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# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

## August 16, 2009

### 20th 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.



#### Pastor's Corner

My dear family,



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Well, someone put hand-bills for a Bingo on all the cars at Mass last Sunday. Of course I did not give permission for this: I never have and never will give permission for anything to be put on the cars in our parking lot. Our property is not only private property but sacred and consecrated to the Lord's use. If you ever see anyone putting advertisements on the cars, you may tell them that they do not have the Pastor's permission, and to please leave at once.

that's what the big debate is all about. Your pastor is no health care expert.

I understand that there have been many different bills introduced in Congress, and that they are constantly being amended. Only God knows what the final bill will look like, if one ever makes it through the Congress. But as Catholics, we must be diligent in making sure that whatever the final legislation is, that it is pro-life. At a minimum, I think that means that:

1. The current law be maintained that no government money can pay for an abortion (the "Hyde Amendment"), and,
2. That there be a rock-solid conscience provision that no health-care provider (be it an individual or an in-

The health care debate is in full swing. We all agree that we want the best health care, for the most people, provided in the most just way possible. . Just how to achieve that - well,

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stitution) be required to perform abortions.

I really don't see how any Catholic could support any legislation that does not, at a minimum, have these two provisions. This is also the position of the national St. Vincent de Paul Society. (Check their web page for their full statement.)

Let's let our representatives know that any health care reform must not use our money to take the lives of the unborn, or force people into performing this terrible act.

A blessed week,  
Msgr. Doug Raun



### 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.

### Out of the Mouths of Babes

Little Johnny had the flu and wasn't able to attend the Palm Sunday church service with his family.

When they returned home from the service, they were carrying palm branches. "What are those?" Little Johnny asked his mother.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his mother explained.

"Well, doesn't that just figure," grumbled Little Johnny. "The one Sunday I can't go to church, and Jesus shows up!"

### WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

*Daniel & Sylvia Serna, Abel & Blanca Lozano, Alberto Rios, Denny & Deirdre Muzzey, Glenn Brewster, Florence Jackson, Juan & Elisa Candelaria, Lynette Rios, Theresa Ringenary, Engenio & Melissa Valdez, Carla Fresquez, Crystal Salazar, Henry & Katherine Padilla, Michael & Margaret Kinney, Mario Solano*



**FUNERALS**  
*Dennis Spinola*  
*Melvin Estrada*

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

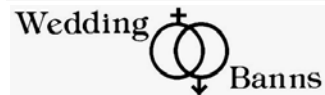
*Nico Angelo Chiment*  
*Sienna Olivia Espinoz*  
*Jayden Ricardo Rios*  
*Fabian Alberto Rios*  
*Elizabeth Grace Guebert-Bolle*



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

At St. John Vianney Mission  
*Dixie Marie Tanner*

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



**1st Banns**  
*Christyann Dassie & Matthew Walker*

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

### Next Week's Readings August 16 - August 23

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12  
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**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!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

In recent days the National Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been referenced in the media as supporting health care reform measures that would include federal funding of abortion. Actually, nothing could be further from the truth. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the United States has been and will continue to work in support of the reform of health care that is consistent with the teachings of our Catholic faith.

“The Society of St. Vincent de Paul does not support nor will it support any legislation, provision or amendment that fails to uphold the sanctity and dignity of human life,” said Joe Flannigan, the National President of the U.S. Society. “Further, we will continue to work with the Catholic Health Association and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Charities USA to ensure that any legislation will continue to support the conscience clause protection to health care workers and that the Hyde exception continues to ensure no abortion can be funded with federal funds.”

**MISSIONARY ROSARY MAKERS**

**THE MISSION ROSARY MAKERS will sell Rosaries and Religious articles after the 7:00 and 9:00 a. m. Mass, during the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on August 23rd.** We want to thank the parishioners who have donated money to help us with our mailing expenses. However, we still need individuals and organizations who will "adopt" overseas missions, to help with our mailing costs. Your support for our sales and with mailing will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Rose

**FELICIAN SISTERS AUXILIARY**

**The Annual Card Party and Luncheon** by the Felician Sisters ladies Auxiliary will be held at **Fr. D’Arco Hall on August 22nd at 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Door Prizes, Raffles, Table prizes and lots of fun will be on the agenda. Donation is \$8.00 Tickets are available at the convent or call 892-2521 Come Enjoy.

