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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

September 13, 2009

24th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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



Pastor's Corner

My dear family,



In observance of the Year of the Priesthood we are having a **new Adult Education series** starting this Monday:

The Priesthood

History, Theology, and Contemporary Questions

by Msgr. Douglas A. Raun

**Monday, September 14 -
 October 19**

7:00 pm

Fr. D'Arco Hall

I think this six week series will be very interesting. We will cover the place of the priesthood in the

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Bible and its development in the Church, an overview of the teaching of the Church about the priesthood, and conclude with a consideration of the modern questions of the male priesthood and priestly celibacy. Each class will be two hours. I think this will be a wonderful way to deepen our understanding of this important gift of God to the Church. All are welcome!

Tomorrow (Monday, September 14th) is one of the beautiful minor feast days of the Calendar - **The Triumph** (or Exultation) **of the Holy Cross**. Historically, it commemorates when the

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Empress St. Helena found the True Cross, and also when three hundred years later it was rescued from the Persians who had stolen it. Spiritually, it celebrates the Cross as the great symbol of Christianity : how our Savior changed the Cross from a symbol of shame and torture into the symbol of love and hope. A wonderful day to attend Mass, if at all possible!

A blessed week to you all!

Msgr. Doug Raun

A Message from Fr Scott Mansfield

Friends in Christ Jesus,

Las Sunday, after the 10 am Mass, I met with our religious education teachers. Some are returning from last year, some will be teaching for the first time. Whatever the case, I thank those who have volunteered to teach our young people. I must remind our teachers who have not yet taken the mandatory Sexual Abuse Prevention workshop that they are required to do so ASAP. The St Thomas bulletin contains the schedule for upcoming workshops. As for the religious education classes, the number of students is up. Gee Whiz! It looks like we will have to build another building. I kinda like the idea....How about you!

Have a blessed week.

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

FUNERALS

Keith Ball



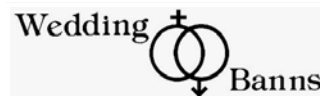
Please call our Parish Office as soon as possible in order to coordinate liturgical services.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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



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



3rd Banns
Blair Freel & Brian Lopez

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

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES
Dear God, If you watch in church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes.



Next Week's Readings September 13 - September 20

- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
- Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20/
Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners of St Thomas Aquinas Parish for their continued generosity. Because of your support, seventy-five Rio Rancho families received financial help during the month of August. On September 27th, we will be celebrating the feast day of St Vincent de Paul and will again conduct a membership drive. Please consider joining this group of volunteers, dedicated to caring for God's family. For information, please call 892-0526.

The Annual Italian Dinner sponsored by the **Felician Sisters Ladies Aux** will be held at the Italian American Club on Sept. 18th from 5-6:30 pm. Door prizes and raffles will be offered. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. For tickets please call 892-2521 or 217-2348.

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.

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.

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

We have a desperate need for people to take morning hours or Adoration. If you can fill one of these hours, please call Louis Santa Maria at 896-0307.

Thank you!

Monday 7:00 a.m. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Thursday 10:00 a.m. **Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

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 15-30 - Chris Perez

Virgin II: September 15-30—Jess & Josephine Yarra

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: Please contact Betty Larson at 891-3577 or Elaine Jones at 922-9758 to reserve a week for your intentions. The weeks run from Saturday through Friday. The cost for two vases at the Tabernacle is \$50.00. You may share this cost with another person for both your intentions.

Adoration Chapel Candles: For the week of 9/20 — 26, are In Thanksgiving.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES



Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

- For** healing my sister.
- For** taking the pain away.
- For** keeping my children safe.
- For** a beautiful healthy baby boy.
- For** sending me a beautiful friendship.
- For** helping my son with his problems.
- For** your daily help and forgiving heart.
- For** the miraculous recovery of my friends sister.
- For** our daily petitions and blessings being granted.
- For** the many blessings bestowed on my family everyday.

BeFriender Ministry



Befriender Ministry is a lay pastoral care program reaching out to those who are in many difficult transitions 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 non-judgmental. 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:

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE....LAST DAY!! TODAY is our last day for our rummage sale that benefits "Caring 4 Kids" Ministry. Join us in **D'ARCO HALL** from **8am- 2 pm!!!** We still have great items and some furniture. Coffee, donuts, tamales, and sodas are also for sale! So drop by and see what great deals we have for you! More info. 261-1488 (Next meeting is September 16th)

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.

HOW DID GOD MAKE MOTHERS:

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

1. He used dirt just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Is on Wednesday,
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
In the Church.**

**NO pre-sign up required.
Just show up.
Ages 3 and older.**



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.

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 25th, at 7:00 p.m.**

Hope to see you there!

For more information, call 890-6574.

Children's Religious Education

Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

Religious Education Classes Have begun.

First Confession Parent Meetings on Fri. Sept. 25th 7-8 p.m. or Sun. Sept. 27th 2:30-3:30 p.m. Both meetings are in D'Arco Hall.

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.

ADULT STUDY GROUPS

Four new adult study groups are forming, all of which will meet on Thursday nights, **7:30—9:30 pm** in the Religious Ed Building. *All begin on 10/8/09.*

- **Great Adventure Bible Studies:**
 - ◇ *A Quick Journey through the Bible* (8 weeks)
 - ◇ *Matthew* (24 weeks)
 - ◇ *First Corinthians* (11 weeks)

If you are new to Bible Study, it is recommended that you take BA Quick JourneyB or the full-blown 24-week **Timeline** (to be offered later) as your foundational study.

