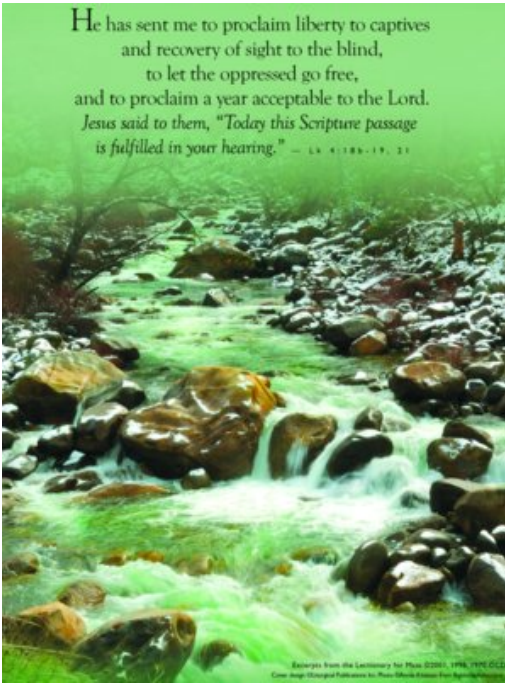


# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

## JANUARY 24, 2010

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We live a dynamic orthodoxy that is a spirit-filled faithfulness to Jesus Christ and His Gospel and to His Catholic Church and its teachings.



#### PASTORS CORNER

My dear family,

I am so happy to report that your donations for the Haiti Earthquake Relief was over \$14,000 ! I am so very proud of you. We will quickly forward this money to Catholic Relief Services (the "emergency help" branch of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops) that will put this money to good use in helping the people of Haiti. God bless and reward you!

Speaking of second collections, we normally have a second collection for our Fillipini Sisters on the last Sunday of January - the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. However, because we just had the collection for Haiti, we will postpone this until sometime this spring. I will let you know when we set a date.

As you may remember, we normally have only two special collections in the parish - one for the missions in the fall, and one for the Sisters in January. However, when these different natural disasters happen, we respond to the call of our bishops to assist the Church in her relief work.

Today we keep as Pro-Life Sunday in our parish - the Sunday closest to the infamous "Roe v. Wade" Supreme Court case that legalized abortion in our country. It is a day to pray for the protection of human life in the world, and to rededicate ourselves to this great work.

As I have always said, being pro-life is something much greater than being merely anti-abortion: it means that we are committed to helping every woman to be able to care for her children. In our parish, this is why we are proud and strong supporters of Birthright - a wonderful ministry that is committed to giving women in need the emotional support and practical help they need to have their children. Our parish gives Birthright \$700 a month to help them have their center, which is on Southern Blvd. in Trinity Plaza. This ministry is worthy of your support and , of course, they always need volunteers. Their number is 891-1430.

A blessed week,  
Msgr. Doug Raun

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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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- January 24th** - Rev. Thomas Martin Jackson O.P., Pastor, Aquinas Newman Center, Albuquerque  
**January 25th** - Rev. Arthur Jakobiak, Retired  
**January 26th** - Rev. Luis Jaramillo, Retired  
**January 27th** - Rev. Gerald Johnson, Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua, Pecos  
**January 28th** - Rev. Glennon Jones, Pastor, St. Francis Xavier, Clayton  
**January 29th** - Rev. Paul Juniet OFM, Pastor, San Diego Mission, Jemez Pueblo  
**January 30th** - Rev. Denis Kaggwa, parochial Vicar, St. John the Baptist, Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo

**Also remember in prayer those priest who have died.**

### 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.



### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

**Posted in our Blessings Received Book**

**Thank-you:**

- For** loving me.
- For** countless Blessings.
- For** helping me do better.
- For** answering my prayers.
- For** always watching over me.
- For** providing and meeting my needs.
- For** the help that is being sent to Haiti.
- For** wonderful students that teach me so much.
- For** those that they have been able to rescue alive.
- For** the volunteers and all the hours that they put in.



In  
Sympathy

## FUNERALS

*Clarence Galassini*  
*Eduardo Rojas*

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Xander Matias Faux*



**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



### 1st Banns

*Barbara Gallegos & Vincent Russo*

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 24th - January 31st

- 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  
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41  
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

## Upcoming Events

### RESPECT LIFE

**TODAY, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Seminar: Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide and Will to Live vs. Living Will, Speaker: Tom McBride, in Fr. D'Arco Hall.**

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**Sunday, January 31st, 2:00p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Seminar: Stem Cell Research: Embryonic vs. Adult , Speaker: Duaneen Dolce, Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, 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 TODAY** after the **7:00 a.m.** and **9:00 a.m.** 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.

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The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with United Blood Services will be holding a **Blood Drive TODAY.** 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.**

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“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.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Jesus reads the words of scripture: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Have you considered answering the call to “bring glad tidings to the poor” by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? General meetings are held the first Thursday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the offices of the church. You would be most welcome. For more information, please call the office at 892-0526.

