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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

August 23, 2009

21st 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

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My dear family,



It is with great joy that I announce that Mr. Todd Granath is the recipient of the Archbishop's St. Francis of Assisi Award for our parish this year. Todd was the "lead volunteer" on the building of the Multi-Purpose building for St. John Vianney Mission, and gave countless hours of effort to see this beautiful building arise to serve God's people in north-west Rio Rancho. Of course we are aware that many other people gave much of their time and effort in the building of this structure, and I feel that in honoring Todd we are honoring everyone who helped to make this multi-purpose building a reality. Todd will receive this honor from the Archbishop at the Cathedral-Basilica on October 5th. Congratulations, Todd!

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Everyone knew that this would be a tight year financially for everyone - including the parish. You all have been wonderful - according to last reports, our collections this summer are 1% higher than last summer. Many parishes have seen a 5 - 15 % drop-off. I know how hard things have been for many of you - God bless you for your faithfulness to stewardship.

We were aware of the tight economic times when we planned this year's budget. We really wanted to give a "cost of living" raise to our parish and school employees. (The priests did not receive a pay raise from the Archbishop this year.) So, we knew that some things had to be trimmed from the budget. In fact, all non-essential expenses were trimmed back 10%. We looked hard at where we could save money this year.

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WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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The parish picnic was one of them. The picnic cost about \$6,000 to \$9,000 a year to put on, and as nice as it is, it is not, of course, an essential function of the parish. So, with great reluctance, for this year, we decided that we will not have a parish picnic. God willing, things will not be so tight next year, and we will resume the picnic. Thank you for your understanding. We are trying to be good stewards.

And many thanks to you who have given to the School Scholarship Fund! As of today, we have 411 students at the school. We need to have at least 400 to keep to our current budget. But many of our families, who have made great sacrifices to have their kids in Catholic school, have lost their jobs or seen a great decline in income. We don't always have the money to help them. Many thanks to everyone who has assisted our fund!

A blessed week,

Msgr. 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.

LECTOR EVENING OF REFLECTION

August 25th
7:00 p.m. in the Church

All active lectors and individuals wishing to serve as lectors **please attend**

Lector workbooks will be made available
If unable to attend,
please call Maria Burns (505) 410-8278

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

*Carlos Sanchez, Allen Medina,
Anthony & Charlene Ortega, Alex & Patricia Chavez,
Richard & Rosemarie Martinez, Antonio & Nora Fematt,
Hector Rojas & Martha Nevarez, Paul & Jessica Gallegos,
Brock Good & Monique Thewenei, Patrick & Angela Garcia,*



FUNERALS

*Patricia A. Martinez
Orlando James Martinez*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

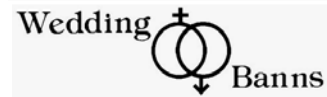
*Gideon Paul Mestas
Taylor Jack Anderson
Cristianna Marie Fernandez*



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



2nd 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 23 - August 30

- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
- Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29
- Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Upcoming Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Breakfast on Sunday August 23rd** 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, August 23rd**. Stop by or reserve your print in a protective sleeve by calling Bill McCarty at 681-0570. **Still Only \$10.00.**

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 **TO-DAY**. 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

LECTOR EVENING OF REFLECTION AUGUST 25TH 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH

All active lectors and individuals wishing to serve as lectors please attend. Lector workbooks will be made available. If unable to attend, please call Maria Burns 410-8278.

GARAGE SALE

Friday, September 18, 2009 & Saturday, September 20, 2009
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Fr. D'Arco Hall

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

1302 Sara Road, Rio Rancho, NM

Sponsored by *CDA Court St. Thomas Aquinas #2306*
for our Charitable Projects

Now is the time to clean your house from top to bottom...

All donations are appreciated.

ONLY Drop Off Place & Times ~ Fr. D'Arco Hall

Thursday, September 17th ~ 12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm

Friday, September 18th ~ 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Thank You for Your Support

For Information call: Mary (896-0256) or Flossie (892-8932)

Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

What an awesome message from Msgr. Raun this past weekend concerning the Eucharist. I almost wanted to stand up and give him a standing ovation. I was so moved by his explanation of the True Presence. I pray that hearts were touched and moved by his beautiful homily and devotion to giving us the truth as our Lord speaks of in the gospel of John. What a blessed people we are. Thank you for your devotion to Eucharistic Adoration. What a blessing to see the chapel so full. Please keep in mind that your time in the chapel is valuable and that signing in makes the coordinators aware of the attendance, which is vital to keeping the doors open. You are precious people and a blessing to this parish. **We are in need of an adorer for 5:00 a.m. on Friday.**

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 22nd — 28th For St. Patricia and all Patricias by the Patricias. 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.

