



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

December 27, 2009

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH

NEW YEAR'S DAY THE FEAST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

St. John Vianney Mission

Thursday, December 31st

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6:00p.m. - vigil Mass

Vigil Mass - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1, 2010

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9:00 a.m. (solemn) - 11:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

My dear family,



I hope you all had a wonderful celebration of Christmas Day! as always, my thanks to all the people who make our celebration of the Lord's Birth possible - sacristans, maintenance crew, decorators, the choirs, and all the liturgical ministries, not to mention the office staff who give the support for all these efforts. God bless you!

The fathers wish to thank everyone who sent Mass cards, food, and gifts. We try really hard to send thank you notes to everyone, but occasionally in the rush, names get lost (or we can't read the names, or find an address for them. Blessed are those who put return address labels on things!). Anyhow, to cover all bases, thank you to everyone for your Masses, prayers, and gifts! You are wonderful.

One more Holy Day of Obligation to go - New Year's Day, the octave day of Christmas, the Feast of the Mother of God. Please note the schedule on the front of the bulletin. Please note that you can go to the vigil Mass on Thursday, and then stay up all night, or sleep in all day Friday, and then go to the 6 pm. Lots of ways to start the New Year right!

Just to let you know, I'll be gone to sunny (and warm!!!!) Mexico for vacation from January 2nd until the 15th. Fr. Charles Carpenter, the brother of our parishioner Michael Carpenter, will be here to help cover the Masses until I return. Please make him feel welcome.

A blessed New Year!

Msgr. Doug Raun

The trouble with Sunday Drivers is they don't drive any better during the week.

HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY

A special memorial Mass for aborted, miscarried, and still-born children will be celebrated at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, 12/28/09**. Members of families who have thus lost children are invited to participate as part of their healing processes. Often, it is helpful to name these children. A special parish book of remembrance will be available to record their names and family members' reflections, if desired.



FUNERALS
Lillian Smith
Lola Duhon
Gianna Martinez

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Urijah Phillip Garza
Arianna Kathleen Griego
Yvonne Teresa Narvaez



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



2nd Banns
Vitalia Calvo & Albert Lopez

3rd Banns
Tiffany Beasley & Jonathan Zerangue
Samantha Rashad & Ray Silva

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



Merry Christmas to everyone from the entire parish staff! We are delighted that you've joined us for worship, and we hope that you'll return to pray with us often.

Next Week's Readings December 27th - January 3rd

- Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday: 1 Jn 1:5---2:2/Mt 2:13-18
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
- Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank all who supported the raffle, for the benefit of St. Thomas Aquinas School, during the Las Mananitas breakfast on the Feast Day of our Lady of Guadalupe. Proceeds collected and donated to the school's scholarship fund was \$682. Thank you very much"

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The St. Vincent de Paul Society sends best wishes for peace and joy in the coming year. Please continue to remember our work in bringing comfort and aid to our brothers and sisters in need of financial assistance. The next general meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held on January 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, call 892-0526.

SHRINE TO THE UNBORN

Pictures from the blessing of the Shrine to the Unborn at St. John Vianney, December 12, 2009. The Knights of Columbus, Council #6696 donated



the Shrine and Catholic Daughters Court, St. Thomas Aquinas #2306, gave a donation for the cement foundation to Aaron Misla, (who came up with the project) Boy Scout Troop #702.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- December 27th** - Rev. Francis Dorff O. Praem., Santa Maria de la Vid Priory, Albuquerque
- December 28th** - Rev. Charles Dougherty C.P., Sacramental Ministry, John XXIII Catholic Community
- December 29th** - Rev. Patrick Duffy, Retired
- December 30th** - Rev. Msgr. Francis Eggert, Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima, Albuquerque
- December 31st** - Rev. Vitus Ezeiruaku, Pastor; San Antonio de Padua, Penasco; St. Anthony, Dixon
- January 1st** - Rev. Samuel Falbo, Retired
- January 2nd** - Rev. Rod Fenzl O. Praem., Santa Maria de la Vid Priory

Also remember in prayer those priest who have died.

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

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: December 15 - 30 Ed & Mary Lou Lopez
Virgin II: December 15 - 30 Bob & Gerri Hoover

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: Please contact Betty Larson at 891-3577 or Elaine Jones at 922-9758 to reserve a week for your intentions. The weeks run from Saturday through Friday. The cost for two vases at the Tabernacle is \$50.00. You may share this cost with another person for both your intentions.

