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# St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

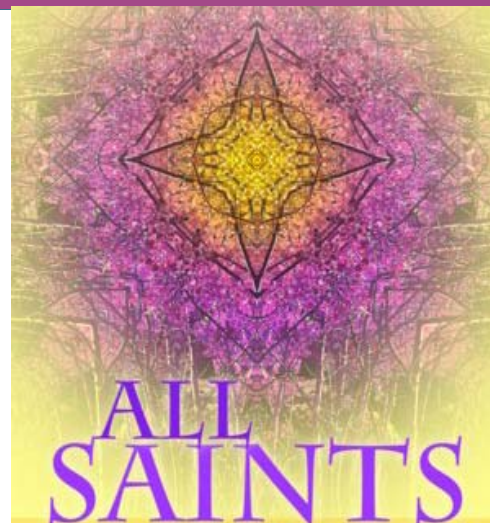
## November 1, 2009

### Solemnity of All Saints

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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,



On this great feast of all the Saints, we welcome His Excellency, Bishop James Wall of the Diocese of Gallup to our parish. I thank Bishop Wall for coming to share the Eucharist and the Word of God with us on this day, and I thank you for whatever financial support you are able to give to help our neighboring Diocese to the west!

And don't forget the play on the life of St. John Vianney that will be tonight (Sunday, November 1), at 7:30 p.m., in the parish hall.

Tomorrow, Monday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day - the day when the whole Church, in an extraordinary way, prays for all the faithful departed in Purgatory.

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On All Souls Day we will have a special Solemn Requiem Mass at 6 pm, offered in a special way for all those who are on our parish list of the dead, and for those who have died this past year in our parish. I will also offer two other Masses during the day for everyone on our parish list of the dead. (On All Souls Day, the Church allows every priest, as a sign of her motherly solicitude for the souls in purgatory, to offer three Masses for the souls in Purgatory.)

Also, all those who visit a cemetery on All Souls Day to pray for the dead can gain a plenary indulgence for the departed, under the usual conditions (confession, communion, and prayer for the Pope). Indeed, the whole month of September is devoted to prayer for the souls in Purgatory in a special way.

That Purgatory exists, and that the souls

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#### WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

- Let us Pray for our priests in the Archdiocese
- November 4th**—Rev. Francisco Alanis OSB, Prior, Abbey of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu.
  - November 5th**—Rev. Raymond Amiro, Retired
  - November 6th**—Rev. Hyginus Chuks Anuta, Pastor, St. Anne, Tucumcari
  - November 7th**—Rev. Ramon Aragon, Retired
  - November 8th**— Rev. Salvador Aragon OFM, Retired
  - November 9th**— Rev. Arturo Araujo SJ, Sacramental Minister, San Martin de Porres, Alb.
  - November 10th**— Rev. Robert Auman, Retired

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there can be helped by our prayers, is a dogma of the Catholic Faith. Most of the faithful will have to spend at least some time in Purgatory (with the important exception of baptized children who die before the age of reason) is certainly the common teaching of the Church. It is for that reason that we place such an emphasis upon the celebration of the Funeral Mass, and that to pray often, even daily, for our beloved dead is how we repay the debt of love we owe them, even as we hope to be prayed for after our death.

To pray for the dead is such a consoling and beautiful thing. We are able to do something for our loved ones after their death. We can pray for them!

This Thursday is Veteran's Day (or, as my dear grandfather used to call it - Armistice Day. He was a WW I vet, and of course it was at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918 that "The War To End All Wars" ended, If only that wonderful dream of peace could come true!) Honor our veterans, and pray for the lasting peace they died for.

Next weekend I'll be with our kids on their Confirmation retreat. Please keep our teens who are preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in your prayers!

A blessed week!  
Msgr. 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)**



**TODAY 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**  
*Arthur Baroncini*  
*Sarah Kane*

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

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Angelo Arellano*  
*Carl Richard Denton*  
*Gabriella Ann Garcia*  
*Ryan Anthony Falabella*  
*Nylah Rita Monet Ferraiolo*  
*Ryan Joseph Giovanni Jelso*



**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.

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

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

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

**Next Week's Readings**  
**November 1st - November 8th**

- Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/  
Jn 6:37-40
- Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**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 a success. Your food donations can be placed in the baskets inside each entrance at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. If you are able to volunteer for this most worthy annual event, it is important that you attend the next general meeting. It will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 p.m.** As always, we greatly appreciate your generosity. For more information please call the office at 892-0526.

**"PRO LIFE ROSARY**

Come pray with us for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, the pre-born.

**We gather to pray on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood office in the NW corner of the Target mini mall West of Hwy 528.**

We always pray the last

**Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Hope to see you! November 29th, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

For nearly 40 years, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity. Visit [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org) to learn more.

