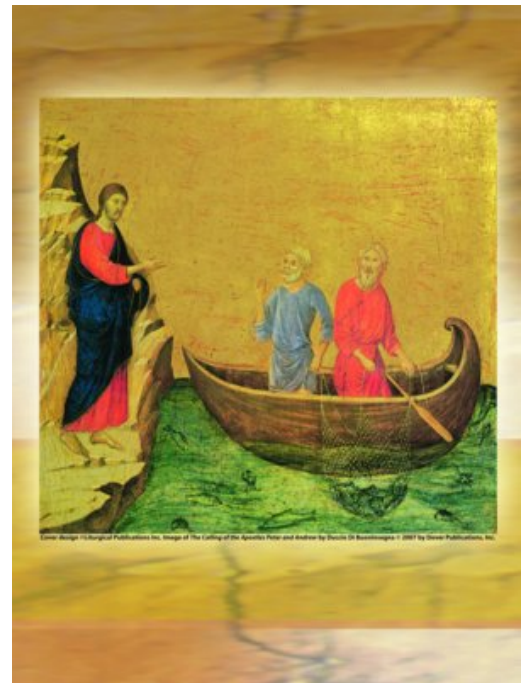


ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

February 7, 2010

Fifth 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.



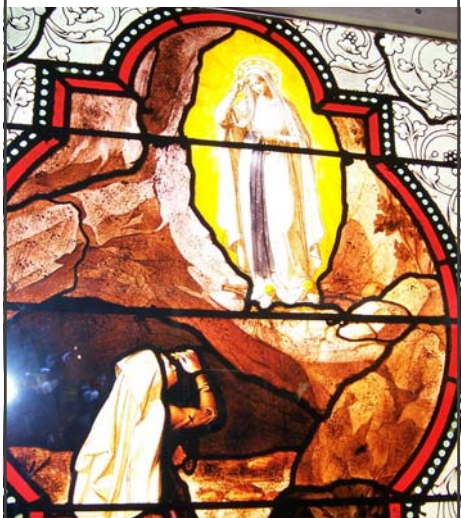
THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 11TH

HEALING MASS

7:00 p.m.

(There will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass)



PASTORS CORNER

My dear family,



This **Sunday (Feb. 7)**, at **2:00 pm**, our parish Public Affairs Committee will be hosting the Candidates Forum for our upcoming city **elections on Tuesday, March 2nd**. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to know the candidates and prepare ourselves to exercise our civic duty to vote. We promise to get you out in time for the Super Bowl!

This Thursday, Feb. 11, is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes – the World Day of Prayer For the Sick established by the Holy Father. On this day, at 7pm, we will have a Healing Mass with special prayers for healing, the Blessing of the Sick with the Relic of the True Cross, and the Laying on of Hands for all who desire special prayers for healing. We invite all who suffer from any illness to come to this Mass.

Because of the Healing Mass, there will be no 6pm Mass on Thursday.
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Next Sunday, at all the Masses at St. Thomas, we will have the opportunity to renew our financial commitment to the Archdiocese with the Annual Catholic Appeal.

We still have some opening in the Parish Pilgrimage this September to Germany to see the famous Passion Play of Oberammergau. Contact the parish office for more information!

Ash Wednesday is only a week and a half away. Have you given any thought to what you are going to do for Lent?

A blessed week!
Msgr. Doug Raun

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH. WE WILL BE HAVING OUR STAFF RETREAT.


PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- February 7th** - Rev. Joseph La Voie, Retired
- February 8th** - Rt. Rev. Dom Phillip Lawrence OSB, Abbot, Abbey of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu
- February 9th** - Rev. Leo V. Leise SJ, Parochial Vicar, Immaculate Conception, Albuquerque
- February 10th** - Rev. Christian Leisy OSB, Sub-prior, Abbey of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu
- February 11th** - Rev. Nathan Laibaire, Pastor, St. John The Baptist, Santa Fe
- February 12th** - Rev. Msgr. Leo Lucero, Retired
- February 13th** - Rev. Msgr. Lambert Joseph Luna, Pastor, St. Joseph on the Rio Grande, Albuquerque

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.





FUNERALS

Louise Fredette

Santina Ligammarie

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mireya Chacon

Tanner John Garcia

Natasha Eve Martinez

Paul Joseph Archuleta

Adrian Marco Pacheco

Karina Isabella Archuleta

Peyton Laslie Christopher Davidson

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

Barbara Gallegos & Vincent Russo

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

Liturgical Ministry Calendar

- February 11th**-Healing Mass
(Our Lady of Lourdes) **7:00 p.m.**
- February 13th**- Evening of Reflection for Ushers
- February 17th**- Ash Wednesday **6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, 4:00 p.m., *6:00 p.m. Solemn Mass, 6:15 p.m. D'Arco Hall, and 7:30 p.m.**
- February 19th and 26th, Fridays**
Stations of the Cross,
3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- February 21 and 28 Sundays,**
First Reconciliation, **2:00 p.m.**

Next Week's Readings
February 7th - February 14th

- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk. 5:1-11
- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
- Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Upcoming Events

CUB SCOUTS

SCOUT SUNDAY

TODAY the cub scouts of STA will be having their monthly **burrito breakfast**. Come support our boys after the **7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. masses**.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Will be having a **bake sale** in conjunction with the Cub Scouts' burrito breakfast **TODAY, after the 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Masses**. Here's your chance to pick up some sweets for your loved ones on Valentine's Day, while enjoying a delicious burrito!"

