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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
 "Nations shall walk by your light, and
 kings by your shining radiance."
 Isaiah 60:3

January 4, 2009 A.D.
 The Epiphany of the Lord

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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,

As we look at the Nativity set in church today, we see that the Magi have arrived: it is the feast of the Epiphany. With the coming of the Wise Men, the celebration of Christmas comes to an end, and life returns to normal in the parish!

All of the Christmas celebrations were beautiful this year: you have no idea how many people work so hard to make it happen! A special thanks to Wendy Rakes and her band of helpers who outdid themselves in the decoration of the church.

And on behalf of the priests, thank you so much for all the cards,
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Masses, and gifts. We really try to acknowledge each gift with a note, but sometimes things get mislaid or mixed-up, so please accept this general thanks for everything. (A hint: if you include your address, or even your first name with a gift, it sure helps. Let's say we get a lovely fruit basket from "The Chavez Family". Do you know how many Chavez families we have in the parish?!?) Again, to everyone, thank you. You are wonderful to us priests!

Mark your calendars: Thursday, January 22, will be the big Pro-Life Mass and March in Santa Fe at 12:00 noon. I know it's a work-day, but if you can make it, we want to have as many people at the Cathedral as possible for this event. More details as we receive them.

A blessed week!
 Msgr. Doug Raun

On the Inside

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WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

FUNERALS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Joseph Anthony Flory

Terry Croix Parker

Antonio Eloy Vialpando

Carolina Krosnyak

Kaylah Terese Yevkine Haddad

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.

MONSIGNOR RAUN'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 order. Make checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas.



Do you have a copy of the latest xaltar CD? It's great! **"The best to date! Really cool! Catholic music I've been waiting for!"** These are just a few of the comments **Fr. Scott Mansfield** has received on the new CD. All proceeds benefit the **St. John Vianney Building fund**.

You can purchase the new CD at the **Parish Office** or at **Holy Family Religious Store**, 9469 Coors Blvd NW, just north of Irving. And your purchase matters! Over \$10,000 from ***Blood of the Martyr*** (still available) proceeds went into the SJV Building Fund, dollars that help make the building possible.

Thanks for your support! And don't forget to stop by either location to get your copy of *Get God*. You'll enjoy the music and help support a very worthy cause.

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



OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will re-open on
January 5, 2009



SAVE THE HYMNALS & KNEELERS!

Our dear cleaning lady, Ana Andreassen, came to me recently to ask if I would remind people not to put their **gum on the new hymnals, or the pews, or on the carpeting**. Yes, everyone of those happens every weekend! And what is with people who allow the kneelers to drop to the floor or back in their resting position? Please take care of our church and its furnishing! You paid for them!

Next Week's Readings

4 January—11 January

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/
Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

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Upcoming Events

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar and Rosary Society is **conducting** its Annual Membership Drive this month. We would like to extend an invitation to join our society to all ladies of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish who are 18+ years old and who uphold the teachings of the Magisterium of the Church. For more information or for an application, please call 792-5516 or 792-0663.

The Altar & Rosary Society **will be selling religious articles in conjunction with the Cub Scout breakfast** after the 7, 9, & 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, January 11th. This will be our only sale for the month of January. Come and browse while you enjoy a burrito!

The Altar & Rosary Society **wishes to thank** all those who donated to the annual 'Toys for Tots' collection earlier this month. May the Lord bless you in the new year!



YOUNG AT HEART

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

ARMCHAIR AEROBICS

“Mild exercise” group (for men & women) meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Religious Education building from 10:00-11:15 a.m. Call Betty Larson at 891-3577 if you're interested.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book Thank-you:

For my children and sister getting here safely.

For food, roof over my head and clothes on my back.

For release from my anger.



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

January

18th Respect Life Sunday

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 or 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: 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.

Holiday Ultreya

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. Our next Ultreya will be January 27th. For additional information contact Jonathan Baca 238-1080, Camille Romero Melton at 263-6927 or Juliana Jaramillo at 980-1259.

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

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. Available at the parish office. Each CD is \$5.00. 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.

“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.

