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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

September 27, 2009

26th 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,



Today is St. Vincent de Paul Sunday in our parish. This world-wide organization, founded 150 years ago by Blessed Fredrick Ozinam under the patronage of one of the great saints of the poor, is the practical arm of Christian charity in our parish. Who ever comes to our parish seeking material help, regardless of their religion, is aided to the best of our ability by the members of the St. V de P. It is a rule of the Society that the help given never be impersonal, but done with great respect and love for those in need. The members of the St. Vincent de Paul have one of the most challenging, but rewarding ministries in the parish. They take great care that the alms you give month after month are used wisely. Our thanks go to them! And God

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bless all of you who support the St. Vincent de Paul. Especially in these trying economic times, each year hundreds of people in dire straits are able to turn to our parish and find help thanks to you.

This week, a very special event for the Year For Priests will take place. All of the priests of the Provence of Santa Fe will, for the first time to pray, learn, and celebrate the gift of priesthood. (Now just what is a Provence? It is a grouping of dioceses under an archdiocese. We are the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Grouped with us are the Dioceses of Gallup, Las Cruces, Tucson, and Phoenix. Together we form the Provence of Santa Fe.) Pray for all us priests as we meet together this

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Thursday and Friday in Albuquerque.

And October starts this week - the month of the Holy Rosary. Pray the Rosary, especially for peace in the Middle East and for the well-being of our brave soldiers serving our country.

A blessed week!

Msgr. Doug Raun

**FIRST THURSDAY INDULGENCE
FOR THE YEAR OF PRIESTS**

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

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



A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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

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

*Leticia Ronquillo, James Battaglia, Saundra Chavez
John & Susan Banta, Juan & Maria Rojas, Anabel Arballo,
Don & Stephanie Billbrough, Anthony & Sara Gustamantes,
Marcos & Jean Parra, Allen & Rebecca Rousin, Elaine Villa,
Sergio & Christine Jaimez, Micahel Gallegos, Estrella Lucero,
Florence Kopriva, Lorenzo & Antonia Sanchez, Irma Moreno,*

FUNERALS



*Pelta Baca-Lucero
Richard Antonio Archuleta*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Keyan Christopher Musick
Amelia Clare Parsons*



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
Claire Button and Murphy Michael

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

**OPPORTUNITY MAY KNOCK ONCE
BUT TEMTATION
BANGS ON YOUR FRONT DOOR FOREVER.**

Next Week's Readings
September 27th - October 4th

- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Jn 1:47-51
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or
10:2-12

Upcoming Events

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



RELIGIOUS ARTICLE AND BAKE SALE TODAY

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 TODAY after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. 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

Today as we celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul, President Lucy Sanchez invites all who may be interested in joining this dedicated group of volunteers to attend the next general meeting which will be held Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the church office building. For more information, please call the SVdP office at 892-0526.

Dear Fellow Parishioners, The St. Vincent de Paul Society, here at St. Thomas Aquinas, would like to thank all of you for your generous donations and prayers during this past year. Your financial help allowed us to help 512 families, 1689 persons in Rio Rancho. The yearly financial statement indicates how your generosity was administered. We invite any one of you who might be interested in joining our ministry to attend our next monthly meeting on Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 p. m. Please call our office at 892-0526 if you have any questions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Balance September 1, 2008 (\$304.89), Cash Receipts (\$152,407.55), and Disbursements (\$150,392.26).

Checkbook balance 8/31/2009 \$2,320.18

Rose Chavez, treasurer

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. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Thursday 2:00 a.m. & 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
Paul & Anise Yarbrough: (Noon-6 p.m.) at 899-0981
Pat & Jolyn Murphy: (6 p.m.-12 Midnight) at 892-4931

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: FOR ANTHONY AND MARIE DI BLASI ON THEIR 26TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 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 another day. For my sobriety. For the Eucharist. For loving me just as I am. For the safety of our son in Iraq. For keeping me safe while I am alone. For the daily blessings we are not aware of. For my loving wonderful and caring husband. For keeping my children and grandchildren safe. For the courage to make a good and honest confession.

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.

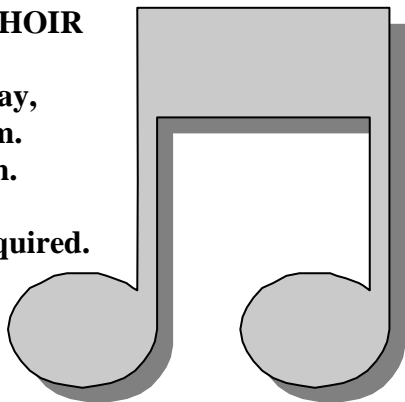
The **training will be October 17th**. We will meet in the church **following the 9:00 am mass**.

