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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

August 2, 2009

18th Sunday in Ordinary Times

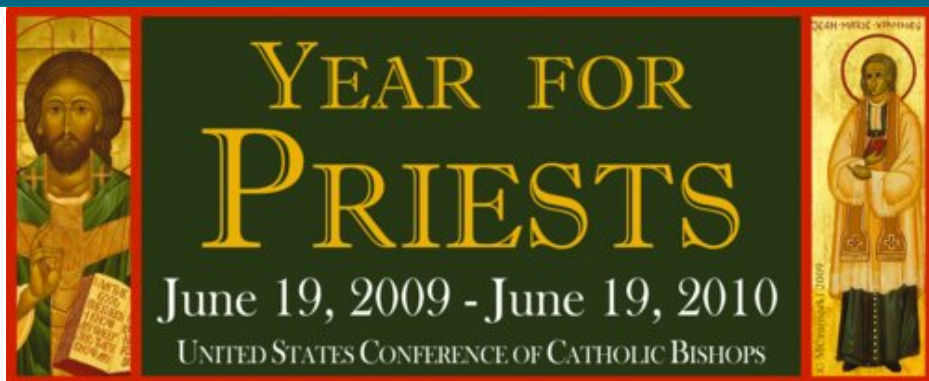
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The mission of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is to seek the greater honor and glory of God and the salvation of souls by sanctifying, teaching, and shepherding the faithful through orthodoxy.



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SOLEMN HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Eve of the Feast of St. John Vianney

Monday, Aug. 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

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!

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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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.



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.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Henry & Cristine Garcia, Timothy & Carla Hyatt, Curtis & Alina Pena, Donald & Lynanne Gallegos, Donald & Ashley Shainin, Michael & Lucia Yeager, Peter & Eileen Ulibarri, David & Alexandra Bowyer, Daniel & Barbara Gutierrez, Dansy & Miranda Sinclair, Dewon & Maria Darden, James & Ana Mora, Suzanne Smith



FUNERALS
Earl V. Coppola

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

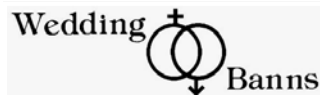
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Sophia Rose Brenna
Sophia Marie Adcock
Keira Gabriella Fielde
Dominic Paul Johnson
Izabella Cristina Guzman
Cohen Gunner Luke Kloster*



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



3rd Banns

Ariana Vasquez & Benjamin Crowther

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

Next Week's Readings August 2 - August 9

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

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.

RESPECT LIFE

First Friday, August 7th.

Prayers to end Abortion. **20 decades of the rosary**

After 9:00 a.m. Mass

Everyone is invited to join in saving our babies.

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!

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Saturday, November 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 15th, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Fr. D'Arco Hall

Select from the work of 40 Local Artisans & Crafters offering: Pottery, Wooden Art, Flower Arrangements, Jewelry, Stained and Painted Glass, Christmas Items and much more. **For more Information call 896-2400**

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

For this day.

For Peace within.

For the gift of being pregnant.

For a priest's surgery that was a success.

For life and the ability to experience it, step by step.

For finding me a place to live this summer and a job.

For bringing reconciliation between my daughter and myself.



Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

The very word companion derives from the two Latin words cum, meaning "with", and panis, which means "bread". A companion is literally "bread-with-us" - in other words, everything we need. This literally is the Eucharist! The Eucharist proclaims that God is not a distant fact toward which human beings strive with great effort. "Rather he is Someone who has joined man on his path, who has become his companion"(L. Giussani)

In the Sacrament of the Altar, writes Pope Benedict XVI in Sacramentum Caritatis, the Lord meets us and becomes our companion along the way. True joy, he says, is found in recognizing that the Lord is still with us, our faithful companion along the way. For as Saint Thomas Aquinas pointed out, no possession is joyous without a companion... Christ's presence is the companionship of those he has called like us. "Christ is realized in us and among us through our companionship"(L. Giussani) (Magnificat, Sunday July 26th)

Pope Benedict XVI says that " the root of human wretchedness is loneliness, the absence of love". In today's society more than ever humankind strives through different means to find this love. All the while He waits for us in this beautiful Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration can fill this void. Please join us today.