Is **selling prints of "La Madonna Nina,"** an oil painting done by our own Deacon Tom Burns. These prints are only **\$5 each** and will make a wonderful addition to your home, or a gift for someone special. Please contact Felice Truscio at 891-1304 to reserve your print."

Confidence and Skills-Building for the Lector

Tuesday, February 23rd, 7:00 p.m. In the church.

Individuals seeking to serve the parish as Lectors are invited. All active lectors are encouraged to attend.

For questions please contact:

Maria E. Burns cell phone # 505-410-8278

Birthright of Rio Rancho is celebrating life with their 5th annual **Hearts Afire for Life Spaghetti Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction** on **Saturday, February 20th from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm** at St. Thomas Aquinas Fr. D'Arco Hall in Rio Rancho. The **ticket price is \$5 for children under 12, \$10 for anyone over 12, or \$50 a family**. Tickets are on sale NOW. Get yours today! Hearts Afire for Life is our main fundraiser that celebrates life and raises money to provide the free services of pregnancy testing, material assistance, education, prevention and client counseling. Bring a baby item to the event and receive a chance in our Baby Benefit drawing. Tickets are available at Birthright of Rio Rancho, 2704 Southern Blvd. Suite 7 or Holy Family Religious Supplies, 9421 Coors Blvd. NW, ABQ. For more information call Debbie at 331-3132 or stop by.

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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.**

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: Martha Abeyta = Feb 1-15

Virgin II: Adrienne Campbell = Feb 1-15

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. **February 6th-February 12th for Kenneth and Amanda Benavidez**

Adoration Chapel Candles

"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.

BeFriender Ministry



See our brochures on the literature racks at church entrances or call Gloria at 891-0388.

"Caring 4 Kids"

"Caring 4 Kids" would like to thank everyone who has helped and donated items. The meetings have become so popular we have added a P.M. meeting on Tuesdays and still have our AM meeting on Wednesdays. Our **next meetings are Tuesday February 16th from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. or if you prefer Wednesday February 17th from 9:30 a.m. - Noon.** All meetings are held in the St. Lucy Room next to the church office on the 1st and 3rd week of the month. **NO EXPERIENCE necessary, we are in need of ALL type of volunteers**, so come by and make some new friends! We are currently **OUT OF YARN**, donations can be dropped off at the parish office. More info. Victoria 261-1488

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 has begun it's Spring study on Thursdays, 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.

Culture of Life Corner

The momentum, in the past week, felt all over the nation from San Francisco to Washington and even in our own State, clearly tells the world that our pro-life movement must not be taken for granted. Many more teens have shown up at the marches. We have only to share our culture of life and help those need help because we know how powerful we can be. We are dedicated to offer the message of hope and offer real assistance to women facing untimely pregnancy as well as to men and women facing with the painful aftermath of abortion.
Submitted by Charles Griego

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.

7 STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2010 IN RELIGIOUS ED. BLDG.

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,

Has begun, 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

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 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Fridays 10:00 - 2:00 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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

For my job.

For courage.

For your Mother.

For financial blessings.

For hearing my prayers.

For sparing my grandsons life.

For much improved sleep after several years.



High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



Matt Maher will be in Los Lunas **Friday February 26th 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 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: 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 19th-21st** 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

No RE Class Feb. 17th for Ash Wed.

Our children are making 1st Confession

Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 07, & March 14

Please Pray for them.

ST JOHN VIANNEY presents a **LENTEN SERIES ON THREE SACRED IMAGES** by Rick Torretto. **February 19th**, *Our Lady of Guadalupe*; **February 26th** *The Image of Divine Mercy*, **March 5th**, *The Shroud of Turin*, and **March 12th**, *All Three are a Message of Hope and Healing*. Each **Friday at 7:00 p.m. after the Stations of the Cross**. Call 892-1511 for more information.

