

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

February 28, 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

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

PASTORS CORNER

My dear family,



Lent is off to a beautiful start, with so many people attending daily Mass and Stations of the Cross. Keep it up - Easter is just five weeks away!

This Sunday we are happy to have Fr. Mark Granito, the pastor of Holy Child Parish in Tijeras, with us, as I am preaching all the Masses in his parish as I start the Lenten Mission there.

Next weekend I will be in Boulder, Co., preaching the Lenten mission in that city. Our own dear Fr. Tony Bolman will be covering the masses here at St. Thomas for me that week. Please keep in your prayers the success of the missions I am preaching this Lent.

Our parish rejoices in being a Eucharistic parish ; the living heart of our parish is our Adoration Chapel. It gives me such joy to always see so many people in there with Our Lord. However, the way we are able to have the Chapel is by having at least two people committed to spending an

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hour with the Blessed Sacrament each week. Here are some hours in need of one more person for adoration:

Sunday: 2:00a.m., 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Monday : 2:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday : 2:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday : 2:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

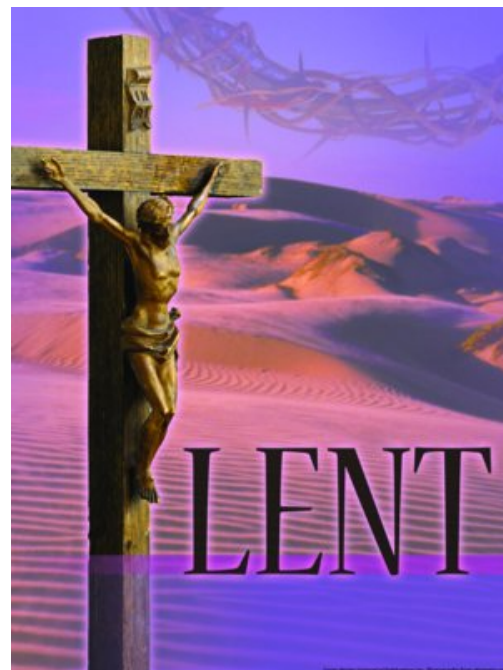
To sign up to commit to one of these hours, please call our Adoration coordinator, Gay Bignel, at (806) 676-0333

I can't think of anything more wonderful to do for our Lord this Lent.

Remember our parish Pilgrimage to Germany to go see the Passion Play, and to visit the other shrines of Switzerland, Austria, and southern Germany, September 13-25. For more information, please call the parish office!

A blessed Lenten week,

Msgr. Doug Raun



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Lenten Regulations – 2010

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are DAYS OF FASTING. Fasting means eating only one meal. In addition, two small “snacks” may be eaten, but together they must not equal another meal. This binds all Catholics ages 18 to 59 inclusive under pain of sin.

ASH WEDNESDAY and ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT are DAYS OF ABSTINENCE FROM EATING MEAT. Meat here is understood as the flesh of any animal except seafood. This binds all Catholics age 14 and over under pain of sin.

Any serious health reason automatically excuses a Catholic from these laws if their health would be hurt by fasting or abstinence.

All Catholics are bound to make their EASTER DUTY during the Pascal Season, which in the United States is from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday. The Easter Duty consists of

confessing one’s mortal sins in the Sacrament of Penance and receiving Holy Communion worthily.

The whole SEASON OF LENT is a TIME OF PENANCE. Marriage is not to be solemnly celebrated. The faithful are encouraged to practice voluntary works of penance and mercy during the days of Lent, and to keep the spirit of Lent in their daily lives.