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

**ADORATION**

If you are interested in becoming part of Eucharistic Adoration, but do not have a schedule that allows you to commit to a certain hour during the week, would you please consider being a substitute? A substitute is called on when an hour needs to be filled. You can accept the responsibility to cover that hour that day or if it doesn't work for you, simply refuse. This method is such a big help to our coordinators who work so hard making sure the chapel is covered. Contact one of the coordinators listed for the different divisions of time and give them your name and number. Thank you. **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 15-30 - Paul & Helen Cywinski**

**Virgin II: August 15-30 - Chris Alexander**

**TABERNACLE FLOWERS: August 15th—August 21st**

**In honor of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Guadalupe by Lorna Wells.** 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** being there.
- For** a holy marriage.
- For** a successful surgery.
- For** a good prognosis and recovery.
- For** listening and helping and peace.
- For** the strength you have given me.
- For** all your love and help and my work and health.
- For** bringing me back to you and accepting me as I am.



### **BeFriender Ministry**



The next training class runs five Sundays, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm, August 30, and September 6, 13, 20, and 27. 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. We have to order training supplies for the classes, so be sure to register early. 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 Filipini 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 19th.**

**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.

**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.**

### **COMING SOON!!!**

### **INVESTING IN OUR CHILDREN**

**August 29th** by Christian Psychologist Beth Gehrman

**At St. Thomas Aquinas School Library (1100 Hood Rd. SE, Rio Rancho) from 8:30 a.m. till noon.**

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.

**Directions:** Southern passed Unser to Lisbon, turn Right, to Hood, turn Left.

### **Culture of Life Corner**

When it seems dark and the end seems far, we grasp for anything that might be of help. In our desire to end abortion and build a culture of life, we do have tools to accomplish it. We have only to hold on to them as tight as we can. Early on, Pope John Paul II “urged the faithful to continually ask God in prayer for His indispensable light and help and called upon his brother bishops, with the particular churches entrusted to them, to open their hearts to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit”( Chaplet of the Holy Spirit, N. Niemczak). Pope Benedict XVI has often made us aware of the need to turn to the love of God.. At Project Defending Life, Holy Innocent Chapel, there is a Prayer Group every Wednesday and Friday 7PM, 625 San Mateo NE. For you, this could be the beginning of the end!

Submitted by Charles Griego

### **RETROUVAILLE, a lifeline for troubled marriages.**

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help you. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience and a series of seven follow-up sessions over a three month period. **The next program begins September 11, 12, 13, 2009.** For more information or to register, please call (505) 890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230.

### **JUST FAITH**

“Love your neighbor as yourself” is the great commandment. But, in my busy life, who really is my neighbor and what does my faith say I should do for my neighbor? JustFaith is an intensive thirty-week program that helps to answer these questions through reflection on Scripture and Catholic social teaching, study, prayer and community. Groups are forming for start this Fall. For more information, call the Office of Social Justice and



**Kairos will be on:  
Wed. August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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**CONFIRMATION!!!**

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

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**CONFIRMATION AND LIFE TEEN ORIENTATION**

**This is for the Teens & for their Parents**

**September 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the religious Ed Building. Please register in the main office or contact us.

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**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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm in Fr. D'Arco Hall, please register at the main office or contact us.**

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 **September 11th, at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there! For more information, call 890-6574.

**ALPHA REUNION!**

**Calling all "Alphaholics"!** There will be an **ALPHA REUNION** for anyone who has completed THE ALPHA COURSE ("Alpha for Catholics") at our parish, either as a participant or as a team member, on **Monday, 8/31/09, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in Fr. D'Arco Hall.** Marguerite Gallegos will be our speaker. Please bring your Bible and your Catechism of the Catholic Church; a limited supply of My Way of Life will be available for \$7.20 each, or bring your own. **Dinner is potluck**, so plan to bring something yummy for everyone to share. **Last names beginning with: A-G = protein/main dish; H-L = hot vegetable; M-Q = salad; R-T = starch dish; U-Z = dessert.** Adult Ministries will provide drinks. See you there!

