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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

May 10th, 2009

5th Sunday of Easter

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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

First of all, a happy and blessed Mother's Day to all the moms in our parish!



This weekend we say farewell to our dear Father Jeff Whorton as he goes for a year to minister to our brave troops fighting for our country in Iraq. We have been so blessed with Father Whorton's presence in our parish, as seminarian, deacon, and priest! May our Lord bless your ministry, and keep you safe from all harm! Father's dear wife Susan and their children will be remaining here in Rio Rancho. We also promise our prayers for them, and all our families with loved ones away serving in our armed forces!

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 Well, from the creators of the Di Vinci Code comes their latest fantasy, the movie Angels & Demons. Please don't be fooled by the title or the previews. This is not The Song of Bernadette. Like The Di Vinci Code, this movie is pure, unadulterated fiction – pure, unadulterated, anti-Catholic fiction. It's as historical as the Wizard of Oz or The Lord of the Rings. Unfortunately, simple people will go to see it and think it true. What a pity.

How beautiful have our First Communion and two Confirmation celebrations been! In a special way, our First Communion celebration at the Santa Ana Center, which was an experiment, turned out to be wonderful beyond all expectations, with 4,500 people in attendance. Many thanks

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to our religion teachers, and all those who worked so hard on these celebrations.

The Kindergarten kids will “graduate” on Monday, the 8th Grade graduates on Friday. Do you realize that the 8th graders who will graduate entered St. Thomas Aquinas School in Kindergarten! They are our first “lifers”! It’s another sign of how well our school is doing. Congratulations to all our graduates!

A blessed week to you all,
Msgr. Doug Raun

How to Put St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Your Will

After providing for their families and loved ones, parishioners may want to put ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH in their wills, thus helping to assure the long-term ministry of our parish. Bequests are free of estate tax, and can substantially reduce the amount of your assets claimed by the government. You can give needed support to your parish by simply including the following words in your will: I give, devise, and bequeath to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, a Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 1502 Sara Rd., Rio Rancho, NM, 87124, (insert amount being given here) to be used to support the ministry of the parish. A bequest can be a specific dollar amount, a specific piece of property, a percentage of an estate, or all or part of the residue of an estate. You can also name St. Thomas Aquinas Parish as a contingent beneficiary in the event someone named in your will is no longer living. It is recommended that a lawyer help in drafting or amending a will.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Words cannot express my appreciation for all you have done to make my 50th Anniversary so special. It is difficult to mention all by name and I fear that I will leave someone out. Bless you all for giving of your time, energy, talents and yourself. Special thanks to Msgr. Raun, Sr. Annie Louise, the Sisters and all the committee heads. You have made my celebration very special and I will never forget all you have done. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. Psalm 135:1. and thanking God for you! Sister Roseann

Six Saints of the 20th Century Talks on DVDS

The very popular “*Soup and Scripture Series*”: Six Saints of the 20th Century, with talks by Fr. Jeff Whorton (*St. Maximilian Kolbe*), Fr. Scott Mansfield (*Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta* and *Saint Padre Pio of Patrelcina*), Fr. Michael DePalma (*Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*), Msgr. Doug Raun (*Saint Gianna Berreta Molla*), and Justin Bucalo (*Saint Maria Goretti*) is now available.

The album set of 6 DVDs is available for a donation of \$25.00. All profits will go to producing additional albums for Prison Ministry, shut-ins, evangelization, etc. Call the Parish Office 892-1511 to place your order. Make checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Alex & Jessica Winter, Jose & Katrina Padilla, Joseph Montano & Andrie Holmes, Lourdes Sanchez, Mary Fitzpatrick, Angele Rael, Thomas & Tanya Flores, Michael & Heather Sandoval, Roberto & Azucena Enriquez

FUNERALS

*Thomas James Ruiz
Charles Salvo*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Noah Joseph Ortiz, Ivan Gabriel Montoya
Jesica Lynn Montoya-Pacheco,
Carlos Cruz Montoya, Cameron Michael Ross,
Rodolfo Antonio Gamboa, Juliette Chantilly Gilbert,
Aidan Arthur Christopher Kelley,
Conner Paul Linson, Kailie Ann Linson
Lesly Guadalupe Cordova Talamantes*

Every Sunday after 12:30 Mass.
Please call our Parish Office.

