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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

On coming up out of the WATER he saw the heavens being torn open and the SPIRIT, like a dove descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11

January 11, 2009

Baptism of the Lord

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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



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FOCA for short. More than ever, we Catholics, together of all people of goodwill, need to be standing up for the rights of the unborn.

My dear family in the Lord,

The holidays are over, the trees taken down, the kids back in school, and hopefully everyone's life is returning to normal! Now only six and a half weeks until Ash Wednesday!

Next Sunday, as is our custom, we will keep as "Pro Life" Sunday here in the parish. Special emphasis will be given to considering the morality of the new bill that has been introduced into Congress, the so-called "Freedom Of Choice Act", called

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Remember that on Thursday, January 22, there will be a pro-life Mass at the Cathedral in Santa Fe at twelve noon. This Mass will be followed by a procession to the State Capitol, where a pro-life rally will take place. I encourage all of our parishioners who are able to attend this event.

As some of you may have heard, my mother fell again and is back in the hospital. Her recovery will be sure, but slow. It makes me think of how difficult it is to bear the burden of increasing age.

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WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
 We're glad you joined us today!
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We have many elderly parishioners, and we have many parishioners who care for elderly parents. I was sent to this very beautiful prayer for the aged, and I thought I would like to share it with you:

Look with mercy, O God our Father, on all whose increasing years bring them weakness, distress, or isolation. Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give them understanding helpers, and the willingness to accept help; and, as their strength diminishes, increase their faith and their assurance of your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A blessed week to you all!
Monsignor Doug Raun

My
Beloved
Son In
Whom
I Am
Well
Pleased



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.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

FUNERALS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Kaylah Terese Yevkine Haddad
Mia Angelica Rico
Santiago David Beer
Savannah Marie Gonzales*

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.



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
11 January—18 January*

- 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
- Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH, stop by or call the office (1594 Sara Rd, 892-1511) or send an e-mail to: Contact@stanm.org

Upcoming Events

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 today. 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 all your blessings.
For all those who have prayed for my family as we mourn the loss of our son.
For a job
For the wonderful visits from family and friends.



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

25th Observe Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas (Patron)

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: Ed & Mary Lou Lopez January 1-15

Virgin II: Paul & Helen Cywiski January 1-15

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:

The entire 9:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass will be recorded as well as Solemn Feast Day and Holy Day Masses. These CD's are 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

Final Parent Meeting for First Confession is

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 meeting is **January 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

Our Catholic Bishops of the United States are pointing the way to “mobilize the Catholic community to oppose all attempts to eliminate all existing pro-life laws and policies. We need to stand with them and say: “Our goal is a society that respects and defends every human life from conception onward. We must work tirelessly to overturn the evil and unjust laws that effectively denies the humanity of unborn children and allows them to be torn limb from limb.” If we respond, as the Bishops have called us, “we can defeat FOCA (Freedom of Choice Act) and retain our freedom to help build a culture of life. We are looking at an effort... to assist in this major undertaking... proceeded by an educational outreach to Catholics and the public at large on the seriousness of the threat to pro-life policies”. (US Conference of Catholic Bishops)



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 is **January 21st.**

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.**



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



January
11th Graced
18th Ultra Sound
25th Immersed

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!) **Classes are being held now thru 2/23/09, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, with a supplemental session on the Seder meal scheduled for **Thursday, 2/19/09**.

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 is meeting on Sundays, 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 Rancho. For more information, please call 892-3221 or visit www.stasnm.org.



GOOD SEARCH

You can help raise money for our parish just by searching the Internet with GoodSearch.com (powered by Yahoo), or shopping online with GoodShop.com. Simply visit www.GoodSearch.com, type "St. Thomas Aquinas Parish" in the "Who do you GoodSearch for?" window, click "Verify," and search or shop to your heart's content! Our church receives one cent for every search, and a small percentage of every online sale made through merchants "clicked-through" to from GoodShop. Thank you, and God bless you!

Elizabeth Ministry

The St. Thomas Aquinas Elizabeth Ministry will begin its **Spring Semester meetings** on **January 29, 2009 at 9:30am in D'Arco Hall**.

Our study will be Praying with John Paul II and day-care is available.

All women are welcome. Please call Rhonda Neel at 899-3817 for more information.



Mass Intentions

- Monday January 12th
- 9:00 a.m. For the unborn
- 6:00 p.m. † Alex Molnar by Deborah Dozerski
Larry & Liz Large (Christmas gift)
Roldan Large & family (Christmas gift)
- 7:15 a.m. STAS For those seeking a job
- Tuesday January 13th
- 9:00 a.m. For the conversion of harden hearts
- 6:00 p.m. Larry & Liz Large (Christmas gift)
Roldan Large & family (Christmas gift)
† Steven Martinez by Mom
- 7:15 a.m. @STAS For all students throughout the world
- Wednesday January 14th
- 9:00 a.m. † Louis & Emma Ganssle by Geraldine Ryan
† Kathy Chávez by Rose Chávez
- 6:00 p.m. † James (Jim) Bernardoni by Elisa Lopez
Larry & Liz Large & family (Christmas gift)
Roldan Large & family (Christmas gift)
- 7:15 a.m. † STAS Christopher Giron
by St. Anne Louise & the Filippini Sisters
- Thursday January 15th
- 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of the Syed family
by the Xavier family
- 6:00 p.m. † Agnes Telles by jp
- 7:15 a.m. STAS for peace in this troubled world
- Friday January 16th
- 9:00 a.m. In appreciation to all Clergy & Parishioners at STAP
by Patricia McEneely
- 6:00 p.m. † Jose Avila by STAP Staff
- 8:15 a.m. For those with difficult decisions
- Saturday January 17th
- 9:00 a.m. For the Spiritual conversion of those
in the culture of death
- 5:00 p.m. Ruby Bloche by George & Sandra Burke
Richard Husted by George & Sandra Burke

- Sunday January 18th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 7:00 a.m. † Peter Daniel Moyna by the Moyna family
- 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
† Minerva L. de Francesco 11th anniversary by son John P.
† Gerald Lemerich by sister
- 11:00 a.m. Ramona Johnson by Jerry Miller
- 12:30 p.m. † Victor Raball by Altar & Rosary Society
- 6:00 p.m. For the poor souls in purgatory
- 8:00 a.m. @ SJV For those who have no one
to pray for them
- 11:00 a.m. @ SJV For all military personel

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

Sponsored by CDA Court St. Thomas Aquinas #2306

**“MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
and OUR MOTHER”**

Speaker: Rev. Michael DePalma

St. Thomas Aquinas Church & Fr. D’Arco Hall
Friday, January 23, 2009 -- 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

NO CHARGE OR RESERVATION.

All Are Welcomed.

Bring a Lunch or Eat Out.

A Free Will Offering will be taken for Father.



**January
Month of The
Holy Childhood
of Jesus**

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 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

Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods REALLY do to your body? To your marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a short course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective and morally acceptable. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. The course starts January 18, 2009 at 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 Roseanne 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

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
Vicar (Ext. 116).....	Rev. Fr. Jeffrey Whorton
.....	Rev. Fr. Michael DePalma, in residence
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Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
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Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
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Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112).....	Deacon Frank Smith
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Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura 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

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