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), 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, 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 February 8th Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Jack Green by Irene Green
Kara Martinez & baby boy by all the family
Michael Baca special intentions by Valerie Gros

6:00 p.m. † Gertrude Carrillo anniversary by Cecilia Sandoval
† Richard & Violet McCann by daughter Cindy
† Helen Rose by Ed & Clare Hanson

7:15 a.m. @ STAS For nuns throughout the world

Tuesday February 9th Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Patrick E. Talty by brother Tommy
† Ella Larson by Larry & Carol Larson
Michael Baca special intentions by Valerie Gros

6:00 p.m. Souls in purgatory by Nathalie Randall
† Nick Hart, Tony Trujillo & Stacy Liesse by Valerie Gros
Tom Newkirk by Henry

7:15 a.m. @ STA School - For teachers

Wednesday February 10th St. Scholastica

9:00 a.m. † Bill Cortez by wife Maria
† Philip Groenewold by wife Jeanne
† Margaret Sulzen by Larry & Carol Larson

6:00 p.m. Pray to stop abortion in Huston Texas
† Nick Hart, Tony Trujillo & Stacy liesse by Valerie Gros
Milt Alter by Henry

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

Thursday February 11th Weekday

9:00 a.m. Rose Vigil by Mon & Dad
† Eufelia Jaramillo 1st anniversary by Nila Baker
Holy Souls in Purgatory by Henry

6:00 p.m. **NO 6PM MASS**

7:00 p.m. Healing Mass

7:15 a.m. @ STA School - For those still suffering in Haiti

Friday February 12th Weekday

9:00 a.m. Carlos & Maria Lesprier
† Gerald Lemerich by sister Jane
† Clifford Ricci by wife Jane

6:00 p.m. † John N. Hornyak by Schultze family
Poor souls in Purgatory

8:15 a.m. @ STA School - For those without shelter

Saturday February 13th Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Mary Hayes by Geraldine Ryan
† Ann Bielawski by Mr. & Mrs. De Blassie
† Brooks Wilson by Penny Torretto

5:00 p.m. † Julio Streppone by wife Patricia
† Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz by Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
† Mike De Stio by Phil & Lena Pizzo

4:00 p.m. † @SJV—David Navarro by parents

Sunday February 14th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times

7:00 a.m. † Wilfrid Collins by the Moyna family
Carol Deichmann for recovery
by Marie & Joe Pennington
† Agnes Boley by family

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
† Kathy Chávez by Rose Chávez
John Key Logan Jr. baptism anniversary
by Rex & Jeannette Schlicher

11:00 a.m. † Teresa Gallegos by Ida Montoya
† Vince De Lorenzo by Tom & Rosemarie De Leo
Edward Rogel by Larry & Mary Rogel

12:30 p.m. For those who go to bed hungry.

6:00 p.m. For teens and their struggles

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

10:00 a.m. @ SJV Joseph Ecker by wife
Janet Farrell by Mother

"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!

"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

Meet the Candidates

For The City of Rio Rancho

2010 Election Candidate Forum

TODAY, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Fr. D'Arco Hall

Mayor, City Council Districts 2, 3 and 5, Municipal Judge

All Are Welcome

**Speakers will take written questions from the audience.
6 For more information, contact Felicie Truscio, 891-1304**

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinaschool.org

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Enrollment Openings

St. Thomas Aquinas School has a limited number of **openings in kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 5th through 7th grades**. Interested families should contact Rosanne Sloan, school registrar at 892-3221, ext. 37 for more information on the enrollment process. All incoming students are given placement tests. Please visit the school's website at www.stasnm.org for information on tuition costs and other facts about the school.

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.

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.**

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.

Do You Give Gift Cards? Then Try SCRIP.

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 6696 **held a raffle in December to raise funds for the St. Thomas Aquinas School scholarship fund**. **Principal Sr. Anne Louise Abascal gratefully accepted a check for \$682 from Mr. Dewey Mann, Faithful Navigator and past Grand Knight**. Thank you once again to the Knights for the time and effort in orchestrating the raffle. And to all who purchased tickets, our sincere appreciation. God bless you for thinking of our school children.

"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...

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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!'

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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Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
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Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
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Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....
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Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
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Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
Receptionist.....	Maria Harrington
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Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
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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

**VALENTINE'S ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR
TODAY 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Holy Family Church 562 Atrisco S.W., 842-5426**

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.

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.

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.

The **3rd Annual Blue Mass** is to celebrate a **blessing of all Police Officers, Firefighters, Military, and Emergency Medical Personnel in New Mexico** to pray in Thanksgiving for the work done by our Public Safety, Military and EMS personnel and their families. This is an All Faith Community Celebration.

Location is at St. Pius X High School Gym, 5301 St. Joseph Place NW, Albuquerque, 87120. Time and Date is Tuesday, February 16th. Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan will celebrate Mass at 12:00 noon after Mass there will be a reception for the personnel and their families.

**Come, Pray and Sacrifice for The Unborn
The Helpers of God's Precious Infants
Monthly Mass and Procession
Celebrant**

**Fr. Stephen Imbarrato
Saturday, February 13th, San
Ignacio Church
1300 Walter St. NE,
Albuquerque**



Mass Begins: 8:00 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession to a nearby abortion mill. We will 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 266-4100.

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 Hanco - 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