Thank You, and God Bless,  
Jeannette Schlicher,  
Director, Adult Ministries

**NEW ADULT STUDY GROUP FORMING**

Epic, a **20-week, small-group study in Church history, will begin on Friday, 9/11/09.** It will meet **7:00 -9:00 p.m., in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room, Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J.** **Study kits are \$20 each.**

Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com , by 8/21/09, to pre-register.

**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.

**Religious Education Classes**

**begin the Tuesday after Labor Day - Sept. 8th.**  
**Parent Meetings: Wed. Aug. 26 or Fri. Aug. 28**  
**from 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.**  
**Both are in Fr. D'Arco Hall**



# Mass Intentions

**Monday August 17th, Weekday**  
 9:00 a.m. † Loyd Arthur Ragsdale 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary by the Gkennon family  
 Martha Chresten happy birthday by Anna  
 † Cass Jozwick by the Jozwick family  
 6:00 p.m. Joseph A. Giamboi birthday by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi  
 † Luis Marquez by the Jozwick family  
 Christine Porsch by Altar & Rosary Society  
 7:15 a.m. For all students that they return safely to school  
 STAS

**Tuesday August 18th, Weekday**  
 9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Sooley by Vickie  
 † Minerva De Francesco by son John P.  
 Netty Thoscin for her health by Anna  
 6:00 p.m. For Pro Life by Ronald Randall  
 Dora B. & Lucy M. Martinez by Dolores Sánchez  
 7:15 a.m. For all teachers and staff  
 STAS

**Wednesday August 19th, Weekday**  
 9:00 a.m. † Minerva De Francesco by son John P.  
 Peggy Mark happy 66<sup>th</sup> birthday by Mom  
 Susie Dawler happy 66<sup>th</sup> birthday by Mom  
 6:00 p.m. † Daniel Trujillo by the Pete & Salcido family  
 8:15 a.m. † Joseph Lynam by Sr. Anne Louis & Students  
 STAS † Margaret Hartom by Sr. Anne Louis & Students

**Thursday August 20th, St. Bernard**  
 9:00 a.m. † Marion King my Mom & Dad Tina & Alfonso Flores  
 † Elmer Larson by Larry & Carol Larson  
 † Elsie M. Avila 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary by daughters Silvia & Maria  
 6:00 p.m. † Leo Kavanaugh by Adelina & Judy Chene  
 7:15 a.m. For children who do not have the opportunity to go to school.  
 STAS

**Friday August 21st, Pope Pius X**  
 9:00 a.m. Tony Lovato by Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Lucero & family  
 6:00 p.m. † Myron & Eleanor Sanchez by Ron Sanchez  
 † Alex Molnar by Deborah Kozerski  
 8:15 a.m. † Joseph Lynam by Sr. Anne Louise & Staff  
 STAS † Margaret Hartom by Sr. Anne Louise & Staff

**Saturday August 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00 a.m. Adolfo Tafoya by Ida  
 Debbie Harrington by the Rakes family  
 In thanksgiving to St. John Vianney by Edward Archibeque  
 5:00 p.m. † Nat Congon by wife Olive  
 † Tommy Ruiz by Dave & Carol Waters  
 † Chantel & Joey Gerber by Angela Gonzales & family  
 4:00 p.m. In thanksgiving to St. Lucy for favors received by Adelina S. Major  
 @ SJV

**Sunday August 23rd, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. † Leo Kavanaugh by Adelina & Judy Chene  
 San Martin Caballero by Martin Louissena  
 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
 Rick & Kim Harrington wedding anniversary by Bob & Saralee Wisner  
 † Marshal Hitch & Mark Binett by Wife & Mother  
 11:00 a.m. † Letitia Borelli by the whole family  
 Thomas Egan birthday by Anna Puglisi  
 12:30 p.m. Fred & Paul F. Sánchez by Dolores Arthur & Casimer Baca  
 6:00 p.m. † Emma Mae & Mary Jane Sánchez  
 8:00 a.m. For leaders throughout the world  
 @ SJV  
 10:00 a.m. For the People in the Parish  
 @ SJV

