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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

November 15, 2009

33rd 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,



Yes, it's once again Stewardship Sunday - that time of year when we review the Biblical message of stewardship and make our commitment to the parish for the following year.

Let's review the four basic principles of stewardship:

1. God is generous beyond description to us. A truly thankful heart will want to be generous to Him.
 2. Our generosity to God is shown in a giving that planned (that is putting God at the "top of our bills", not giving Him the leftovers), proportional (the greater our income, the greater our giving), and sacrificial (it should be a real "sacrifice" - that is, it should hurt a bit!)
 3. The Bible clearly tells us what pro-
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portion of our income we should return to God - 10%, the law of tithes. We recommend that you give 5% to the parish and 5% to other pious and charitable causes.

4. We are accountable for our stewardship, by making a commitment to the parish and "gift-wrapping" our offering in the offertory envelope.

This week you will be receiving your intention card for the year 2010. Think about your commitment - pray about your commitment. Then please return your commitment card to the parish either by the collection or to the parish office.

Again, with all my heart I thank you for allowing me to be the pastor of a parish that does not waste so much time and effort on "fund-raising", but rather lives by the Biblical principles of stewardship.
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WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Let us Pray for our priests in the Archdiocese

- November 15th**– Rev. Ronald J. Bowers, Tribunal Assistance, Catholic Center, Albuquerque.
November 16th– Rev. Frederick Brand, Retired.
November 17th– Rev. C. John Brasher, Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows, Las Vegas.
November 18th– Rev. Terrence Brennan, Pastor, St. John the Baptist, Okay Owingeh Pueblo.
November 19th– Rev. Lawrence Brito, Pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taos.
November 20th– Rev. Charles Brown, Retired.
November 21st– Rev. Joel O. Bugas, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Annunciation.
 Also remember to pray for the priests who have died.

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I am very happy to announce that Deacon Dave Little has graciously agreed to serve as head of the Ushers ministry. I want to use this opportunity to thank those men and women who have served so long and faithfully in this important ministry. We will be using this change of leadership as an occasion to reorganize and recruit for more ushers. Stay tuned for more details!

Good heavens - next week is Thanksgiving!

Thanks for your food donations for our Thanksgiving baskets!

And remember our 9 am Solemn Mass on Thanksgiving Day. It's one of the most beautiful Masses of the year - and the perfect way to start this holiday!

A blessed week!
Msgr. Doug Raun

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.



The Sisters of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) will be offering raffle tickets after the Masses on Sunday, November 22nd. The drawing will be on December 12th. The tickets are \$50 a piece. First Prize is \$5000.00 Second Prize is \$500.00 third Prize is \$50.00 All the proceeds will be used to continue the reconstruction of their convent in Holman, NM. Thank You for your generous support.



FUNERALS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



*Abrielle Shanae Padilla
Damian Nicholas Rodriguez*

**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.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

November 21st, Concert, Evening of Reflection, St. Cecilia Organ and Choir Song Festival at 7:00 p.m. in Church.

November 22nd, Feast day of Christ the King.

November 26th, Thanksgiving Day, 9:00 a.m. Mass. (no 6:00 p.m. evening mass.)

November 29th, First Sunday of Advent

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

St. Thomas Aquinas Arts and Crafts show will be held **TODAY 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.

Next Week's Readings

November 15th - November 22nd

- Sunday: 1 Kgs. 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Monday: Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn. 2:13-22
- Tuesday: Wis. 2:23---3:9/Lk. 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis. 6:1-11/Lk. 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis. 7:22b---8:1/Lk. 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis. 13:1-9/Lk. 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis. 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk. 18:1-8
- Next Sunday: Dn. 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Upcoming Events

RESPECT LIFE

The St Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Committee **meets on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.** in the St Lucy Filippini Room adjacent to the Parish Office. Our **next meeting will be November 21st.** Please come and join us. For information, please contact Felicie Truscio at 891-1304.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS! St. Vincent de Paul needs Turkeys! **We are anticipating over 500 families** for our **Thanksgiving Distribution on Nov. 21.** **If we need to buy turkeys, that means we will have less \$\$\$ to help our needy families with their utilities, etc. over the holidays.** Non-perishable food items can be brought to the church, and the turkeys must go to the office at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are counting on you to help make this important event the success it has always been. Thank you. Questions? Please call the office at 892-0526.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Print of "LA MADONNA NINA"

