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# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

## October 11th, 2009

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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



#### Pastor's Corner

#### On the Inside

My dear family,



Every September, every parish in the United States reports its annual statistics to the National Catholic Directory. I thought you would like to see this "snapshot" of our parish for the year ending Sept. 30th, 2009

<b>Infant and Child Baptisms:</b>	<b>209</b>
<b>Adult Converts</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>First Communions</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>Confirmations</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>Marriages</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Funerals</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Registered Families</b>	<b>5,890</b>
<b>Registered Parishioners</b>	<b>17,151</b>

These figures show the amazing continual growth in our parish. (Although I wish the number of weddings were higher. A sign of the times, no doubt! Something for us to work on!) All of this growth is due to the wonderful work that YOU do as active members of our parish!

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Four funerals last week, five this week. Some of them have been very tragic - something that does not happen that often in our parish. Pray for those who have died, pray for their families!

Our "Celebrate Marriage" retreat is next weekend. This is a wonderful spiritual experience for all married couples who want to deepen their living of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Our own parishioners do a fantastic job of presenting this retreat. Information is in this weeks bulletin. If you have never gone on one, please take advantage of this opportunity!

Yes, we are still unpacking boxes in the rectory. It will take a few weeks to get moved in. But we are really enjoying the house.

A blessed week to you all!  
 Msgr. Doug Raun

#### WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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# Vianney

Performed by Leonardo Defilippis

For the Year For Priests



The exciting story of St. John Vianney, who battled the devil, and saved a whole village, and thousands of souls beyond. A stunning live production by Leonardo Defilippis. Director and star of the feature film *Therese*. Celebrate the year for priests in this production that will inspire the entire community! [www.vianneydrama.com](http://www.vianneydrama.com)

Sunday, November 1st at 7:30 p.m.  
St. Thomas Aquinas Church  
Fr. D'Arco Hall  
1502 Sara Rd. SE, Rio Rancho, NM

Admission:  
\$10.00 per person;  
\$5.00 Youth under 21  
Priests, Seminarians, & Religious - Free

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish office and for further information call: S.T.A. Church Office at 505-892-1511

## FUNERALS

In  
Sympathy

*Linda Di Rito  
Chad Luallin  
Carmela Mico  
Gerald Seveska  
Trinity Olivares  
Lawrence Rodriguez  
Bryanna Pearl Antone*

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

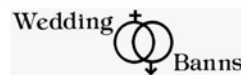
## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Iliana Rubio  
Allison Rose Ludi  
Ezekiel Josiah Ramirez  
Samara Rain Mary Arellano  
Beverly Elizabeth Lily Rodriguez  
Emily Ann Grace Ding Shu Bornman*



**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  
Jessica Atencio & Matthew Carrillo**

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

### WHAT INGREDIENTS ARE MOTHERS MADE OF?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean..
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string I think.  
(Answers by 2nd grade school children.)

### Next Week's Readings

October 11th - October 18th

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

## Upcoming Events

### FELICIAN-SISTERS LADIES AUXILIARY

The **annual Boutique & Bake sale** sponsored by the Felician Sisters Ladies Auxiliary will be held in **Fr. D'Arco Hall on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 18th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Many beautiful holiday items will be offered. Homemade bakery goods will be for sale. To please your palate we will serve soup, sloppy joes, hotdogs, rice putting, drinks and desserts. A rummage sale with lots of goodies and raffles. Come browse and enjoy.

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society will be sponsoring a **Day of Recollection on Friday, November 6th, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** All parishioners are welcome to attend this event. The talks will be given by our pastor, Msgr. Douglas Raun, and the theme will be \"The Last Things\". A continental breakfast will be provided, and lunch will be on your own. There is no need to RSVP, but if you wish more information, contact Saralee Wisner at 792-5516.

