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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

July 19, 2009

16th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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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

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My dear family,



Many thanks to everyone who helped with our **Vacation Bible School!** We were blessed with 230 children in attendance, and from what I saw, they were all having a fantastic time while learning about our Lord and His love!

Remember: **HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS** on the Eve of the Feast of St. John Vianney, **MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd, at 7:00 pm.** This will be happening simultaneously in all of the churches of our Archdiocese! Plan on being there!

During this Year of the Priest, I thought it would be interesting to report every so often on different aspects of priestly life. One way that our parish is different is that, although we have three priests, I am the oldest (yes- 53 years old!). **As parishes go, we have young clergy!**

A recent study shows that six in ten of
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the Catholics of the U.S. are aware that **the number of priests in our country have declined in the past 40 years, and that the majority are retired or near retirement age.**

Here we should make it clear that **a man never “retires” from being a priest** – as the Bible says, “You are a priest forever...” **But a priest does get to retire from being a pastor** (or any other position he may hold in the Church). In our Archdiocese, a priest may ask for retirement with full benefits at age 70. A pastor must submit his retirement to the bishop at age 75 (however, the bishop is not bound to accept it!)

Just under half of all Catholics are aware that the Church takes up a collection for the needs of retired religious, but nearly three out of four of those who know about this collection **mistakenly believe that it also helps fund the needs of diocesan (secular) priests** – that is,
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priests who do not belong to a religious order. (Of course, we priests here at St. Thomas are diocesan priests.)

In our Archdiocese, **the needs of the retired priests are taken care of by a group called the Archdiocesan Priests Retirement Fund** (called the APRF). It invests and distributes the retirement funds of the diocesan priests, which come from 2 and ½% of the Sunday collections, and any other donations that people may wish to make. If you would ever be interested in donating to the APRF, or want to remember it in your will, just contact me and I will be happy to get you the information.

Our retired priests are a great blessing to our Archdiocese – just think of all the help that we receive from our pastor emeritus, Fr. Tony Bolman, who helps not only us but so many other parishes! Our retired pastors deserve our constant respect, love, support, and care.

A blessed week –

Msgr. Doug Raun

SOLEMN HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Eve of the Feast of St. John Vianney

Monday, Aug. 3rd , 7 pm

Taking place in all the churches of the Archdiocese
In observance of the Year Of The Priest

Unite in spirit with all your fellow Catholics in
prayer
For our beloved priests!

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of your Spirit and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and returned to you, O Lord.

Lord give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snare which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of your mercy, O Lord shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things. I ask You for a special blessing and for light, O Jesus, for the priests before whom I will make my confessions throughout my lifetime.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

*Stefania Gray, Jody Montano,
Brandon & Diana Awtrey, Gilbert & Cruz Lopez,
Sean & Nicole Sena, Hector & Cristina Gachupin,
Matthew Carillo & Jessica Atencio, Sheena Byrne,
Ernest & Charlotte Casaus, Michael & Judith Ramos*



FUNERALS

John Maw

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Alexandra Ledesma
Elijah Ismeal Nathaniel Rojas*

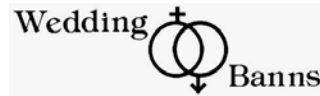


Every Sunday after 12:30 Mass. Please call our Parish Office.

At St. John Vianney Mission

Alexas Marie Bobrowski

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



2nd Banns

Valerie Ortiz & Roger Santa Cruz

3rd Banns

*Amanda Fowler & Michael Kellner
Ashli Johnson & Andrew Garner
Sara Gonzalez & Pedro Sanchez*

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

WE DON'T CHANGE THE MESSAGE, THE MESSAGE CHANGES US.

Next Week's Readings

July 19th - July 26th

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Upcoming Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Breakfast** on **Sunday July 26th** after the **7:00 AM** and **9:00 AM** masses. The delicious breakfast will be served in **Father D'Arco Hall**. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, juice, coffee and other goodies, **COST ONLY \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children**. Please join us.

“Art reproductions of “THE CRUCIFIXION”

Are available!