The STA Altar and Rosary Society will be selling prints of a beautiful reproduction painting done by Deacon Tom Burns of STA. The 8x10 prints of "La Madonna Nina" (aka "The Madonna of the Streets") will be sold for \$5 each at the **A&RS Religious Articles Sales and at the Arts and Crafts Fair on Nov. 14 & 15.** You can also call Saralee at 792-5516 to reserve your print.

"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.



FELICIAN SISTERS LADIES AUX.

The annual **Holiday Bake sale** will be held on **Nov. 22nd after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses in Fr. D'Arco Hall.** The Ladies of the Felician Sisters Auxiliary will be baking all the goodies. Come and buy. We are raising money for the Sisters at the convent. For more information call Marie at 217-2348.

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

"May the Bread of angels, the King of kings, and Lord of lords, be received by me with such humble reverence and devout contrition, such faith and purity, and such good resolutions as may help the salvation of my soul." - Unknown
We are still in need of help with several adoration hours. Please call one of the coordinators listed and consider taking an hour with our Lord. Thank you and God bless you

We need adorers for these hours:

Monday noon

Friday 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.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: *Chris Perez, November 15th — 30th*

Virgin II: *Sam and Mary Bell Lucero, November 15th - 30th*

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: *November 14th - November 20th In memory of my loved ones by Amilia Torres.* 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 not being sick.

For giving me strength.

For your daily miracles.

For my sons change of heart.

For the person who hired me.

For the joy only you can give.

For my grandma getting better.

For the Sacrament of Marriage.

For my daughter in law and her successful delivery.

Director of Catholic Social Concerns
Deacon Smith@stanm.org

Director of Marriage & Family Life
Deacon Hill@stanm.org or 892-1511 ext. 103 org

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

Let us be reminded that we are not alone in our efforts to stamp out abortion. But be reminded that we have to be in that circle of pro-life workers if we want to see it happen. We can't be on the sidelines. Stand with the movement. We have much more to do. "Change women's attitudes about abortion and make abortion less likely." (Wanda Franz, PhD). Yes, we have to protect what we have gained. We must not let our guard down. We must not forget that every child should be a wanted child, accepted, respected and protected. We have to make our voices heard. And we Have to begin on our knees!

Submitted by Charles Griego

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

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**

"Theology of the Priesthood" DVD Albums Now Available

The six talks on the "Theology of the Priesthood"(over 12 hours of teachings) given by Msgr. Raun are now available in DVD album form for \$30.00. Call the office to place your order. These will make excellent Christmas gifts for priests, seminarians, and laity. Make checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.

"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

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 to learn more.



CONFIRMATION!!!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011
WILL BE IN MADRID SPAIN!!**

Are you a young adult who is interested in coming to WYD in 2011? We will be going on an 18 day pilgrimage in August 2011. We will travel to France, Portugal and Spain. To learn more about this amazing opportunity please come to our first meeting on NOVEMBER 19 at 7:00p in the church. Please note that you must be over the age of 18 by August 2011 (unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian) to attend. No exceptions.

Life Teen Schedule November

- 15th-Maxed Out
- 22nd-No Place Like Home
- 29th-No Life Teen

Confirmation

The teens preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be attending their **annual retreat November 6th-8th**, please keep the teens & all the adult leaders in your prayers this weekend. **Confirmation classes** are scheduled for every **Monday at 7:00 p.m. during the month of November.**

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.

The Young Adult Group **will not be meeting on November 27, 2009 due to Thanksgiving weekend.** We will meet again **December 11th**, and then **not** again until **January 8, 2010.** If you could please put this in the bulletin that would be wonderful.

Children's Religious Education

Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

There are **no RE classes for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Nov. 24, 25, 26, and 29.**

Children in Grades 3-8 will do their Advent Confessions on Dec. 1, 2, and 3 during class time.

