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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

October 18th, 2009

29th 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

On the Inside

My dear family,



In two weeks, we will have a very special guest in the parish. His Excellency, Bishop James Wall, the newly-consecrated Bishop of Gallup. Bishop Wall will share with us the state of the Church in the Diocese of Gallup, and we will have an opportunity to assist him with his work in our Fall Mission collection.

As a teen-age boy, I lived one year in Gallup. I know first-hand how poor the Church is in that diocese, with its vast ministry to the Native Americans. Whatever help you can give would be wonderful. (By the way, the diocese of Gallup is our neighbor to the west. Our parish goes all the way west to the Rio Puerco, which is the boundary between the Santa Fe and the Gallup dioceses. Once you cross the Rio Puerco, you are in the parish of Laguna Pueblo. There is something particularly beautiful about helping our neighbor.) (Continued Center Column)

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As a bonus, All Saints Day this year falls on a Sunday, so we will have a bishop present to add special splendor to the celebration of this great feast!

Of course, the day after All Saints is All Souls, the solemn commemoration of all the faithful departed, when the whole Church entreats God's mercy for the souls in Purgatory. As is the ancient tradition, I will celebrate the three Masses for the dead on that day. If you would like your departed loved ones remembered in a special way on that day, you may lace their names on the special envelopes provided in your monthly packet, our use one of the envelopes provided at the doors of the church.

A year from now, we will have our parish pilgrimage to go see the world-famous Passion Play at Oberammergau in Germany. This Passion Play is presented only once every ten years, and is the
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WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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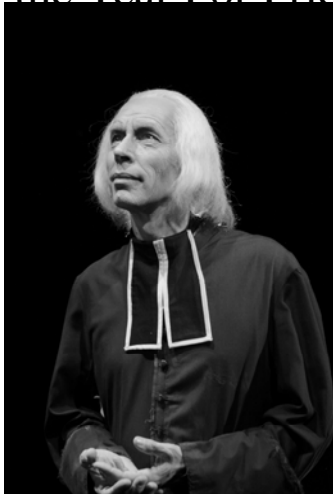
most grand and moving living presentation of our blessed Saviors suffering and death. We will also visit the shrines and sights of interest in southern Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. The dates are September 13-25. Please call the parish office for more information and registration forms!

A blessed week!
Msgr. Doug Raun

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

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

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS



FUNERALS
Bernard Shea
Agatina Bonadonna

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

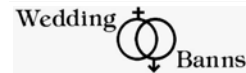
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Carl Richard Denton
Elizabeth Ann Pecak
Gabriella Ann Garcia
Marc Joseph Mascarenas
Donavan Lee John Garcia
Jovan Aaron Mason Archuleta
Galatia Nayeli Teresa Montoya



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

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



3rd Banns
Jessica Atencio & Matthew Carrillo

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

**“IF YOU DON’T LIKE SOMETHING
CHANGE IT.
IF YOU CAN’T CHANGE IT,
CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE. DON’T COMPLAIN.”**
Maya Angelou

Next Week's Readings October 18th - October 25th

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
or 10:42-45
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35
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Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Upcoming Events

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Breakfast on Sunday October 25th** 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 at the Knights of Columbus breakfast in Father D’Arco Hall on Sunday, October 25th. Stop by or reserve your print in a protective sleeve by calling Bill McCarty at 681-0570. Still Only \$10.00.

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

The **St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Distribution** will be held on **Saturday, November 21.** Once again SVdP is **relying on your help to make this project the success** it has always been. **Suggestions for non-perishable food items for this event 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 would like to 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 15 - 31 Chris Perez

Virgin II: October 15 - 31 Yolanda Sanchez

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: October 18 - October 24
In Thanksgiving by Irma**

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES



Posted in our Blessings Received Book Thank-you:

For strength.
For successful eye surgery,
For our troops throughout the world.
For the faithful return of my children to Mass.
For good that is brought from difficult situations.
For my friends daughter who is recovering from a car accident.
For my family that takes care of me and brings me to church.

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 Monday October 19th**.

BeFriender Ministry

BeFriender Ministers HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL. Visit our booth at the **Knights Breakfast** each month or call **Gloria at 891-0388** to schedule a home visit.