### Women called to AUTHENTIC FEMINISM!

Come celebrate the dignity and vocation of women in a study that will help you reach your full potential as wives and mothers. **Study group meets Friday morning 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., October thru February, only 8 lessons.** To register call Yolanda Sanchez at 307-0335. Offered by Familia.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

#### St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Distribution

Saturday, November 21, Once again, SVdP is relying on your help to make this project the success it has always been. On Saturday, October 17, SVdP will begin collecting non-perishable food items for this event. Suggestions include stuffing mix, instant potatoes, gravy mix, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables and canned pumpkin. Your donations can be placed in the baskets inside each entrance at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. As always, we greatly appreciate your generosity. If you can volunteer to help or need more information, please call the office at 892-0526.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Is on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday, of the month 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. In the Church.**  
**NO pre-sign up required.**  
**Just show up. Ages 3 and older.**

## 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  
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: October 1 - 15 Greta Billilng**

**Virgin II: October 1-15 Pat Doody**

**TABERNACLE FLOWERS: October 10th thru October 16th. For Georg Gumplinger by Karin Dreher.** 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: October 11 - October 17**  
**For Melvin Kotur 11th Anniversary by Kay Wierzbicka.**

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES



#### Posted in our Blessings Received Book Thank-you:

For listening.  
For good neighbors.  
For a good care taker.  
For recovery of a chest injury.  
For bringing my grandson back to church.  
For helping me through my depression and anxiety.  
For the wisdom to improve my relationship with my wife and children.

**The best medicine is preventive medicine**, so once again St. Thomas Aquinas is hosting the **Cathedral Health Services Cardiovascular Health Screening. Schedule one or more of the six very affordable health checks for stroke, heart disease, aneurysm and thyroid screening exams by calling 1-800-770-0240.** They will be in the **Religious Ed Room 7 on Friday, October 16th and Monday October 19th**

### 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 Filippini 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.

### Culture of Life Corner

We are in difficult times, trying to convey to those who have a dim view of life, the real meaning of the gift of life as given to us by our God. We must place our trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Spirit to move us forward and see good results.

"Wonderful things will come to pass in this wretched world when the Holy Spirit, finding his beloved spouse [ the Virgin Mary] reproduced as it were in souls, descends into them and fills them with his gifts, especially the gift of wisdom, so that they will perform marvels of grace." (St. Louis Grignon de Monfort). Above all, we cannot stop praying for the end of abortion!

Submitted by Charles Griego

### **MARRIAGE CELEBRATION EVENT** **In Fr. D'Arco Hall**

For married and engaged couples. Come join us in laughing, sharing and remembering why we fell in love.

**Friday, October 23rd 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 24th 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**(Lunch provided and free baby sitting).**

Please RSVP with Maya Reed at 228-9906 or 899-0873.

### **S.T.A. GIRLS CHALLENGE**

Challenge is a club for girls in virtue and practicing their Catholic Faith. A place to learn about themselves and to make a positive impact for family, friends and the world.

**Friday meetings from 4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.** Contact Cathy Casaus at 321-3236 for further information.

### **COMMON SENSE PARENTING**

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 Catholic and Spiritual teachings that corrects and prevents many of the behavior problems that children have at home and school.

**Come join us at St. Thomas Aquinas School,**

**Saturday October 17th, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**(Lunch provided and free baby sitting- Please RSVP).**

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

For more information contact:

Deacon Hill at 892-1511 ext. 103

### **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, Now thru October 22nd**

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

**in Religious Education Bldg., Room 3,**

**from 7:00 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.

### **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**

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.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>-Dis-spelled**  
**October 18<sup>th</sup>-Apples to Apples**

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#### **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.

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**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there! For more information, call 890-6574.

**There will always be death and taxes;  
however, death doesn't get worse every year.**

Children's Religious Education  
Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

The **Parent Meetings for First Communion** are **Friday, October 16th, 7:00 p.m.— 8 ;00 p.m. and Sunday, October 18th, 2:30p.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, 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 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room, Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J. It runs 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. There are still a couple openings. Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, AquinasAM@yahoo.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 **A Quick Journey** 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

#### **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      October 12th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.      In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Bernice Stauffer  
 † Pelta Baca-Lucero by Sara, Michael & Joseph Natalie  
 † Pelta Baca-Lucero by Ann Ventrella
- 6:00 p.m.      † Pelta Baca-Lucero by Deacon James Baca  
 † Robert Esparza by the Tetreault family  
 Ben Schaff by Birthright Volunteers
- 7:15 a.m.      The Filippini Sisters  
 STAS

## Tuesday      October 13th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.      † Henrietta Denk-Bruce by daughter  
 † Pelta Baca-Lucero by Bill Landis  
 For more vocation to the Priesthood by Jerry
- 6:00 p.m.      † Diana Anaya by Nadine Candelaria  
 † Danielle Sophia Madrid by the Madrid family  
 † Vernon Rodriguez by the Ortiz family
- 7:15 a.m.      For those families who have lost loved ones in the latest  
 STAS      disasters.