At St. John Vianney Mission

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

1st Banns

*Veronica Lockwald and Simon “Gerard” Cordero
Deborah Gilbert & Rene Luis*

2nd Banns:

Natalie VanDerWege and Timothy Magistro

Please call our Parish Office four months prior to your wedding day to make arrangements and complete the paperwork.

Next Week's Readings

10 May—17 May

Readings for the week of May 10, 2009

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1
Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Upcoming Events

St Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Annual Mothers Day Carnation Sale

TODAY !!! Bouquets will be sold
Saturday Evening after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and
Sunday after the 7:00 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m. Masses.



FELICIAN SISTERS AUXILIARY

A garage and Bake sale will be held at the convent at 4210 Meadowlark lane in Rio Rancho on **May 22nd and 23rd at 9:00 a.m.** A large variety of items will be for sale. All baked goods will be homemade. This sale will benefit the sisters at the convent. Donations are accepted. For more information please call 217-2348 or 771-1759.

MISSIONARY ROSARY MAKERS

“Adopt a Mission” The Missionary Rosary makers need **your help** to keep sending rosaries over seas to India, Uganda, Tanzania, Philippines, South America and many other countries. Please **Adopt a Mission** which you will pay to mail rosaries. We now have 5000 rosaries that we are unable to mail because of lack of funds.

SAVE YOUR POSOLE APPETITE FOR May 17th.

The Mission Rosary makers will be selling **posole, tamales, enchiladas, beans and rice and delicious desserts on May 17th after the 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. masses.** All proceeds will help us to mail rosaries to the missions overseas. Thank you for your support.

The **best medicine** is preventive medicine, so St. Thomas Aquinas is again hosting the **Cathedral Health Services Cardiovascular Health Screening.** **Schedule one or more of the six affordable health checks for stroke, heart disease, and aneurysm** by calling 1-800-770-0240. **They will be in Religious Ed Room 7 on Wednesday and Thursday, May 13th and 14th.**

URGENT! PLEASE HELP! Along with, but not connected to, our **Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a **blood drive** with United Blood Services - **11:30 AM - 3:00 PM in the Bloodmobile near the R.E. building on Thursday, May 14.** **Caleb Parrot**, three-year old student in Connie Brown's class at Shining Star Preschool, is **CRITICALLY ill.** He has been **fighting for his life** since March 7. He is in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at UNMH with multiple serious infections throughout his entire body, which requires many blood and platelet transfusions daily. **Caleb is A+ blood type** and **NEEDS** donations for ongoing care for his life. He will not be the only one receiving blood products from the donations; others in need will also receive the benefits of **YOUR** donation. Thank you!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book Thank-you:

- For my son's safety.
- For your forgiveness.
- For saving my marriage.
- For the blessing of a new healthy baby.
- For helping us through these tough times.
- For saving our home when we almost lost it.



Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

May

- 15th**—8th Grade Graduation at **4:00 p.m.**
- 16th**—Scouts Award Mass
- 24th**—Feast of the Assumption
- 25th**—Memorial Day—**9:00 a.m. Mass only**
- 31st**—Feast of Pentecost

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Please remember to sign in when you visit the chapel. There have been some recent situations in the adoration chapel where the sign up sheets are being tampered with and removed. Please call Gay Bitonel @ 806/676-0333 if there is any issue with any of the sign in sheets or prayers request sheets. It is very hard to stay on top of this if someone is removing these most important pieces of paper. Also, I can't emphasize enough the importance of clearing every kind of prayer material with Msgr. Raun before it is left in the chapel.

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!

Monday: 2:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 2:00 a.m.

Thursday: 2:00 a.m.

Friday: 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 12:00 Noon, 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

Please call the contacts listed for further information.