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

Religious Ed Classes **resume on Tues. January 6th.**

Final Parent Meeting for First Confession is either **Friday, January 9th, 7:00p.m.— 8:00 p.m. or Sunday, January 11th, 2:30p.m. -3:30 p.m.** Plain tilmas to decorate will be given out at that time and samples will be available for review. Final testing for First Confession, questions 24-29, is the week of **January 11th.**

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 meetings are **January 9th and 23rd.** Hope to see you there! For more information, call 890-6574.

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

Culture of Life Corner

Begin this year as a Pro-Life Catholic, totally, and without hesitation. Recall and put to mind the Blessed Mother Teresa: “*It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.*” Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for life has declared: “People of life need to invest in the pro-life movement in the same way and to the same degree as the enemy has been investing in the culture of death.” Take that to mean your money, your time, your talent, your involvement, and your re-education into what a real pro-life person is, not wishy-washy or like the scandalous Catholics for a “Free Choice and Catholics United.” Here and now, be a part of the US Bishops massive post-card campaign to communicate the message of preventing the passage of “Freedom of Choice Act.” If you set aside the information given to you a few weeks ago, re-read it! FOCA IS VERY SERIOUS! It is terrible for all of us, not just Catholics, not just for pro-life advocates!



CARING FOR KIDS

Our new ministry is open to everyone. We provide warmth and comfort for children in need; by making blankets. No Experience necessary, just bring yourself to the meetings on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month between 9:30 a.m.—noon in the St. Lucy room. Snacks, refreshments and material to make your blanket, will be provided. We supply RR Police, Fire Departments, ambulances, Birthright, and NM State police with small stuffed animals and blankets that are in GREAT demand! If you are unable to attend please make blankets at home and drop them off at the parish office at your convenience. We are in need of new yarn, flannel or fleece material. Gift cards from craft stores are also welcome. Help us give back to our community! For more information call 999-6132 or Victoria at 261-1488. Next meetings are December 17th and January 7th.

BeFriends 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.**



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



4th Welcome Back Epiphany Party!!!
Casino Night and Karaoke

Fire and Ice Winter Retreat 2009
January 30th to February 1st

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

NEW ACTS COURSE SCHEDULED!

What is ACTS? ACTS is our parish's Adult Catholic Theology School, which offers advanced classes open to all adults who are fairly well-grounded in the basics of Catholic Christianity. (If this does not describe you, watch for our next Alpha Course!) Our first course for 2009 is "The Feasts of Yahweh: A Christian Perspective on Jewish Holy Days," presented by Richard Torretto, M.A. Classes will be held in Fr. D'Arco Hall on **Mondays, 1/5/09 to 2/23/09, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, with a supplemental session on the Seder meal scheduled for **Thursday, 2/19/09**.

Why should Catholics bother to learn about Jewish holy days? Since Catholic Christianity is the direct spiritual descendent of first century Judaism, we will better appreciate our own feasts and liturgies if we begin to understand the culture they grew out of.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the normal process by which the Catholic Church prepares adults who wish to become Catholic. At our parish, this process begins with The Alpha Course. RCIA will begin on Sunday, **1/4/09, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**, in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room (1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J), and will run through **5/24/09**. RCIA is only open to adults who have completed or are currently participating in Alpha (or its equivalent). If you completed Alpha previous to the 2007-2008 year, but have not yet participated in the rest of RCIA, and now wish to, please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, to register. If you participated in the pre- and early catechumenate at another Catholic parish, but now wish to complete the RCIA process here at St. Thomas Aquinas, please contact Jeannette about this, as well. Thank you, and God bless, Jeannette

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

OPEN HOUSE

An Open House for families interested in finding out more about St. Thomas Aquinas School will be **Thursday, January 22nd from 10:00-11:00 am.**

We will meet in the school cafeteria for a presentation by our principal. Sister Anne will give a Power Point overview of St. Thomas Aquinas School after which there will be Q & A time. Tours will be conducted following the presentation. St. Thomas Aquinas School is located at 1100 Hood Road SE, Rio

Military honors Rio Rancho Wife & Mother

The 71st Special Operations Squadron at Kirtland Air Force Base has recognized Mrs. Nancy Kast as its Spouse of the Year, for her dedication to the families of the squadron.



