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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

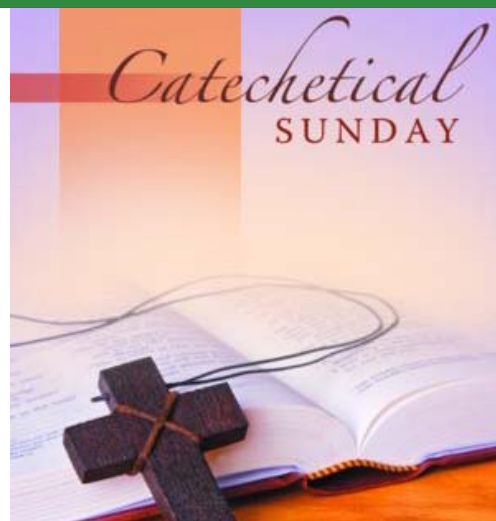
September 20, 2009

25th 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,



Throughout the Church today we keep Catechetical Sunday - that Sunday when we remember the importance of religious education and honor those many people who give of themselves in this important ministry.

I have long been convicted that those words of the Bible - "My people perish through lack of knowledge", sadly apply in a special way to the Church of today. That is why, in our parish, we have always held that our first priority is the reverent worship of God in the Liturgy, and our second priority is promoting religious education in all ways possible. Without any doubt, religious education - the school, the catechism program, the youth and young adult program, and
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the many adult education programs, involve the most people in ministry and are the single biggest item in our parish budget. Next to the worship of God, nothing is more important than spreading the knowledge of God.

On this day I wish us to honor those hundreds of people - of whom the vast majority are volunteers - who give so freely and generously of themselves in the many ministries of education. These people are among the unsung heroes of our parish. May God bless and reward them a hundred-fold.

And this Sunday should be a time for all of us to recommit to growing in our own knowledge of the faith, and assuring that our children receive the best religious formation possible.

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Talking about religious education, many thanks to all the people who came to the first class on the priesthood. It's not too late to attend. This Monday's topic will be the Foundations of "The Priesthood in the New Testament" - Monday, 7 pm, in Father D'Arco Hall.

Next Sunday is St. Vincent de Paul Sunday in the parish. After the sermon, the Society will make a brief report to the parish, and their annual financial statement will be included in the bulletin.

Yes, the rectory is nearing completion. In fact, by the time you read this, the priests may be living there already.

The official blessing will be sometime in late October - I have yet to set the time with the Archbishop. We had talked about one weekend having an official "open house", but after talking to the staff and the Pastoral Council, the idea of having 6,000 people going through the house in 24 hours did not sound very smart. Instead, we will be certainly inviting all sorts of smaller groups over to the rectory in the months to come.

Not just your present pastors but countless future generations of priests bless you for your generosity in providing adequate and pleasant living space for your priests.

A blessed week,
Msgr. Doug Raun

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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

Lord give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares 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

Lance & Maria Escalada, Khanh & Sarah Nguyen, Tomas & Olivia Archuleta, Duane & Erica Esquibel, Felipe & Kristina Romero, Deanne & Gerald Segura, Chad & Kimberly Montoya, Christopher & Melissa Garza, Nicolas Destinobles & Marie Jolibois, Francesca La Rosa, Clarence & Diane Garcia, Michelle Caceres, Scott Caceres, Mike & Diane Earnest, Greg & Geneva Muns, Tracy Prarie, Lynette Acosta, John & Patricia Jones, Luis & Linda Tafoya, Eric & Laila Quintana, Diane & Frederic Brody, Arlene Rose, Anthony Ortega & Monique Gonzales, Carol & John Hyland, Christopher Rodriguez & Sylvia Martinez, Elizabeth Ringgold, Erica Upton, Christopher & Maribel Maestas, Yvonne Sanchez Melody Aragon, Felipe & Maria Avila, Fred & Equilda Chavez Jane & Julian Rincon, Barry & Kathleen Bruno, Alex Herrarte

FUNERALS

*Rose Caputo
Patrick Baca
Oscar Herrera
Adolph Garcia*



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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Nicholas Luis Casco Jr.



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

At St. John Vianney Mission

Daniel Loga Schutten

Analyssa Aaron Shainin

Amaya Nohealani Therese Green

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



1st Banns

Claire Button & Michael Murphy

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

Next Week's Readings

September 20 - September 27

- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/
Mk 9:30-37
- Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Upcoming Events

The Annual Italian Dinner sponsored by the **Felician Sisters Ladies Aux** will be held at the Italian American Club on **Sept. 18th from 5:00 p.m.—6:30 pm.** Door prizes and raffles will be offered.

**Tickets are \$10.00 for adults
\$5.00 for children under 10.**

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE AND BAKE SALE

**September 27th
After the 7:00 a.m. and
9:00 a.m. Masses**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Breakfast on Sunday September 27th** 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 on Sunday, September 27th.** Stop by or reserve your print in a protective sleeve by calling Bill McCarty at 681-0570. **Still Only \$10.00.**

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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETINGS

Everyone Welcome!