## Wednesday      October 14th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.      † Kathy Chavez 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary by family  
 † Gert Arndoffer by Pat & Sharon Purtell  
 † Geraldine Ryan by Marianne & Steven Ryan
- 6:00 p.m.      † Larry Volz by Deacon James Baca  
 † Michael Russo by Louis & Ann Falcone  
 Special Intentions for Joe & Adela Duran  
 by Josephine Tenorio
- 8:15 a.m.      For all the children without parents.  
 STAS

## Thursday      October 15th St. Teresa of Jesus

- 9:00 a.m.      Jess Ybarra birthday by Josephine Ybarra  
 † Mercedes Garza by the Garza family  
 † José Maria Caraveo & all the unborn by Victor & Della
- 6:00 p.m.      Randy & Maria Cordova & family  
 by Deacon James Baca  
 Robert Homrich blessing from John & Mecki Kahrs
- 7:15 a.m.      For the unborn.  
 STAS

## Friday      October 16th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.      † Anne Marie Talty by brother Tommy  
 † Leslie & Johanna Thompson by Frances Supik  
 † Philip Hunter by Mona & family
- 6:00 p.m.      Mary Barela birthday  
 by Chris & Vanessa Johnson & family
- 8:15 a.m.      For all those laying in hospitals with no one to visit  
 STAS      them.

## Saturday      October 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 9:00 a.m.      Dawna & Kevin Henn happy anniversary  
 by the Aragon family  
 † Lawrence Vernon Rodríguez by Olinda García  
 † Robert Trujillo by Edgard Archibeque
- 5:00 p.m.      Joan Whalen for health & wellbeing  
 by Barbara Hasselstrom  
 † Adolph Garcia by family
- 4:00 p.m.      Paul Cipriano Gonzales by Mom & Dad  
 @ SJV

## Sunday      October 18th, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m.      † Peter Daniel Moyna by the Moyna family  
 † Francis Jeffrey Moyna by the Moyna family  
 † Susan Stamp by Geoffrey
- 9:00 a.m.      For the People of the Parish  
 Louis Del Vecchio by Stephanie Di Ciccio  
 Special intentions for Victor, Janet & Family
- 11:00 a.m.      † Uvaldo "Waldo" & Kathy Armijo by the family  
 † Marie Kantor  
 by George & Patricia Metsch & Ray & Marilyn Vybira  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe by Mr. & Mrs. Felix Archibeque
- 12:30 p.m.      † Antonio Carrejo by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cipollone  
 † Mary Martinez by Matt & Vickie De Aveiro  
 † Adolph Garcia by Tillie Garcia
- 6:00 p.m.      For those who will die today.
- 8:00 a.m.      For the elderly neighbor on your block who is alone and  
 @ SJV      in need.
- 10:00 a.m.      For the People of the Parish  
 @ SJV

### **Arts and Crafts Show St. John Vianney Saturday, December 5th 8:00 am.-1:00 p.m.**

There will be a variety of over 60 crafters! TWO door prizes will be given out every 30 MINUTES! For Booth information call 261-1488 or 999-6132 (Booth rates are \$15- \$20)

### **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!

6 Fr. Scott Mansfield

## More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinaschool.org

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

### **The Ignatius Press Catholic Book and Film Fair**

Come to **D'Arco Hall** on **October 25<sup>th</sup>**, after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. masses. St. Thomas Aquinas School will be sponsoring the **Ignatius Press Catholic Book and Film Fair** offering a large selection of extraordinary DVDs, books, CDs and other Catholic gift items from Ignatius press, **one of the world's leading Catholic publishers and suppliers of quality Catholic materials.** Many items will be available for purchase and to order. Most items on display are also featured in the **Ignatius Press Catholic Book and Film Fair** catalog. If you have not received a copy and would like one, contact the person below. Other Ignatius Press catalogs will be available on site for ordering additional items not on display. Proceeds will benefit St. Thomas Aquinas School. Don't miss this opportunity to do some shopping for **fantastic, entertaining, educational, spiritual, thought-provoking Catholic materials!** For more information contact **Jean- Marie Skipp at 899-1313.** If you are unable to come to the book fair on the 25<sup>th</sup>, please feel free to come to the St. Thomas Aquinas School gym October 26-29, during school hours.