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.

Culture of Life Corner

Some of us see things happen, some take action, and some only wonder "how did it happen"? In the pro-life movement, we have to do more than just allow others to make things happen. Reflect on how the Blessed Virgin Mary did not only receive the Holy Spirit but took action upon hearing about her cousin Elizabeth who was also going to give birth. "In those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah" (Lk 1:39). "She hastened because she was urged on by the interior power of the Spirit" (Rosa Lombardi, MPF). If we need that big push to act toward our neighbor who may be in need because of a pregnancy crisis, turn to the Holy Spirit and ask for that power of wisdom and fortitude to be of help or to look to those who can support that person. 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.

COMING SOON!

7 STEPS TO BECOMING FINANCIALLY FREE

How to eliminate and avoid consumer debt by looking at God's plan for us. This faith based study will strengthen your marriage and family life.

Orientation: Friday, October 23rd

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Room 3 in the RE Building.

Orientation class is necessary for participation in the class. Please join us for this important first step to get started on the road to financial freedom.

Six Sessions - Thursdays,

November 5th thru December 17th

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 too 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

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

St. Thomas Aquinas Arts and Crafts show will be held **November 14th and 15th in Father D'Arco Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Crafters will have Jewelry, Stained glass, Ceramics, Hand sewn items, Wooden Crafts, Christmas items and much more. Food will also be available. All spaces have been sold out. Everyone welcome. **For further information call Elaine Yont 896-2400.**

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 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 23rd, 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

The **Parent Meetings for First Communion** are **TODAY, October 18th,**
2:30p.m. - 3:30 p.m. in Fr. D'Arco Hall.

**LIFE NOT ONLY BEGINS AT 40,
IT ALSO BEGINS TO SHOW.**

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

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.** **In progress.**

- **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

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.





Mass Intentions

Monday October 19th St. John De Brebeuf,
St. Isaac Jogues & Companions

9:00 a.m. † Robert Du Bay by the Aragon family
For more vocation to the Priesthood by Jerry
† Santiago & Isadora Lucchini by Henry

6:00 p.m. † Mary Kilfeather by Margaret & John Onderko
† Fidel Martinez 13th anniversary by Janet Serrano
Christian Reedy by Kathy Carey

7:15 a.m. For the abused and forgotten.
STAS

Tuesday October 20th Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Robert Gallegos birthday by Terry Gallegos
† Agnes Quatrochi by Geraldine Ryan
† Henrietta Denk-Bruce by daughter

6:00 p.m. † Robert Gallegos birthday by Terry Gallegos
† Vincent Jankowski by Elaine Jones
† Marie Di Bouno by Alice Perez

7:15 a.m. For our troops throughout the world.
STAS

Wednesday October 21st Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Pelta Baca-Lucero by Deacon James Baca
† Elizabeth & Thomas McCourt by Kathryn Fowler
† Vernon Rodriguez by the Ortiz family

6:00 p.m. † Diana Anaya by Nadine Candelaria
Mike Campos by Lina Major
Rev. J.S. García by Dolores Sánchez

8:15 a.m. For those still seeking work
STAS

Thursday October 22nd Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Vernon Eberhardy by Jane
† Una Mary Kammer by Kathryn Fowler
† Alex & Virginia Sullivan by Henry

6:00 p.m. † John Onderko Sr. by John & Margaret Onderko
† Dean Hohmann
Paul Sánchez by Dolores Sánchez

7:15 a.m. For those who have difficulty studying.
STAS

Friday October 23rd Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Ed Borzick by Irene Green
† Leslie & Johanna Thompson by Frances Supik
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Henry

6:00 p.m. † Alex Molnar by Deborah Kozerski
Fred Sánchez by Dolores Sánchez
Pete Abreú by Dolores Sánchez

8:15 a.m. **NO SCHOOL**
STAS

Saturday October 24th Weekday

9:00 a.m. For the Healing of the Sullivan family by Henry
For Souls in Purgatory by Edward Archibeque
Charlie & Lucy Griego 50th wedding anniversary
by Jean Hightower

5:00 p.m. † Augustine Montoya by his daughter Lisa Hayden
Arthur Baca by Dolores Sánchez
Dora B. Martinez by Dolores Sánchez