Come and share the love of the Father, by acclaiming the Lordship of Jesus the Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Praise and Worship
Teachings
Intercessory Prayer
Fellowship

**Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. D'Arco Hall.
Bring your Bible. Bring a Friend**

Liturgical News

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.
Thursday 10:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday 8:00 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 to 9/26, in thanksgiving.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES



Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

For your protection.

For God’s love and blessings on our family.

For being able to see my mom before she died.

For finding relatives we lost track of after 20 years.

For protecting my grandchildren from harm and evil.

For inner peace, strength and your love and faithfulness.

For the healthy delivery of my third child and healing and recovery.

For helping me find a good job after being unemployed 6 months.

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. **BeFriender's 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 Filipini room**, adjacent to the Parish office. For information contact Mary Davidson at 892-9886. If no response within two days, please call back.

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.

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! Cindy Keaveny

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.**



COMING SOON!

7 STEPS TO BECOMING FINANCIALLY FREE

This is a Catholic faith based money management program to eliminate or avoid consumer debt.

Seven Thursdays Beginning
September 17th – October 22nd
in Religious Education Bldg., Room 6,
from 7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information see the bulletin or contact Mike and Michelle Beglau at 270-6137 or 771-0756.

Culture of Life Corner

If there was ever a role model, nothing matches that of the maternal role of the Blessed Virgin Mary. " In bringing Jesus Christ, our Savior and our life, into the world, Mary gave birth to us all for our salvation and life" (St. William). " She is the mother of the Life by which all human beings live; in giving birth to this Life, she also, in a sense, gave rebirth to all who would have life by that Life"(Guerri of Igny). " It was right that the Mother of Life should share the dwelling place of that Life" (Rosa Lombardi,MPF). We can take pride in these facts and remember them as we place the value of life before all other Values.

Submitted by Charles Griego

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach for women to be affirmed, encouraged, and assisted during their childbearing years.

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

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 other organizations. **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!** We would like to *thank everyone* for all the donations, they have really helped us with helping children in need. At this time we are asking for small to medium **STUFFED ANIMALS**. They can be new or lightly used animals. This is a great time for your kids to clean out their animals and participate in helping other children in need. Our goal is 200 animals by the end of October! Donations can be made at the parish office, or during our meetings. For Info. call Victoria 261-1488.

Next Meetings: October 7th and October 21st.

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.

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.

**IT IS EASIER TO PREACH TEN SERMONS
THAN IT IS TO LIVE ONE**

Children's Religious Education

Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

Religious Education Classes Have begun.

First Confession Parent Meetings on

Fri. September 25th 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

or Sun. September 27th 2:30 p.m.—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

ADULT STUDY GROUPS

Four new adult study groups are forming, all of which will meet on **Thursday nights, 7:30 p.m.— 9:30 p.m.** 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 Journey B 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 21st St. Matthw
 9:00 a.m. Mercy Aragon happy 2nd birthday
 by Mom, Dad, & Sisters
 † Rebecca Gallegos by Jane Rincon
 † Patricia Baca by the Arago;n family
 6:00 p.m. Alex Molnar by Deborah Kozerski
 Mr. & Mrs. Eduardo Fernandez
 37th wedding anniversary by Joan Fernandez
 Eduardo Fernandez happy 60th birthday
 by Joan Fernandez
 7:15 a.m. For rain especially in places that need it the most.
 STAS

Tuesday September 22nd Weekday
 9:00 a.m. † Vernon Eberhardy by Jane
 † Patrick E. Talty by brother Tommy
 Ann Connolly by Robert & Janice Martinez
 6:00 p.m. Jim & Felicie Truscio 30th wedding anniversary
 † Nancy Starman by Ed & Claire Hanson
 † Stan for health & strength by Jwana
 7:15 a.m. For students throughout the world
 STAS

Wednesday September 23rd St. Pio of Pietrelcina
 9:00 a.m. † Mary Sheridan by Sr. Rosemary Homrich
 † Lucy De Florio by Henry & Angela Pacelli
 Mónica & Daniel Domínguez
 by Robert & Janice Martinez
 6:00 p.m. For souls in purgatory by Nathalie Randall
 8:15 a.m. For those who go without shelter, food
 STAS and other necessities.

Thursday September 24th. Weekday
 9:00 a.m. † Stanley Clark by Jim & Lita Jackson
 † Arnold & Carmella Spella & family
 by Henry & Angela Pacelli
 Paul Saavedra by Robert & Janice Martinez
 6:00 p.m. † Dorothy K. Bell by Kay Starr
 † Diego Chacon Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Garcia
 † Alice Roybal by Rose & Larry Chávez
 7:15 a.m. For the neglected
 STAS

Friday September 25th Weekday
 9:00 a.m. † James & Emily Selonis by Henry & Angela Pacelli
 Shelby & Darron Raymond by Jacqueline Reedy
 † Rose Caputo by the Micono family
 6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Nadine Candelaria
 Joseph Michael Santiago happy birthday by family
 8:15 a.m. For all those celebrating a Birthday this month
 STAS

