

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

“On that day a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him; a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord. Isaiah 11:1-2

December 7, 2008 A.D.

Second Sunday of Advent

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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,

The big thing to remember this week is that **Monday, December 8th**, is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation** – all Catholics are bound to attend Mass that day under pain of sin unless reasonably excused. Please see the schedule of Masses on the front of the bulletin.

(By the way, you have to go to Mass on Monday. You can’t go Sunday night and have a “two-for-one”

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday

December 8th

Mass Times

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

12:10 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

(Solemn High Mass)

7:30 p.m.

On the Inside

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

We’re glad you joined us today!
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PERPETUAL ADORATION HOURS

Can you keep our Lord company?
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STA Church Office will be closed Monday, December 8th

PASTOR'S CORNER

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special! Sunday night's Mass is for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Monday's Masses are for the Immaculate Conception.)

Our Blessed Mother is the patroness of our beloved country under the title of the Immaculate Conception. Let it be a point of honor for us to ask Our Lady, conceived without sin, to intercede for our nation and the Catholic Church in America.

Friday is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In addition to our regularly scheduled Masses, we will have the special Mananitas Mass at 6 am. We will sing mananitas to our Blessed Mother and give her flowers, have a bi-lingual Mass in her honor, and then have a free breakfast for everyone in the hall. This is a very lovely devotion in honor of the Queen of the Americas, honoring when our Lady first appeared on our North America. I hope you can attend!

In today's bulletin there is a very important flier from our bishops, telling us about the so-called "Freedom of Choice Act" (known as "FOCA") that is now before Congress. It is the most aggressively pro-abortion bill ever proposed. The President-Elect was a co-sponsor of this bill, and in a speech given to Planned Parenthood on July 17, 2008, he publicly stated that the first thing he would do as President is sign this bill into law.

You will be hearing much more about FOCA and what we can do to stop it. Right now, I simply ask you to read the insert so that you may be familiar with the contents of this proposed law. Cardinal George, the president of our American Bishop's Conference, has said "FOCA would be an evil law that would further divide our country, and the Church should be intent on opposing evil." As Catholics, we will need to unite in prayer and action to stop FOCA from becoming law. As I said, more information will follow.

Friends, please remember to get in your 2009 Tithing Intention Card by next Sunday, or I will have to send you a reminder!

A blessed week!

Msgr. Doug Raun

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

FUNERALS

*Colette Smith
Vinivio Polino
Helen Elsbernd*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Jack Ryan John Arnaudville
Tomas Edwin Hanko*

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

Feast of
Our Lady
of Guadalupe
Friday
December 12th
Mananitas Mass
6:00 a.m.
Free Breakfast in
D'Arco Hall after
Mass



Next Week's Readings
30, November and 1-7 December

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Liturgical Publications Inc

Upcoming Events

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society will be selling religious articles after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses **today**. This is a great way to fill those Christmas stockings.

The Altar and Rosary Society is conducting its Annual Membership Drive during the month of December. All ladies who are members of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish who are 18+ years old, and who uphold the teachings of the Magisterium of the Church are invited to join us. Today you will find applications at all the church doors. Information about our society can be found with the applications. You can also obtain information at our Religious Articles Sales tables in Fr. D'Arco Hall. God bless you and please pray about joining us.



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

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

DECEMBER LITURGICAL EVENTS

8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception
(Mass times on front cover 2nd column)

12th Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
(Mass times on page 2)

16th—24th Parish Novena to the Infant Jesus
At **9:00 a.m.** Mass
and in the evening at **7:30 p.m.**
with confessions and Benediction

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.

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:

Virgin II:

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.

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 for the Solemn High Mass for Christ the King (Nov 23rd) and Thanksgiving (Nov. 27th) are now available. All Cd's will be available for purchase at \$5.00 at the Parish Office.

Any profit will go to defray the cost of providing free copies to shut-ins, home-bound, prison ministry and as gifts to new parishioners during home visits.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book Thank-you:

For all the blessings the Lord has bestowed on me.

For food, shelter and clothing.

For my son coming home safe.

For the family being together on Thanksgiving.

For healing my illness.

For loving me no matter what.

For always being there.

For creating such a beautiful world.

For my learning something new every day

For courage and strength.

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

Culture of Life Corner

How are you preparing for Christmas in your own home and family? During the Elections and the Home Mortgage crisis, there was talk everyday: "Mortgages have been sold to home owners without adequate information," "Stabilize the Market!" Relating that to the Abortion Crisis, women are not adequately being informed or not even allowed to know what the "procedure" does to them and their unborn child. Must we be reminded that Abortion is an abuse of the Right to Life and serious harm is done to the mother and family? Prepare, learn and wake up on Christmas, Pro-Life in all matters." Non-actions and actions have consequences." (Wanda Franz, PH.D)

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.