The 71st provides combat ready CV-22 Aircrews to Air Force special Operations Command centers worldwide. The V-22 Osprey functions as both an airplane and helicopter, performing missions such as troop/cargo transport, amphibious assault, special operations, and search and rescue operations.

Mrs. Kast serves as the Vice President of the Osprey Booster Club, which is designed to enhance the morale of family members. As V.P. she's worn a number of hats: She designed and launched a spouses' web page, helped raise more than \$4000.00 for the booster club, established the squadron Supper Club, coordinates the Squadron's annual holiday party, as well as holiday parties for children. Mrs. Kast also took on the task of writing, editing and publishing the squadron spouse newsletter, ensuring that families remained informed of current events and activities. "This is really exciting, I can't describe it...I really didn't know this award existed. It was really humbling (to receive it), I'm not sure that I have done so much different from anyone else, I know others who have worked just as hard as I have, so many others just like me."

While many others have also contributed to the welfare of the squadron, Mrs. Kast's husband says "her work and attitude caught the eye of the Group Commander... Her ability to organize and promote are outstanding."

Mrs. Kast is married to Technical Sergeant Darrin Kast, an 18-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Sgt. Kast's overseas service includes Afghanistan and Iraq, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, as well as 6 tours in Saudi Arabia. He is currently a CV-22 Instructor Flight Engineer.

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Mass Intentions

Monday

January 5th St. John Neumann

- 9:00 a.m. † Clifford Ricci by Wife
- † Frank Sardo by Rick and Penny Torretto
- † Christopher Giron by Mc Cluskey Family
- 6:00 p.m. † Paul Weyrich by Yarborough Family
- † Marie Baca by Lioce Family

7:15 a.m. STAS For the Unborn

Tuesday

January 6th

- 9:00 a.m. Melissa De Leon by Family
- Christy and Marya Reedy by Rick and Penny Torretto
- † Alfred Romero by Daughter

6:00 p.m. The Yarborough Family
 Larry and Liz Large Family—A Christmas Gift
 Roldan Large Family—A Christmas Gift

7:15 a.m. STAS For a blessed year—2009

Wednesday

January 7th

- 9:00 a.m. † Dorothy Cismoski by Irene Green
- Ray Winkeljohn by Joan Whalen (godmother)

6:00 p.m. Larry and Liz Large Family—A Christmas Gift
 Roldan Large Family—A Christmas Gift
 Jades Bernardoi (Jim) by Elisa Lopez

7:15 a.m. † STAS Christopher Giron by STA Students

Thursday

January 8th

- 9:00 a.m. † Jack Green by Irene Green
- † Julia Ganssle by Geraldine Ryan
- Lillibridge Family (living and deceased members)
 by Xavier Family

6:00 p.m. Larry and Liz Large Family—A Christmas Gift
 Roldan Large Family—A Christmas Gift
 Robert Miller by Friend

7:15 a.m. STAS For the students at STAS

Friday

January 9th

- 9:00 a.m. † Paula Mc Graw by Garman Family
- † Ann Kubala by Geraldine Ryan
- Syed Family (living and deceased) by Xavier Family

6:00 p.m. Larry and Liz Large Family—A Christmas Gift
 Roldan Large Family—A Christmas Gift

8:15 a.m. † Christopher Giron by STA Staff

Saturday

January 10th

- 9:00 a.m. Larry and Liz Large Family—A Christmas Gift
- 5:00 p.m. Roldan Large Family—A Christmas Gift

Sunday

January 11th Baptism of the Lord

- 7:00 a.m. Filipini Sisters by De Blassie Family
- 9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish
- † Fr. Ron Wolfe by Katrina Yerbick
- Johnn Linthicum by Barbara Linthicum
- 11:00 a.m. † Helen Malinowski by Anna Stovick
- Living and deceased members of the Syed family
 by the Xavier Family
- 12:30 p.m. † Leonardo Romero by Family
- Heather Goodwin by her parents Kathy and Ken Eby
- 6:00 p.m. Larry and Liz Large Family—A Christmas Gift
- Roldan Large Family—A Christmas Gift
- 8:00 a.m. @ SJV For the Poor
- 11:00 a.m. @ SJV For all our Parish and Clergy

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“Pretty much the whole time Nancy and I have been married, she was going to school and/or working AND raising our kids while I was either TDY or Deployed.... One time in 2004 I was on the phone with her our compound came under rocket and mortar attack (this happened all the time but not with her on the other end of the line) the sirens went off and she heard the explosions, I told her it was just training and that I had to go. I don’t imagine she believed me at all. She also got to watch on the news one night that an H-53 was shot down. It was not an H-53 it was an army chopper. You can imagine how she felt.”