There are no classes on Tues. Dec. 8, the Holy Day, so that you can get your children to Mass.

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 at \$13.50 each.**(incorrectly noted as \$9.00 in previous bulletins)".

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

NEW ADULT MINISTRIES ONLINE GROUP

Interested in what is happening in Adult Ministries? Visit our Adult Ministries Yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AquinasAM/>, and, if you like what you see, please join. There is information about activities, classes, and meetings, as well as discussion on various topics.

**"DO YOU NEED A PLACE FOR A RECEPTION,
A BIRTHDAY, OR FOR A MEETING?"**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN RIO RANCHO RENT THEIR HALL FOR A NOMINAL FEE. PLEASE CALL MARTY CANTU AT 896-5599 FOR MORE INFO. "



Mass Intentions

Monday November 16th Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Tracy Harris by the Aragon family
 † Gean Scholl by Geraldine Ryan
 Helen Holzheimer by Lena Major

6:00 p.m. † Vicente L. Armijo by daughter Antonia Armijo
 † Genevieve Konkol by Elaine Jones
 † Grace Aragon in thanksgiving for baptism
 by Grandma Christine

7:15 a.m. For the neglected
 STAS

Tuesday November 17th St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 a.m. † Henrietta Denk-Bruce in memory by daughter
 † Paul Manzanares repose of his soul 3rd Anniversary
 by Mother Stella
 † Ann Connolly by Robert & Janice Martinez

6:00 p.m. † Yolanda Cook by the Ulivarri family
 Ross McCallister for health by Cindy (Parks) & Denis
 Garcia
 † Genevieve Konkol by Robert & Ursula Konkol

7:15 a.m. .For children throughout the world
 STAS

Wednesday November 18th Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Vinicio Polino by wife & family
 † Anita Hedger by Sister-In-Law
 † Agatina Bonadonna by Jeanne Groenewold

6:00 p.m. † Claudia Penna by husband Michael
 † Cepta McMurrugh by Paula Cooney

8:15 a.m. † Ruth Murphy
 STAS by Sr. Anne Louis, staff & students at STAS

Thursday November 19th Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Anne Carbone by Mariane Kohl
 Celie Valdez (in honor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus)
 by Rosemarie
 † Claudia Penna by Husband Michael

6:00 p.m. † John A. Onderko by John & Margaret Onderko
 † Mike Garcia by Casillas family

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

Friday November 20th

9:00 a.m. † Leslie & Johanna Thompson by Frances Supik
 Ely Wesley by the Bass family
 † Tom Henderson by Sedoryk family

6:00 p.m. † Alex Molnar by Deborah Kozerski
 To our friends in thanksgiving
 by Carlos & Yolanda Londono
 † Ramiro Sanchez by Maria Urrutia

8:15 a.m. STAS For those who will die today

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)

Saturday November 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Joan De Oliveira 50th wedding anniversary
 Mary Barela birthday
 by Chris & Vanessa Johnson & family
 Margie Denk happy birthday by Larry & Carol Larson

5:00 p.m. Christine Sanchez for health
 by Angela Gonzales & family
 † Adolph Garcia by Robert & Joanne Sena
 † Raymond Chodnicki by the Russick family

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

Sunday November 22nd Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

7:00 a.m. † Susan Stamp by Geoffrey
 † Peter Daniel Moyna by the Moyna family
 † Francis Jeffrey Moyna by the Moyna family

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Bertha Schultz by Ed & Kathy Kral
 † Anne Carbone repose of her soul
 by CAD, STA Court #2306

11:00 a.m. † Isabel Medina by Eva
 † Uvaldo & Kathy Armijo by the family
 † William Walthers by Bea Adams & Jessie Taibbi

12:30 p.m. Living & Deceased family members of
 Providence High School by M. Thompson
 To the Sacred Heart of Jesus in thanksgiving
 by Evangeline Tripp
 To St. Jude and St. Anthony in thanksgiving
 by Evangeline Tripp

6:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Don Pyke by M. Thompson
 Mr. & Mrs. Elizondo by M. Thompson
 Mr. & Mrs. Miller by M. Thompson

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

10:00 a.m. † For our service men.
 @ SJV

Are you interested in encouraging young scientists? **St. Thomas Aquinas School is seeking qualified Science Fair judges for the school's Science Fair on January 26, 2010.** Please contact Mary Rogel at 948-0277 or email at mlrogel@hotmail.com . Thank you for supporting our school.