BeFriends Commissioned

Monsignor Raun commissioned members of the BeFriends ministry at the 9:00 Mass last Sunday. This dedicated group goes through intense training and meets



every three weeks for continuing education. The BeFriends are ready to serve those who need interventions at a time when individuals are faced with difficulties, changes, and emptiness. This group brings a pastoral ministry with them to provide caring, non-judgmental presence, and active listening skills to those who need someone to be with them. If you would like to be part of this caring, loving community ready to confidentially provide such needed assistance, or if you know of someone who might need a Be-Friender visit, please call Gloria at 891-0388.

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

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

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

School Closed Monday 8, December *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

Smith's Donates to St. Thomas Aquinas School Team Up with 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. A percentage of sales is donated to STAS. 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.stasnm.org> and click on Support STAS. Or you can call the school office at 892-3221 and request a copy.

And while you're preparing those delicious Christmas and New Year's Day meals, you can also support the school by saving proof of purchase labels from Campbell Soup products, and Box Tops for Education from General Mills products. Labels and Box Tops can be dropped off at the parish or school offices. For more information about these programs, please contact the school office or visit our website.

Parish members who are interested in supporting STA through financial donations for families who need tuition assistance, please contact our principal, Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, MPF.

Used Car Needed

Father Terry Brennan, who many of you remember as the former assistant at our parish, is in need of a used car for his new assistant, Father Dennis, who is from Africa. Both of these priests are at San Juan Pueblo parish, which does not have many financial resources.



If you have a used car that you could donate, please contact Father Brennan at (505) 852 - 4179. Thank

5 you.



Mass Intentions

Monday December 8th, Immaculate Conception

6:30 a.m. Rev. Eugene Homrich by Robert Homrich
Mananitas

9:00 a.m. † Jack Green by Irene Green
† Thomas F. Murtha by Susan Parker
† James & Irene Serna by their children

12:10 p.m. Rev. Eugene Homrich by Lois Homrich

6:00 p.m. All members, spouses & children of SSVdP
by the Society
† Alfred Cata by the family

7:30 p.m. For our World

7:00 p.m. Patrick Glennon 18th Baptism
@ SJV by the Glennon family
Anthony Paradiso, Jr. by the Glennon family

7:15 a.m. @ STAS - **No Mass—School Closed**

Tuesday December 9th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Michael & Catherine Abbott
† Kathy Chávez by the Mission Rosary Maker
† Louis Samora by the Prayer Group

6:00 p.m. Christopher Giron by Cookie Taylor

7:15 a.m. @ STAS For children who suffer

Wednesday December 10th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Philip M. Groenewold by wife Jeanne
Christopher Giron by Amadeo Pohl & family
† Carol Nesbitt by the SSVdP

6:00 p.m. Christian Murphy birth date by family

8:15 a.m. @ STAS For the homeless

Thursday December 11th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. Estelle Debbie & Marlowe Cata by the family
† Louis Samora by Nila Baker
† Bernice Pochron by Paul & Helen Cywinski

6:00 p.m. Jacob Romero by Steve & Julie Bernardoni family

7:15 a.m. @ STAS For the hungry

Friday December 12th, Weekday

6:00 a.m. † Doug McWatters by Paula & family
† Elsie M. Avila by José, Patricia & Gina
† Anita Grijalva by Rose Chávez

9:00 a.m. All members, spouses & children of SSVdP
by the Society
† James & Irene Serna by their children
† Louie Mulhall by Jo Madden

6:00 p.m. For the benefactors of the Rosary makers
† Saleem Syed by family
† Alex Molnar by Deborah Kozerski

8:15 a.m. † @ STAS Augustine Montoya by Sanchez family

Saturday December 13th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Emmett Murray by Bob & Gerri Hoover
† Kathy Chávez by Rose Chávez
John T. Linthicum by Barbara Linthicum

5:00 p.m. † Larry Leperd by Bob Rice
† Geraldine Scully by Barbara Hasselstrom
Kathy Chávez by the Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday December 14th, Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. Jim Koury for health & birthday
by Bob & Saralee Wisner
† Glenn Jordan by Rita Caudo

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
† Joan Cismoski by Irene Green
† Josephine W.C. Beebe by Jeannette & Rex Schlicher

11:00 a.m. † Geraldine Scully by Betty Larson
† David Tripp by Mom
† Della Roybal by the Romero & Baca family

12:30 p.m. For those living in sin

6:00 p.m. For the sick

8:00 a.m. † @ SJV Patsy Mahoney by Larry & Catherine Uhrich

11:00 a.m. For the dying



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@archdiocesasantafe.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, December 13th
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 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 **December 13th**, 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.**

Holiday Ultreya

There will be a Holiday Ultreya on Tuesday, December 13th at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. Individual visits to the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 7:00-7:30 p.m. at the Adoration Chapel on the Westside of the church. Ultreya's take place on the 4th Tuesday of every month at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. For additional information contact Jonathan Baca 238-1080, Camille Romero Melton at 263-6927 or Juliana Jaramillo at 980-1259.

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
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Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
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Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
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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, December 14th.

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.

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

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



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.



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: Felicie Truscio 891-1304
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