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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Lord, lover of mankind, fill us with the Love your spirit gives. May we live in a manner worthy of our calling, make us witnesses of your truth to All men and help Us work to bring all believers together in unity of faith and the fellowship of peace.

January 18, 2009
 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The mission of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is to seek the greater honor and glory of God and the salvation of souls by sanctifying, teaching, and shepherding the faithful through dynamic orthodoxy.



Pastor's Corner



My dear family,

This Sunday, the Sunday before in infamous "Roe v Waid" Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, we always keep as "Pro-Life" Sunday in our parish. On this day we renew our commitment to protect all human life from conception until natural death, especially of those who are most weak and helpless around us.

In a special way I would ask you to heed the call of our American bishops to inform our elected representa-

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tives of our opposition to the so-called "Freedom Of Choice Act" now before Congress, that would not only turn back the modest gains that we have made in the past few years to protect unborn life, but would allow Federal money to pay for abortions and even open the door for requiring anyone or any institution that receives Federal money to perform abortions.

I also remind you of the state-wide Pro Life Mass that will be celebrated at the Cathedral this Thursday, (Jan.22) at 12 noon, followed by a pro-life rally at the state capital. All are welcome.

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In the past two weeks we have lost two of the theological giants of the Catholic Church in America.

Avery Cardinal Dulles, the son of a Secretary of State and a convert to the Catholic Church, gave his life as a priest in the Society of Jesus as a brilliant theologian. Always faithful to the teaching of the Church, and with a simple and practical style, he was one of the greatest theologians of our day. Never a bishop, he received one of the rarest of honors in the Church - the Pope made him a cardinal, the only American priest (that is, a priest not also consecrated a bishop) to be so honored.

Fr. Richard John Neuhaus was also a convert to the Catholic Church, after serving many years as a Lutheran minister. Editor of the influential magazine *First Things*, he became perhaps the most respected voice for Catholic orthodoxy in our country.

Let us pray for the eternal rest of these two great champions of the Faith, and pray that God will raise up new leaders and teachers for the Church in these challenging times!

A blessed week,
Msgr. Doug Raun



January is Poverty In America Awareness Month

Today, 36.5 million Americans—and 1 in 6 children (that’s 17.4 percent of all American children)—are living below the poverty line. They live in families who are of necessity making hard choices between food, health care, heat and rent. Our economic downturn has left many people out of work and struggling to hang on. Local food pantries, shelters and social service agencies are seeing a marked increase in need. To bring attention to this national crisis, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has designated January as “Poverty in America Awareness Month.” There is an urgency to learn more about how you can help break the cycle of poverty. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more!

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

FUNERALS

CHANTEL VICTORIA GERBER
PATRICIA Mc ENEELY
SUE HUGGINS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Janessa Marie Rose Cristina Benjamin

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.



Special Collection for Sisters of St. Lucy Filipini

After the Masses on January 24th and 25th, our beloved Sisters of St. Lucy Filippini will accept donations for the infirmed and retired sisters in New Jersey. There are approximately 80 sisters who depend upon the generosity of Catholic lay people to help maintain services and health care. Our own sisters will be at each of the church exits to collect contributions after Mass. Checks should be made payable to Religious Teachers Filippini. Thank you for your kindness.

Next Week's Readings
18 January—25 January

- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25---8:6/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

They're back! Knights of Columbus resume presenting our delicious Breakfast after **7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.** masses on **Sunday January 25th**. Light pancakes, fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, hot coffee, cold juice and other goodies will be served in Father D'Arco Hall. Come join us.

also

The Rio Rancho Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket for their recently held raffle. The drawing was held during the Las Mananitas breakfast on December 12, 2008. The Knights donated \$400.00 from the raffle proceeds to the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School scholarship fund. Thanks again for your support.

YOUNG AT HEART

Parish seniors are invited to join our social meetings every **2nd & 4th Thursday**, in the Fr. D'Arco Hall (**2nd Thursday**) – **Bingo 1:00 p.m.**



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 health.
 For inner peace and assurance.
 For my fathers health.
 For the family to get along.
 For my acceptance to graduate school.
 For your guidance.
 For bringing our children home safely each day.



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.

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: Janet Miller January 15-30

Virgin II: Margaret Brennan January 15-30

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: *In Thanksgiving for answered prayers to Sts. Anthony, Jude and Lucy by Liz Lobato (January 17th -January 23rd)* 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.

LECTORS

A Lectors meeting is scheduled for **February 10, 2009**.

Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Meeting place is the church

All active lectors and individuals wishing to serve as Lectors, please attend. For questions please contact, Maria Burns at 771-2005.

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.

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.

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

IN SESSION!

