



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

January 17, 2010

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- January 17th** - Rev. Colman Heffren OSB Oliv.
- January 18th** - Rev. Lucian Hendren, Retired
- January 19th** - Rev. Jose A.. Hernandez, Pastor, Immaculate Conception, Tome
- January 20th** - Rev. Stephen Hickman, Retired
- January 21st** - Rev. Stephen Imbarrato, Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows, Bernalillo
- January 22nd**—Rev. Kevin Azubike Iwuoha, Parochial Vicar, Estancia Valley, Moriarity
- January 23rd** - Rev. Emmanuel U. Izuka, parochial Vicar, St. Jude Thaddeus, Albuquerque

Also remember in prayer those priest who have died.

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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.



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"Introduction to Church History"

DVD Albums Now Available. The six talks on the "Introduction to Church History" (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. Make checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Everyday, God gives us signs of his love and we respond in faith and trust. As you make your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are in need, and you give them reason to believe and to trust. All donations are most gratefully received. If you are interested in joining this rewarding work, please call the office at 892-0526.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

- For the job interview.
- For a successful surgery.
- For providing financially.
- For all you have given me.
- For helping me in my marriage.
- For the birth of my 1st Grandson.
- For my passing my graduate exam.
- For helping me get over my illness.
- For helping me make difficult decisions.
- For keeping my family well, strong and safe.
- For blessing my grandson on his 7th Birthday.
- For all of your creation and the beauty it brings us.



SOLAUD - Sanctity of Life Awareness Unity Day.

A bus has been reserved go to Santa Fe on Friday, January 22, 2010. Price is \$15. Leaving STA at 10:00 a.m. Departing SF at 3:00 p.m. Arriving back in RR at 4:00 p.m. The bus will hold up to 45 people. Please contact 891-1304.

VENTURE CREW FUNDRAISER

Your St. Thomas Aquinas Venture Scout Crew 1974 will have Krispy Kreme Donuts, coffee and juice after 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses in Fr. D'Arco Hall. They'll also have Krispy Kreme discount cards and full dozens available. All proceeds go for their summer adventure trip. Thank You for your support.



FUNERALS

Marjorie J. Kolda
Rosemary Bell

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lia Marie Trujillo



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



3rd Banns

Vitalia Calvo and Albert Lopez

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

JANUARY

Liturgical Ministry Calendar

January 31st –Observed Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas—**All Masses at STA**

February 1st– Candle Day Mass - **9:00 a.m.** and **6:00 p.m.**

February 3rd–Feast Day of St. Blaze - **9:00 a.m.** and **6:00 p.m.**

February 11th–healing Mass (Our Lady of Lourdes) **7:00 p.m.**

Next Week's Readings

January 17th - January 24th

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

RESPECT LIFE

St. Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus Council #6696 will be sponsoring Support Life Seminars during the month of January.

Today, after 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. we will have Support Life Exhibits in the Fr. D'Arco Hall.

Today, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Seminar: True effects of an abortion

Speakers: Silent No More in Fr. D'Arco Hall.

Today, after 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass. Skit to be performed by Life Teen on Culture of Life.

Sunday, January 24, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Seminar: Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide and Will to Live vs. Living Will, Speaker: Tom McBride, St Thomas Aquinas, Fr. D'Arco Hall

If you have any questions, please contact me. Felicie Truscio, Chairperson – Respect Life Committee 891-1304.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Breakfast** on **Sunday, January 24th** 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** on **Sunday, January 24th** 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 AM and 9:00 AM 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** on **Sunday, January 24th**. **Stop by or reserve your print in a protective sleeve by calling Bill McCarty at 681-0570. Still Only \$10.00.**

TO ALL USHERS

Thanks so much for your continued service to the church. I will be hosting a **monthly meeting the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church**. The first weekly meeting will be **January 21st**. I hope to see you all there. on Dave 890-6574

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

Adorers Needed:

Sunday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.,

Thursday, 1:00 p.m., Friday, 2:00 p.m.-

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. (desperate no one on Friday)

Also, 9:00 a.m. throughout the week is needed.

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: Nicole Herbelin January 15-30

Virgin II: Michael & Loretta Tafuro January 15-30

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

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.

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.