Church Calendars are still available in the office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- February 28th** - Rev. Richard Mc Gowan, SJ,
Parochial Vicar, Immaculate
Conception, Albuquerque
- March 1st** - Rev. John S. McHugh SOLT,
Pastor, Santa Gertrudes, Mora
- March 2nd** - Rev. John Mc Kenna
- March 3rd** - Rev. William Hart Mc Nichols,
Iconographer, Sacramental Ministry,
San Francisco de Asis, Ranchos de Taos
- March 4th** - Rev. Paul Meaden OSB, Spiritual
Direction, Our Lady of Guadalupe
Abbey, Pecos
- March 5th** - Rev. Juan Mendez, pastor, Nativity of
the Blessed Virgin, Albuquerque
- March 6th** - Rev. Oscar Juan Mendoza Moya,
Mision San Juan Diego, Los Lunas

Also remember in prayer those priest who have died.



FUNERALS

*Alvira Manfredi
Nick M. Gonzales*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Racquelle Maryah Castillo-Rinaldi



Every Sunday after 12:30 Mass.
Please call our Parish Office.

At St. John Vianney Mission

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Please call our Parish Office four months prior to your wedding day to make arrangements and complete the paperwork.

On St. John the Baptist:
"His death was the price of one dance..."
~ Inscription by St. Jean Vianney,
picked for his Chapel of St. John the Baptist

Liturgical Ministry Calendar

February 28th— First Reconciliation, **2:00 p.m.**

March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th—Fridays

Stations of the Cross,

3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

March 14th—Daylight Savings Time

March 20th & 21st Parish Lenten Mission

Fr. Celsus Aguste preaching at all Masses.

March 22nd-25th—Parish Lenten Mission

***Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Next Week's Readings

February 28th - March 1st

- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or
3:20-
4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33
43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Lenten Fish Dinner

DON'T LET THIS ONE GET AWAY!

**FRIDAY, March 5th
3:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH
In Fr. D'Arco Hall**

**2-Delicious baked Cod fillets,
hot vegetable, baked fries, coleslaw, tartar
sauce, dinner roll, butter, coffee and tea.**

A variety of cold soft drinks can be purchased
for only .50 per can.

Donation: Only \$6.00 per person.

Dine with us or take it home. Call ahead to
400-7627 and we'll have it ready for pick up.

Tickets available only at the door.

For information call:

Dewey Mann Jr. 898-2197

Sponsored by: Eugene Teatum

Council #6696 Rio Rancho, NM

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you become a member of an organization dedicated to hearing the cries of the poor. Your generous donations helped sixty-three families during the month of January. These Rio Rancho neighbors and friends are most grateful for your kindness. The next general meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 4th in the church offices.

For more information, please call the office at 892-0526.

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

Choose a hidden place for yourself and delight to retire there alone, where you need not talk with anyone, but instead pour out your heart to God in prayer. In this way you will have a clear conscience and a contrite heart. Look upon the whole world as nothing, preferring to give your time to God before all external things." Taken from The Imitation of Christ.

Each week I am very happy to say that each time I enter the Adoration Chapel, there are several people there spending time with our Lord. Even though these are visitors and not committed adorers, they are very vital to the success of keeping our chapel doors open. Please feel free to sign in so that we are assured that Jesus is never left alone. Also, if it is possible, won't you consider calling the coordinator for the time that you are visiting and see if maybe you could help us out through Lent with hours that are in need. Your presence is so important. Thank you and God bless. Gay Bitonel Head Coordinator

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: Annette Montoya - March 1st -15th

Virgin II: Angela Benavidez - March 1st - 15th

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:

RESPECT LIFE

First Friday

Come pray for an end to abortion after the 9:00 a.m. mass. We pray 20 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion which is robbing our nation of so many of God's children. The more prayers we say the more children we can save.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Will conduct a **sale of Religious Articles on Sunday, March 7th, after the 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses, in conjunction with the burrito breakfast.** Come and browse for gifts for Easter, Confirmation and First Holy Communion during the Spring.

BeFriender Ministry



Joy is hidden in compassion. The word compassion literally means "to suffer with." It seems quite unlikely that suffering with another person would bring joy. Yet being with a person in pain, offering simple presence to someone in despair, sharing with a friend in times of confusion and uncertainty ... such experiences can bring deep joy. Call Gloria for information, or to schedule a visit, at 891-0388.