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**LifeTalk Radio Saturdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**  
**LifeTalk** is a weekly radio show on **KTBL Albuquerque, 1050 AM, presented by Project Defending Life**. The program deals with all life issues, but focuses on those issues which adversely affect life in today's secular culture, such as abortion. There is a guest segment, a teen segment, and one with Father Stephen Imbarrato each week. We encourage call-ins! Anyone who wishes to be a guest or has a suggestion for guests, should call Fr. Imbarrato at 505-447-1717.  
**"Respecting every stage of Life as Unique, Precious, and Unrepeatable."**

## 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

**DON'T LET YOUR WORRIES GET THE BEST OF YOU; REMEMBER, MOSES STARTED OUT AS A BASKET CASE.**

# More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

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Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

## 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](http://www.stasnm.org) for information on tuition costs and other facts about the school.

## 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

## GOOD ADVISE ABOUT LIFE

WHEN YOUR DAD IS MAD AND ASKS YOU,  
"DO I LOOK STUPID?"  
DON'T ANSWER.

## 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.

Dear God,  
Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. Amanda

The annual **Archdiocesan Stewardship Conference** will be held this year on **September 11<sup>th</sup> for priest, parish life coordinators and parish staff** and September 12<sup>th</sup> for Stewardship leaders, ACA leaders, parish finance and pastoral councils.

**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> for priests, parish life coordinators, or parish staff**, will be held at the Catholic Center, Sandia Conference Room, Albuquerque, from 10 am – 3 pm. (For detailed information see attachment and call to reserve your seat.) Please RSVP by September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for parish Stewardship leaders, ACA leaders, parish finance and pastoral councils**, will be held at the Shrine of St. Bernadette, Conference Building, Albuquerque, from 9 am – 4 pm. (Attached is the registration for along with detailed information, one form per person please, cost is \$10 per person or \$30 per parish sending 3 or more individuals; all registration forms must be mailed with payment) deadline is September 8<sup>th</sup>.

The keynote speaker will be **Dr. Charles Zech**, professor of Economics in the Villanova School of Business and Director of the Center for Church Management. Dr. Zech will discuss his research on "**Best Practices in Parish Stewardship**". His focus will be on what works and what doesn't work in effective parish stewardship efforts. For registration form and detailed information are attached or call the Office of Development at 831-8258.

## ARTS AND CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED!

**Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Bernalillo**, is holding their **annual fiesta on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, starting with **Mass at 10:00 a.m. Fiesta hours are 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** We are looking for arts and crafts vendors. If you are interested, please call our parish office at (505) 867-5252 to receive more information. **Rental fee will be \$20.00 for a 12x12 space.** You will need to bring your own shade, tables and chairs. Space is limited. Fee is due in our parish office before the fiesta. **\*No reserved spaces without fee. \*Fiesta will be at the wine festival park.**

## 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. (Fr. 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)

## Parish Directory

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

**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.

### 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, August 22, 2009. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost \$15.00/person. Pre-registration is required.** Call 831-8117 in Albuquerque.

**August 21 – 23**

### “Introduction to Desert Spirituality: The Contemplative Charismatic's of the East” Presented by Clyde Glandon DMin

For 16 centuries the spirituality of the Eastern Church has been centered on the “Prayer of the Heart” or the “Jesus Prayer.” This school of Christian Prayer is both contemplative and charismatic and compares with the classic and contemporary contemplative prayer in the West. During this weekend, participants will be invited to immerse themselves in this prayer form in the context of the Eucharist, Divine Office, lectio, and one’s prayer times. “Stand before God with the mind in the heart.” – Theophan “The intellect then becomes pregnant through the energy of the Holy Spirit and overflows with a spring of love and joy.” – Diodochos of Photike

**For questions about our Retreat Schedule** please go to our website: <http://www.pecosmonastery.org>

**For questions about Fees/Charges/Reservations** please contact our Guest master

PH 505 757 6600 - FAX 505 757 2285

e-mail: [guestmaster@pecosmonastery.org](mailto:guestmaster@pecosmonastery.org)

PAX.

Br Jim

### Catholic Singles

**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.

## 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