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. 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 Filip-pini 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

Imagine the intensity we would create if 100% of our parish would join in the activities on the 22nd, **SANCTITY OF LIFE AWARENESS AND UNITY DAY!** Can you be at least 1 %? That's all it takes. Don't let the momentum pass you by this year. Gear-up, sign-up! Other details are in this Bulletin. Along with that is the Luminaria Memorial on the 23rd, held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (Wyoming and Paseo del Norte NE), starting at 5:30 PM.
Submitted by Charles Griego

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

The Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach to mothers during the times of celebration, challenge, and sorrow. The purpose of this ministry is to provide support, comradeship, spiritual guidance and encouragement to moms of any age. The **Elizabeth Ministry of STA will begin it's Spring study on Thursday, February 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Religious Ed. Bldg., Room 11**. The study runs through May 6th. Our study will be Chocolate for Lent by Hilary Brand. This Lenten program offers deeper insights into self-discipline, self-giving, conversion, acceptance and maturing in Christ. All women are invited to come-child care is provided. Please call Rhonda Neel for more information at 899-3817.

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 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

Small-Group Bible Study for Men:
Adventures in Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom
A 20-session **Great Adventure** Bible Study,
by Jeff Cavins
7:00 p.m., Thursdays,
beginning 1/14/10, in the parish office

The Great Adventure Bible Study Program, **Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom**, builds on **The Bible Timeline** by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The biblical book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



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 will meet every Monday in January EXCEPT on January 18th. Teens, if you have not turned in your Saint Report it needs to be turned in ASAP.

Life Teen will be meeting every Sunday in January.

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 22.**

Children's Religious Education

Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

Final Parent Meetings for First Communion are on Fri. Jan. 29th and Fri. Feb. 5th from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Church. Check with your child to see to which group he or she has been assigned, since this meeting will include an Instructional Mass.

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.

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

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.

FR. MULLADY RETURNS!

Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., often seen on EWTN, will present the next ACTS (Adult Catholic Theology School) seminar on Friday and Saturday, 1/22/10-1/23/10, in Fr. D'Arco Hall. In this Year for Priests, he will teach us about the Priesthood and the Liturgy in three sessions: 7:00-9:00 p.m., Friday, and 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m., Saturday. There is no admission charge for this special seminar, but a free-will offering will be very gratefully accepted.

"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.

CHANNEL 13, SUNDAY MASS 7:00 a.m.

CH 47, LA VOZ CATÓLICA, DOMINGO 10:00 a.m.



Mass Intentions

Monday January 18th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Minerva De Francesco 12th anniversary by son John P.
 † Mary Walker by the Aragon family
 † Adela Padilla birthday by Adelina Major

6:00 p.m. † David Sheehan by Phil Sevilla
 † Esther Duran by Pat Craig
 † Rosemary Bell by the Little family

7:15 a.m. In thanksgiving to the children at STAS
 @ STA Sc. by St. Felix Pantry

Tuesday January 19th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. John Aragon happy birthday by the Aragon family
 Special Intentions
 † Lillian Smith by Jeanne Hightower

6:00 p.m. † Joseph Tirone by Jo Tirone
 † Rose Giamboi by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi

7:15 a.m. @ STA School - For all school children

Wednesday January 20th, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Earl Yont by the McCluskey family
 Special Intentions by Nila Baker

6:00 p.m. For those still looking for work

8:15 a.m. @ STA School - For our Deacons

Thursday January 21st, St. Agnes

9:00 a.m. † Earl Yont by the Little family
 In thanksgiving by Nila Bake
 Fr. Anthony Bolman by Bob & Gerri Hoover

6:00 p.m. Emily happy birthday by Mom

7:15 a.m. @ STA School - For all Religious

Friday January 22nd Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Vernon Eberhardy by Jane
 Juan & Michelle Aragon happy anniversary
 by the Aragon family
 † Earl Yont by Larry & Carol Larson

6:00 p.m. For Peace through out the world

8:15 a.m. @ STA School - For the elderly

Saturday January 23rd Weekday

9:00 a.m. † For those experiencing difficulty

5:00 p.m. † Scott Eberhardy birthday by Jane
 † Ralph De Florio birthday remembrance
 by Henry & Angela Pacelli

4:00 p.m. † @SJV—For the sick

Sunday January 24th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Louis Fletcher by Elisa Fletcher
 Carlos & Maria Lespier
 † Gerald Oakford by Dennis & Sharon Kuchar

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Marjorie & Joseph Brothers
 by Jeannette & Rex Schlicher

11:00 a.m. † Mary & Frank Fittipaldi by Son Vincent
 † Emma & Joseph Nasta by daughter Amelia

12:30 p.m. † Earl Yont by De Aveiro family

6:00 p.m. † Gianna Martinez by Wendy Singer
 † Elwood Hebda by Dave & Donna Smith
 † Alice Roybal by Larry and Rose Chavez

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

10:00 a.m. @ SJV For all volunteers

“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.

WHY DID YOUR MOM MARRY YOUR DAD?

- 1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mom eats a lot.**
- 2. She got too old to do anything else with him.**
- 3. My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.**

These are answers by 2nd grade school children.