**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.**

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](mailto:flagshipsm12659@msn.com)

Paul & Anise Yarbrough: (Noon-6 p.m.) at 899-0981

e-mail: [yarburro@msn.com](mailto:yarburro@msn.com)

Pat & Jolyn Murphy: (6 p.m.-12 Midnight) at

892-4931 or e-mail: [jpmurphrc@msn.com](mailto: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: Barbara Montano**

**Virgin II: Stella Manzanares**

**TABERNACLE FLOWERS: October 31st—November 6th For all living and deceased Priests from St. Thomas Aquinas Church by Altar Rosary Society.** 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** forgiveness.

**For** a wonderful life.

**For** strength to carry on.

**For** my husband and health.

**For** helping me save my home.

**For** a beautiful baby granddaughter.

**For** my mothers progress after her stroke.

**For** answering my prayers of employment and healing of cancer.

### 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**

We are nearing the end of the Church Year. How have we sowed in tears ( translated: worked hard for the Pro-Life Movement and its causes)? Can we expect to reap rejoicing (translated: see results in favor of our pro-life causes)? We should not just shake our heads and say: " Well, it's about over. So What!" We have opportunities beyond belief. We have been given the power to change from laziness and outright refusal to meaningful progress in this area. What we hear every Sunday and even every day from sermons and our own spiritual meditations should tell us otherwise. Recall from a year or so ago: " The meaning of 'Choice' becomes a support for abortion because it takes away the question of right or wrong and leans toward a 'who decides' interpretation." We know better: " We cannot not deny that human life comes from God." We need to recognize that as much as maintain it, preserve it, and do all we can to support the cause of life. Submitted by Charles Griego

### **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.**

### **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 Class necessary for these classes.

**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.

### **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**

**It is important to understand the reverence and love we should have for our priests. This is the year for priests and it is a difficult time we are living in, we must pray for our priests as much as we pray for ourselves and our families.**

### **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.



**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  
TODAY—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.

**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

He who angers you controls you!!

Children's Religious Education

Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

**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

**ADULT FORMATION SERIES ON THE LITURGY  
LIVING THE LITURGICAL YEAR**

with a particular focus on Advent & Christmas

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009**

**6:30—8:30 p.m. St. Anne's Parish Hall, Albuquerque**

Offered by the Office of Worship and Christian Initiation

Hosted by St. Anne's Parish, Albuquerque

For more information contact the Office of Worship at 505-831-8191 or 505-831-8194

**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.



# Mass Intentions

Monday      November 2nd All Souls day

9:00 a.m.    † Cismoski & Green family by Irene Green  
 † Susan A. Riley by brother Tommy  
 † John Millea 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary by Florence Millea

6:00 p.m.    † Pelta Baca-Lucero by Deacon James Baca  
 Rosemary Killian by Margaret Taylor  
 † Deceased family members of Mr. & Mrs. Negri

7:15 a.m.      For all children who have died.  
 STAS

Tuesday      November 3rd Weekday

9:00 a.m.    † Alfred Kohl by Mariam & Bob Kohl  
 † Terry & Mike Bird 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Jane  
 † James & Tim Barkalow by wife & Mother

6:00 p.m.    † Antonio L. Armijo by daughter Antonia Armijo  
 † John Barrett anniversary by Jo Madden  
 Rosemary Killian by Margaret Taylor

7:15 a.m.      For those who are dying today.  
 STAS

Wednesday      November 4th St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 a.m.    Scott Denman Happy Birthday by the family  
 Scott Denman Happy Birthday by Mother  
 † Deceased members of the CDA, STA Court 2306

6:00 p.m.    Marian Varion by Felicie & Jim Truscio  
 † Kathleen Mulhall anniversary by Jo Madden  
 Special Intentions

8:15 a.m.      That all children have loving families.  
 STAS

Thursday      November 5th Weekday

9:00 a.m.    Jane Ricci birthday  
 † Clifford Ricci by wife  
 † Henrietta Denk-Bruce by daughter

6:00 p.m.    † Diana Anaya by Nadine Candelaria  
 † Andrew & Manuel Lopez by Pauline Lopez  
 † Mamie Mulhall anniversary by Jo Madden

7:15 a.m.      For children without parents.  
 STAS

Friday      November 6th First Friday

9:00 a.m.    † Patricia McEneely happy birthday  
 by Ron & Patricia Cook  
 † Robert Ganssle by Geraldine Ryan  
 Kevin by his Mother

6:00 p.m.    † Leslie & Johanna Thompson by Frances Supik  
 † Members of the Manzanera family by Pauline Lopez  
 † Gladys Stapp by Lesley Corlas

8:15 a.m.      For forgiveness in families.  
 STAS

Saturday      November 7th First Saturday

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

5:00 p.m.    † Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz by Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz  
 † Vernon Eberhardy by Jane  
 Anthony J. Di Blasi 87<sup>th</sup> birthday by wife Marie Di Blasi