Adoration Chapel Candles

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book Thank-you:

- For** my court outcome.
- For** my family and my healing.
- For** my nephew's one year sobriety.
- For** St. Anthony for prayers answered.
- For** keeping my son safe in Iraq while he serves his country.
- For** employment and the ability to live a blessed and meaningful life.



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.

“DO YOU NEED A PLACE FOR A RECEPTION, A BIRTHDAY, OR FOR A MEETING?”

The Knights of Columbus in Rio Rancho rent out their hall for your receptions, meetings, birthday parties, and family gatherings. Please call 896-5599 or 792-0663 for more info.



BeFriender Ministry

Stressed out? Lonely? Holidays sometimes make us sad, rather than joyful. Need a companion for the Spiritual Journey? If you need someone to simply listen to you, give BeFrienders a call. We're a friend with a simple listening presence to walk with you through a difficult period. We're confidential and biblically-trained ministers commissioned by the Parish, who open our hearts and ears to your words. Feliz Navidad * Merry Christmas. 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

"Unworthy of life!" Doing away with their own by abortion is an evil act. "Great horrors don't begin in gas chambers, killing fields, or forced famines. They begin when there is a philosophical shift in a nation's leadership about the value of human life" (Cal Thomas). On the Feast of the Holy Innocents, we need to pray for the end of this "Abortion Addiction." Read the book: "Impossible Motherhood" by Irene Vilar. 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



IT'S YOUR LIFE



**Presented by noted psychologist,
speaker and author**

John Thurman L.P.C.

**Free—Saturday, January 16, 8:00 to noon
At St. Thomas Aquinas School**

This catholic seminar is a high energy class that will give you the tools needed to freely live a purposed filled spiritual life.

R.S.V.P. to parish office at 892-1511 ext. 103

7 STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE FOR

SPRING 2010 IN RELIGIOUS ED. BLDG.

January 7th, 2010 Orientation Class

January 21st, Session 1

January 28th, Session 2

February 4th, Session 3

February 11th, Session 4

February 18th, Session 5

February 25th, Session 6 & Graduation

For more information, call Parish Office 892-1511 ext. 103

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.



"He gave power to become children of God." Do you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a Religious Teacher Filippini? Call Sr. Mary Elizabeth Lloyd, MPF (793) 538-2886 ext. 124 or email:srmelloyd@gmail.com

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



Life Teen will kick off the Spring semester **January 10th**, we hope to see all you teens there! Parents, if you are interested in cooking for the teens at a Life Night please email Rita at rita.montano@stanm.org. This is a great way to give back to the parish; it doesn't cost anything except for your time.



Confirmation is on break and will resume **January 4th**. Teens, if you have not turned in your Saint Report you may turn it in on the 4th.

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 a 14 day pilgrimage in August 2011. We will travel to France 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 We **will meet again 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

For the Christmas Break there will be no Class from Dec. 21 thru Jan. 4. Classes will resume on Jan .5th.

NEW ACTS COURSE SCHEDULED!

What is ACTS? ACTS is our parish's Adult Catholic Theology School. Rick Torretto, a parishioner who holds a master's degree in theology, will present a special, **seven-week, three-part course: Part I—"Spiritual Warfare and Angelology;" Part II—"Putting on the Armor of the Lord is an Offensive Act;" and Part III—"Deception and Discernment: the Devil's Poison and God's Antidote," Mondays, 1/4/10-2/15/10, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in Fr. D'Arco Hall.** There is no charge for the course, but a free-will offering will be gratefully accepted. Registration is appreciated so sufficient handouts may be provided for each session. Call 892-1511, x104, to reserve your place.

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

ALPHA IS COMING!!!!

The Alpha Course is an **18-week course in basic Catholic/Christian teaching**. Participants share a meal, listen to a talk usually presented by one of our own parish clergy, and then discuss the current topic. Some of the topics are, "Who is Jesus?" "Why and How Do I Read the Bible?" and "Who Needs the Catholic Church?" All adults, whether Catholic or not, may participate in our Alpha Course. For people wishing to receive sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion) in the Catholic Church, Alpha serves as the first phase of their preparation to receive any or all of those sacraments in our parish. Attendance in "Alpha for Catholics" is free of charge, and we will provide you all necessary materials. Participants' donations to offset the cost of food are gratefully accepted whenever personal finances allow, however!

Our next Alpha session will begin in Fr. D'Arco Hall on Tuesday, 1/5/2010, at 6:00 p.m., and will continue to meet on Tuesday nights. In addition, there will be two special events offered to participants: a Saturday retreat and a day of reflection on a later Saturday.