**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

**“MISSION OF THE REDEEMER” SEMINAR
 AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

Mr. Dave Nodar, of ChristLife Catholic Ministry for Evangelization (www.ChristLife.org), will present a four-part evangelization seminar, “Mission of the Redeemer,” at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish on **Wednesday, 2/10/10**, in Fr. D’Arco Hall. The day-long seminar will begin at 10:00 a.m. (Mass is at 9:00 a.m., in the church.) “Mission of the Redeemer” (<http://www.christlife.org/resources/programs/BEEC.html>) is open to all adults, but is *especially* suited to people actively involved in parish or archdiocesan ministry, whether as volunteers or employees. There is no charge for participation, but a free-will offering will be gratefully accepted. St. Thomas Aquinas is located at 1502 Sara Road, SE, Rio Rancho. Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, to pre-register and for more information.

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

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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

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Polish Dinner Dance Benefit

St. Felix Pantry is hosting its **16th annual Polish Dinner-Dance on Saturday, January 30, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at D'Arco hall at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.. Live Music and dancing** will accompany the traditional Polish food. **Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available at the door. Tickets are on sale now at St. Felix Pantry, 4020 Barbara Loop (off of 528), or at the Felician Sisters Convent, 4210 Meadowlark Lane SE. The price is \$12.00 for adults and children over 12; \$5 for children under 12.**

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.

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.

"The Eucharist is the point where God and the soul meet - God with all His graces, the soul with all its wants." Bishop Fulton J. Sheen Come meet your God in Eucharistic Adoration!

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
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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).....
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

8th Annual Detention Ministry Day will be held **Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 8:00 AM until 1:45 PM at San Jose Mission in Los Duranes, 2110 Los Lucero's Rd. NW, Alb. 87104.** This year's theme is "Devoted Disciples of Jesus Christ through Intentional Discipleship." The keynote speaker is Sister Kay Taylor, FdCC, Sister has a vast array of experiences including: Group Counselor of the Residential Renewal Program, and Spiritual Director. There is no fee for this event however, we will need pre registration as lunch will be served. Call the Office of Pastoral Outreach for more information and/or for directions 831-8174. Sponsored by Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Pastoral Outreach, Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), and The Catholic Foundation.

SANCTITY OF LIFE AWARENESS AND UNITY DAY

(SOLAUD) FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND (beginning the night before) **Youth Rally 8:00 pm Thursday Night January 21st:** Youth Rally begins at St Anne's in Santa Fe. Bishop James Wall of Gallup will be the lead cleric. **All night Adoration** Thursday night January 21st into the morning of Friday January 22nd. **Conference and Exhibits** Morning of January 22nd (Friday), the conference and pro-life exhibits will be held at the auditorium of the Cathedral School across the parking lot behind the St. Francis Cathedral. **Conference Speakers** Morning of January 22nd (Friday) Speakers at the morning conference (9:00 am till 11:30 am) **Breakfast** Morning of January 22nd (Friday) Breakfast will be provided (free will offering accepted) by the Knights of Columbus at the cafeteria of the Cathedral School from 8:00 am till 11:00 am. **Tour** On the morning of January 22nd (Friday) there will be a Holy Site Tour starting at 9 am at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (417 Agua Fria; meet at large statue of OLG), ending at 11:30 am at the Cathedral. **Bishops' Mass** The Bishops' Mass will begin at Noon on Friday January 22nd at the Cathedral.

Prayer Service and Vigil There will be a multi-denominational prayer service at Noon on Friday January 22nd in the Cathedral school auditorium and another possibly outdoors in the Plaza (TBA and weather permitting). **Baby Goods Collection** There will be a collections of diapers and other baby needs for Birth-Right, Carenet, PDL's Mom Ministry, and other related ministries. **ALL PHONE INQUIRES:** Call Project Defending Life 505-266-4100 with any questions etc and we will connect you with the proper person to get you the information you need.

Albuquerque Catholic School Fair

Saturday, January 23rd - John xxiii Parish, 4831 Tramway Ridge, N.E. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 30th - St. Pius X High School, Coors at St. Josephs N.W 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Pius High School Entrance Exam for incoming Freshmen - Fall of 2010 will be held on Saturday, January 23rd at 8:00 a.m. For more information contact 831-8400 or saintpiusx.com. Also, select openings in current Freshmen and sophomore classes. Contact Jeff Turcotte at 831-8417.

Summer at St. Pius X - Fun classes with hands on activities open to all area middle school students ages 10 - 14. Two week sessions run from June 17-18, June 21-July 2, and July 6-26. Contact 831-8400 for more information.

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: Brad Hayden, 890-3151
Usher/Greeter: Deacon David Little 890-6574
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