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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

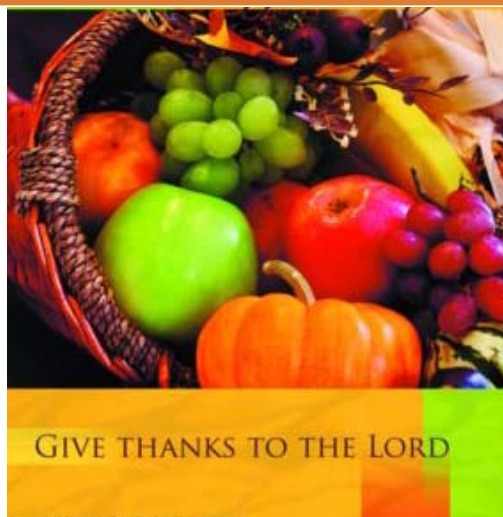
November 22, 2009

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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



Pastor’s Corner

On the Inside

My dear family,



The Feast of Christ the King! On this last Sunday of the Church Year we renew our allegiance to our crucified and risen Lord as the King of the universe and the King of our hearts.

And **next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent** – the start of the Year of Grace 2010.

As anyone even thought about Christmas yet? Good heavens, it’s just around the corner!

Thanks to everyone who donated food for the Thanksgiving baskets. We have had over 500 families ask for help. God bless you.

And **thanks for your response to our annual Stewardship Sunday.** If you haven’t returned your intention card yet,
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make sure to and so by December 15 – or I will have to send you a reminder!

Of course **this Thursday is Thanksgiving. We will have our Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 am.** This is always one of the most beautiful Masses of the year, and it’s the perfect way to start Thanksgiving Day – giving thanks to God in the great Act of Thanksgiving – (what is the Greek word for “thanksgiving”? “Eucharist”!) It warms my heart to see the church full on Thanksgiving Day because we must be reminding ourselves – and teaching our children – that as wonderful as the turkey dinner, family gatherings, and football games are, the real purpose of the day is to give thanks to Almighty God.

For those of you traveling – a safe trip!

A blessed week!
 Msgr. Doug Raun

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Let us Pray for our priests in the Archdiocese

- November 22nd**– Rev. Joseph Tin Mahn Bui, Pastor, Our Lady of Lavang
- November 23rd**– Rev. Julius Pier Burger OFM
- November 24th**– Rev. Crispin Butz OFM
- November 25th**– Rev. Robert Campbell O. Praem, Hospital Chaplain, Albuquerque
- November 26th**–Rev. Dino Candelaria, Pastor, St. Anthony, Questa
- November 27th**–Rev. Ignacio Candelas Aguilar OFM
- November 28th**– Very Rev. John Cannon, Pastor, St. Joseph, Springer; Immaculate Conception, Cimarron

Also remember to pray for the priests who have died.

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.



FUNERALS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Margarito Miguel Aragon
Isaiah Maxim Barela
Aaliyah Yvette Donnell
Serenity Ann Lilla
Mikayla Beatrice Llamas*



**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.

**STEWARDSHIP GIVES US THE POWER TO
CHANGE HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES. HOW WE
USE OUR TIME CAN CHANGE OUR LIFE.**

"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.

**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 Sisters of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) will be offering raffle tickets TODAY after the Masses. 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.



**ST. FELIX PANTRY AND MC DONALD'S
OFFER THANKSGIVING DINNER**

On Thanksgiving day, St. Felix Pantry in Rio Rancho will serve a free Thanksgiving dinner at Mc Donald's Restaurant at 1390 Rio Rancho Blvd. (NM 528), between Barbara Loop and Southern.

The free turkey dinner with all the trimmings is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No reservations are required. There will be no hamburgers at Mc Donald's on Thanksgiving Day.

This year St. Felix Pantry and Mc Donald's owner Julian Garza celebrate their 16th anniversary jointly sponsoring this community event. The dinner is open to anyone who will be alone, needs food or a place to go on Thanksgiving. Day.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**November 26th, Thanksgiving Day, 9:00 a.m.
Mass. (no 6:00 p.m. evening mass.)
November 29th, First Sunday of Advent**

*Next Week's Readings
November 22nd - November 29th*

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Upcoming Events



FELICIAN SISTERS LADIES AUX.

The annual **Holiday Bake sale** will be held **TODAY** 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast **TODAY after the 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM** masses.

The delicious breakfast will be served in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 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.

The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with United Blood Services, will be holding a **Blood Drive TODAY** at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. When you have successfully donated, in appreciation of your being a hero to others in need, you will receive a thank you ticket good for the Knights of Columbus breakfast after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses.

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 St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Father D'Arco Hall **TODAY** 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 hosting a bake sale, boutique, & religious article sale on Sunday, December 6th, in conjunction with the Cub Scout's burrito breakfast after the 7, 9 & 11 a.m. Masses. This is a great opportunity to get some goodies for your Christmas entertaining and gift-giving. We would also like to thank you for your support during the past year, and look forward to serving you again in 2010...a blessed Christmas & New Year to all of you!"

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who helped make the Thanksgiving Food Distribution such a success. Without all the volunteers and the food donations, it could not have happened. More about this in the coming weeks. Meanwhile as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart and listen to the voice of Jesus as we continue to help those in need.

