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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

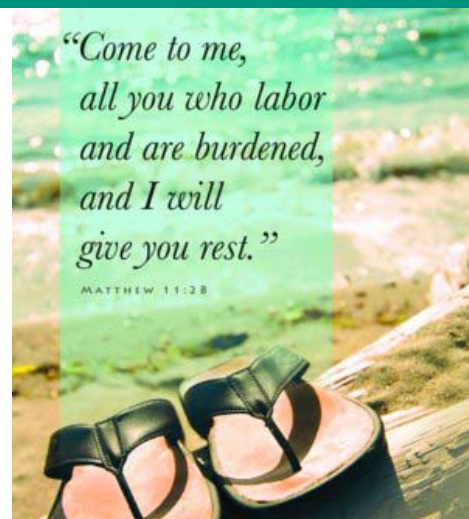
September 6, 2009

23rd 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.



On the Inside



How Labor Day Began

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, and planned by the Central Labor Union. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and hold a "workingmen's holiday." The idea spread, and in 1885 Labor Day was

celebrated in many industrial centers of the country. In 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a federal holiday. Labor Day was to be observed with a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families.

**WELCOME TO
 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

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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.

PEOPLE ARE FUNNY; THEY WANT THE FRONT OF THE BUS, THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, AND THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.



TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH, stop by or call the office (1594 Sara Rd, 892-1511) or send an e-mail to: Contact @stanm.org.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS
Tony-James Beyer, Zack & Sharon Francis, James Aragon, Kelton & Valerie Mc Pherson, Enrique & Joanna Aguirre, Billyjoe & Mary Lucero, Chris Morton & Loretta Zarate, Robert & Brenda Samaniego, Rudy & Diana Sandoval, Sal & Danielle Rodarte, Hector & Glynis Valenzuela, Randy & Tracy Chavez, Ariel & Ana Maria Bondoc, Terrence Callahan & Maura Meade-Callahan Ray & Janice Pick, Angelo & Cynthia Garcia



FUNERALS

Louis Del Vecchio

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

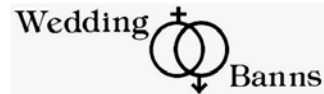
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Rylan Zachary Garcia
 Mark Jacob Gallegos
 Tyler Henry Mudd*



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

Blair Freel & Brian Lopez

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



EVEN IF YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK, YOU’LL GET RUN OVER IF YOU JUST SIT THERE.

Next Week’s Readings
 September 6 - September 13

- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
- Monday: Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and our hearts to help those in need. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping those who find themselves in financial difficulties. Make God's presence known with your continued donations to help those less fortunate. Your support is greatly appreciated. **General meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 892-0526.**

CUB SCOUTS

Burritos are back!! After a great summer break. Pack 1974 will resume their breakfast burrito sales **TODAY**, after all the Masses. Come and support our Scouts!!

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!

Abuse Awareness Training for Adults

Please mark your calendars and make time for an important class that is mandated by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Attendance and certification of all employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese is required. **Mrs. Donna Crank will be presenting the Abuse Awareness Training for Adults: Creating a Safe Environment for Our Children workshop,** which will be held on **Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the **St. Lucy Room (located next to the parish offices in the Panorama Plaza, Suite J).** Refreshments and snacks will be provided. This is all being provided at **no cost to you.** Please contact Kathy Giron at 892-1511 ext 107 to sign up for this workshop.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book Thank-you:

- For my family.**
- For your guidance.**
- For healing my soul.**
- For helping me find a job.**
- For a wonderful weekend.**
- For the hardship I am facing.**
- For my family returning safely from their trip.**
- For the increase of prayer in my grandsons life.**
- For taking care of all of us in all situations we face.**



Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105
Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

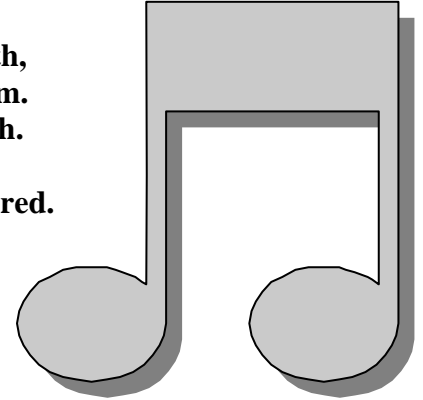
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Will begin Wednesday,

**September 7th,
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
In the Church.**

**NO pre-sign up required.
Just show up.**

Ages 3 and older.



