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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

July 26, 2009

17th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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We live a
 dynamic orthodoxy
 that is a spirit-filled
 faithfulness to
 Jesus Christ
 and His Gospel
 and to
 His Catholic Church
 and its teachings.



Pastor's Corner

On the Inside

My dear family,



Are you not glad that we have refrigerated air in church during these hot days?

For you new-comers, fourteen years ago, when I first came, the church only had two very humble residential "swamp coolers" that seemed to do nothing but pump humidity into the church. When we began Sacrificial Giving in our parish, we first promised our Lord that we would build Him an Adoration Chapel. Once that was done, we promised the parishioners that we would put refrigerated air into the church.

It's amazing what tithing can do!

Remember, next week is the center-

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 piece of the Year of the Priest :

MONDAY, AUGUST 3 - 7pm :

The Eve of the Feast of St. John Vianney A **Holy Hour for Priests** being held in all the parish churches of the Archdiocese. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sung Vespers of St. John Vianney, silent adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 - 6pm -

The Feast of St. John Vianney - **Solemn High Mass** offered for all priests throughout the world.

Let's make every effort to attend these special events of prayer for priests!

A blessed week!
 Msgr. Doug Raun

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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 ROSARY AND RELIGIOUS
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FIRST THURSDAY INDULGENCE FOR THE YEAR OF PRIESTS

All of the faithful who attend Mass on the first Thursday of the month (which is the day dedicated to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest) and who offer up any prayers and whatever good works they do on that day to Jesus Christ for the sanctification of priests, are granted a **PLENERY INDULGENCE**, on the usual conditions of confession (within seven days before or after), communion, and prayers for the Pope.

On every day of the Year Of Priests, the faithful may gain a partial indulgence if the recite five times the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the sanctification of 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

*Barbara J. Gallegos & Vincent Russo, Ted & Carol Traum,
Brandon Alvarez, Nicole Bernier, Ralph Vigil, Lorna Wells,
Vincent & Kimberly Ferdinand, Cristoval & Josie Montano,
Gray & Phyllis Kite, Angelo Leija & Laura Urrea,
Curt & Tish Gorman, Stephen Jerge*



FUNERALS

*Leo Lucero
Jacqueline Bitsie*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



*Alyssa Frances Awtrej
Brooklyn Alice Ferdinand
Isabela Mary Ferdinand
Isaiah David Paul Flores
Anieze Martinez*

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



1st Banns

Ariana Vasquez & Benjamin Crowther

3rd Banns

Valerie Ortiz & Roger Santa Cruz

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

Next Week's Readings July 26th - August 2nd

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38- 42
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35

Upcoming Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Breakfast on TODAY** 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.**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are 6th grade or older and would like to be an altar server, please plan to attend one of the upcoming trainings.

The **trainings** will be **August 22nd** and **October 17th**. We will **meet in the church following the 9:00 am mass. Training will last approximately 2 1/2 hours**. If you have any questions please contact Cindy at 892-5649. Hope to see you there!

RESPECT LIFE

First Friday, August 7th.

Prayers to end Abortion. 20 decades of the rosary
After 9:00 a.m. Mass
After 6:00 p.m. Mass
Everyone is invited to join in saving our babies.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? President Lucy Sanchez invites all who are interested to attend the **next general meeting which will be held Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the church office building**. For more information, please call the SVdP office at 892-0526.

MISSIONARY ROSARY MAKERS

The Missionary Rosary Makers will be having their **Rosary and Religious Articles sales on TODAY** 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: August 1-15 - Les & Jennie Reynolds

Virgin II: August 1-15 - Nicole Herbelin

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: July 25th—31st. For our special intentions by Thomas & Paula Pruitt. 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:

July 26th thru August 1st Dolores Tedder

Please call the Parish office at 892-1511.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book Thank-you:

For the sale of our truck.

For a place to live for a while.

For giving us another day to live.

For us knowing the result of the MRI.

For the blessing that my son is still in rehab.

For my son receiving absolution and the Eucharist.



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: August 5th and 19th**.

Culture of Life Corner

How can we reach into the dynamism needed in our pro-life work? We have noted the attention and worship toward the Holy Spirit. Now, see how the Blessed Virgin Mary was "dynamized": by the created grace of Christ Jesus. In some way, we too can connect with the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, the source of Life-giving love. As much as possible, we too need to be part of that "Special Possession" that is spoken of in Exodus 19:5. The closer we get to the Holy Spirit, the better do we realize the value of life. "Our lord Jesus encourages us to this kind of prayer through His promise: 'the Father in heaven [will] give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.' (Lk 11:13). [From the booklet "Chaplet of the Holy Spirit and His Seven Gifts." Natalia Niemczak].

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

KAIROS - 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 **August 14th, 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

Our next **ALPHA COURSE** will begin on **Tuesday, 8/04/09**. **Classes will be held every Tuesday in Fr. D'Arco Hall from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** What is ALPHA? ALPHA, an 18-week course, is a practical introduction to the Catholic Christian faith designed primarily for non-churchgoers and new Christians, but also serves as an excellent refresher course for practicing Catholics and returning Catholics. Each class starts with a meal provided by the parish, and then follows with a talk on a foundational Christian topic. Come and join us—and bring a friend. Please contact Viana at viana-sikes@yahoo.com, or at 892-8965 (7/27/09-8/4/09) to register.