Saturday September 26th Weekday
 9:00 a.m. Heather Janes by Jacqueline Reedy
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph & Anna Ventura by Philip & Josephine Li Rosi
 † Marie Kantor by Jerry & Dotty Prochaska
 4:00 p.m. Max Crespin health by Eddie, Janis & kids
 @ SJV

Sunday September 27th, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. † Edward Lichtensteiger by June & family
 † In loving memory of Wayne E. Hanson
 by his wife & family
 Mike & ruby Harris for health by Marguerite
 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Thomas Bonadonna by Agatina Bonadonna
 Carmen Lonergan for health
 by St. Vincent de Paul Society
 11:00 a.m. † Uvaldo "Waldo" & Kathy Armijo by the family
 † Marie Kantor by Jerry & Dotty Prochaska
 Sr. Rosemarie Gallatin by Marguerite
 12:30 p.m. † Charles Anthony Santiago birthday by family
 † Raul Gutierrez by wife Francine & children,
 Raul Jr., Christopher, & Damian
 † Ray Gutierrez by sister Francine
 6:00 p.m. † Lily Armijo by her family
 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 @ SJV
 10:00 a.m. † Aurora Jessee 20th anniversary repose of her soul
 @ SJV by the Jessee family
 Consuelo Garcia by Mary Helen Schulte

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.

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!
 Fr. Scott Mansfield

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 cancel 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.

BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright Rio Rancho is seeking volunteers to help with everything from counseling pregnant women to answering the phone to sorting clothes. Counseling experience is not a requirement, but a willing heart is! **We especially need help during weekdays including Tuesdays 10 a.m.– 4 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1 – 4 p.m. and Fridays 10 – 2 p.m.** Please contact Debbie Schaff at (505) 331-3132, birthrightofr@aol.com; or drop in at 2704 Southern Blvd. Birthright Rio Rancho is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting women with unplanned pregnancies.

The Spiritual Renewal Center's weekly Centering Prayer Group is hoping to expand its community. Grounded in the **teachings of Fr. Thomas Keating, OCSO**, Centering Prayer has been described as "a passage from concentrative practices to alert receptivity through consenting to God's presence and action within us." If you are interested in learning an approach to prayer that fosters a deeper relationship with God and allows you to rest in God's presence, join us on **Tuesday evenings at 5:00 pm in the Center's Chapel, or call the Spiritual Renewal Center for more information at (505) 877-4211.**

SMALL-GROUP STUDY FOR MEN

"Look forward to the September start of; "That Man is You"!"

Begins September 10th at 7:00 p.m.

In the meeting room at the back of the office.

"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.**

40TH ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

"Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Evangelization"

Isotopes Park, Albuquerque, New Mexico

October 4, at 2:00 p.m.

Principal Celebrant:

Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan, STL, JCD

Homilist: **His Eminence Theodore Cardinal Mc Carrick**

For More Information

contact Deacon Manuel Montoya 344-3791

Advanced Level Theology Courses

The Sacraments: What the Rituals Teach Us – Sep 23, Oct 24, Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 27 & Apr 24. Holy Family, ABQ.

9:00 am – Noon. Info: Karen Mitchell, 842-5448.

Los Sacramentos: Lo Que Nos Enseña Los Ritos – Sep 22, Oct 20, Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23 & Apr 20.

Holy Family, ABQ. 6:30 – 9:00 pm.

Presentador – Hno. Efrén Quintero.

Información: Karen Mitchell, 842-5448.

History of the Church in the World – Sep 22, Oct 20, Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23 & Apr 20.

Holy Family, ABQ. 6:30 – 9:00 pm.

Presenter – Dan McGill. Info: Karen Mitchell, 842-5448.

Church History – Sep 23 & 30, Oct 7, 14 & 21.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Bernalillo. 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Presenter – Dan McGill. Info: Rey Perez, 304-4123.

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
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Adult Ministries (Ext. 104).....	Jeannette Case Schlicher
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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

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.

Eucharistic Mission

San Clemente Catholic Parish, 244 Luna Avenue in Los Lunas, invites you to a Mission titled: **“Eucharistic Adoration; companionship with Christ”**, presented by Fr. Dennis Dolter, SOLT, a priest of the Society of our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. **The Mission will be Monday through Friday, September 28 through October 2, 2009, at 7:00 PM in the church.**

Upcoming Retreats @ Pecos Benedictine Monastery

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>

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

STOMP OUT DRUGS Awareness Day

will be held on **Saturday, October 3, 2009- 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at **St. Pius X High School Gym.** **Free of charge**, this is a day especially for children, teens, parents, public and private school teachers and anyone concerned about drug abuse of a loved one. Topics are: What are the dangers? How does drug abuse affect you? How do drug cartels attack our youth, family and community? Speakers are: Gary King-State Attorney General, Patricia Rael-State Attorney General’s Office and Joe Pozzi-State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus. This event is sponsored by Archdiocese of Santa Fe Pastoral Outreach Office, Youth and Young Adult Office and Saint Joseph Community Health. This event is also supported by The Knights of Columbus and the Supporters of Catholic Schools. For more information call Deacon Mike

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 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