Some 8 X 10 – inch color **reproductions of Michael Carpenter's** beautiful painting still can be purchased at the Knights of Columbus breakfast in Father D'Arco Hall on Sunday, June 28th. Stop by or reserve your print in a protective sleeve by calling Bill McCarty at 681-0570. **Still Only \$10.00.**

**DO YOU NEED A PLACE
FOR A RECEPTION, A BIRTHDAY PARTY,
OR FOR A MEETING?
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN RIO RANCHO
RENT THEIR HALL
FOR A NOMINAL FEE.
PLEASE CALL DAVID AT
792-0663 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. During the month of June, the Society was able to provide assistance to forty six Rio Rancho families in need. **The next general meeting will be held August 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the church office building.** Call 892-0526 for more information.

MISSIONARY ROSARY MAKERS

The Missionary Rosary Makers will be having their **Rosary and Religious Articles sales on July 26th after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses.** Come Join us and continue to support our ministry.

Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

I hope and pray everyone is having a wonderful summer. We have been traveling a lot over the past few weeks and have attended several Catholic churches throughout the U.S. I can't tell you how much I missed St. Thomas. I am truly spoiled by the people of this parish. As big as our numbers are, it is still the most reverent and quiet of any church that we have visited lately. You people not only inspire me with your deep faith, but also with your deep commitment to Eucharistic Adoration. When I attended my hour last week, the chapel was FULL! I mean full. There was not a seat available. I was so excited because I know that our Lord was so very pleased with the adorers that chose to spend that hour with him.

Please continue to invite others to share this precious gift we are so blessed to have here at St. Thomas.

In His Presence, Gay Bitonel Head Coordinator

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: July 15 - 30 Larry & Liz Large

Virgin II: July 15—30 Joanne Montoya

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book Thank-you:

For Joy and Peace

For watching over our family.

For helping us to help our son.

For my grandsons recovery (A miracle).

For that our pro life gathering was a success..

For my husband surviving the latest layoffs at Intel.



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.

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.

CARING 4 KIDS REPORT:

CARING 4 KIDS is open to ALL, young and not so young. We provide warmth and comfort for children in need. We make blankets, collect t-shirts, stuffed animals and donate them to Police and Fire Departments, St. Felix Pantry, and Birthright of RR. **We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the St. Lucy Room from 9:30 am- Noon.** Snacks, refreshments and material to make blankets are provided. No experience is necessary so please join us and make some new friends! **CURRENTLY WE ARE OUT OF YARN.** Donations can be made at the parish office. For Info. call Victoria 261-1488.
Next Meetings: July 15th and August 5th.

Culture of Life Corner

In our pro-life work, we want to make our faith dynamic. How? " One of the ways of spiritual growth and of giving praise to God is the worship of and calling upon the Holy Spirit with the help of a chaplet that honors Him! The Chaplet of the Holy Spirit evokes a dynamic response from the young and old alike. The apostle Paul, in his letter to the Galatians writes, 'the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control,'(5:22-23). Cardinal D.J. Mercer (1825-1926) said that five minutes of daily prayer devoted to the Holy Spirit will cause a slow but steady conversion of our lives enriching us with His gifts: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord." (taken from the booklet " Chaplet of the Holy Spirit and His Seven Gifts," compiled by Natalia Niemczak and others.

Submitted by Charles Griego

Common Sense Parenting Class

**Saturday, August 1st 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
at St. Thomas Aquinas School**

Your children are one of the most precious gifts you will ever receive from God. Being a parent is an awesome responsibility. Your children depend on you for love, guidance, wisdom, approval and protection. They also look to you for attention and discipline no matter what age they are. All parents occasionally need help and advice, especially when their children are having a rough time at school, with peers or dealing with growing up in a tough world.

Girls and Boys town have shared their knowledge and experience of parenting and family since 1989. In their book Common Sense Parenting they hope to share their knowledge with many other parents.

RSVP - call Deacon Ken Hill at 892-151 ext. 103 for more information.

Free Babysitting available call Deacon Ken Hill.