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

Outwardly and correctly, our Catholic Bishops of the United States are saying that our religious freedom is under attack. Already, " In an impassioned discussion on Catholics in public life, several Bishops said they would accept no compromise on abortion policy: (Journal 11/12/08). " Bishops have recently spent a great deal of time discussing their response to a new Congress and a new Administration that seem poised to eliminate all modest pro-life protections we currently have in place." (USCCB). Cardinal George reminds us: " If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor; if the Lord does not watch over the city, in vain does the watchman keep vigil." (Psalm 127:1). We cannot be "enslaved to the elemental principles of this world." And: " "As you are sons...you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir by God's own act." (Gal. 4:2, and 6-7).



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**.

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



January
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

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

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.

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

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.

ALPHA

Alpha IS COMING!

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

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

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

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

When does the next Alpha Course begin? Our next Alpha session will begin in Fr. D'Arco Hall on Tuesday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m., and will continue to meet on Tuesday nights. In addition, there will be two special events offered to participants: a Saturday retreat and a day of reflection on a later Saturday.

How do I register for the upcoming Alpha? Contact
5 Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, for more information.



Mass Intentions

Monday

January 19th

- 9:00 a.m. † Rose Giamboi by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiBlasi
 † Goldie Rasmussen by rick & Penny Torretto
 Charlene Davis by Marilyn Policastro
- 6:00 p.m. † Joseph Tirone by Jo Tirone
 † Norma Enriquez by her son Allen
 Dr. Thomas Van Flandern for fast recovery & health
 by Richard Weber
- 7:15 a.m. STAS For those suffering from illnesses

Tuesday

January 20th

- 9:00 a.m. † Cipriano Trujillo by Jimmy Trujillo
 † Lucy Thompson by Katie Romero
 Teresa Sype for her health
- 6:00 p.m. Rosendo Serrano by family
 For the Kerr family
 For the Bruvold family by the Bucalo family
- 7:15 a.m. @STAS For the poor and hungry

Wednesday

January 21st St. Agnes

- 9:00 a.m. † Hauko Jansen by Darlene Trujillo
 For deceased members of the family
 Lillian MacDonald-Standring
 by nephew Ray MacDonald
- 6:00 p.m. † Myron & Eleanor Sanchez by Ron Sanchez
 † James Kelly by Boileau family
 † Christopher Giron by Jerry Miller
- 8:15 a.m. † @STAS Mary Umlauf by the Studens & Staff at STAS

Thursday

January 22nd

- 9:00 a.m. † Vernon Eberhardy by Jane
 † Jenny Alexa by Paul & Helen Cywinski
 † Christopher Giron by Larry & Carol Larson
- 6:00 p.m. † Paula Schneider by the Bernardoni family
 For the Miraculous Blessed Virgin Mary
 for good intentions by Sarah C. Smith
- 7:15 a.m. @STAS For those in war torn nations

Friday

January 23rd

- 9:00 a.m. Scott Eberhardy birthday by Jane
 † Christopher Giron by Ann Brown
 † Lou Fullam by Ann Brown
- 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony for good intentions by Sarah C. Smith
 Our Blessed Mother thanks for financial by Rosemarie
 Bernadette Torres by the Herrera family
- 8:15 a.m. @STAS Mary Umlauf by the Filipini sisters

Saturday

January 24th St. Francis De Sales

- 9:00 a.m. Ben & Mona Montoya 50th anniversary
 † Charles & Alisha Ela by Monica
 † Chantel Victoria Gerber by Angela Gonzales & family
- 5:00 p.m. Ruby Blacke by George & Sandra Burke
 Richard Husted by George & Sandra Burke
 † Julio Streppone by wife Patricia

Sunday

January 25th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 The Conversion of St. Paul

- 7:00 a.m. For the benefactors of the Rosary makers
 † Susan Stamp by Geoffrey Stamp
 † Frank Sanich by Charles & Carolyn Sanich
- 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Grace Graham by the Nellessen family
 † James Belshaw by Eva
- 11:00 a.m. † Vinnie Polino by Karen Sweetland
 For the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Jude
 by Evangeline Tripp
 † David Tripp by his Mother
- 12:30 p.m. † Concha Sanchez by Tafoya family
 † Christopher Giron by Kathleen Moyna
- 6:00 p.m. † Mr. Romero by Jan & Rachael
- 8:00 a.m. † José M. Avila by Betty Larson & Anna Puglisi
 @ SJV † José M. Avila by Kathleen Moyna
- 11:00 a.m. † Peggy Ward by husband Jack & family
 @ SJV † Juan Montaña by the family

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.

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



FELICIAN SISTERS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Felician Sisters ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a **Valentine Fashion Show** in **Fr. D'Arco Hall** on

February 7th, at 12 noon to 3:00p.m.