If you cannot take a committed hour for adoration, please sign up as a substitute. You are only called on when needed to fill in for someone. If you could please help us in this area, contact the coordinator listed for the different hourly divisions and give them your name and number. You would be helping out more than you can imagine. Thanks.

We are in need of an adorer for 5:00 a.m. on Friday mornings.

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: 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:

3 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.



Bereavement Support Group

St. Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Support Group meets **Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Lucy Filipino 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**.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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.

Culture of Life Corner

We must not be discouraged. We must not give up. We are hearing that health care will include abortion funding and coverage; that there may be a loss of protection conscience rights of health care workers who don't want to be involved in abortions; that Insurance plans will be required to cover elective abortions; that state abortions laws may be overwritten so that taxpayers may be forced to pay for abortions on demand. We can voice our opposition. More importantly, we must begin with a fervent turning to the Holy Spirit: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them Your fire of love." And to "Mary [who] received the Spirit of the Father:" (Rosa Lombardi, MPF), we must "entrust the cost of life." (John Paul II). In this crisis, we need to turn and pray even more. Make those Holy Hours. Fr. Stephen Imbarrato reminds us that "Christ said some demons can only be cast out with prayer and fasting. The culture of death, as manifest in the world today, is the greatest work of the Evil One." (Chaplet of Holy Spirit, N. Niemczak).

Submitted by Charles Griego

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



Wed. August 5th,
Kairos will be on: Wed. August 12th,
Wed. August 26th.

It starts at the 6pm mass & follows in the Life House, we provide dinner!

CONFIRMATION!!!

Attention all 11th and 12th graders **NEEDING CONFIRMATION!!!** Confirmation classes begin Monday, September 14th at 7PM. Classes run every Monday evening from 7-8:30pm. Please register in the main office or contact us.

CONFIRMATION AND LIFE TEEN ORIENTATION

This is for the Teens & for their Parents

September 8th at 7pm in the church

Please attend if you are planning on getting confirmed this year or if you will be attending Life Teen. We will cover our expectations, curriculum, and any questions you may have.

9th-12th Grade High School Sacrament Classes

(Meets on Mondays from 7-8:30PM)

This class is open to teens (9-12 grades) that still need their **first sacraments (baptism, confession, and communion)**. This course will cover the basics of Catholic theology, spirituality, and current issues that are important to teenage lives. The class begins on September 14th at 7pm in the religious Ed Building. Please register in the main office or contact us.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD/Religious Ed/Youth Group is now LIFE TEEN!!!

(Meets Sundays from 7:15-8:45pm)

Open to **all high school teens**, this ministry meets on Sunday nights directly after the 6 PM Mass. LIFE TEEN is an opportunity to mature in your faith, develop of solid prayer life, meet all kinds of new people, and have lots of fun doing it!

We offer **Catechesis, Retreats, Camping, Games, Bible Studies, Dances** and more. **PLUS ...a FREE DINNER** each night.

We Kick off Fall Semester of LIFE TEEN on September 13th at 7:15pm in D'Arco Hall, please register at the main office or contact us.

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.

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

Our next **ALPHA COURSE** will begin on **Tuesday, August 4th**. 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 vianasikes@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, August 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.

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 August 3rd, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Alfred Kohl by Mariam & Bob Kohl
- † Clifford Ricci by wife
- Justin & Kelly Mercer by the Aragon family
- 6:00 p.m. Jerry & Kathy Hands by Jacquelynn reedy
- David L. Gonzalez
- by Elaine Gonzalez & family (wife & kids)
- † Carmela Mico by Ed & Claire Hanson

Tuesday August 4th, St. John Mary Vianney

- 9:00 a.m. † Sophie & Stanley Czarchor by Paul & Helen Cywinski
- Peggy Mark happy 66th birthday by Mom
- Susie Dawler happy 66th birthday by Mom
- 6:00 p.m. † Charlie Salvo by Ed & Claire Hanson
- Lois Homrich in thanksgiving
- by the Bereavement support group
- David O'Donoghue for health by Victoria Bryers