CARING FOR 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. 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

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

CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

In dealing with the pain of abortion, men and women can get help. And don't look for it at Planned Parenthood. For women: Project Rachel(1800-5WE-CARE), Rachel's Vineyard Ministries(1-877-467-3463), Silent No More(1-800-707-6635). For men: Men's Abortion Recovery [MARC](1-610-384-3210), Fatherhood Forever Foundation, website: Fatherhood Forever.org and Men and Abortion Network (MAN), website: MenAndAbortion.net
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.**

Class 2

March 4th, Orientation Class

March 18th, 1st session

March 25th Session 2

All classes will be held from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

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.

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

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION TESTIMONIES**
Posted in our Blessings Received Book
Thank-you:



- For your protection.**
- For healing of cancer.**
- For your unconditional love.**
- For helping me retain my job.**
- For the adoption of our nephew.**
- For my nephew going to confession.**
- For giving me strength to deal with life.**

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



Life Teen Summer Camp!! We will be attending summer camp this **JULY 19-24 in Prescott, AZ.** It is open to all high school aged teens (incoming freshmen through newly graduates) For more information contact Justin or Rita at 896-8097

Confirmation is scheduled for **every Monday** this month. Parents, please make sure you students have turned in their Saint Reports and Letter to the Archbishop.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011
WILL BE IN MADRID SPAIN!!

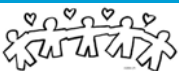
Are you a young adult who is interested in coming to **WYD in 2011?** We will be going on a **14 day pilgrimage** in August 2011. We will travel to France and Spain. If you are interested in coming please contact us at 896-8097. We still have spots available. Please note that you must be over the age of 18 by August 2011 (unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian) to attend. **No exceptions.**

For Christ I Stand, Rita Montano, Assistant Youth Minister. (505) 896-8097

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 March 12th.**

Children's Religious Education
Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org



Our children are making
1st Confession March 07, & March 14
Please Pray for them.

We are called by name to be disciples of Jesus. This is a call to live out the destiny God has planned for us; to live each day in the presence of God; to do God's will instead of our own. Stewards take this call seriously and respond joyfully

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

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.

FIRST THURSDAY INDULGENCE
FOR THE YEAR OF PRIESTS

All of the faithful who attend Mass on the first Thursday of the month (which is the day dedicated to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest) and who offer up any prayers and whatever good works they do on that day to Jesus Christ for the sanctification of priests, are granted a **PLENERY INDULGENCE**, on the usual conditions of confession (within seven days before or after), communion, and prayers for the Pope. On every day of the Year Of Priests, the faithful may gain a partial indulgence if the recite five times the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the sanctification of priests.

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.

NEW PARISH WEB SITE 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.

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



Mass Intentions

Monday March 1st Weekday Lent
 9:00 a.m. Amalia Aragon happy birthday by the Aragon family
 Karen Vouvic by Mary Beth Rogers
 ✠ Kitty Scheahan by Jeanne Hightower
 6:00 p.m. ✠ Dana Edwards by Mr. & Mrs. Rick Torretto
 7:15 a.m. @ STAS For our Teachers

Tuesday March 2nd Weekday in Lent
 9:00 a.m. ✠ Alfred Kohl by Marian & Bob
 Judy Tresise by Henry
 Penny Torretto 70th birthday by Rick Torretto
 6:00 p.m. ✠ Brenda Rondy by Arleen Rambow
 7:15 a.m. @ STAS For our Staff

Wednesday March 3rd Weekday in Lent
 9:00 a.m. ✠ Vincent L. Armijo by Toni Armijo
 Frank J. Tenorio for health by Merlinda Salazar
 ✠ Paula Barbuto by the Sedoryk family
 6:00 p.m. ✠ Vincent Garcia by Erika Summers
 8:15 a.m. @ STA School - For our Students