### **Blanket Blessings 2009**

St. Thomas Aquinas School Student Council in cooperation with St. Pius X High School Student Council and the Dept. of Public Safety is conducting a Blanket Drive. The blankets are given to victims to offer comfort during crisis situations.

**The Blanket Drive will begin on Friday, October 2nd and conclude on Thursday, October 29th.** Blankets may be new or gently used (freshly washed), and should be packaged in plastic wrap or an oversized plastic ziplock bag. Twin size is preferred, but full size will be gratefully accepted.

Donations may be dropped off at the school located at 100 Hood Road SE, Rio Rancho. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

### **BIRTHRIGHT**

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

### **SMALL-GROUP STUDY FOR MEN**

**“That Man is You”**

now in session at

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

On-line website registration at [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org) (Click on "Find a Location" to view) for a **weekly meeting which is now in session at Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish.**

### **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.

### **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 St. Lucy Filippini Room.  
Bring your Bible. Bring a Friend.**

### **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. (St. Lucy Filippini Room)**

**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**

## 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
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Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
Bulletin Editor (Ext. 111).....	.....
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112) .....	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....	.....
Funeral Notices.....	Extension 353
Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
Marriage & Family Life (Ext. 103).....	Deacon Ken Hill, Director
Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
Receptionist.....	Maria Harrington
Religious Education (892-1497) .....	Sr. Alma Blume MPF
Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Kathy Girón
Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
Weather Closures/Cancellations.....	Extension 359
Web Site.....	www.stanm.org
Youth Ministries (896-8097).....	Justin Bucalo
Assistant (896-8097).....	Rita Montano

## Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## Mission Church St. John Vianney

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho

### Mass Times

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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## Around the Archdiocese

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT OCTOBER 16th-17th-18th

**At the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**

For information to register please call: Victoria or mark Romero at 220-6213 or e-mail Victoria at vromero@fcbnm.com

### WINGS MINISTRY

**Saturday, October 17th, Archdiocesan Day of Reflection  
"Harvest of Blessings" held at Risen Savior Marian Center  
from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

### 4TH ANNUAL GOLDEN AUTUMN BALL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH,

**6:00 p.m. to Midnight**

### TAMAYA RESORT IN RIO RANCHO

Sponsored by the Church of the Incarnation

**\$250 per person - Silent and Live Auction**

For reservations call 771-8331

All proceeds benefit the

Church of the Incarnation Building Fund

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**All married couples to attend weekend**

**October 17th and 18th**

**Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - Madonna Retreat Center**

**Registration Fee: \$50.00**

**For more information call Scott & Patti at 899-8593 or  
Leonard & Frances at 239-5378**

### Speaker at San Clemente Church in Los Lunas:

**Bro. Bob Fishman** is speaking at San Clemente on **Friday and Saturday, October 23rd and 24th**. Bro. Bob uses Jewish oral tradition to bring the teachings and stories of the Bible to life. **His talk on Friday, "Our Jewish Roots of Catholicism" is at 7:00 pm. On Saturday, Bro. Bob will begin at 9:15 am and speak on "The Passover and the Eucharist" and "Mary, Our Ultimate Jewish Mother".** Child care during talks is available by reservation. On Saturday there is Mass at 8:00 am followed by a Continental Breakfast. **Call 865-7385 by October 19th to make reservations for child care and breakfast.**

**Fr. J. Patrick Mullen**, Professor of Biblical Studies, New Testament from **St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, CA** will be in Albuquerque and Santa Fe in October. He will give two different presentations for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Fr. Mullen is one of the most popular Scripture presenters in the Western United States. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

**Oct. 23, 2009 – "Women in the New Testament"  
St. Joseph of the Rio Grande, ABQ, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Oct. 24, 2009 – "Biblical Fundamentalism"  
Our Lady of the Assumption, ABQ, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Oct. 25, 2009 – "Biblical Fundamentalism"  
St. John the Baptist, SF, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

**For more information, please contact Rita Lucero at 831-8126 or Rosalie Romero at 831-8176.**

## St. Thomas Aquinas Ministries

**Altar & Rosary Society:** Saralee 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