COMING SOON!!!

A **free seminar** on **PARENTING TEENS 12-18** years old in Fr. D'Arco Hall on **Saturday, August 8th**, from 8:30 to 12:00 noon, by Christian Psychologist Beth Gehrman and Cheri Goodman, L.P.C.

This seminar deals with family issues that parents face each day. Its purpose is to equip parents to effectively navigate teens through these turbulent times in our society.

You will find this seminar will provide a step by step instruction that nurtures respect and confidence in your teens.

INVESTING IN OUR CHILDREN

August 29th by Christian Psychologist Beth Gehrman

Our creator gives parents the honor and responsibility of guiding, nourishing, protecting and teaching our children right from wrong. This seminar will give you a step by step program to affirm Christian values in your children.

Please contact Deacon Hill, Director of Marriage and Family Life at 892-1511 ext. 103 for more information.

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.

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



JULY

We will not have Kairos Wednesday July 22nd. It will resume Wednesday July 29th. For more information contact Justin at 896-8097.

We still have evangelization t-shirts, they are \$12 each or 2 for \$20.

If you would like to buy one call us at 896-8097

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 July 24th, at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there! For more information, call 890-6574.

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.

ONGOING WEEKLY MEETINGS (Religious Education Building)

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

Kathy-898-5591, Joann-899-9647

(Call Kathy or Joann with your prayer petitions.)

Prayer for Vocations/Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Wednesdays, after 9 a.m. Mass

Al-Anon: Thursdays, Noon, rm. 6

Charismatic Prayer Meeting:

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

St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

Rosary Makers: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.,
rm. 6, Religious Ed. Bldg., 896-6127

Bible Study: Jeannette, 892-1511 x104
(Father D'Arco Hall)

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.

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

NEW GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE SCHEDULED

A new **Great Adventure Bible Timeline** small group study is forming. It will meet on **Friday mornings, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 7/31/09-1/29/10**, in a meeting room yet to be determined. Participants will need a Catholic version of the **Bible**, and a **Catechism of the Catholic Church**. An optional study kit may be ordered for \$30. Please contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com before 7/10/09 to register and order your kit.

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!

Cursillo Ultreya

There will be an Ultreya on **Tuesday, July 27th**, 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.

JUST FAITH

What is my responsibility toward the poor? How do I become someone who really cares for and acts on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable? This fall, JustFaith adult social justice formation groups are being offered in our Archdiocese. The 30-week program is designed to educate participants about Catholic social teaching, and empower and transform participants so that they can become agents of God's good news to the poor. Groups are forming for start this fall. Groups reflect on Scripture, pray, read and learn about the social teachings of the church. For more information, call the Office of Social Justice and Respect Life, 505 -831-8167.



Mass Intentions

Monday July 20th Weekday

9:00 a.m. Lily Casados by Gloria
✠ Doland Carson by Helen Ross
Leslie Hillen by Vickie

6:00 p.m. For the homeless

Tuesday July 21st Weekday

9:00 a.m. ✠ Antonio Matos by the Denman family
In thanksgiving to St. Jude by S.R.
✠ Sylvester Connolly by Mary Siwula

6:00 p.m. ✠ Myron & Eleanor Sanchez by Ron Sanchez
Richard and Miriam Sooley 59th wedding anniversary
by Vickie

Wednesday July 22nd St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 a.m. Mary Calahan birthday by Anne & Michael Carpenter
✠ Sylvester Connolly by Mary Siwula
✠ Ann Dilley by Lily & Gloria

6:00 p.m. ✠ Eddie Vasquez Jr. by Mom & Dad
Richard Sooley 83rd birthday by Vickie

Thursday July 23rd, Weekday

9:00 a.m. Sean Paul Fernandez by Jim & Sylvia Fernandes
Geri & Bob Hoover 61st wedding anniversary
by the Hoover kids
✠ Waltger Fernandez by Bob Rice