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:

SEPTEMBER 5 - SEPTEMBER 11 IN MEMORY OF MY LOVED ONES BY AMILIA TORRES.

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.

DO YOU NEED A PLACE FOR A RECEPTION, A BIRTHDAY PARTY, OR FOR A MEETING? THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN RIO RANCHO RENT THEIR HALL FOR A NOMINAL FEE. PLEASE CALL DAVID AT 792-0663 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

BeFriender Ministry



BeFriender Ministry will begin a training class. The **next training class runs five Sundays, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Today September 6th, and continued on the 13th, 20th, and 27th.** 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:

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE! We are having a rummage sale to benefit "Caring 4 Kids" Ministry on Saturday and Sunday. This is **NEXT weekend September 12th and 13th, from 8am- 2pm in D'ARCO HALL.** We have lots of tables filled with GOOD stuff and furniture. Food will also be sold at this event. Please join us for two great days of **GREAT DEALS!!** More info. 261-1488

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.

WHY DID GOD MAKE MOMS:

(Answers by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:)

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is....
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

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: SIX THURSDAY'S in Religious Education Bldg., Room 6, from 7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., class begins September 17th - October 22nd. For more information see the bulletin or contact Mike and Michelle Beglau at 270-6137 or 771-0756.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING CLASS

Parenting is full of surprises, some pleasant, some painful. Most parents have some training on how to raise children, but would appreciate some help along the way.

Common Sense Parenting provides spiritual teachings that corrects and prevents many of the behavior problems that children have at home and school.

Directions: Sara to Southern (Left) passed Unser to Lisbon, (Turn Right) to Hood Rd. (Turn Left).

Come join us at St. Thomas Aquinas School, Saturday, September 19th at 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Lunch provided)

For more information contact:
Deacon Ken Hill at 892-1511 ext. 103

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach for women to be affirmed, encouraged, and assisted during their child-bearing years. **Fall session,**

12 Thursdays, September 10 thru December 10th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Fr. D'Arco Hall.

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 11th, 12th, and 13th.** 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.

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

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.

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.

Cursillo Ultreya

There will be an Ultreya on **Tuesday, September 22nd**, 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 238-1020, Camille Romero Melton at 263-6927.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Children's Religious Education

Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

Religious Education Classes
begin the Tuesday after Labor Day - Sept. 8th.



Mass Intentions

Monday September 7th Labor Day
 9:00 a.m. † Clifford Ricci by wife
 † Evelyn Sevilla by Louise
 † For the Soul of Fr. Ron Wolf by the Prayer group
 6:00 p.m. **No Mass**
 7:15 a.m. **No Mass**
 STAS

Tuesday September 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 a.m. † Jack Green by Irene Green
 † Sean Paul Fernández by Jim & Sylvia Fernández
 † Cheryl & Marvin Matchers by the Aragon family
 6:00 p.m. † Vicente L. Armijo by daughter Antonia Armijo
 † Souls in purgatory by the Randall family
 † Bernard Shea by the family
 7:15 a.m. **No Mass**
 STAS

Wednesday September 9th St. Peter Claver
 9:00 a.m. † Lola Connell by Geraldine Ryan
 † Mr. & Mrs. Charles Middleton by the family
 † Catherine Marks by Louise
 6:00 p.m. Don Connolly happy 10th birthday love Mom & Dad
 † Virginia Ward by Jannette & Rex Schlicher
 † Ernest Casados by wife & daughter
 8:15 a.m. .Consuelo Garcia by Sister Anne Louise & Sisters
 STAS

Thursday September 10th, Weekday
 9:00 a.m. † Robert Smith by the Smith family
 † Bernice Pochron by Paul & Helen Cywinski
 † Bill Cortez by wife Maria
 6:00 p.m. † Robert Smith repose of his soul by Aundrea Connolly
 † For Pro life by the Randall family
 † All of those who prayed for my surgery
 † by Anne Mc Cluskey
 7:15 a.m. For the families of STA
 STAS