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.

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

Kudos to all the Moms, Dads, Teens, Helpers, Grandmas for a wonderful Vacation Bible School. Especially do we want to thank Chris La Londe, Kelly Nicholson, Steve Woodbury and Laura Smith for great organizational work and leadership. We do not want to forget Julie Bernardoni, Stacy Stone, Veronica Rolon, Noela Abney, Andrea Bass, Jennifer Herrera, Cyndee De Blassie, Theresa Fenton, Dawn Nava, LeeAnn Savela, Cindy Langlois, Dora Sandoval, Ken Cantwell, Simon Carion, Annette C De Baca, Dina Sandusky and the army of teens and other adults that helped everything go smoothly. A most Special Thank You to Deacon Ayers who was in charge of the Games and had more fun than the kids!



Mass Intentions

Monday July 27th Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Peg Marecki by Jeanie
 † Corbin Hayes by Britney Brythen
 Quincy Torrez baptism anniversary
 by the Aragon family

6:00 p.m. † Maria Alvarez by daughter Mary Alvarez

Tuesday July 28th Weekday

9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy
 by Angela M. Muenzer
 Peggy Mark happy 66th birthday by Mom
 Susie Dawler happy 66th birthday by Mom

6:00 p.m. † Maloney Ward by Parents, sister & brother

Wednesday July 29th St. Martha

9:00 a.m. † Sgt. Joe Harris by Bob & Bev Nys
 † Charlie Salvo by Angela Griego

6:00 p.m. For those still searching for work

Thursday July 30th. Weekday

9:00 a.m. Paul & Helen Cywinski 60th wedding anniversary
 † Bill Cortez
 † Sgt. Joe Harris by Denis Brown

6:00 p.m. For those going thru surgery

Friday July 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 a.m. † Gerald Adams by Irene Green
 Eric & Elizabeth Vigil wedding anniversary

6:00 p.m. Paul Louis Schlicher baptism anniversary
 by Rex & Jeannette Schlicher
 Maura Jans happy birthday
 † Frank Mares 30th anniversary by Leo & Patsy Padilla

Saturday August 1st St. Alphonsus Liguori
First Saturday

9:00 a.m. For the living & diseased members
 of the Altar & Rosary Society
 † Frank Sanich by Charles Sanich
 God's Blessing for Milo Hurst & Ranoli
 by the Niemczak family

5:00 p.m. Amy Louise & James Doyle Johnson by their parents
 Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
 by Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
 † God's Blessing for Adrian Fuss Mink & family
 by the Niemczak family

4:00 p.m. For those who feel desperate and alone
 @ SJV

Sunday August 2nd 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Lawrence Hebel
 † Susan Stamp by Geoffrey Stamp
 Byroncito Large happy birthday by Nino & Nina

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Martha Duffy by Irene Green
 † Fr. Ron Wolfe by Katrina Yerbich

11:00 a.m. † Amado Bagoood by the Sutherland family
 † Vincent Francis 7th anniversary
 by Arlene & Don Rambow
 † Fr. Wolf 14th anniversary

12:30 p.m. † Paul Trujillo by Irma & family
 Holy souls in purgatory by Elena Chávez
 Jason Baca & Phuong Luu by the Aragon family

6:00 p.m. For all political leaders

8:00 a.m. For the people in the parish
 @ SJV

10:00 a.m. † Charles & Alice Ela by Monica
 @ SJV † In memory of Roberto & Gracie Rivera by Rivera family

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

JUST FAITH

During Mass each week we say the Lord's Prayer, share a sign of peace and are sent forth at the end of Mass to love and serve God. Are we really at peace with our brothers and sisters at home and around the world? Do we really go forth to love and to serve God? If you are looking for ways to make these prayers more meaningful and to live them more fully, then check out the JustFaith program. JustFaith offers an intensive study of the Christian's call to address the needs of the world. The thirty-week program includes weekly meetings, regular reading, retreats and immersion experiences. Groups are forming now for start this Fall. For more information, call the Office of Social Justice and Respect Life, 505-831-8167.

More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

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

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,
Please join us for an ice cream social on Wednesday, July 29 at 7:00 at Haynes Park

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.

**SOME PEOPLE ARE KIND, POLITE
AND SWEET-SPIRITED UNTIL YOU
TRY TO SIT IN THEIR PEWS.**

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.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH
Nativity Parish will be sponsoring a fund raising dinner-dance at the **Tamaya Hyatt Resort on Friday, August 21st 2009**. **No host social 6:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. Elegant dinner 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Dance until midnight** with Tobias Rene and Los Primos. **Tickets \$75.00 per person or table for 10 \$750.00**. Tickets will be available at Nativity Parish office starting July 7th. For more information call

Parish Directory

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
Vicar (Ext. 116).....	Rev. Fr. Jeffery Steenson
.....	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).....
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
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

Catholic Singles

The Catholic Singles of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will Sponsor a scripture study on Amos, the Prophet, presented by Ben Baran. **Today, 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.asfccc.org or call 505-247-0397 for further information.

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

St. Thomas Aquinas Ministries

Altar & Rosary Society: Sara lee 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: 892-1511 ext.101
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: 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