6:00 p.m. ✠ Leroy Gutierrez by the family

Friday July 24th Weekday

9:00 a.m. Coleen Maddy happy birthday by Mom
St. Jude by Annette

6:00 p.m. For the unborn

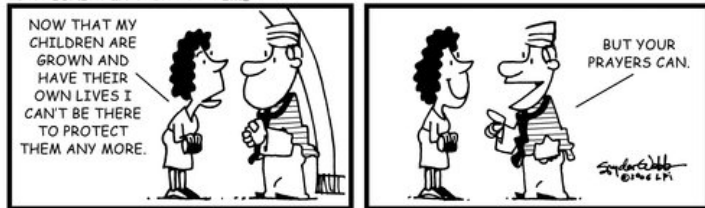
Saturday July 25th St. James

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions by Henry
✠ Sylvester Connolly by Mary Siwula

5:00 p.m. Christine Porsch for her health
by Altar & Rosary Society
Felice Truscio for her health by Altar & Rosary Society
✠ John C. Black by John & Bonnie Snowden

4:00 p.m. For our military personnel
@ SJV

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



'The Eucharist is the point where God and the soul meet - God with all His graces, the soul with all its wants.'
Bishop Fulton J. Sheen Come meet your God in Eucharistic Adoration!

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

Sunday July 26th 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Henry Sullivan by Frances Sullivan
✠ Edward Lichtensteiger by June & family
✠ Susan Stamp by Geoffrey Stamp

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
✠ Jane Puccetti by Michael Puccetti
✠ Matthew Diaz by Grandma Erlinda Marquez

11:00 a.m. ✠ Don G. Gallegos by david Gallegos

12:30 p.m. For vocations, especially from our parish

6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Nadine Candelaria
Special Intentions in order of St Ann by Henry

8:00 a.m. .For the People of the Parish
@ SJV

10:00 a.m. For an increase in rain for all of New Mexico
@ SJV

Attention all St. Thomas Aquinas Volunteers!

Please mark your calendars and make time for an important class that is mandated by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Attendance and certification of all employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese is required. Mrs. Donna Crank will be presenting the **Abuse Awareness Training for Adults: Creating a Safe Environment for Our Children workshop**, which will be held on **Saturday, August 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the St. Lucy Room (located next to the parish offices in the Panorama Plaza, Suite J). Refreshments and snacks will be provided. This is all being provided at no cost to you. Please contact Kathy Giron at 892-1511 ext 107 to sign up for this workshop

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!

6 Fr. Scott Mansfield

More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

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

Can You Help?

Dear Parishioners,

You have the opportunity to help St. Thomas Aquinas School in its mission of empowering each other as educated Catholics to build the kingdom of God today and forever. Here's how. A number of families are facing financial difficulties this year. St. Thomas Aquinas School has a tuition scholarship fund to assist families in need, but because of the large demand on its resources, we are seeking donors to build up the fund. Donations are tax deductible and any amount given is gratefully appreciated. If you can help in this manner, please contact Lorri Sedillo at 892-3221, ext. 34 for more information, or just send your donation to St. Thomas Aquinas School, 1100 Hood Rd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124. Make checks payable to the school.

God bless you for your generosity,
Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, MPF, Principal

Enrollment Openings

St. Thomas Aquinas School has a **limited number of openings in Kindergarten and grades 2-7**. Interested families should contact Rosanne Sloan, school registrar at 892-3221, ext. 37 for more information on enrollment procedures. All incoming students are given placement tests. Please visit the school's website at www.stasnm.org for information on tuition costs and other facts about the school.

Frassati Academy, a new concept in Catholic homeschooling, **will continue to accept applications for the fall**. For more information call Janice Martinez at 352-0698 or Chris LaLonde 891-1488.

After the christening of his baby brother in Church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a good Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys.

August 1st and 2nd

Please join us for the

56th Annual Holy Family Fiesta

Saturday, August 1st, 11:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 2nd, 11:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Raffle Tickets \$5.00

1st Prize -\$3000.00

2nd Prize \$2000.00

3rd - 12th Prize \$100.00

August 2 - 16 "Iconography School"

Presented by Michael Moran CP, Fr Anthony Salzman and Jacquelin Nelson

No previous experience is needed for this two-week course. Come and join our school for a unique study and practical application of theology behind icons. Participants will also develop their spiritual and artistic skills in "praying icons." An icon in itself is a prayer rendered in paint and as the iconographer "prays" an icon he or she actually "prays" it with a paintbrush.