- WHAT KIND OF LITTLE GIRL WAS YOUR MOM?**
- 1. My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.**
 - 2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.**
 - 3. They say she used to be nice. (answered by 2nd grader)**

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.

More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

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Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Do You Give Gift Cards? Then Try SCRIP.

Get your holiday gift cards and support St. Thomas Aquinas School at the same time. Enclosed in this bulletin is a flyer about the SCRIP program and also a SCRIP order form. It's easy and convenient to use, and SCRIP carries gift cards for many businesses. See the flyer for details. Please consider using SCRIP for all your gift card needs. And thank you for your continued support.

Magazines help our parish school!

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.

For example...

Sports Illustrated (56 issues) newsstand price \$286, QSP.com price \$30, you save 89%.

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

Family Fun -2 years newsstand \$79, QSP.com \$15, you save 81%.

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!

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; or drop in at 2704 Southern Blvd. Birthright Rio Rancho is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting women with unplanned pregnancies.

Flag Football team wins championship!

Congratulations to the St. Thomas Aquinas Boys who beat out Bosque Prep in a game that came down to the wire: Final score. 19-18, making St. Thomas champions in the Private and Parochial school league. Season record is 7 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie. Coach TJ Lynch led them to victory in his inaugural season with the Pelicans. "They're a bunch of boys who came together during the season, played exceptionally well and had good attitudes." Coach Lynch has experience coaching baseball and soccer, he has two sons, one at St. Pius, the other is a member of the flag football team. Please congratulate the following boys on their season win!

Joshua Kast
Jacob Farah
Jacob Lynch
Robert Ortiz
Toby Bitonel
Kevin Savela
Devon Padilla
Parker Padilla
Josiah Fredette



George Wolter
Michael Serrano
Martin Gonzales
Christian Jordan
Nicholas Chavez

Ambrose Kupfer
Josiah Sandoval
Augustine Trujillo
Johnathan Aguilar
Byron Radosevich



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 (Click on "Find a Location" to view)**

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

Are you a youth minister or a director of confirmation classes? Are you looking for an interactive way to teach students about poverty and social justice? The Catholic Campaign for Human Development intern, Alicia Sedillo, is available to all parishes in the diocese to give presentations about poverty in the U.S. and how students can help their communities break the cycle of poverty through service learning.

Contact Alicia at 505-831-8235 or justice2@archdiosf.

ADULT FORMATION SERIES ON THE LITURGY LIVING THE LITURGICAL YEAR

With a particular focus on Advent & Christmas. Wednesday,
November 18th at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. St. Anne's Parish Hall, Albuquerque

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!

There will be a **Mass for families of the Incarcerated on December 5th, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 412 Stover Ave NW. A potluck and social will be held in the parish hall immediately following.** For more information call the Office of Pastoral Outreach at 831-8174.

3rd Annual Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day!
MEET US IN SANTA FE ON ROE VS WADE DAY!
Mark your calendars for **Friday, January 22nd, 2010.** Last year we had 3000 people! This year, why not 10,000? Let's think busloads! Here is what is settled already:

The Catholic bishops! All 3 bishops of NM are celebrating the Noon Mass at the Cathedral in Santa Fe.

Youth! There will be a youth event the night before (Thursday 1/21/10) organized by the youth ministries themselves. St Anne's in Santa Fe has confirmed that they will host the youth event! I am hoping to have a special guest for this. I will know in a week or so! PRAY!

Other Christian denominations! We have already talked to several pastors and denominational leaders. They are coming out in force!

Procession Route! The route through the Santa Fe Plaza will most likely be lengthened to accommodate the large crowd that is expected.

The rest of the event! As in the past, we will have a conference Friday morning, January 22nd with a free continental breakfast and later a rally at the statehouse after the procession.

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 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