4:00 p.m. For the elderly
@SJV

Sunday October 25th, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Edward Lichtensteiger by June & family
Juan Aragon happy birthday by the Aragon family
† Susan Stamp by Geoffrey

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
Vincent Squillaro by the German family
† Virginia Ward Tanguay by Jeannette & Rex Schlicher

11:00 a.m. † Uvaldo "Waldo" & Kathy Armijo by the family
To the Sacred Heart of Jesus
by Mr. & Mrs. Felix Archibeque
† Vernon Rodriguez by the Ortiz family

12:30 p.m. For the family of Antonio & Feiz by family member
† Vernon Rodriguez by Family
Pro Life by Natalie & Ronald Randall

6:00 p.m. For all priests throughout the world.

8:00 a.m. For the people of the parish.
@ SJV

10:00 a.m. For all nuns throughout the world.
@ 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.

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)

PRESENTING

Robert Martinez and I wrote several new songs and decided to try our hands recording them. In a few short weeks we were able to record ten songs, most being God centered tunes. The result of our effort is **available at the St. Thomas Aquinas office or at Holy Family Religious supply**. All proceeds benefit project defending life. Enjoy!



More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road www.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 25th**, 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 25th, 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

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

“That Man is You”

now in session at

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

Catholic men, you are invited “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.

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
Adult Ministries (Ext. 104).....	Jeannette Case Schlicher
Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
Bulletin Editor (Ext. 111).....
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112)	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....
Funeral Notices.....	Extension 353
Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
Marriage & Family Life (Ext. 103).....	Deacon Ken Hill, Director
Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
Receptionist.....	Maria Harrington
Religious Education (892-1497)	Sr. Alma Blume MPF
Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Kathy Girón
Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
Weather Closures/Cancellations.....	Extension 359
Web Site.....	www.stanm.org
Youth Ministries (896-8097).....	Justin Bucalo
Assistant (896-8097)..... Rita Montano

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Mission Church St. John Vianney

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho

Mass Times

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Around the Archdiocese

ADULT FORMATION CLASS ON THE LITURGY

Baptism and our call to Service

Wednesday, October 21st, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

St. Anne's Church Albuquerque

St. Joseph Community Health will announce their **new focus on Early Childhood Health at the St. Joseph Babies event on October 24th at 6:00 p.m.** at the **NM Museum of Natural History** near old town in Albuquerque. The museum will be open to registered guests at no cost. You are invited to join us in the celebration. In order to attend guests must register at www.stjosephnm.org or by phone at (505)924-8000. Prizes and refreshments will be available at this fun filled event.

THE WONDER OF MYSELF

A special **one day class for mothers and their adolescent daughters, ages 10-12**, designed to emphasize the beauty and gift of human sexuality. Self esteem, friendships, peer pressure, the physical and emotional changes of adolescence, reproductive systems, the menstrual cycle, reproductive hygiene, decision making, and chastity will be discussed in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. **Date: October 24th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Pre-registration is required. Call 831-8117** in Albuquerque. Put on by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Catholic Center, Family Life.

BUS TRIP TO LAGUNA

Everyone welcome. **October 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** we will visit the 6 villages and their churches within the pueblo. Sponsored by the sodality of San Ysidro Parish. \$30.00 covers the bus, tour guide and lunch. Call 897-4462 or 994-9481 to make your reservation.

Artists and Crafters: Would you like the opportunity to market your creations? If so, consider participating in the 2009 Aquinas Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair, to be held on **Saturday, November 21, 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 22, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** Set-up is Saturday, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Items for sale must be handcrafted; food items and manufactured items not allowed.** A **\$25 fee**, due when you register, reserves your space, including a table and two chairs. **Registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 16. Space is limited, so please register early.** First come, first served! You may pick up a registration form in the parish office or contact Deborah Thomas at adthomas74@msn.com or 255-6074. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST we will sing the Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God at 7:00 p.m. The hymn was composed in the year 556 by St. Romanos the Methodist Join us at Our Lady of Perpetual Help 1837 Alvarado Dr., NE, Alb. For more information please call 256-1539.

Month of October = "Protection of the Mother of God"

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