Polish Dinner Fundraiser for Moms' Fund

Project Defending Life is hosting a Polish Dinner Fundraiser at the Inn at Paradise. The date is Friday August 7th and starts at 6:30 pm. Natalia Niemczak will be preparing a homemade polish dinner (her pierogies are to die for) and there will be music and dancing. Fr. Imbarrato will also give a short reflection and there will be a silent auction and a raffle. Tickets are only \$25 donation each and will be limited to 200 and **THEY ARE GOING FAST!**

Tickets are available through the Inn at Paradise (898-6161) or through the PDL office (266-4100) or through Fr. Stephen. If you wish to buy tickets, please call and order. Tickets are limited. All proceeds go to our moms ministry now serving over 3 dozen moms who have chosen life for their babies!

For more information about the beautiful Inn at Paradise (it is a must see place), go to www.innatparadise.com

August 8-9

EWTN'S

FAMILY CELEBRATION IN BIRMINGHAM

You are invited to attend

EWTN Global Catholic network's

Family Celebration in Birmingham, AL

on August 8 & 9, 2009.

This free, no tickets required event will feature talks by Fr. Wade Menezes, Marcus Grodi, Raymond Arroyo and others. Check EWTN's website at www.ewtn.com for details or call 1-205-271-2989, Monday thru Friday, 8 am-5 pm CDT.

Parish Directory

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Vicar (Ext. 116).....	Rev. Fr. Jeffery Steenson
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Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
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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
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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 - 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

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho

Mass Times

Saturday.....	4:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions	3:00 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

July 25th

The Wonder of Myself.

A special **one-day** class for **mothers and their adolescent daughters, ages 10 to 12**, designed to emphasize the beauty and gift of human sexuality. Self-esteem, friendships, peer pressure, the physical and emotional changes of adolescence, reproductive systems, the menstrual cycle, reproductive hygiene, decision-making, and chastity will be discussed in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. **Date: Saturday, July 25th.**

Time: **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Cost **\$15.00/person.**

Pre-registration is required.

Call 831-8117 in Albuquerque.

Catholic Singles

The Catholic Singles of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will Sponsor a scripture study on Amos, the Prophet, presented by Ben Baran. **Sunday, July 26th**, Place: Catholic Center in Albuquerque. Time: 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$3.00/person. For more information and/or registration, call Family Life, 831-8117, in Albuquerque.

Annual BBQ & Planning Meeting at 1:00 p.m. **Sunday August 23, 2009** Place: Catholic Center 4000 St. Joseph Pl NW Albuquerque, NM Bring a side dish to share. Hamburger, hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided. Please call 831-8117 to RSVP.

SOUTHWEST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONVENTION

JULY 31st

**Registrations are now being accepted for the
2009 Southwest Catholic Charismatic Conference.**

The Conference **will take place from Friday July 31st to Sunday August 2nd** at the beautiful **Lifeway Glorieta Conference Center, Glorieta, NM.** The theme is "The Joy of the Lord is my Strength" Nehemiah 8:10. **Speakers include Archbishop Michael Sheehan**, Archdiocese of Santa Fe; **Fr. Michael Manning, SVD**, from San Bernardino, CA.; **Fr. Michael B. Semana**, from Manila, Philippines. **Fr. Dennis Dolter, SOLT**, Belen, NM; and for the **Spanish Session** will be **Fr. Eugenio Cardenas** from Guadalajara, Mexico and **Deacon Juan Barajas** -Archdiocese Santa Fe.

There will be sessions for children and youth both in English and Spanish.

Registration fees are \$45.00 per adult, \$5.00 for children/youth. Please go to www.asfcc.org or call 505-247-

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:
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 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
Usher/Greeter: NA
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