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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

August 30, 2009

22nd 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

On the Inside

My dear family,



Yes, more people put ads on the cars in the parking lot on Sunday. They do not have my permission. You have my permission to tell them so if you see them doing this. Don't start a fight - just with a smile, in the name of the pastor, tell them to leave.

Everybody comments on the high standards of reverence we have here at St. Thomas. I have always felt that a great part of our mission as a parish is to lead the way in the reverent celebration of the liturgy. But we are slacking off on a few things. Remember:

1. To leave church right after receiving Communion is REALLY BAD. (Reason - we have a serious obligation to make a good and prayerful thanksgiving after receiving our Lord. To receive Holy Communion and to then dash out the
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door, apart from a very grave reason - such as you are getting sick!- is the height of disrespect to our Lord and the sin of sacrilege. The time of meditation after Communion is for the profound prayer of thanksgiving that should fill our heart at this sacred time.)

2. To leave church before the Last Blessing is BAD. (Reason - Respect for Holy Mass demands that we stay until the end of the Liturgy. The blessing of a priest is a very powerful sacramental, that no educated Catholic would ever willingly miss. To save a few minutes by "ducking out" before the end of Mass shows contempt for the blessing of God and the grace of the priesthood. Those who for whatever reason have not gone to Communion at Mass need the grace of the Blessing more than anyone else!)

3. To leave church before the priest leaves is RUDE. (Reason - this is basic
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WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

FIRST THURSDAY INDULGENCE FOR PRIESTS AND A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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manners, people! Especially in the back of the church, so many people are in such a hurry to leave that they can block the way of the priest. Someday I am going to either trip over someone, or someone is going to run over me. Is God's house such a horrible place to be that staying in it for two more minutes is going to kill you?)

Remember the simple rule: AT MASS, THE PRIEST IS THE LAST ONE TO ENTER AND THE FIRST ONE TO LEAVE.

Dear friends, we can do better. When it comes to the respect we should show at Mass, we must strive for the highest. Our Lord deserves nothing less!

A blessed week!

Msrgr. Raun



FIRST THURSDAY INDULGENCE FOR THE YEAR OF PRIESTS

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

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

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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

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

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Gerald & Renee Guerra, Paul & Nicole Kirkman, Logan & Jennifer Meuth, Varkey & Saly Varghese, Barry Chavez, Jonathan Zerangue, Mireya Mueller, Peggy Lauther, Marilyn Cooka, Timothy & Eve Espinosa, Steve & Melissa Holder, JoseValdez & Veronica Gamboa, David & Claude Andrick, Justin Conlan & Kymberli Romero Andre Santos, Linda Baker, Celene Sanchez & David Fishback Justin & Denise Campbell, Gary & Carmen Pino, Olivia Rubio,



FUNERALS

*Patricia Martinez
Mary Garcia*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Antonio Alonzo Moya Gutierrez
Isabella Amaya Granado,
Jordan Lilly Quintana
Eli Gabriel Sanchez*



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

At St. John Vianney Mission
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass



*1st Banns
Blair Freel & Brian Lopez*

*3rd 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 30 - September 6

- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

September 9 is the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus - to love and serve those who are suffering. In the poor he found the face of Christ. Thank you for your continued support of this important work. **General meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, please call 892-0526.

RESPECT LIFE

**First Friday, September 4, 2009.
20 decades of the rosary after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
for an end to abortion.**

**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.

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.”**

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

Need Adorer for 12:00 a.m., Thursday.

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: September 1-15 - Ruby Ortega

Virgin II: September 1-15—Bob & Gerri Hoover

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: AUGUST 29TH-SEPTEMBER 4TH .

In memory of Larry Ortiz by Mom, Dad and Family

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: 8/30 to 9/5 for Joseph & Thomas Bonadonna by Agatha Bonadonna

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** making my cancer disappear.
- For** the ability to still pay my bills.
- For** my brothers surgery going well.
- For** getting my mom a job during this crisis.
- For** helping my husband through the loss of his mother.



BeFriender Ministry



BeFriender Ministry is a lay pastoral care program reaching out to those who are in any difficult transition including the homebound (and their caregivers), in a nursing home or hospital, elderly, job loss, or alone. That means specially trained lay persons enter into caring, confidential relationships with others at times of special need by visiting with them, being with them, and bringing emotional and spiritual support. BeFrienders provide a listening presence that is respectful and nonjudgmental. To request a BeFriender or to find out more about BeFriender Ministry, please call Gloria at 891-0388.

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.

“I find that it is not the circumstances in which we are placed, but the spirit in which we face them, that constitutes out comfort.” —Elizabeth T. King

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

It is very true that babies are being saved every day from abortion. You can see the results from Project Defending Life, Priests for Life, as well as 40 Days for Life, all on-going ministries to protect our unborn. However, we also know that Euthanasia is still an ugly head that we must watch out for in the Health debates. “The media and ‘right to die’ advocates are calling it compassionate assisted suicide.” And “What is to stop them if life has only the value assigned to it by the state?” Consider this: “Abortion on demand was conceived through the bogus rape of an unmarried woman and now it can be had for any reason, or no reason.” (Cal Thomas). We need to keep our eyes open and be ready not only to debate but to oppose any attempt that attacks life.

Submitted by Charles Griego

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 week-end 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.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



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.