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 training will be **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!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

For not giving up.

For answered prayer.

For giving me strength.

For my dad's new employment.

For my parents, they are the best.

For increasing my faith and trust in you.

For healing my dad and returning him home.



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 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: September 2nd.**

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.

**Dear God,
Is Reverend Coe a friend of yours, or do you just know him through the business.—Donny**

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.

COMING SOON!

7 STEPS TO BECOMING FINANCIALLY FREE

St. Thomas Aquinas presents a Catholic faith based money management program to eliminate or avoid consumer debt. It's a different way of looking at our finances and seeing God's plans for us.

When: SEVEN THURSDAY'S in Religious Education Bldg., Room 6, from 7:15p.m. to 9:00 p.m., starting September 1st - October 22nd. For more information see the bulletin or contact Mike and Michelle Beglau at 771-0756.

Culture of Life Corner

The dignity of human nature is arrived at primarily by the love of the Holy Trinity for each human being at all stages of life. Thus: "What greater sign could God give of his admiration for his own creatures than to entrust to one of them the task of deeply imprinting her own likeness on the human nature of the Word?" This, of course, occurred at the moment of the Incarnation. God, the Father, sends His Son. Then: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you..." (Lk. 1:34). For in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, "all of humanity has taken on its most complete form and reached its zenith!" This is "the manifest sign of the new dignity of the human race." (Rosa Lombardi, MPF). We can learn to explain this to anyone who denies the dignity and value of the unborn.

"O Virgin Mother,

You are she who so ennobled human nature

That its maker did disdain

To make himself his own creature."

(Dante Alighieri, Paradiso XXXIII, 1-6)

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.



Kairos will be on:
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 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 **August 28th, at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there! For more information, call 890-6574.

CHURCH HISTORY STUDY GROUP FORMING

A new small-group study, **EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY**, will begin on **Friday, 9/18/09, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room, Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J. It will run Fridays through 2/26/10. The optional (but strongly recommended) study kit costs \$20. Due to space limitations, this group is strictly limited to 16 participants.

Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yqhoo.com **before** Thursday, 9/3/09, to pre-register.

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!

Jeanette Schlicher

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 24th, St. Bartholomew

9:00 a.m. † Robert Wollmann by Ed & Claire Hanson
Jane Montañez Denman happy birthday by her husband
† Joe Cisneros by the Zamorano family

6:00 p.m. † Prudencia López
by daughter Cecilia López & Ruben Vigil
Special intentions by Gabriel & Paula Papponi
† Alice Roybal by Rose & Larry Chávez

7:15 a.m. For much needed Rain
STAS

Tuesday August 25th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. Fr. Michael DePalma happy birthday by Coleen Maddy
† Patricia McEnely by Ron & Patricia Cook
St Patricia and all the Patricia's by the Patricia's

6:00 p.m. Fr. Michael De Palma happy birthday by Maura Jans
Fr. Michael De Palma happy birthday
by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi
† Dorothy Ramczyk by her daughters

7:15 a.m. For a safe school year
STAS

Wednesday August 26th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. Peggy Mark happy 66th birthday by Mom
Susie Dawler happy 66th birthday by Mom

6:00 p.m. † In loving memory of B.G. "Bud" Jenkins
by his daughter & family
In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Nadine Candelaria
† Josefino Barrera by the Ronquillo family

8:15 a.m. † Sgt. Joe Harris repose of his soul
STAS by Sr. Anne Louise & Students

Thursday August 27th, St. Monica

9:00 a.m. † Minie Jaramillo by daughter Loraine
Jay Jones by Deacon Hill

6:00 p.m. † Ismael Trujillo by the Pete & Salcido family
† Florence Tirone by Jo Tirone
† Joseph L. Giamboi by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi

