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# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

## October 25th, 2009

### 30th 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,



**This week, the deacons and priests of the Archdiocese will be meeting in Santa Fe** from Monday through Thursday for our annual Clergy Convocation. The topic for this year will be "Preaching The Word of God" - always an important topic. (As we talked about in our class on the Priesthood, while the highest honor of a priest is to celebrate the Mass, the highest duty of a priest is to preach the Word of God!) Please keep us in your prayers this week.

Don't forget - next week His Excellency James Wall, **the new Bishop of Gallup, will be with us, preaching all the Masses. We will have a second collection** for the needs of this poor missionary diocese. Thank you for your generosity!

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And **next Sunday is the great feast of All Saints.** Yes, this is a genuine, blue-light two-for-one special - one and the same Mass fulfills the Sunday and the Holy Day obligation **of All Saints.** Yes, this is a genuine

Also, as a special "treat" for All Saints Day, **we will have a beautiful play about the life of St. John Vianney in the parish hall at 7:30pm,** presented by St. Luke's Productions. This is perfect for the Year For Priests! It will be wonderful for the whole family to see, and I encourage everyone to attend!

Yes, **Halloween is this week. The normal kid's stuff that we Americans do for Halloween is not a sin.** As a child, I kept Halloween with the best of them - I will let you judge how bad I turned out.

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Of course, **parents need to be vigilant** that the harmless celebration of Halloween does not become an occasion of our kids getting involved in any "weird stuff". (Poking fun at demons, witches and ghosts is fine. Involvement in witchcraft, contacting spirits, or anything "new age" is not. Use common sense!) And let us remind our children that "Halloween" means "All Saint's Eve".

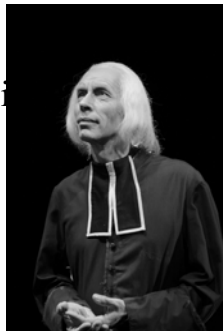
This year, I have seen more people than ever decorate their houses for Halloween - some of them quite cleverly - but so much, I guess, for just putting out a jack- o'lantern! I suppose this is fine, as long as they remember to decorate for Christmas!

**And a week from tomorrow ( Monday, November 2) is All Souls.** We will have our Solemn High Requiem for everyone who has passed away in our parish over the course of this past year at 6 pm. And I will be offering the traditional three Masses for the dead that day - please use the envelopes provided in your monthly packet, or at the doors of the church.

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](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**

## *In Sympathy*

## FUNERALS

*Anne Carbone  
Roseanne Anaya  
William Walthers*

The parish would like to gratefully acknowledge a bequest of \$14,603 from the estate of our late parishioner Mary J. Hechtl.

We would ask all parishioners to pray for the soul of Mary and the souls of all of our benefactors. May they rest in peace.

It is a beautiful thing to remember the parish in your will. Please contact the Business Office of the parish for the official title of the parish.

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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



*Santiago Hernandez  
Adrian Izaiah Melero  
Davion Xavier Melero  
Xavier Alfredo Nicholas Perez*

**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

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

## Next Week's Readings October 25th - November 1st

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16  
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
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# OCTOBER

## Upcoming Events

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 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 having a **religious article clearance sale in conjunction with the Cub Scouts' burrito breakfast after the 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, November 1st.** This is a good chance to pick out some inspiring gifts for Christmas!"

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.

## 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

**"The means of obtaining new graces is to thank Our Lord and the Most Blessed Virgin for those that we have already been granted." *Saint Bernadette***

There are still hours that we could use your help with in the Adoration Chapel. Granted the chapel has several visitors throughout the day, but won't you please consider being one of those adorers that commits to one hour a week with our Lord? One of the best ways to let Our Lord know how much we appreciate his blessings and answered prayers is to spend time with him each week carved out of our busy schedule.

### 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:**

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES



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

**For** my grandma.

**For** my recovery.

**For** healing my stomach.

**For** keeping peace in our home.

**For** clarification in my vocation.

**For** getting me through another day.

**For** my son who is starting to change his life.

**For** our being reunited with our grandchildren.

**For** my being here before the Blessed Sacrament.

**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 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**

When the Mother of God went to visit her cousin Elizabeth and voiced her greeting, the voice alone ignited her. She "was filled with the Holy Spirit" and "the infant leaped in her womb"(Luke 1:41,44). This extraordinary creature can do for us what she did for Elizabeth.

Allow Mary into our souls and ask to be strong pro-life Catholics so that we too can go out and show our love for other human beings. We will not be afraid to stand and pray in front of Abortion Clinics during these 40 Days for Life. Maybe, just maybe we will see one turning away from that terrible act and see a life saved. It's happening all over the country!

Submitted by Charles Griego

**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.

**FREE**

**GET A GRIP ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP**

Presented by psychologist John Thurman on Saturday, **October 31st, 8:30 to Noon in Fr. D'Arco Hall**. This is a high energy seminar that will strengthen your relationship with others. For more information contact Deacon Hill at 892-1511 ext. 103.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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**

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

**CONFIRMATION!!!**

This years **Confirmation Retreat** is **November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**. The permission slips are now due. If you need more information please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 896-8097

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**Life Teen Schedule**  
**10/25-Halloween Dance**  
**11/1-No Life Teen**

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Wake up with the King is every Friday from 6am-7am. Stop by the Life House every Friday to get some breakfast & go over the upcoming Sunday's reading! **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.