Friday September 11th Weekday
 9:00 a.m. † Jose Ramon Armijo birthday by the Bratt family
 † Joe Delgado by Josephine Ybarra
 † Tony Mendoza by Larry & Carol Larson
 6:00 p.m. † Tom Ruiz by Diego Alarid
 † In thanksgiving to Rev. Phanxico Truong Buu Diep
 † by the Randall family
 8:15 a.m. For those who have no one to pray for them
 STAS

Saturday September 12th Weekday
 9:00 a.m. † Souls in purgatory by Louise
 † Alice Du Puis by Bob & Mary
 5:00 p.m. † Manuel Marquez by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi
 † Marie Kantor by George & Patricia Metsch
 † Thomas Ruiz by family
 4:00 p.m. † Thomas John Hoover by Mom & Dad
 @ SJV

**BE YE FISHERS OF MEN.
 YOU CATCH THEM—HE'LL CLEAN THEM.**

Sunday September 13th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. Mike & Ruby Harris for health by Marguerite
 † Marti Sayles by Marguerite
 † Frank J. Tenorio 9th anniversary by Josephine Tenorio
 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Margarito Jaramillo 7th anniversary by daughter, Nila
 † Kathy Chávez by Rose Chávez
 11:00 a.m. † Uvaldo "Waldo" & Kathy Armijo by the family
 † Marie Kantor by George & Patricia Metsch
 † Leona Francis 4th anniversary
 † by Arlene, Dan & Christina Rambow
 12:30 p.m. † Doris Ramirez by Casa Contenta Assistant Living
 † Sacred Heart of Jesus & Our Lady in thanksgiving
 † by Evangeline Tripp
 † St. Jude & St. Anthony in thanksgiving
 † by Evangeline Tripp
 6:00 p.m. Agnes Telles by Jeannie Pinel
 8:00 a.m. For the People in the Parish
 @ SJV
 10:00 a.m. † Lucille Murray by Bob & Gerri Hoover
 @ SJV † Joanne Kay Beyer rest in peace by the SJV family

Culture of Life Corner

If for no other reason, we have to keep up the pace, for the sake of saving the unborn and our own culture of life as taught by our Catholic Faith. We accept our life-giving Lord.

" Within the mystery of the Trinity...the Father makes of himself in love to the Son and, in turn, the Gift [the Holy Spirit] which the Son makes of himself to the Father. The Holy Spirit is as it were the life-giving, warm environment in which the eternal exchange of love between the Father and the Son takes place" (Rosa Lombardi, MPF). And as Pope Paul VI wrote: "Yes, in the history of the Church...Mary....shows us the light from the East: Jesus Christ, her Son and the Son of God."
 Submitted by Charles Griego

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.stthomasaquinasschool.org

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Team Up With St. Thomas Aquinas School

There are many ways to support our Catholic school and one way you can help is by shopping at Smith's grocery store. This school year, Smith's will donate \$1,000,000 to local participating schools!

When you enroll in the Smith's Earn & Learn program and use your Fresh Values Card each time you shop, St. Thomas Aquinas School benefits. Smith's will donate a percentage of sales to St. Thomas Aquinas School at the end of the school year. To enroll you'll need your fresh values Card and an enrollment barcode.

You can print out a copy of the enrollment barcode by visiting www.stasnm.org or you can call the school office at 892-3221 and request a copy.

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)

SMALL-GROUP STUDY FOR MEN,

**“Look forward to the September start of;
“That Man is You”!**

“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 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).

On-line website registration at www.thatmanisyou.org (Click on "Find a Location" to view) for a **weekly meeting starting 7:00 PM September 10 at Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish.**

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

St. Thomas Aquinas Arts and Crafts show will be held **November 14th and 15th in Father D'Arco Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** There will be many talented crafters with a variety of gifts, with something for everyone. A great place to shop for the holidays. Food will also be available.

Space is now available—we sell out early, so reserve your space. **For further information call 896-2400.**

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

7 **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

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.



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.

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 & Michele Beglau 270-6137 or 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