursery: Aud Walaszek - 792-8716
Parish Social Committee: Debbie Hanko - 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