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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.

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 **November 13th, at 7:00 p.m.**

Hope to see you there! For more information, call 890-6574.

**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.**

Children's Religious Education

Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

IS IN SESSION

**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, "Introduction to Church History," Mondays, 11/9/09-12/14/09, 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. **A limited supply of the text, A Short History of the Catholic Church, by José Orlandis, will be available for purchase for \$9.00 each.**

**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.

Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511 x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com

**ALPHA REUNION!**

(for anyone who has completed THE ALPHA COURSE at our parish) Advanced teachings on the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

**Monday, October 26, 2009,  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Fr. D' Arco Hall**

Bring your Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and St. Thomas, My Way of Life Summa Simplified (available for \$7.20 each). Dinner is potluck. Drinks will be provided. Last names beginning with A-G = protein/main dish; H-L = hot vegetable; M-Q = salad; R-T = starch dish; U-Z = dessert.

**AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS  
SATURDAY, November 7th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Corrales Senior Center  
4324 Corrales Road**

To register please call Calvin Cross at 867-6096

**Cost:** \$12.00 for AARP Members

\$14.00 for Non Members



# Mass Intentions

## Monday      October 26th Weekday

9:00 a.m.      In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Nadine Candelaria  
✠ D.E. Robert in loving memory by wife & children  
Jean Hightower happy birthday by Joan Whalen

6:00 p.m.

7:15 a.m.      ✠ James Radosezick by the Aragon family  
STAS

## Tuesday      October 27th Weekday

9:00 a.m.      ✠ Minie Jaramillo by daughter Loraine  
✠ Walter Pochron by Paul & Helen Cywinski  
✠ Henrietta Denk-Bruce by daughter

6:00 p.m.

7:15 a.m.      **NO MASS AT SCHOOL**  
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## Wednesday      October 28th Weekday St. Simon and St. Jude

9:00 a.m.      ✠ Pelta Baca-Lucero by Deacon James Baca  
✠ H.D. Fowler by Kathryn Fowler  
Mr. & Mrs. Keehan by Jean Hightower

6:00 p.m.      ✠ John Budagher by wife Frances  
✠ Linda Dzkak Budagher by Mother  
Gods blessing for Matejczuk family  
by the Niemczak family

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

## Thursday      October 29th Weekday

9:00 a.m.      For more vocation to the Priesthood by Jerry  
For Holy Souls in Purgatory by Kathryn Fowler  
Timothy Jay Moyna for health by Bernice & Bill Moyna

6:00 p.m.      ✠ Diana Anaya by Nadine Candelaria  
✠ Rosemary Killian by Margaret Taylor  
Lois Davidson  
by Marilyn Policastro & Janice & George Stark

7:15 a.m.      **NO MASS AT SCHOOL**  
STAS

## Friday      October 30th Weekday

9:00 a.m.      ✠ Leslie & Johanna Thompson by Frances Supik  
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Kathryn Fowler  
✠ Pelta Baca-Lucero by Larry & Carol Larson

6:00 p.m.      ✠ Josephine Di Blasi by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi  
✠ Rosemary Killian by Margaret Taylor  
✠ Odelia & Frank Chávez by the Real family

8:15 a.m.      For all emergency personnel who respond to our needs  
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## Saturday      October 31st Weekday

9:00 a.m.      ✠ Lala Dominguez by Nancy Montoya  
Fr. Ron Stone for health by CDA Ct. STA #2306  
Katie Romero by family

5:00 p.m.      ✠ Emma Mae & Mary Jane Sánchez by Dolores Sánchez  
In thanksgiving to all priest that heard my confession  
& will hear my confession by Henry  
For all priest that said mass that I may receive the  
Eucharist by Henry

4:00 p.m.      For those still seeking work  
@SJV

## Sunday      November 1st All Saints Day

7:00 a.m.      ✠ In loving memory of Wayne E. Hanson  
by his wife & family  
Lawrence Hebel  
✠ Susan Stamp by Geoffrey

9:00 a.m.      For the People of the Parish  
CDA, STA Court #2306  
✠ Frank Sanich by Charles Sanich

11:00 a.m.      ✠ Patricia Dowling by John Dowling  
✠ Antonio Carrejo by Chiarello & family  
For more vocation to the Priesthood by Jerry

12:30 p.m.      Holy souls in purgatory by Elena Chávez  
✠ Paul Trujillo by Irma & family  
For all living family of Charlie Rodriguez  
by family member

6:00 p.m.      James & Dale Koury 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
✠ Rosemary Killian by Margaret Taylor  
Charlie & Lucy Griego 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by the Niemczak family

8:00 a.m.      For the Parish  
@ SJV

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

### A MESSAGE FROM FR. WHORTON



Father Whorton sent a request on behalf of the soldiers in Iraq. Our soldiers need **Gold Bond Foot Powder**.