### 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.** Deacon Dave 890-6574

## Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

### ADORATION

Please consider responding to the hours listed below for openings in Eucharistic Adoration. We have so many families in our parish and with that there are also so many needs. Spending an hour in the Adoration chapel brings joy to our Lord. It can also bring answered prayer and comfort to so many in need not only in our parish, but in the world today. Your commitment to a holy hour of adoration is desperately needed right now. If you are not sure about what exactly is being asked of you, call one of the coordinators listed to find out more. They will be more than happy to assist you. Thank you!

#### Adorers Needed:

**Monday, 2:00 a.m.,**

**Tuesday 5:00 a.m.,**

**Wednesday 3:00 a.m.,**

**Thursday 2:00 a.m.,**

**Friday 2:00 a.m.,**

**Saturday 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m.**

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#### 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:

*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**

**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 Filippini room**, adjacent to the Parish office. For information contact Mary Davidson at 892-9886. If no response within two days, please call back.

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

**Culture of Life Corner**

Let us understand the basic level of the pro-life message: "An unborn person is a human person whose life has value and deserves to be protected by our society." From there we can attach all other pro-life activities. We can even understand the importance of protecting and supporting men and women who are harmed by abortion. We can then help "women face untimely pregnancies and choose life for their babies." Men also feel that need. Rather than visualize hope as lost, we can instill hope; we can transform our society to welcome and love those children coming into our world regardless of the circumstances or difficulties they bring. 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.

**7 STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM**

**THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE FOR  
SPRING 2010 IN RELIGIOUS ED. BLDG.**

- 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.

**BIRTHRIGHT**

Birtright 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, birtrightofrr@aol.com; or drop in at 2704 Southern Blvd. Birtright Rio Rancho is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting women with unplanned pregnancies.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



**Matt Maher will be in Los Lunas Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The concert will be at San Clemente and the tickets are \$10.** The concert will more than likely sell out so purchase your tickets early for more information contact Brenda Saiz at 865-7385.

Life Teen needs **parents to sign up to cook the teen's dinner**, for more information contact Rita at [rita.montano@stanm.org](mailto:rita.montano@stanm.org) it doesn't cost anything but your time. We will not have Life Teen the following days: 2/7 and 2/21.

**Confirmation** is scheduled for **every Monday except: 1/18, and 2/15.** Parents, please make sure you students have turned in their Saint Reports and Letter to the Archbishop.

Please **keep our Life Teen Core members in prayer Feb 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** as we will be attending our annual retreat.

### **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 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 February 12th**

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

### **"MISSION OF THE REDEEMER" SEMINAR AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

Mr. Dave Nodar, of ChristLife Catholic Ministry for Evangelization ([www.ChristLife.org](http://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.

### **DAYTIME ADULT STUDY GROUPS FORMING**

Two new, daytime study groups are now forming:

- **Epic: A Journey through Church History**, 20 weeks, **1:00-3:00 p.m., Mondays, beginning 2/15.** The optional (but strongly recommended) study kit costs \$20. The Great Adventure's **A Quick Journey through the Bible**, 8 weeks, **10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Fridays, beginning 2/19.** You will need a Catholic **Bible** and a **Catechism of the Catholic Church**. The optional (but strongly recommended) study kit costs \$14.

Both groups will meet in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room in Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J, Rio Rancho. Please contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or [AquinasAM@yahoo.com](mailto:AquinasAM@yahoo.com), to pre-register for either group—or *both* of them!

### **ADULT MINISTRIES ON FACEBOOK!**

The Adult Ministries (adult faith formation) department now has a Facebook group page! Visit us at <http://tinyurl.com/ydr8q38>, and join the group to stay informed about what is going on for adults in St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, participate in discussions, and much more.

### **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.**



# Mass Intentions

**Monday**      January 25th, Conversion of St. Paul  
 9:00 a.m.    † David Dalfonso by Hilda Kotur  
                  † Christine Sena by Nila Baker  
                  † James Belshaw by Eva Belshaw  
 6:00 p.m.    † Pat Mulligan by Harriett Hettrick  
 7:15 a.m.      For the people in Haiti  
 @ STA Sc.