Contact Viana at vianasikes@yahoo.com for more information and to register.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the normal process by which the Catholic Church prepares adults who wish to become Catholic. At our parish, this process begins with The Alpha Course. **RCIA will begin on Sunday, 1/3/10, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., in the Religious Education Center, room 7. RCIA is only open to adults who have completed Alpha (or its equivalent), and their support people (spouses, sponsors, friends, etc.).**

If you completed Alpha prior to the 2008-2009 year, but have not yet participated in the rest of RCIA, and now wish to, please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com, to register. If you participated in the pre- and early catechumenate at another parish, but now wish to complete the RCIA process here at St. Thomas Aquinas, please contact Jeannette about this, as well.

GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY

A new, 24-session Great Adventure Bible Timeline study group is forming. This is the foundational Bible study course. It will meet on **Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:30 p.m., in the Religious Education Center, room 8, beginning 1/7/10.** You will need a Catholic version of the Bible and a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The optional (but strongly recommended) study kit will be \$30, payable the first night of class. Contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com, to pre-register.



Mass Intentions

Monday December 28th, Holy Innocents

9:00 a.m. Mary Coon by Henry
Holy Souls by Henry
Lois Homrich thank you by Bereavement

6:00 p.m. † Henry Kozerski by Deborah Kozerski
In thanksgiving for generosity of people of Rio Rancho
by St. Felix Pantry
Leroy Tomas Gutierrez by

Tuesday December 29th, Fifth Day Octive of Christmas

9:00 a.m. † Joette & Jerry Haase 36th wedding anniversary by Jane
† Robert Smith by Smith family
† Virginia Ashe-Raybon by Grady Raybon

6:00 p.m. James Patrick Saavedra by Patrick & Fina Saavedra

Wednesday December 30th, Sixth Day Octive of Christmas

9:00 a.m. † Nick Hart by Valerie Gros
† Tony Trujillo by Valerie Gros
† Stacy Liesse by Valerie Gros

6:00 p.m. Bill Myszkier by Robert

Thursday December 31st, Seventh Day Octive of Christmas
New Years Eve

6:00 p.m. † Nick Hart by Valerie Gros
† Tony Trujillo by Valerie Gros
† Stacy Liesse by Valerie Gros

4:00 p.m. † Santiago & Agnes Telles by Jeannie
SJV

Friday January 1st Mary Mother of God
Octive Day of Christmas / New Years Day
First Friday

9:00 a.m. † Frank Sanich by Charles Sanich
Gods blessing for Lambert family his love & peace by
the Niemczak fam.
Jan Sullivan by Henry

11:00 a.m. Thomas & Elizabeth Egan by Betty & Tom

12:30 p.m. For World Peace

6:00 p.m. Blessed Virgin Mary by Nadine Candelaria

10:00 a.m. † For the people in the parish
SJV

Prayer for our Nations Health Care Reform By Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life

Lord Jesus, you are the Divine Physician, and the source of all life and health. Guide our nation at this critical moment, as our government seeks health care reform. Give our elected officials the humility to know that they are servants, not masters. Give them the wisdom to realize that every life has equal value. Give them the strength to resist the idea that some lives can be sacrificed to save others, or that killing the unborn is a part of health care. Give your people the courage to speak up and to hold public officials accountable for their actions. Save us, Lord Jesus, from a culture of death, and let every reform in our public policy be based on the reform of our hearts and minds in the light of your Gospel, for you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Saturday January 2nd, First Friday
St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 a.m. Gods blessing for Milo Hurst & Ranoli
by the Niemczak family
Gods blessing for Adrian Fuss Mink & his family
by the Niemczak family
Fr. Ron Stone for his health
by the Altar & Rosary Society

5:00 p.m. † Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
by Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
You know Lord what my Mom, sister, brothers & their
families need, please bless them. I trust in you.
by Niemczak family
Gods blessing for Kristin & Jeff Reed family
by Niemczak family

4:00 p.m. For all Political Leaders
@SJV

Sunday January 3rd, The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Lawrence Hebel

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
CDA, STA Court #2306
Stella Manzanares for health
by the Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 a.m. † Patricia Dowling by John Dowling
† Anna Nilsen by Betty Larson & Anna Puglisi
† Virginia Pruitt by Thomas & Paula Pruitt

12:30 p.m. Paul Trujillo by Irma & family
† Christine Sena for health by Veronica & Ernest Madrid

6:00 p.m. For all our Teens

8:00 a.m. Holy souls in purgatory by Elena Chávez
@ SJV

10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
@ SJV



HAPPY NEW YEAR



"PRO LIFE ROSARY"

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

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.

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.