Fashions from Kohl's Department store. Refreshments: coffee and punch will be offered as well as raffles, door prizes. Vendors will also be present. You can purchase your tickets at the door for \$8.00 or call Marie at 217-2348.

The 7 Steps to Financial Freedom

The 7 steps to financial freedom will be hosting it's introductory meeting **Thursday, January 22nd** in the **Religious Ed Building from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.** The class will start February 12th Thursday evening from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. and will run for six weeks. This is open to all who are interested. Sign ups and materials necessary will be given out. Books will be available for purchase. The **cost is \$40.00.** For more information contact Michele and Michael Biglau at 270-6137

Mark Pro-Life Mass and Procession

Mark your calendars: Thursday, January 22, will be the big Pro-Life Mass and Procession to the Roundhouse in Santa Fe at 12:00noon. The event actually begins the prior evening with mass, all night adoration, and a youth concert. (Youth accommodations are available.) On Thursday there will be Morning Prayer, Benediction, a continental breakfast, a Pro-Life Conference, Mass at the Cathedral, and a procession through Santa Fe to the State Capitol. Please join Archbishop Sheehan, Bishop Ramirez, and Bishop Olmsted for this important event. Go to www.defendinglife.org for more information.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT OF RIO RANCHO

Come dance the night away and bid on some beautiful themed baskets at Birthright of Rio Rancho's 4th annual **'Hearts Afire for Life' Dance and Silent Auction**, Saturday, February 14th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas D'Arco Hall located at 1502 Sara Road in Rio Rancho. It will be fun for the whole family. Ticket includes dance entry and silent auction number. Ticket donations are \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Pizza & beverage are extra. If you're interested in attending or donating a themed basket or item for our auction, please contact Debbie at 891-1430 for more information.



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 7 Martinez at 352-0698 or Chris LaLonde 891-1488.

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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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
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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

Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Thursday January 22nd, 2009 (Commencing the Evening prior)

Wednesday January 21st:

7:00 pm: Teen Mass St. Anne's Parish, Santa Fe (see survival guide for directions)

All priests are welcome to concelebrate; Fr Terry Brennan, homilist

8:00 pm till 11:00 pm: Teen praise and worship concert St. Anne's Parish, Santa Fe Robbie Blea (St John Baptist), Rueben Ortiz (Risen Savior), STA XLT Band

11:30 pm till 6:30 am: All night Adoration at St Anne's and also OLG Parishes (see survival guide for more information especially on overnight arrangements)

10:00 pm till 7:00 am: All night Adoration also St Francis Cathedral, Santa Fe

(To sponsor an adoration hour at any of the Churches, see survival guide)

Thursday January 22nd:

6:30 am: Morning Prayer and Benediction at St Anne's.

7:00 am: Morning Prayer and Benediction at Cathedral

7:30 am till 11:00 Continental Breakfast served by Knights of Columbus at Crispin Hall directly behind the Cathedral (see survival guide for more information)

8:30 am till 11:00 Conference, exhibits, and talks at Inn at Loretto (see survival guide).

Talks by AB Sheehan and others as well as pro-life witnesses. (see survival guide to reserve exhibit tables and other info)

9:30 am till 10:30 am: Prayer Vigil at Lucia Cies Abortuary (see survival guide)

12:00 Noon: Mass at St Francis Cathedral celebrated by **Archbishop Michael Sheehan; Bishop**

Ramirez, concelebrant, **Bishop Olmsted** homilist. All priests encouraged to attend!

12:00 Noon: Non-Denominational Prayer Service for Life at Inn at Loretto Conference Center

1:15 pm till 2:00 pm: Procession from Cathedral through Plaza to Statehouse

2:00 pm till???: Rally at Statehouse sponsored by RTLFS

3:00 pm: Receptions by legislators at Statehouse GO TO www.defendinglife.org

FOR EVENT SURVIVAL GUIDE AND ALL INFO.

St Anne's Parish will accommodate up to 200 youth with chaperones from around the state at their parish hall the night of the 21st into the 22nd. Call Anton Balcomb 505--474-2919 or 505-577-4634. Our Lady of Guadalupe parish will handle any overflow of youth. (see survival guide for more information)

See Survival Guide www.defendinglife.org for information on lodging, attractions, and other events.

For information or questions, call Fr Stephen Imbarrato 575-447-1717 or Allen Sanchez 505-319-3334. Also go to

www.defendinglife.org for the event **Survival Guide**. For copies of schedule and Survival Guide, call 505-266-4100.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL HAVE THE MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EVENT!

God bless you and all you do. Love in Christ, Fr. Stephen Imbarrato
Check out my pro-life ministry website at www.defendinglife.org
Parish and personal contact information: Catholic Parishes and Missions of Roy, Mosquero, and Wagon Mound New Mexico
POB37 Roy, New Mexico 87743-505-447-1717 or 862-266-1593

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