With the miles and miles of pounding that the soldiers' feet are put through each day, their feet take a beating. The Gold Bond Powder seems to alleviate many of the problems associated with the constant miles in hot, heavy boots.

If you are able to bring in a can of **Gold Bond Foot Powder**, I know our soldiers will be very grateful. Please bring the foot powder to the office or STA School office.

### 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)

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) can be designated as your charity for any United Way contribution you make at work. United Way is beginning its 2010 Enrollment Campaign. Designate your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and we will receive a monthly check of your contribution that we will credit to your ACA account. For more information, call the Archdiocesan Office of Development at 831-8258. Please donate to sustaining our Catholic faith in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe!

## More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road [www.stthomasaquinaschool.org](http://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 **TODAY**, 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 over-sized 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.

“I know God will not give me anything I can't handle, I just wish that He didn't trust me so much.” Mother Teresa

### **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 every Thursday evening 7:00 p.m. in Fr. D'Arco Hall, for “That Man is You” (TMIY), 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 Sacred Tradition); and wisdom (contemplative or mystical knowledge found primarily in the writings of the saints)

**On-line website registration at**

**[www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org) (Click on "Find a Location" to view)**

### **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

### 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.

### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

**SATURDAY, October 31, 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.**

**Holy Family Parish Hall**

**For more information please call 842-5426**

### “Centering Prayer Retreat”

**Presented by Fr William Meninger, OCSO**

**October 30th – November 1st**

A favorite from 2008. Fr Meninger returns to Pecos as a result of popular demand. In the middle 1970’s Fr Meninger discovered the book “The Cloud of Unknowing” in his abbey’s library. Much to his delight he discovered that “contemplative meditation” was a teachable, spiritual process that enables the ordinary person to enter into and receive a direct experience of union with God. This form of meditation is commonly referred to as “Centering Prayer.” Fr Meninger has written a book “The Loving Search for God” in an effort to bring the message of “The Cloud of Unknowing” to men and women of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Currently Fr Meninger is a member of St Benedicts Monastery in Snowmass, CO where he has served as Prior, vocation director, novice master, and teacher of theology scripture. He also teaches “Centering Prayer” workshops worldwide.

**For questions about our Retreat Schedule** please go to our website: <http://www.pecosmonastery.org> **For questions about Fees/Charges/Reservations please contact our Guestmaster** PH 505 757 6600 - FAX 505 757 2285

e-mail: [guestmaster@pecosmonastery.org](mailto:guestmaster@pecosmonastery.org) PAX Br Jim

**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](mailto:adthomas74@msn.com) or 255-6074. Thank you!

### BIRTHRIGHT

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

## 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 Hanco - 379-0561  
**Pastoral Council:** Coleen Maddy - 404-1392  
**Pre-Cana:** Michael & Michelle Beglau 270-6137 or 771-0756  
**Public Affairs Committee:** Felicie Truscio - 891-1304  
**Respect Life:** Felicie Truscio 891-1304  
**Rosary Makers:** Jim Tauer - 896-6127 or Jane Ricci - 892-9260  
**Venture Scouting:** Mike Jacobs — 962-2126

**St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry:** Jacob Tafoya - 892-2322  
**Usher/Greeter:** NA  
**Welcoming Team:** John & Mecki Kahrs - 890-6534  
**Young Adult Catholics:** Deacon Dave Little - 890-6574

## Crisis & Immediate Help

**Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center:** 266-7711  
**All Faith's Receiving Home:** 271-0329  
**Catholic Charities:** 724-4670  
**Child Abuse/Neglect:** 841-6100 or 1-800-797-3260  
**Haven House:** 896-4869 or 1-800-526-7157  
**Missing Children's Hotline:** 1-800-587-4357  
**National Runaway Switchboard:** 1-800-621-4000  
**S.A.F.E. House** 247-4219  
**Suicide Crisis Hotline:** 247-1121 or 266-7711

## Support & Other Groups

**AIDS Hotline:** 1-800-342-2437  
**Ala Teen or Al Anon:** 262-2177  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 266-1900  
**Birthright Rio Rancho:** 891-1430  
**Blue Star Mother:** 792-4552  
**Boy Scouts:** Bob Ortiz - 891-8941  
**Children, Youth & Families:** 841-4482  
**Concerned for Disabled:** 892-6467  
**Consumer Credit Counseling:** 884-6601  
**Cub Scouts:** Carol Donlin 6a@stasnm.org  
**Gamblers Anonymous:** 260-9899  
**NAMI (Mental Illness):** Betty Rivera 867-1087 or Lee Stevens 792-8871  
**NM Commission for the Blind:** 841-8844  
**Overeaters Anonymous:** 896-1359  
**St. Felix Pantry:** 891-8075 - Food & Clothing Support  
**St. Thomas Aquinas Counseling Center:** 417-2467 or 892-1511 ext. 113  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** 892-0526  
**United Way Information & Referral Help Line:** 247-3671