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

Good Advice about life from Children

When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone. Alesha, age 13

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

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

NEW ACTS COURSE SCHEDULED!

What is ACTS? ACTS is our parish's Adult Catholic Theology School. **Msgr. Douglas Raun**, our pastor, will present a special, six-week course for the **Year of the Priest**, "Theology of the Priesthood," **Mondays, 9/14/09-10/19/09, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in Fr. D'Arco Hall.** There is no charge for the course, but a free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.

Children's Religious Education

Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

Religious Education Classes

begin the Tuesday after Labor Day - Sept. 8th.



Mass Intentions

Monday August 31st Weekday
 9:00 a.m. † Larry Ortiz by Mom & Dad
 † Blandina Salas by Christine Perez
 Florence Millea surgery recovery by CDA Ct 2306 STA

6:00 p.m. † Thomas Bellerby by wife
 † Francis Murphy by the Little family
 † Doris Ramirez by Janell Ross
 7:15 a.m. For the Teachers and the Staff
 STAS

Tuesday September 1st Weekday
 9:00 a.m. † Frank Sanich by Charles Sanich
 † Mary Hewitt by Rosallie Hawley
 6:00 p.m. John Ahlskog get well by the Large family
 7:15 a.m. For the Students of STA
 STAS

Wednesday September 2nd Weekday
 9:00 a.m. † Alfred Kohl by Mariam & Bob Kohl
 6:00 p.m. † Diego Chacon Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Garcia
 8:15 a.m. For those still struggling to find jobs.
 STAS

Thursday September 3rd, Pope Gregory the Great
 9:00 a.m. † Anthony Lioce 54th wedding anniversary
 by wife Barbara
 † James & Tim Barkalow by wife & Mother
 † Ruth Delgado by Josephine Ybarra
 6:00 p.m. Fr. Michael De Palma happy birthday (8/25)
 by the Large family
 7:15 a.m. For Priests throughout the world
 STAS

Friday September 4th 1st Friday
 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
 † Clara Cismoski by Irene Green
 6:00 p.m. † Emilio Cordova by his wife Cecilia Cordova
 8:15 a.m. For the Filippini Sisters
 STAS

Saturday September 5th 1st Saturday
 9:00 a.m. For the living & diseased members of the
 Altar & Rosary Society
 God's Blessing for Milo Hurst & Ranoli
 by the Niemczak family
 God's Blessing for Adrian Fuss Mink & his family
 by the Niemczak family
 5:00 p.m. † Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
 by Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
 † Julio Streppone by wife Patricia
 † Idela Romero by the Altar & Rosary Society
 4:00 p.m. For the People in the Parish
 @ SJV

A lot of church members who are singing "Standing on the Promises" are just sitting on the premises.

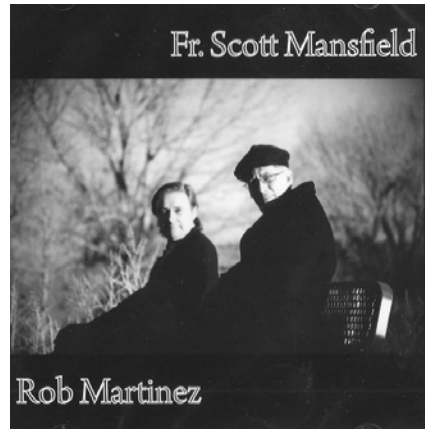
Sunday September 6th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. Lawrence Hebel
 † Louis Flecha by Elisa Flecha
 Ashton Torrez by the Aragon family
 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 CDA, STA Court 2306
 † Fr. Ron Wolfe by Katrina Yerbich
 11:00 a.m. † Patricia Dowling by John Dowling
 † Uvaldo "Waldo" & Kathy Armijo by the family
 † Marie Kantor by Jim & Eileen Gadwood
 12:30 p.m. † Paul Trujillo by Irma & family
 Holy souls in purgatory by Elena Chávez
 John & Marie Droz 40th wedding anniversary
 6:00 p.m. † Russel Maez by Melissa De Lorenzo
 † Leokadia & Wieslaw Matejczuk by son & family
 8:00 a.m. For the Unborn
 @ SJV
 10:00 a.m. Charles & Alicia Ela by Monica
 @ SJV



NURSERY SCHEDULE DETAILS

The nursery is open for **both** the **9:00** and **11:00 a.m.** Masses. Space is limited; come early enough to obtain a spot. The nursery is only for children ages one through three. **Teens who need service hours:** this is a great opportunity for you to accumulate hours and perform a truly rewarding service. If you can **volunteer** to help, please contact **Aud Walaszek** at: 792-8716 or e-mail her at walz11@msn.com.

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

The mission entrusted to us as teachers of the faith consists in recalling, in the words of the Apostle of the Gentiles, that our Savior "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"

(1 Timothy 2:4). This, and nothing else, is the purpose of the Church: the salvation of individual souls.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Brazilian Bishops.

Do You Give Gift Cards? Then Try SCRIP.

Get your holiday gift cards and support St. Thomas Aquinas School at the same time. Enclosed in this bulletin is a flyer about the SCRIP program and an order form. It's easy and convenient to use and SCRIP carries gift cards for many businesses. Please consider using continued support.

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.

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)



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.

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

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

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>.

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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
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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 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
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: 724-4670
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