**Tuesday**      January 26th, St. Timothy & St. Titus  
 9:00 a.m.    † Frances & Val Cismoski by Irene Green  
                  † Antonio Soriano by Marilou Bridges  
 6:00 p.m.    † Dora Garcia by Casillas family  
                  † Helen O'Neil by the Tobin family  
 7:15 a.m.      @ STA School - For those volunteering in Haiti

**Wednesday**    January 27th, Weekday  
 9:00 a.m.    † Lillian Wisner by Bob & Saralee Wisner  
 6:00 p.m.      For all who died in Haiti  
 8:15 a.m.      @ STA School - For those who go to bed hungry

**Thursday**      January 28th, St. Thomas Aquinas  
 9:00 a.m.    † Patrick Kilfeather by sister Margaret  
 6:00 p.m.      Ron & Patricia Cook 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
                  by Children & Grandchildren  
 7:15 a.m.      @ STA School - For students all over the world

**Friday**            January 29th Weekday  
 9:00 a.m.    † Virginia Ashe-Raybon by Grady Raybon  
                  † Pat Muligan by Larry & Carol Larson  
 6:00 p.m.    † Vicente L. Armijo by Toni Armijo  
 8:15 a.m.      @ STA School - For those who can't sleep at night

**Saturday**        January 30th Weekday  
 9:00 a.m.    † Gladys & tom O'Neill (since 1997) by Irene Green  
                  † Wynn Jenkins by family  
 5:00 p.m.    † Edward Matuszewski by daughter Susan, Glenn, Jonathan, & Vanessa Peer family  
                  Angelo Fiorenza 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
                  by wife Angela Fiorenza  
                  Ralph De Florio birthday remembrance  
                  by Henry & Angela Pacelli  
 4:00 p.m.    † @SJV—For those who don't feel loved.

**Sunday**            January 30th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 7:00 a.m.    † Gerald Oakford by Dennis & Sharon Kuchar  
 9:00 a.m.      For the People of the Parish  
                  † Henry Puccette by Michael Puccette  
                  † Earl Yont by Jim & Adeline Kantur  
 11:00 a.m.   † Henry L. Gallegos by the Montoya family  
 12:30 p.m.   † Those who are sick  
 6:00 p.m.    † Gianna Martinez by Donna  
                  † Alexis Marie Knecht by the Mervinis'  
 8:00 a.m.      @ SJV For those still suffering in Haiti  
 10:00 a.m.    @ SJV For the People in the Parish

**LOVE IS THE ANSWER TO  
GOD'S PROMISE!**

**“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.

**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

**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 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.

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.

## More Parish News

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

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

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

### 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](http://www.stasnm.org) or you can call the school office at 892-3221 and request a copy.

The mission entrusted to us as teachers of the faith consists in recalling, in the words of the Apostle of the Gentiles, that our Savior "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"

(1 Timothy 2:4). This, and nothing else, is the purpose of the Church: the salvation of individual souls.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Brazilian Bishops.

### "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.**

### "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. 'Of course you can order new magazines, Cd's, and books for the first time too.'

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, Cd's and books to choose from - order for the first time or renew. Thanks for your support!

### 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.

St. Thomas Aquinas Roman **Catholic Homeschoolers (STRCH)** meets for field trips, playgroups and First Friday Mass and Fellowship. Please join us at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/STRCH-RRNM> for our full calendar of events or contact Andrea Bass at 323-9222 [LactationRN@yahoo.com](mailto:LactationRN@yahoo.com).

### **NEW PARISH WEB SITE** [www.stanm.org](http://www.stanm.org)

We have moved the parish web site thanks to Carl Beyer who is helping us develop it. You can find the parish directory along with the weekly bulletins, the Mass schedule, and links to e-mail the staff and clergy. Stay tuned for more!

We will post late breaking news there which arrives after the bulletin goes to the printer or can't wait for the bulletin. Check the site or get on the e-letter list by sending a message to [Contact@stanm.org](mailto:Contact@stanm.org).

**"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
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

**Albuquerque Catholic School Fair**  
**Saturday, January 30th - St. Pius X High School, Co-**  
**ors at St. Josephs N.W 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Summer at St. Pius X - Fun classes with hands on ac-**  
**tivities** 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.

**Sign Language Classes:** Learn the language of the deaf.  
A 10 week class for beginners will start on **Tuesday, Feb-**  
**ruary 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 in-  
formation call Deacon Fabian Gagnon 727-2700 or Rosalie  
Romero 831-8179. Classes are for adults.

**Paid Internship Available!** Catholic Campaign for Human De-  
velopment's (CCHD) Archdiocesan office in Albuquerque is  
looking for Catholics who have a passion for service and justice,  
to apply for a paid position, 15 hours/week, \$10/hr for Fall 2010  
and Spring 2011. The internship is a great opportunity to learn  
more about social justice education, poverty relief, community  
organizing and Catholic social teaching. Job skills include abil-  
ity to speak/understand basic Spanish, good organizational skills,  
leadership experience, community service experience and effec-  
tive writing and communication skills and computer skills. Ap-  
plications can be requested by e-mail at [justice@archdiosf.org](mailto:justice@archdiosf.org) .  
Contact Anne Avellone, Office of Social Justice, 505-831-8167,  
for more information. Applications must be received by March 1  
2010. Don't pass up this wonderful opportunity!

**Are you a youth minister or a director of confirma-**  
**tion 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 cy-  
cle of poverty through service learning. Contact Alicia  
at 505-831-8235 or [justice2@archdiosf](mailto:justice2@archdiosf).

## 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 at-  
tend 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**

## 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