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

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: May 1-15 Chris Alexander

Virgin II: May 1-15 Les & Jennie Reynolds

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: *In Memory of Winifred Allen by Michael Allen and Family (May 9th-May 15th)* 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.

BeFriender Ministry



BeFriender Ministry will begin a **training class for new volunteers**. The next training class will be sometime between **July and September and runs for 5 Sundays, 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 pm.** You are welcome to come to the training if you are currently serving in a ministry and want to learn how to listen. BeFriender Ministry is a listening presence reaching out to those who are in any difficult transition including the homebound, in a nursing home or hospital, elderly, job loss, or alone. For more information about BeFrienders Ministry, contact Gloria at 891-0388. You can pick up a brochure located in the book racks by all the church doors.

COMING SOON PARISH NOVENA

A novena in preparation for the feast of Pentecost and for the renewal of the gifts and graces of Confirmation, will be prayed during Masses beginning May 22-29. "Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love."

Caring 4 Kids Report: During 2009 we donated 400 blankets, 48 stuffed animals, and 25 bags of clothes to the RR Police Dept., RR Fire Dept., NM State Police, Birthright of RR, St. Felix Pantry, and APD Jeff Russell Substation. Thanks to so many for your support; we hope more will join us and make new friends. We still need donations of yarn, flannel or fleece material and gift cards from craft stores. Blankets and stuffed toy animals are greatly needed. For more information call Victoria at 261-1488.

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.

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.

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

Culture of Life Corner

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MOM

While many are joyfully ready to say: "Happy Mother's Day," Mom, we have to consider those who cannot say that because they were aborted. Yes, they are in Heaven. Yes, they are enjoying the beatific vision, martyrs for the one thing they were supposed to do: Be born and live to know, love, and serve God on this earth and then to be happy forever with God in Paradise!

We pray with deep and earnest resolve for those mothers who are suffering because of their act of aborting their child and even for those who have no remorse and would do it again because they do not know, love, nor serve God as they should and act as if they know not what they are doing! However, we do praise our mothers for doing the will of God, sometimes without regard to their own safety and convenience. Praise to mothers who take their cue from Mary, the Mother of God: "Hail! for thou beareth him who beareth all...Hail! thou the womb of God's incarnation." (The Akathistos Hymn, stanza 1)[from Book: Mary...Reflection of the Trinity and First-Fruits of Creation by Rosa Lombardi, MPF]. Submitted by Charles Griego

"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.

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.

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.

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



MAY
10TH—

No Life Teen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MOMS!!!

17th- Hitch

24th- No Life Teen

Memorial Day Weekend

31st-

SUMMER KICK OFF BBQ!!!

PARENT LIFE

May 10th—No Parent Life

Parent Life meets on Sunday evenings at 7:30 in the Religious Ed building. For more information contact Cindy Langlois at 892-4702

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 **May 8th, at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there! For more information, call 890-6574.

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

Religious Education ends the week of May 3.

Registration forms for the 2009-2010 Religious Ed classes are now available in the Religious Ed Building.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of July 6-10, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



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

FOR RCIA & ALPHA

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 Good Search 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 Good Shop. Thank you, and God bless you!

ONGOING WEEKLY MEETINGS (Religious Education Building)

Al-Anon: Thursdays, Noon, rm. 6

Bible Study: Jeannette, 892-1511 x104

Blue Army: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.;

Kathy-898-5591, Joann-899-9647

(Call Kathy or Joann with your prayer petitions.)

Rosary Makers:

Fridays, 10:00 a.m., rm. 6 896-6127

(Father D'Arco Hall)

Charismatic Prayer Meeting:

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Prayer for Vocations/Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Wednesdays, after 9 a.m. Mass

Cursillo Ultreya

There will be an Ultreya on **Tuesday May 25th** at St. Thomas Aquinas Religious Ed. Bldg. 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 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Rel. Ed. Bldg.** Ultreya's take place on the 4th Tuesday of every month. For additional information contact Jonathan Baca 238-1080, Camille Romero Melton at 263-6927 or Juliana Jaramillo at 980-1259.

St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry

meets Thursday nights at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office.