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

**Now thru October 22nd - It's not to late to join us.
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

We sometimes have to be reminded that we have much in common with Jesus. "In becoming the son of Mary, the Son of the Most High entered the human community as one of its members; he lived on our planet and took on the burden of our earthly life with all the suffering, limitations and kinds of impoverishments which this life hands, and loved with a human heart" (Rosa Lomabardi, MPF). How can we live in a different culture if not in the culture of the One Who not only gave us life but also lived with us?

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. - It's not to late to join us.**

12 Thursdays, thru December 17th

from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Fr. D'Arco Hall.

For more information contact Rhonda Neel 899-3817

How to Put St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Your Will

After providing for their families and loved ones, parishioners may want to put ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH in their wills, thus helping to assure the long-term ministry of our parish. Bequests are free of estate tax, and can substantially reduce the amount of your assets claimed by the government. You can give needed support to your parish by simply including the following words in your will: I give, devise, and bequeath to the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, a Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 1502 Sara Rd., Rio Rancho, NM, 87124, (insert amount being given here) to be used to support the ministry of the parish. A bequest can be a specific dollar amount, a specific piece of property, a percentage of an estate, or all or part of the residue of an estate. You can also name St. Thomas Aquinas Parish as a contingent beneficiary in the event someone named in your will is no longer living.

It is recommended that a lawyer help in drafting or amending a will.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



CONFIRMATION!!!

Life Teen is in full swing and we invite all high school aged teens to come by **Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m.** to learn about the faith.

September 27th- Give it Away Now

October 4th-Serve and Protect

October 11th-Dis-spelled

October 18th-Apples to Apples

Confirmation classes have begun!

If you are a JUNIOR or SENIOR in need of this sacrament please **stop by the Religious Ed building on Monday at 7:00 p.m.**

For more information please contact the Youth Ministry office at 896-8097.

St. Thomas Teens: Do you need some excitement and ADVENTURE in your life? Now you have it with St. Thomas Venture Scouting Program! This is a **program for young men and woman ages 14-20 where you plan high adventure activities while learning about your duty to God, Country and leadership.** Activities with the group have already included SCUBA diving, camping, canoeing, shooting and volunteer care for wolves. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help with the fun. **Teens bring your parents and friends to learn more about Venture Scouting on Sunday October 18th at 4:00pm at the Religious Ed. Building or call Mike Jacobs at 962-2126 for more information.**

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 **October 9th, 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
Sun. September 27th 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Both meetings are in Fr. D'Arco Hall.**

**MANY FOLKS WANT TO SERVE GOD,
BUT ONLY AS ADVISORS**

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, NOW thru 10/19/09, 7:00 p.m. — 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, Has begun. It is held from 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 28th Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Karolina GŁód by Paul & Helen Cywinski
Marylyn Hennessey by Christine Qualls
† Alice Miller birthday by Jerry Miller

6:00 p.m. † Thomas Homrich by Lois Homrich
† Michel Preston Martin Sr. by Kathy Carey
Miriam & Richard Sooley by Vickie

7:15 a.m. For our Filippini Sisters, teachers, and staff.
STAS

Tuesday September 29th
St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael Archangels.

9:00 a.m. Meghan Stone for safe surgery & healing by parents
† Helen Johnson birthday by Jerry Miller
Joan Whalen by the Altar & Rosary Society

6:00 p.m. Veronica Kissane personal intentions
by the Mouldrow family
† Mike Garcia by Casillas family
Family reparation

7:15 a.m. For those with addictions
STAS

Wednesday September 30th, St. Jerome

9:00 a.m. Jim & Michelle Leahy happy anniversary
by the Aragon family
† Heidi Lillibridge by the Prayer Group
Shirley O'Shea by Ed & Clare Hanson

6:00 p.m. Mary Gibadlo by Ed & Clare Hanson
Souls in purgatory
† Pelta Baca-Lucero by Jeanne Natale & Al Duarte

8:15 a.m. For our grandparents.
STAS

Thursday October 1st, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

9:00 a.m. † Frank Sanich by Charles Sanich
† Kathy McSweeney by Judy Chené
Mechthild Kahrs happy birthday by Robert

6:00 p.m. Anthony & Marie Di Blasi 26th wedding anniversary
Marylyn Hennessey by Christine Qualls
† Richard Rosser by the Maddy family

7:15 a.m. For children in foreign countries who are neglected.
STAS

Friday October 2nd, Guardian Angels

9:00 a.m. † Alfred Kohl by Mariam & Bob Kohl
Leslie & Johanna Thompson by Frances Supik
† Maria Alvarez in memory by Mary Alvarez

6:00 p.m. † Harold Gallegos 10th anniversary of his death
by his mother Terry Gallegos
† Paul Trujillo birthday by Irma & family
Bryan & Jen welcome home by Taylor & Ayers family

8:15 a.m. For those who are in prison.
STAS

Saturday October 3rd, St. Theodore Guerin

9:00 a.m. For the living & deceased members
of the Altar & Rosary Society
God's Blessing for Milo Hurst & Ranoli
by the Niemczak family
God's Blessing for Adrian Fuss Mink & his family
by the Niemczak family