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinasschool.org

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

St. Thomas Aquinas School Open House

An Open House for families interested in finding out more about St. Thomas Aquinas School will be **Thursday, January 21, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. -11:00 am.**

We will meet in the school cafeteria for a presentation by our principal. Sister Anne will give a power point overview of St. Thomas Aquinas School after which there will be Q & A time.

Tours will be conducted following the presentation.

St. Thomas Aquinas School is located at 1100 Hood Road SE, Rio Rancho. For more information, please call 892-3221 or visit www.stasnm.org.

Team Up With St. Thomas Aquinas School

There are many ways to support our Catholic school and one way you can help is by shopping at Smith's grocery store. This school year, Smith's will donate \$1,000,000 to local participating schools!

When you enroll in the Smith's Earn & Learn program and use your Fresh Values Card each time you shop, St. Thomas Aquinas School benefits. Smith's will donate a percentage of sales to St. Thomas Aquinas School at the end of the school year. To enroll you'll need your fresh values Card and an enrollment barcode.

You can print out a copy of the enrollment barcode by visiting www.stasnm.org or you can call the school office at 892-3221 and request a copy.

STILL HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Have you ever considered becoming a Catholic Priest?

Without obligation or commitment, you are invited to attend a weekend retreat to learn about a priestly vocation.

**When: Friday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m.
Thru: Sunday, February 7, till 1:00 p.m.**

**Where: IHM Retreat Center, Santa Fe
QUESTIONS?**

Call: Fr. Michael De Palma - 831-8143

Pictures from last week's article on the Christmas Pageant.



OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

It was the day after Christmas at a church in San Francisco. Pastor Mike was looking at the nativity scene outside when he noticed the baby Jesus was missing from the figures.

Immediately, Pastor Mike turned towards the church to call the police. But as he was about to do so, he saw little Jimmy with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

Pastor Mike walked up to Jimmy and said, "Well, Jimmy, where did you get the little infant?"

Jimmy replied, "I got him from the church.."

"And why did you take him?"

With a sheepish smile, Jimmy said, "Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to little Lord Jesus. I told him if he would bring me a wagon for Christmas, I would give him a ride around the block in it."

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%.

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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!

RESPECT LIFE

The St. Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Committee **meets on the third Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.** in the St. Lucy Filippini Room adjacent to the Parish Office. For information, please contact Felicie Truscio at 891-1304.

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

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants Monthly Mass and Procession Father Stephen Imbarrato, Celebrant

Saturday, January 9th - San Ignacio Church, 1300 Walter St. NE, Albuquerque

We will begin our spiritual adoption program. Mass Begins: **8:00 A.M. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession to a nearby abortion mill.** Then, return to church for Benediction. Invite your family and friends to join you at this peaceful and prayerful event. For more information contact Yolanda at Helpers@Defendinglife.Org or 220-8891.

Sign Language Classes: Learn the language of the deaf. A 10 week class for beginners will start on **Tuesday, February 9, 2010 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at St. Therese Catholic Church, in the parish hall east of the church.** 300 Mildred Ave NW, 87107. To register or for more information call Deacon Fabian Gagnon 727-2700 or Rosalie Romero 831-8179. Classes are for adults.

A Workshop on End of Life Legal Issues will discuss the Medical Directives, Living Wills, Power of Attorney and the importance of having a will. Also discussing How to Support the Church or Parish through an Estate Plan. **The Attorney will be Tom Macken. The workshop will be at San Jose Mission in Duranes, 2110 Los Luceros Rd. NW, the date is Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served therefore it is important to call to register.** Call Rosalie at 831-8179 by Friday, January 8, 2010. This workshop is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and the Office of Pastoral Outreach.

January 1 World Day of Peace: If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation

In 1968, Pope Paul VI called on all people of the world to together celebrate the “Day of Peace” on January 1. Since 1968, each year that day has been celebrated by Catholics and non-Catholics alike and is marked by a special annual peace message from the Holy Father. This year, The Holy Father’s theme is at once simple and profound, “If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation.” In this moving message, Pope Benedict seamlessly weaves together concerns for peace, poverty and care for creation and is the latest in a long tradition of Church teaching on our obligation to care for creation. Quoting Pope John Paul II and Pope Paul VI throughout his message, the Holy Father affirms that environmental degradation is “a wide-ranging social problem which concerns the entire human family” (# 3). You can read his address at <http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/international/worlddayofpeacewebsite.shtml> .

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.

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
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: Cathy or Rick Dobbins at 896-2467

Children, Youth & Families: 841-4482

Concerned for Disabled: 892-6467

Consumer Credit Counseling: 884-6601

Cub Scouts: Bob Schick at firnum@aol.com

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