Bring a Friend to Mass. Our Lord will thank you!

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: 11/23/09 to 11/28/09 for +Grace Serralta

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES



Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

For unity in my family.

For getting me into med school.

For saving a sinner like me.

For bringing our son and family back into our lives.

For a wonderful trip.

For bringing my daughter home safely.

For another year of health and life.

For watching over my son during his difficult phase and helping him meet the challenge.

BeFriender Ministry

Suffering from a recent or past Loss, Hurt, or would just like someone to stop in and keep you company for a little while. We are confidential listeners commissioned by the Parish to be Your BeFriender. **HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL** See our brochures on the literature racks at church entrances or call Gloria at 891-0388.



Bereavement Support Group

St. Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Support Group meets **Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Lucy Filippini room**, adjacent to the Parish office. For information contact Mary Davidson at 892-9886. If no response within two days, please call back.

Pre-Cana couples must attend **one introductory session on Natural Family Planning**. We suggest couples attend a session **4-6 months before their wedding date**. To schedule a session and for more information, contact Rosanne Sloan at 892-2927.

Culture of Life Corner

The work of our Catholics Bishops has not stopped with the mobilization at the beginning of the year. We continue to stand with them to oppose all attempts to eliminate all existing pro-life laws and policies in our country. Recall what they have said. Catholics must not forget that " Our Goal is a society that respects and defends every human life from conception onward. We must work tirelessly to overturn the evil and unjust laws that effectively denies the humanity of unborn children and allows them to be torn from limb to limb" (US Conference of Catholics Bishops). They impress upon us that our religious freedom is under attack: " We cannot be enslaved to the elemental principles of this world."

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

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 child-bearing 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

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.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COUNSELING CENTER offers individual, couple, and family counseling with afternoon and evening appointments. A fee is charged for each hour session. For more info call the

Counseling Center, 417-2467

or Deacon Burns, 892-1511, ext. 113

or for e-mail go to

www.trburnscounselor.mysite.com.



CONFIRMATION!!!

Life Teen

November 22nd-No Place Like Home-Dignity of Human Life

November 29th-No Life Teen

December 6th-Catholics © Sex- Human Sexuality

December 13th-Christmas Luau

Confirmation

Confirmation classes are scheduled for every Monday at 7pm during the month of November.

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. If you missed the meeting and are interested in coming please contact us at 896-8097. We still have spots available. 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.**

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.

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.

STEWARDS CAN USE TIME TO FURTHER THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY WORSHIPPING AND PRAYING TOGETHER AS A FAMILY, STUDYING SCRIPTURE, OR SIMPLY SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY MEMBERS.

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

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.

St. John Vianney Raffle

Outdoor "Sun Star" Décor

November 29th During our Pot Luck

\$1.00 Tickets on Sale after all masses

All Proceeds benefit St. John Vianney Mission

Must be present to win

Please call Loretta Tafuro @ 891-9234 if you're interested in help selling Raffle Tickets for weekend

"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. "

More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinaschool.org

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Do You Give Gift Cards? Then Try SCRIP.

Get your holiday gift cards and support St. Thomas Aquinas School at the same time. SCRIP carries gift cards for over 100 retail businesses, and it is easy and convenient to use. **How does it work?** The many participating SCRIP retailers agree to sell gift cards to our school at a discount. Families like yours buy the gift cards for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue.

How do you order? You can order online at www.shopwithscrip.com. You'll need to setup an account, and you'll also need the school's enrollment code: E1A29FF51L639. Another way to order is by going to the school's website at www.stasnm.org and click on **Support STAS**. Under **SCRIP Gift Card Orders** you'll find printable order forms that you can complete and bring to the school office. If you have any questions, call the school office at 892-3221. 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!

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.

2 STAS Students Champions at USATF Junior Olympics!

Two 5th grade girls ran away with top honors at the 2009 New Mexico USATF Junior Olympic Cross Country Championship Meet held November 8 on the Acoma

Pueblo. Clare Moots finished 1st, followed

by Molly Klein, pulling in a 1-2 finish in the girls Bantam division. Both Clare and Molly qualify for the XC Regional Championship being held in Texas in late November. The meet had 292 youth athletes participating the the USATF (USA Track & Field) Junior Olympic State Cross Country Championships, who came from all over the state. USATF offers a Junior Olympic developmental youth program for runners. Our congratulations to both girls for their athletic achievements and their good sportsmanship!



Frassati Academy,

A new concept in Catholic homeschooling, **will continue to accept applications.** For more information call Janice Martinez at 352-0698 or Chris LaLonde 891-1488.

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 28th.** Please come and join us. For information, please contact Felicie Truscio at 891-1304.

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
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Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
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Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
Bulletin Editor (Ext. 111).....
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112)	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....
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Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
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Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
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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.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9502 Fourth Street NW

Please join us for our 1st Annual "Nativities at Nativity" A magnificent display of the Creches, Nacimientos and Nativity Sets from our Parish Family. It will be held **Sunday, November 29th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, in the parish hall. No Charge. For more information, please call Wilma 897-3456 or Rose 898-5253 ext 0

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.

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

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