Wednesday August 5th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Robert Wisner by Bob & Saralee Wisner
- † Leo Lambert by wife Josephine
- † Catherine A. Talty by son Tommy
- 6:00 p.m. † Chuck Carney by Victoria Bryers
- Carol Jennings by Mary Ann Wityak

Thursday August 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m. For Pro Life by Ronald Randall
- † Michael Sandoval by Fred & Bertha Sandoval
- † Edward Deegan by Mary Ann Wityak
- 6:00 p.m. † Vicente L. Armijo by daughter Antonia Armijo
- † Patrick Kilfeather by John & Margaret Onderko
- † Bruce Charles Franco Sr. (Happy Birthday Anniversary)
- by wife & family

Friday August 7th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. God's blessing for our children, especially
- for Michael in the seminary by the Niemczak family
- † Souls of Wladek, Jan, Walery, Lambert &
- all souls in purgatory by the Niemczak family
- † Emilio Cordova by his wife Cecilia Cordova
- † Vernon Eberhardy by Jane

Saturday August 8th, St. Dominic

- 9:00 a.m. † Jack Green by Irene Green
- Rebecca Chavez by Lily & Gloria
- † Donelia Jacquez by Annotte
- 5:00 p.m. † Julio Streppone by wife Patricia
- Marie Pennington for her surgery
- by Altar & Rosary Society
- † Vera Miodmski 29th anniversary
- by Arlene & Dan Rambow
- 4:00 p.m. For those in hospitals throughout the world.
- @ SJV

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.' If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, ' Ryan , you be Jesus !'

Sunday August 9th, 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. † Toby Herrera by Luciano & Pat Valdez
- † Percilla Valdez by Luciano & Pat Valdez
- Special Intentions Michael & Helen A. Jordan
- 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
- David Dehlinger & family by Jeannette & Rex Schlicher
- Sr. Alma Blume, MPF for healing
- by Altar & Rosary Society
- 11:00 a.m. † Joan & Ray Blaschke by Pacelli
- 12:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory by Henry
- 6:00 p.m. For all those who have no one to pray for them.
- 8:00 a.m. For those struggling financially
- @ SJV
- 10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
- @ 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.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,

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.

*All work done by stewards is important. No job is to menial or too insignificant to be part of God's plan.

* Stewards use their work for the greater glory to God, in partnership with God. All that we do is part of our conscious effort to collaborate with God in the fulfillment of creation.

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 898-5253 ext. 0.

JUST FAITH

Fifty percent of the world lives in abject poverty. What does our Catholic faith call us to do to change this situation and help our brothers and sisters in need? Find out what you are called to do through reflection on Scripture and Catholic social teaching, study, prayer and community by participating in the JustFaith program. Groups are forming for start this Fall. For more information, call the Office of Social Justice and Respect Life, 505-831-8167.

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. (D'Arco Hall)

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)

**SOME MINDS ARE LIKE CONCRETE
THOROUGHLY MIXED UP
AND PERMANENTLY SET**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St Thomas Aquinas School is **seeking to hire** a self-motivated and energetic person for a custodial position. **Work hours are 7:00 am – 3:00 pm., Monday – Friday during the summer. Once school begins the hours are from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm., Monday – Friday.** Application forms are available at the school office. For more information contact Head Custodian, Ernie Catanach at 892-3221.

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

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, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. CDT.

WINGS MINISTRY

Please join the "Wings" Ministry at Risen Savior Catholic Community, 7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE, on **Sunday, August 9th. 12:30 p.m. Mass followed by lunch** in the Marian Center Gathering Hall.

The main entrée will be furnished. Please bring a salad, vegetable dish or dessert to share.

The Wings ministry welcomes persons who are physically or mentally challenged, hearing and visually impaired and their families, friends, and caretakers.

Please call the parish office 821-1587 to RSVP.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 17th for the Archdiocesan Day of Reflection from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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 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