NEW PARISH WEB SITE www.stanm.org

We have moved the parish web site thanks to Carl Beyer who is helping us develop it. You can find the parish directory along with the weekly bulletins, the Mass schedule, and links to e-mail the staff and clergy. Stay tuned for more!

We will post late breaking news there which arrives after the bulletin goes to the printer or can't wait for the bulletin. Check the site or get on the e-letter list by sending a message to Contact@stanm.org.



Mass Intentions

Monday

May 11th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. ✚ Rosanna M. McCrary 4th anniversary
by Gonzales family
✚ Bill Cortez by Pat & Nora Shannon
✚ John Chávez by the Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Kevin Henn happy birthday by the Aragon family
Leslie & Darcy 9th anniversary by Vicky
Helen & Charlie Salvo

7:15 a.m.
@STAS

For those in the military

Tuesday

May 12th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. ✚ Clifford Ricci 3rd anniversary of death by wife Jane
✚ Bill Cortez by STA nursing home volunteers
Easter Gonzales healing & recovery by the Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. ✚ Bill Cortez by the Financial Council
✚ John Chavez by Niemczak family
Julian Ramirez for health by Mathew & Geri Mora

7:15 a.m.
@STAS

Or those who are recovering from surgery

Wednesday

May 13th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. ✚ Higinia Serrano by the family
✚ Edward Sanchez by sister Mona
✚ Bill Cortez by Larry & Carol Larson
- 6:00 p.m. Louise Quintana & family by Ruby Ortega
✚ Able Lerma by Lydia Lerma
- 8:15 a.m. For those looking for work
@STAS

Thursday

May 14th, St. Mathias

- 9:00 a.m. ✚ Kathy Chávez by Rose Chávez
✚ John Chávez by the Aragon family
✚ Luís Maldonado by Mary Vasquez
- 6:00 p.m. Fr. Stephen Imbarrata anniversary of ordination
by Yolanda & Stephen
✚ Flora Castro by Yolanda & Stephen
✚ John Chávez by Yolanda & Stephen
- 7:15 a.m. @STAS For rain

Friday

May 15th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. ✚ Steve Alexa by Paul & Helen Cywinski
Maria "Luz" Moreno & CDA, STA Court #2306
by Anne McClusky
✚ Luís Maldonado by Mary Vasquez
- 6:00 p.m. Jerry Dominguez by Linda & family
Beatriz Martinez by Linda & family
✚ Oscar Paniagua by Guadalupe y nietos
- 8:15 a.m. ✚ Jackie Stumm-Mygatt 35th anniversary by Carol Donlin
@STAS

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.

If you would like something to be considered for the bulletin you can email me at Jeannie.Pinel@stanm.org

Saturday

May 16th Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. ✚ Timothy D. Smith by wife Patricia Smith
Denea Almaraz blessing on graduation by family
Walter & Marge Podraza for helath
- 5:00 p.m. ✚ Andrew López by Pauline his Mother
✚ Joseph Giamboi by Altar & Rosary Society
✚ Arnold & Carmella Spella by Henry & Angela Pacelli
- 4:00 p.m. For those suffering with the swine flu
@ SJV

Sunday

May 17th, Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 a.m. ✚ Peter Daniel Moyna by the Moyna family
Charles & Helen Salvo by Paul & Julie Montañó
Charlie Salvo by Eileen Lujan
- 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
✚ Marshal Hitch by wife
✚ Mark Binette by Mother
- 11:00 a.m. ✚ Bridget Olguin by Lily & Gloria
✚ Alicia Alarcon by Jorge Alarcon
✚ John & Pilar Chávez by Lorrain Torres
- 12:30 p.m. ✚ Joe Herrera Jr. by Joe & Linda Herrera & family
- 6:00 p.m. ✚ Robert Farrell Sr. by Chelsea Farrell & Perez family
- 8:00 a.m. For the poor and lonely
@ SJV
- 10:00 a.m. Manuel & Idela Romero for health by family
@ SJV
Matthew Sandoval birthday by Dad & Monica Sandoval

PRESENTING



Robert Martinez and I wrote several new songs and decided to try our hands recording them. In a few short weeks we were able to record ten songs, most being God centered tunes. The result of our effort is available at the St. Thomas Aquinas office or at Holy Family Religious supply. All proceeds benefit project defending life. Enjoy!