Thursday March 4th Weekday in Lent
 9:00 a.m. Gods blessing for our children & grandchildren
 especially for Michael the Seminarian by the
 Niemczak family
 Rick Torretto for successful surgery by Penny Torretto
 ✠ Junior by Niemczak family
 6:00 p.m. For all those struggling with keeping their word.
 7:15 a.m. For the ability to keep our Lenten promises.
 @ STAS

List of DVD's
 5 Mass, November 27, 2008—**Thanksgiving Day**
 9 Mass, December 24, 2008-- **Christmas Eve & Midnight Mass**
 7 Mass, December 14, 2008— **3rd Sunday of Advent**
 1 Mass, December 28, 2008— **The Most Holy Family**
 4 Mass, January 4, 2009-- **The Epiphany of the Lord**
 2 Mass, January 11, 2009—**The Baptism of the Lord**
 7 Mass January 18, 2009—**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8 Mass, January 25, 2009—**Mass of Parish Patron: St. Thomas Aquinas**
 1 Mass, January 30, 2009—**St Paul (Fr. Michael DePalma)**
 9 Mass, February 1, 2009—**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fr. Michael DePalmas, Homilist)**
 7 Mass, February 22, 2009—**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st Mass Fr. Jeffrey N. Steenson)**
 8 Mass, March 1, 2009—**1st Sunday of Lent (Fr. Michael DePalma, homilist)**
 8 Mass, March 8, 2009—**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Msgr. Doug Raun)**
"Introduction to Church History" six talks (over 12 hours of teachings) given by Msgr. Raun DVD album form for \$30.00.

Friday March 5th First Friday
 9:00 a.m. Gods blessing for Lambert family his love & peace
 by the Niemczak fam.
 6:00 p.m. Tracy Abeyta for her health by Mom & Dad
 8:15 a.m. @ STA School For our openness to change.

Saturday March 6th First Saturday
 9:00 a.m. Gods Blessing for Milo Hurst & Ranoli
 by the Niemczak family
 Gods Blessing for Adrian Fuss Mink & family
 by the Niemczak family
 ✠ Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz by Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
 5:00 p.m. ✠ Thomas Ruiz by family
 You know Lord what my Mom, sister, brothers & their
 families need, please bless them. I trust in you.
 by Niemczak family
 God's blessing for Kristin & Jeff Reed family
 by Niemczak family
 4:00 p.m. Making changes in our lives so as to make these days of
 @ SJV Lent different.

Sunday March 7th Third Sunday of Lent
 7:00 a.m. Lawrence Hebel
 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 CDA, STA Court #2306
 ✠ Vernon Eberhardy by Jane
 11:00 a.m. ✠ Patricia Dowling by John Dowling
 Tracy and Angelo Abeyta Family by Mom and Dad
 Daniel and Larissa Chavez Family by Mom & Dad
 12:30 p.m. ✠ Paul Trujillo by Irma Trujillo
 ✠ For the Abeyta family especially for Antoinque
 by Mom & Dad
 For Daniel & Larrisa Chávez by Mom & Dad
 6:00 p.m. ✠ Jane Matuszeuski
 by daughter Susan, Glenn Jonathan & Vanessa Peer
 ✠ Robert Peer
 by daughter Susan, Glenn Jonathan & Vanessa Peer
 ✠ Nicomedez Romero by Gina Journey
 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in purgatory by Helena Chavez
 @ SJV ✠ Violet Nava by Margaret Nava
 10:00 a.m. @ SJV For the Parish

**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

St. Thomas Aquinas School

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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, 5th, and 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.

St. Thomas Aquinas School would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the following Science Fair judges for volunteering their time and talent. You have been an inspiration to our young scientists and have contributed to making our Science Fair 2010 a great success! God bless you!

Annabelle Baca, Bennie Langford Corley, Yadira De La Torre, Mel Gonzales, Anita Ingro, Calvin James, Carrie Jenkins, James Koury, Gregory Madrid, Richard Montminy, John Muldrow, Henry Padilla, Daniel Rislove, Linda Rizzi, Frank Sanchez, Dinah and John Sandusky, John Spruce, Terri Reagan, and Robin Vogsland.