4:00 p.m.      For all the talents God has given us.  
 @SJV

Sunday      November 8th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.    † Susan Stamp by Geoffrey  
 † Linda M. Di Rito by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Fitzgerald  
 † Agatina M. Bonadonna by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Fitzgerald

9:00 a.m.    For the People of the Parish  
 † Jack Green by Irene Green  
 † John Millea 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his death  
 by Florence Millea

11:00 a.m.    † Thomas & Elizabeth Egan by daughter, son & family  
 † Rita Di Rito by Grace & Agatina Bonadonna  
 † Antonio Soriano by Marylou Bridges

12:30 p.m.    † Richard Jones by Elaine Jones  
 Charlie & Lucy Griego 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
 by Stan & Iwona  
 Tina Garcia

6:00 p.m.    † In memory of Leowadia & Wieseau Matejczuk  
 by Stan & Iwona  
 † Robert Clickner 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary by his family

8:00 a.m.      For all those who have died in our families.  
 @ SJV

10:00 a.m.    † For 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)

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

# More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road [www.stthomasaquinasschool.org](http://www.stthomasaquinasschool.org)

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

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You can help our school! Just renew any magazines that you are currently receiving through QSP.com and our school receives 40%! The prices are already rock bottom and up to 89% off newsstand prices.

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Parents -1 year- newsstand is \$84, QSP.com price \$12, you save 86%

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Reader's Digest- 1 year newsstand \$47, QSP.com \$19, you save 60%

Easy: go to QSP.com, go to "just shopping" look up our school, St Thomas Aquinas and order. The best part is even if your subscription is not up for renewal yet, it automatically adds a year on to your expiration date. So you don't have to wait to renew. Over 1000 Magazines!  
Thanks for your support!

**"I DO NOT PRAY FOR SUCCESS  
I ASK FOR FAITHFULNESS."** Mother Theresa

## 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**

## FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Join us to pray for an end to abortion **after the 9:00 a.m. mass.** We pray 20 decades of the rosary. Come for all or as many decades as you can. Help save our children.

Respect Life Committee

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

## 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.

## 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.**

## 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

### Complicated Grief Support Group

**Have you ever lost a loved one through accident, murder, suicide or unexpected death?**

**Have you lost two or more loved ones through death within a short period of time?**

If so, come and join our "Complicated Grief Support Group" for six evening meetings, every Wednesday starting **November 11th**.

**Place: Catholic Center in Albuquerque. Time: 6:15-8:00 p.m. \$30.00 contribution for refreshments will be appreciated.** Seats are limited. Call Family Life, 831-8117, in Albuquerque.

### Re: Children's Grief Sessions

A Children's Grief Support Group designed for children who:

- Have experienced a loss in their family
- Would like to meet others in a similar situation
- Would like to learn coping strategies for feeling better and healing

**Date: Seven (7) Tuesdays, starting  
November 3, 2009 through December 1, 2009**

It is important that all participants attend the orientation and the 7 sessions.

A parent/guardian must accompany the child

**Time:** Light supper: 6:00--6:30 p.m. Groups: 6:30—7:45 pm

Call the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at 831-8117 to register or for more information

### Re: Children's Divorce Support Group

**Divorce and Marital Separation affects the entire family. When parents divorce or separate, children are caught in the middle.**

Family Life of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe is sponsoring a support group for children of the divorced and separated and their parent(s) or guardian(s), thanks to the financial assistance of the **Catholic Foundation. Place:** In Albuquerque. **Date:** Four consecutive Tuesdays starting Nov. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. **Cost:** None.

**To register,** call Family Life, 831-8117 in Albuquerque. Space is limited

### Harvest of Blessings

Harvest of Blessings Day of Recollection: A one day retreat for persons living with physical, mental, mobility disabilities and their family members. Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 at Risen Savior Catholic Community. The day starts at 9:30 am to 5:00 pm with option to stay for confession at 3:00 pm and Sunday Mass at 4:00 pm. The theme this year is "God's Word Includes All." The keynote speaker is Monsignor Richard Olona, pastor at Risen Savior. There is a \$10.00 fee per person which will cover lunch. Please register by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>!!! To register or for more information call Rosalie Romero at 831-8179 or Deacon Steve Rangel at 831-8229. Sign interpreters available all day. Sponsored by Wings Ministry at Risen Savior and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Disability Taskforce.

**Communion of Saints. November 2nd, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

Through the Communion of Saints, honored on the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, the life of each of God's children is joined to the communion of the faithful including the pilgrims on Earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in Heaven. Bring small photos or small mementos in honor of your loved ones to place at our altar. The service is free and open to all. Donations welcome. The Spiritual Renewal Center, 6400

## 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  
**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