Fr. Scott Mansfield

More Parish News

As of 1 July, we will need new members for the Pastoral and Finance Councils. We would like you to be part of discerning who should serve in these important roles. Both of these committees are advisory in nature; they assist the Pastor in his duties of overseeing the spiritual and temporal well-being of the Parish. Nominees must be at least 18 years old, a confirmed and practicing Catholic, registered in the parish, and accepting the doctrine and discipline of the Catholic Church. Nominees will be invited to a discernment meeting with the Pastor and present council members. There the information will be shared, and after prayer and discussion, those who feel called to serve the parish in this ministry may offer to serve in this position. If there are more people willing to serve the positions, the candidates will decide among themselves who will serve.

Please provide names of those you nominate for this position on the form below. **Return the form to the parish office in the tithing box, in person, or in the mail no later than 18 May.**

NOMINATIONS FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS FOR FINANCE COUNCIL

Pastoral Council

Purpose: To advise the pastor in the decision making process of planning, goal setting, and evaluating the quality of the parish's spiritual life and activities.

Special Qualifications: Be endowed with an overall knowledge of parish life and sensitivity to the values of the Gospel.

General Requirements:

- *Must be willing to serve the Council for three consecutive years.
- *Attend all committee meetings (normally monthly) unless reasonably excused.
- *Willing to chair committees of the Council and occasional special projects.
- *Willing to work in harmony with the Pastor and fellow Council members.

Finance Council

Purpose: To advise the pastor in the decision making process of the administration of temporal goods of the parish, such as the annual budget, annual financial report, stewardship, building and extraordinary expenditures, and general financial administration of the parish.

Special Qualifications:

- *Free of any conflict of interest arising from his/her occupation or relationship to the pastor.
- *Have expertise in regard to temporalities (Finance, Accounting, Management, Law, etc.)

General Responsibilities:

- *Must be willing to serve the Council for three consecutive years.
- *Attend all Council meetings (normally bi-monthly) unless reasonably excused.
- *Willing to chair committees of the Council and occasional special projects.
- *Willing to work in harmony with the Pastor and fellow Council members.

SCHOOL NEWS

**Congratulations to the
2009 Graduating Class of
St. Thomas Aquinas School:**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nathan Alan Adler | Bianca Rocío Avalos |
| Monica Elizabeth Baltz | Alyssa Christine Campbell |
| Faith Virginia Cedeno | Alec Nicholas Cogburn |
| Taylor Daniel DesChenes | Christian Keanu Duenas |
| Courtney Margretta Franklin | Brittnee RaeAnn Garcia |
| Robert Michael Garcia | Kelly Marie Gray |
| Taylor Marie Hohenberg | Andrew Gene Hudson |
| Adriana Julie Jackson | Michael Anthony Kearney |
| Vanessa Naomi Leyba | Estrella Katarina Limon |
| Matthew Steven Lynch | Bryant David Marquez |
| Joseph Richard Martinez | Salvador Joseph Martinez |
| Kayleigh Ann Mattson | Caleb Sebastian Mirabal |
| Brandon Leon Paboucek | Christopher James Rodriguez |
| David Joel Rodriguez | Daniel Gerardo Sanchez |
| Krista Michela Savela | Ryan Douglas Scribner |
| Gregory Martin Sedillo | Melanie Ann Nicole Sedillo |
| Priscilla Sierra | Christopher Anthony Silva |
| Shannon Marie Sullivan | Victoria Lynn Viola |
| Larry Kelly Walden III | Marisa Elizabeth Wityak |
| Alyssa Nicole Woolley | |

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

St. Thomas Aquinas School will once again offer the **Summer Academy program**. Reading and math will be offered for remedial and advanced levels of students entering grades 1-8 in the fall. You may register for a two-week or four-week session. **The sessions start on Monday, June 1st. A 10% discount is offered for enrolled siblings.** The registration deadline is **Friday, May 22nd**. Applications are available online at www.stasnm.org, at the school office and also at the parish office. For more information, visit our website or call 892-3221.