STAS Students inducted into National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is the nation's premier organization recognizing outstanding middle school students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character. The Administration and Faculty of St. Thomas Aquinas School are proud to announce the induction of the following 20 students into the local chapter of the National Junior Honor Society:



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6th Grade:	Jonathan Arnett	Madison Baca
Natasha Dark	Thomas Donlin	Augustin Eichwald
Marcus Gibson	Mitchell Hayden	Arianna Marquez
Teresa Valdez	Samantha Mora	Isabella Murphy
Matthew Sedillo	Lindsey Paboucek	Miranda Perez
Perry Pecos-Duarte		

7th Grade:
 Maria MacEachen Tressa Romero

8th Grade:
 Kietzecume Garcia Liam Moots Peter Walden

Members must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5. NJHS strives to produce good citizens and requires service to the community, school, or other organizations. The projects help students meet the required monthly service hours. The National Junior Honor Society was founded in 1929 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals in the hopes of creating an organization that would recognize and encourage academic achievement while also developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. These 20 students join the existing 32 St. Thomas Aquinas students who are currently members. Our sincere gratitude to our NJHS chapter advisors: Mr. Eric Vigil, Ms. Kimberly Maese, Ms. JoAnne Rickard, Ms. Carol Donlin & Mr. Kenneth Cantwell.

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
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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

Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of EWTN's "The Doctor is In," will speak at the 5th Annual Men's Lenten Retreat hosted by the Men's Coffeehouse at San Clemente Parish, Los Lunas. Dr. Ray is the father of 10; a clinical psychologist and author of "You're a Better Parent than you Think!" He will speak on "Why be Catholic?" and "Catholic Dad's are not Wimps." The retreat also includes time for prayer, Eucharistic adoration, fellowship and meals. **Men and boys age 10 and older are invited to this free retreat, which begins Friday March 5th and concludes Saturday afternoon March 6th.** For more information or to register, please contact the San Clemente Parish office at 865-7385.

How Operation Rice Bowl Saved a Life:

Catholic Relief Services presents the Story of Ghana's THOMAS AWIAPO

As you pray, fast and give alms and learn this Lent through Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Operation Rice Bowl, come hear about the difference you can make in one person's life by participating in the Rice Bowl. Thomas Awiapo, CRS staff from Ghana, will speak about how his life was changed by CRS efforts in his country. This free event will take place on **Wednesday, March 10, 7:00-8:30pm at the Catholic Center, 4000 St. Joseph Pl in Albuquerque, in the Sandia Room.** For more information contact the Office of Social Justice and Respect Life, 505-831-8167. All are welcome!

Catholic Relief Services Presents:
Join us to hear Thomas' story



Thomas Awiapo has a truly inspiring story of survival and success. Orphaned before the age of ten, Thomas endured bleak poverty and hunger in his small African village until Operation Rice Bowl saved his life through a food program at a school started by CRS. He eventually won scholarships to attend college and later earned a Master's degree from California State University. Today, Thomas works for CRS training community leaders throughout Ghana, where he lives with his wife and four children. His story of initiative and his joyful presence has brought inspiration to thousands of people in the U.S. Thomas is in the U.S. visiting schools and parishes during Lent to thank U.S. Catholics for participating in **Operation Rice Bowl.** **Program will include information about using Operation Rice Bowl in your family and parish. Wednesday, March 10th, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Center, Sandia Room 4000 St. Joseph Place NW, Albuquerque** *For more information, call the Office of Social Justice and Respect Life, 505-831-8167*

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

In celebration of St. Joseph's Day sponsored by The Sons of Italy, The Italian Cultural Club and The Italian American Association.

**March 14th, at 2:00 p.m. Free Admission.
Must Bring Food Dish to share.
The Italian American Association 565 Stephanie Road.
Call Cookie Bonnadonna for Information 892-8012.**

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: Channele Leonhardt 239-2866
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
Venture Scouts: Mike Jacobs 962-2126