7:15 a.m. For Families Unity
STAS

Friday August 28th, St. Augustine

9:00 a.m. † Blandina Salas from the prayer group

6:00 p.m. For Families that are struggling

8:15 a.m. † Sgt. Joe Harris repose of his soul
STAS by Sr. Anne Louise & Staff

Saturday August 29th,
Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. Wendy Rakes by Ida

5:00 p.m. † José (Tacho) González by Ángela González & family
† Lloyd St. Cyr by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi

4:00 p.m. For the poor and lonely
@ SJV

**BRAIN CELLS COME AND BRAIN CELLS GO,
BUT FAT CELLS LIVE FOREVER.**

Sunday August 30th, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Edward Lichtensteiger by June & family
Eric & Jocelyn Baldonado by the Aragon family
Our Lady of Guadalupe by Martin Louissena

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
† Marshal Hitch & Mark Binett by wife & Mother
† Blandina Salas by Nila Baker

11:00 a.m. Barbara Baca happy 85th birthday by the family
Judith (Grandma) Korus for her fast recovery
from surgery by the family
Tina Garcia

12:30 p.m. Antoinette Rizzo for her health by Deacon Buns

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

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

10:00 a.m. For decisions made in our Country
@ SJV

SMALL-GROUP STUDY FOR MEN, "THAT MAN IS YOU!" IS COMING!

"That Man is You" (TMIY) is an interactive Bible study focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teaching of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming society. TMIY seeks to form men who are fully alive by harmonizing what has typically been referred to as the Three Wisdoms of the Catholic Church: knowledge (secular knowledge including medical and social science); understanding (theology including Scripture, the Magisterium and Tradition); and wisdom (contemplative or mystical knowledge found primarily in the writings of the saints).

Thank you. Your friend in Christ.
Jacob (h) 505-892-2322

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!

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

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.

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

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.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GOOD ADVISE ABOUT LIFE

WHEN YOUR MOM IS MAD AT YOUR DAD, DON'T LET HER BRUSH YOUR HAIR.

September 4 – 6

“Dynamics of Henri Nouwen’s Journey”

Presented by Wil Hernandez, Ph.D.

Henri Nouwen was of the opinion that “integration and imperfection” coexisted. His journey was a highly integrated one constituting inward, outward, and upward dimensions lived out amidst the striking realities of imperfection. In this retreat we will explore more deeply Nouwen’s journey dynamics via mini-lectures, interactive dialogue, small group dynamics and reflective exercises.

Dr Hernandez regularly teaches on the spirituality of Henri Nouwen at Fuller Theological Seminary, Azusa Pacific University and the Center of Religion and Spirituality (Loyola Marymount University.) Wil has authored “Henri Nouwen: A Spirituality of Imperfection” and “Henri Nouwen and Soul Care: A Ministry of Integration.”

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

For questions about Fees/Charges/Reservations please contact our Guestmaster

PH 505 757 6600 - FAX 505 757 2285

e-mail: guestmaster@pecosmonastery.org. PAX, Br Jim



The Helpers of God's Precious Infants
Come; Pray and Sacrifice for The
Unborn



**Our Holy Family's
intercessions are greatly needed**

Monthly Mass and Procession

**The next Helpers Mass (our 3rd anniversary Mass) will
be held on September 12. Celebrant Fr. Imbarrato**

San Ignacio Church

1300 Walter St. NE, Albuquerque

Mass Begins: 8:00 A.M. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession to a nearby abortion mill. We will then return to the church for Benediction. Invite your family and friends to join you at this peaceful and prayerful event. There will be a potluck social to follow. For more information contact Yolanda at Helpers@Defendinglife.Org or 220-8891.

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

Catholic Singles

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

The **Catholic Singles** of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will **Sponsor a scripture study on the Book of Habakkuk, and the Book of Jonah, presented by Ben Baran. Sunday, September 27th. Place: Catholic Center** in Albuquerque. Time: 12:30 p.m. **Cost: \$6.00/person/includes lunch.** For more information and/or registration, call Family Life, 831-8117, in Albuquerque.

The Albuquerque African American Catholic Community will celebrate Mass on Sunday, August 30th at 12 Noon at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church, 5901 St. Joseph Dr. N.W. Albuquerque, NM 87120. All are invited to attend. Please call (505) 836-3627 for more information.

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

Friday, September 11th 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 8th

Saturday, September 12th 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 8th.

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.

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
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
Venture Scouting: Mike Jacobs — 962-2126

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