- For catechists/teachers: **Echoes of Faith Plus: Adult Faith Formation** (4 weeks)

Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511 x104 or AquinasAM@yahoo.com *before 9/24* to pre-register for Any of these groups.

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.**



Mass Intentions

Monday September 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 9:00 a.m. Helen Martinez by Paul & Julie Montano
 Kathy McSweeney by Adelilna & Judy Chene
 Stefani P. Harrington happy birthday by family
- 6:00 p.m. James Fernandez for health by Dolores Schnider
 Msgr. Raun, Fr. Mansfield & Fr. De Palma by Eileen Lujan
- 7:15 a.m. For the Unborn
 STAS

Tuesday September 15th Our Lady Of Sorrows

- 9:00 a.m. † Ramona Jaramillo 2nd anniversary by daughter, Nila
 Rex Louis Schlicher baptism anniversary by Jeannette Schlicher
 † José Ramon Armijo anniversary by the Bratt family
- 6:00 p.m. † For the Souls in Purgatory
- 7:15 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 STAS

Wednesday September 16th Pope Cornelius & St. Cyprian

- 9:00 a.m. † Florence Funk by Paul & Helen Cywinski
 Joan Whalen special intentions
 † Joseph Halloran by Deacon James Baca
- 6:00 p.m. For the Staff of St Thomas Aquinas Parish
- 8:15 a.m. For the Staff of St Thomas Aquinas School
 STAS

Thursday September 17th, Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Mae Murphy by Altar & Rosary Society
 † Rosemary Yrika 1st anniversary
 by Bonnie & John Snowdon
 Living & deceased members of the Silva & Jaramillo family by Nila Baker
- 6:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Archbishop Sheehan
- 7:15 a.m. For the Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI
 STAS

Friday September 18th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Paula McGraw by the Garman family
 Salazar family by Deacon James Baca
 † Kathy McSweeney by Judy Chené
- 6:00 p.m. For the Intentions of all Priests.
- 8:15 a.m. For the Students of St Thomas Aquinas School
 STAS

Saturday September 19th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Luis Maldonado by wife & family
 Diss family by Deacon James Baca
 Barbara Nickleski for her health by Paul & Helen Cywinski
- 5:00 p.m. † Amy Louise & James Doyle Johnson by their parents
 † Marie Kantor by Tim & Diana Ponsonby
- 4:00 p.m. For the Unborn
 @ SJV

Sunday September 20th, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. † Peter Daniel Moyna by the Moyna family
 † Francis Jeffrey Moyna by the Moyna family
 † Andrew Chritman by wife & children
- 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † A.C. Adams by Irene Green
 † Frank, Anita, & Freddy Grijalba
- 11:00 a.m. † Uvaldo "Waldo" & Kathy Armijo by the family
 † Marie Kantor by Tim & Diana Ponsonby
 † Enrico & Teresa Dorata by Aldo & Maria Ventura
- 12:30 p.m. Mike & Ruby for health by Marguerite
 † Antonio Carrejo by Matt, Vickie De Averro & family
- 6:00 p.m. Jerry & Marilyn Kelly by Marguerite
- 8:00 a.m. For our Troops
 @ SJV
- 10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 @ SJV

Culture of Life Corner

Culture is most important to us. And what greater culture can we have if not the Culture of Life? How can we make that happen if not with words and actions that lead us that way? Allow the Blessed Virgin Mary to speak to you with words addressed to God: "Father of life, beginning without a beginning, supreme goodness and eternal light, who have stooped to see the distress of humanity and have given us Jesus, your Son, born of a woman, as our Savior and friend, our brother and redeemer: grant to all your children to know that on the journey to you, humanity's final haven, Mary most Holy, icon of pure love, in her kindness walks with them" (John Paul II, Prayer for the Third Year of Preparation for the great Jubilee of 2000). 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 19, 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 which is now in session at Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish.**

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be hosting a **Breakfast on Sunday, September 27th** after the **7 am and 9 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.**

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
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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
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Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
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Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
Weather Closures/Cancellations.....	Extension 359
Web Site.....	www.stanm.org
Youth Ministries (896-8097).....	Justin Bucalo
Assistant (896-8097).....	Rita Montano

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (fulfills Sunday obligation).....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Bilingual) & 6:00 p.m. (Life Teen)
Monday - Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday	6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

**24 hours each day in the Adoration Chapel
located on the west side of the Church**

Mission Church St. John Vianney

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho

Mass Times

Saturday.....	4:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions	3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.
Sunday.....	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Religious Education	11:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday.....	8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m., 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Around the Archdiocese

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

The Parishioners of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, located on the corner of Fourth St. and Alameda Blvd. would like to invite you to attend their **FIESTA TODAY** from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

There will be a **silent auction, good foods, entertainment and games** all day long for children and adults. **The prize of the raffle is a new car. The drawing will be held at 6:00 p.m.**

ARTS AND CRAFT VENDORS NEEDED!

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

Catholic Singles

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.

Upcoming Retreats @ Pecos Benedictine Monastery

September 13 – 25 “School of Spiritual Direction Phase II: The Art of Spiritual Direction.”

October 2 – 4 “Praying Our Experiences with St Therese of Lisieux: A Meditative Journal Writing Retreat” Presented by Br Joseph Schmidt

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

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St. Thomas Aquinas Ministries

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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
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Girl Scouts: Joyce Sypher - 896-1205
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Life Teen Liturgical Coordinator: Jeanette Mata - 250-5489
Natural Family Planning: José & Elvira Guillén - 892-5783
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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
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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
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