5:00 p.m. † Amy Louise & James Doyle Johnson by their parents
† Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz by Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
† Julio Streppone by wife Patricia

4:00 p.m. For all volunteers at St. John Vianney
@ SJV

Sunday October 4th, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Louis Flecha by Elisa Flecha
Mike & Ruby Harris for health by Margureite
Don & Mary Elen Pyke by Margurite

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
CDA, STA Court #2306
† Joseph Bonadonna by Agatina Bonadonna

11:00 a.m. † Patricia Dowling by John Dowling
† Uvaldo "Waldo" & Kathy Armijo by the family
† Marie Kantor by Ray & Marilyn Vybiral

12:30 p.m. Holy souls in purgatory by Elena Chávez
† Bernadette Sooley by Vickie
† Krystal Savilla by Lorraine & Garcia boys

6:00 p.m. † Leokadia & Wieslaw Matejczuk by Jwana
† Adolph Garcia by Dave & Donna Smith
Juanita Margetts by Ed & Clare Hanson

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

10:00 a.m. † Charles & Alicia Ela by Monica
@ SJV

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 6 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.stthomasaquinaschool.org

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Principal Sister Anne Louise Abascal is pleased to announce that Mrs. Leann Lucero-Cisneros has been chosen St. Thomas Aquinas School Teacher of Year. Mrs. L-C, as she is fondly referred to, has been teaching second graders for over 7 years at St. Thomas Aquinas. Mrs. L-C and other teachers from the Archdiocese will be honored at the Archbishop's Annual School Fund Dinner on October 30. Congratulations Mrs. L-C!

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.

BIRTHRIGHT

Birtheright 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, birtherightofrr@aol.com; or drop in at 2704 Southern Blvd. Birtheright Rio Rancho is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting women with unplanned pregnancies.

SMALL-GROUP STUDY FOR MEN

“Look forward to the September start of; “That Man is You”! Is now in session at 7:00 p.m. In the meeting room at the back of the office.

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

Echoes of Faith Theology Classes

Creo/Creemos – Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3. Our Lady of Guadalupe, ABQ. 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Presentadora – Dr. Chela Gonzalez. Información: Hna. Josefina Romero, 505-983-9544.

Prayer & Spirituality – Oct 1, 8, 15 & 22. Sangre de Cristo, ABQ. 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Presenter – Dcn. Rudy Baca. Info: Dcn. Rudy Baca, 293-2327.

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.**

ONGOING WEEKLY MEETINGS (Religious Education Building)

Blue Army: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.; Kathy-898-5591, Joann-899-9647. (Call Kathy or Joann with your prayer petitions.)

Prayer for Vocations/Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Wednesdays, after 9 a.m. Mass

Al-Anon: Thursdays, Noon, rm. 6

Charismatic Prayer Meeting:

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. (Fr. D'Arco Hall)

St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office

Rosary Makers: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.,

rm. 6, Religious Ed. Bldg., 896-6127

Bible Study: Jeannette, 892-1511 x104(Father D'Arco Hall)

Parish Directory

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
.....	Rev. Fr. Michael DePalma, in residence
Deacons.....	Rev. Mr. Roger Ayers, James Baca, Tom Burns,Kenneth Hill, David Little, Leroy Sanchez, Frank Smith
Business Manager (Ext. 101).....	Martin Sedillo
Accountant (Ext. 108).....	Ana Martinez
Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
Adult Ministries (Ext. 104).....	Jeannette Case Schlicher
Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
Bulletin Editor (Ext. 111).....
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112).....	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....
Funeral Notices.....	Extension 353
Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
Marriage & Family Life (Ext. 103).....	Deacon Ken Hill, Director
Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
Receptionist.....	Maria Harrington
Religious Education (892-1497).....	Sr. Alma Blume MPF
Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Kathy Girón
Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
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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

Children's Grief Sessions

Children are often forgotten mourners when someone in a family dies. Sometimes a young person's unsolved grief can affect his/her future relationships in a negative way. For this reason, a Children's Grief program will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic Community, 12500 Carmel Ave, NE, Alb.

Date: 7 Mondays starting October 5th.

It is important that all the participants attend the orientation and the 7 sessions. A parent/guardian must accompany the child.

Time: 6:30 p.m. Orientation at 5:45 p.m. On October 5th

Cost: Paid for by the Catholic Foundation

Space is limited

These sessions are designed for children ages 6-12 and their parent(s) or guardian(s). For more information or registration, please call the Family Life office, 831-8117 in Albuquerque.

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 Guest master

PH 505 757 6600 - FAX 505 757 2285

e-mail: guestmaster@pecosmonastery.org

PAX Br Jim

San Clemente Parish holds a 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 p.m. in the church.**

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 Wesley at 831-8174 or Rosalie Romero at 831-8179

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 Hanko - 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