Mrs. Kast is one of thousands of military spouses who work and raise a family while a loved one serves in the defense and protection of our great nation. During their absence, the ones left behind pull together and form their own family.

"Sometimes we're all we have, most of the time we are in places where we don't have any family, it can be challenging," says Mrs. Kast, "nice to know that there are people just like you that can relate to what you're going through."

Sgt. and Mrs. Kast have two children, Joshua and Delaney. Mrs. Kast is a teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas School.

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



January
Month of The
Holy Childhood
of Jesus

St. John Vianney Mission Church

Dedication and First Mass

February 1, 2009

Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan, Celebrant

New Mass Schedule

Saturday (Sunday Obligation) **4:00 p.m.**

Sunday **8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

Saturday Confession **3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

Sunday Religious Education **11:15am**

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho



Our Lady of Fatima's Peace Plan from Heaven

If you are concerned about the war in Iraq, and the Pro-Life movement, join the Army that can ensure change for our future—the Blue Army! During our weekly meetings, we pray the Rosary and other prayers for our community's well being.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please join the Plan by praying the Rosary for peace in the world at your home. We will also pray for intentions you send to us. Help make a difference and join us in prayer! Contact JoAnn Montoya, 899-9647, or Katy Eby, 898-5591.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING Attention Married and Engaged Couples

Has anyone ever clearly explained for you **WHY** the Catholic Church prohibits unnatural forms of birth control? For most of us the answer is **NO!** Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. Course starts **January 18, 2:00 p.m.** 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.

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

Bereavement Support Group

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.

Frassati Academy, a new concept in Catholic homeschooling, will continue to accept applications throughout the school year. There are offerings for Elementary through High School. We offer classes every Tuesday at the Religious Education Building after the 9 a.m. Mass. For more information call Janice Martinez at 352-0698 or Chris LaLonde 891-1488.



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

7 1-800-470-2230.

Parish Directory

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Vicar (Ext. 116).....	Rev. Fr. Jeffrey Whorton
.....	Rev. Fr. Michael DePalma, in residence
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Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
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Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112).....	Deacon Frank Smith
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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

Our Lady in Scripture

will be a Biblical conference held in Lubbock, Texas on **February 14-15**. Many renowned speakers, led by Dr. Scott Hahn, will give presentations. If you are interested, information, registration, and payment may be done on-line at www.FootStepsInFaith.com. (Our parishioner, Mary Baca, would like to organize a bus of people from the Albuquerque area to attend. If you are interested, please call her at **992-1901**.)

MANTANZA

Please join Archbishop Sheehan and the friends of the Friars for a building fundraiser matanza in Belen on **Saturday, January 17th**. The proceeds will benefit the building of a soup kitchen and residence for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR's) Events include food, music, silent auction, door prizes, magician and a horseshoe contest. Advance tickets are \$25.00 for 12 years and older; \$10:00 for ages 3-12 years old (slightly more at the gate). Please call 453-5116 for more information and directions. If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute to this campaign, contact the Friends of the Friars at 453-5116 or friendsofthefriars@catholic.org

ALBUQUERQUE AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

The Albuquerque African American Community will honor Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at Mass on Sunday, January 18th at 12 noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph Drive., NW, Albuquerque. The guest speaker for this event will be Reverend Andre Mc Grath, O.F.M. from Sheveport, Louisiana. All are invited to attend. Please call 836-3627 for more information.

Pasta Dinner

Saturday, January 31st, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fun, Good Food, delightful entertainment, a chance to win a small fortune on the \$1 money jar and the opportunity to entangle your feet with line dancing. The food will be prepared by the Pasta House of Rio Rancho. Entertainment includes Bodini the Magician and Surgite Tap dancers. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children aged 10 and under. Call 877-4211 and we will hasten to send you tickets.



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 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: 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