Frassati Academy, a new concept in Catholic homeschooling, will continue to accept applications throughout the school year. We offer classes every Tuesday at the Religious Education Building after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. For more information call Janice 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
 Business Manager (Ext. 101).....Martin Sedillo
 Accountant (Ext. 108).....Ana Martinez
 Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....Jeannie Pinel
 Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....Liz Large
 Adult Ministries (Ext. 104).....Jeannette Case Schlicher
 Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....Deacon James Baca
 Bulletin Editor (Ext. 111).....
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 Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....
 Funeral Notices.....Extension 353
 Maintenance (Ext. 129).....Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
 Marriage & Family Life (Ext. 103).....Deacon Ken Hill, Director
 Associate Director.....Deacon Frank Smith
 Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....Steven Woodbury
 Receptionist.....Maria Harrington
 Religious Education (892-1497)Sr. Alma Blume MPF
 Administrative Asst (892-1497).....Laura Smith
 Sacristan.....Anne McCluskey
 Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....Kathy Girón
 Special Mass Schedule.....Extension 350
 Weather Closures/Cancellations.....Extension 359
 Web Site.....www.stanm.org
 Youth Ministries (896-8097).....Justin Bucalo
 Assistant (896-8097)..... Rita Montano

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (fulfills Sunday obligation).....5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 12:30 p.m. (Bilingual) & 6:00 p.m. (Life Teen)
 Monday - Saturday9:00 a.m.
 Monday - Friday6:00 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

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho

Mass Times

Saturday.....4:00 p.m.
 Saturday Confessions3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.
 Sunday..... 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Religious Education 11:15 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

St. John Vianney Mission Church

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho

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 **11:15 a.m.**

Sacrament of Baptism

2nd & 4th Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

CCD Coordinator

Edwinna Herrera

For more information please call
 480-2697



CD's Available for sale at STA Parish Office

2009 Holy Week Masses, Homilies (Monsignor Raun) and Music

1. PALM SUNDAY:

“2 Tests that someone loves you:

- 1) Willing to do good for you;
- 2) Willing to suffer for you.”

3. Holy Thursday, “The Night of Love”:

St. Bernard: “Lord, it is not befitting Your Majesty to appear under the form of bread.”

Jesus: “It is true. It is not befitting My Majesty; but it is befitting My Love.”

4. Good Friday:

“A scapegoat, 3 Crosses, and a Woman.”

5. EASTER vigil:

“Mark 16: 6-7, The Angel tells us:

1) Fear not, 2) Come and See, 3) Got and Tell.”
 (2 CD Set, suggested donation of \$5.00)

San Ysidro Church Fiesta

San Ysidro Catholic Church in Corrales will celebrate the feast day of San Ysidro, patron Saint of farmers, on **Sunday, May 17th**, from **10:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m.** on the church grounds located on Corrales Road across from Wagner Farms retail store.

Sunday morning activities will **begin with Holy Mass** in the courtyard of the Historic San Ysidro Church on Old Church Road. **Following Mass, a traditional procession of parishioners, choir and Fiesta royalty will escort the statue of San Ysidro to the new church on Corrales Road.** Kicking off this gala occasion will be the performing artistry and magical grandeur of Los Matachines from Bernalillo. There will be a **cash prize raffle, silent auction, historic display, arts and crafts tables, face painting, sidewalk art, inflated jumpers, and many other activities for all the family.** And, of course, all your favorite **Mexican and American food** that make our local fiestas such a grand tradition. To cap off all this fun, **dancing and singing to live entertainment** will be provided throughout the day. The drawing for the Raffle Prize will be held at 5 p.m. See you there!!!

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

SATURDAY—June 13th - In Father D’Arco Hall

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
Caring 4 Kids: Victoria at 261-1488
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: NA
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
Usher/Greeter: Brad Hayden 890-3151
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