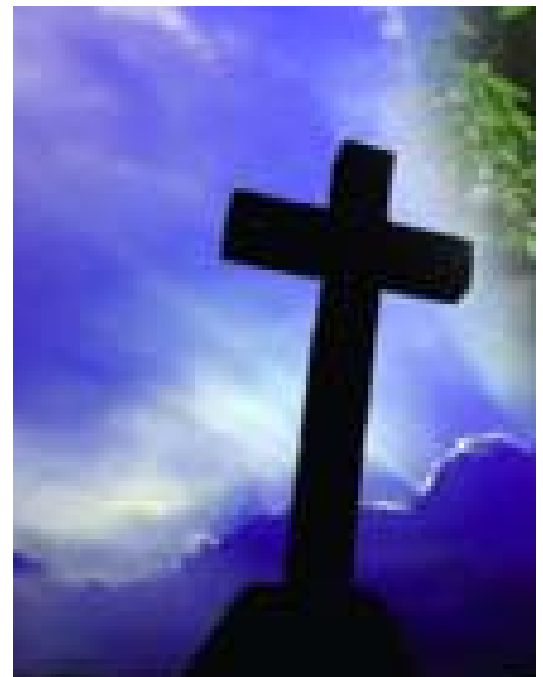


ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

March 7th, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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



As you read this, I am preaching the Lenten Mission in Boulder, Colorado!

Keep me in your prayers. Many thanks to Fr. Tony Bolman, who is taking the Masses for me while I am gone!

And remember the dates for our own Parish Mission - March 22- 25. Fr. Celsus from the island of Dominica will be sharing with us on the topic "Baptized and sent to Evangelize" - with two missions each day: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Last week we spoke about the importance of Eucharistic Adoration in the life of our parish. Is God calling YOU this lent to commit to an hour of adoration?

These times also need a second adorer:

Thursday - 2:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
Friday - 2:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.,
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3:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.,
9:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.,
11:00 p.m.

Saturday - 2:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m.,
8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.,
8:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Remember our Lord's words:
"Could you not watch with Me one hour?"

Also, a friendly reminder to our present adorers: 1) sign in when you come for your hour, and 2) call your coordinator when you cannot make your hour. Thank you for your ministry to our Lord.

Don't forget the parish pilgrimage to Germany this September to see the most famous Passion Play in the world, celebrated only once every ten years. Call the office for more information.

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

- March 7th** - Very Rev. Douglas Mitchell, Pastor,
San Clemente, Los Lunas
- March 8th** - Rev. Antonio Mondragon, Retired
- March 9th** - Rev. Augustine J. Moore, Pastor,
Sacred Heart, Espanola
- March 10th** - Rev. James P. Moore, Retired
- March 11th** - Rev. Gonzalo Moreno OFM, Franciscan
Vocations Director, Holy Family Friary,
Albuquerque
- March 12th** - Rev. Jerome Mueller, Pastor,
St. Charles Borromeo, Albuquerque
- March 13th** - Rev. Andrew Nguyen OSB, Contemplative
Monk, Abbey of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu

Also remember in prayer those priest who have died.

**CHANNEL 13, SUNDAY MASS 7:00 a.m.
CH 47, LA VOZ CATÓLICA, DOMINGO 10:00 a.m.**



FUNERALS
Rupe Torrey
William Sullivan
Jo Ann Trujillo
Patricia Hartleben

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jacob Ray Del Curto
Nathaniel Ray Grannan
Raegan Claire Maddock



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.

Liturgical Ministry Calendar

March 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

March 7th - March 14th

- Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Lenten Fish Dinner
DON'T LET THIS ONE GET AWAY!
FRIDAY, March 19th
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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but to give something to those less fortunate. Wherever you live there are poor families near your home. When in need, they come to St. Vincent de Paul. Because of your generous donations, the Society is able to help with rent and utility bills. Your gifts help celebrate the grace of God's love. General meetings are held the first Thursday of each month in the church office building at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 892-0526

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has relocated our Thrift Store. The new store is located at 4301 4th St. NW (just south of Griegos). We are opening this new location on February 15, 2010. Store hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday. The mission of the Thrift Store is to generate funds to support our numerous parish conferences in the Albuquerque area in the service to the poor and needy in our parish communities. You can support us by; shopping at the new store, donating your gently used furniture, clothing and/or household items (drop off at new location) or volunteering at the store or becoming a member in your parish conference. There is an increased need to assist the people we serve during this difficult time. For more information call 346-1500.

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:

TWO WOLVES

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all. One is Evil - It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is Good - It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

3 The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."



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

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

CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

During Lent, let's concentrate on positive and hard work to promote life. It's a challenge! Here are a few tips: Pray...EXTRA. Take time to stand with Project Defending Life and our K of C on the days they pray at Abortion Clinics. 40 Days for Life reports 45 lives have been saved from abortion (Louisville, Ky., Reno, NV. Melbourne, Australia). Call K of C, Respect Life, and Project defending Life. Join the "Pro Life Rosary." BirthRight is seeking volunteers. So: take the tips and join up with those who are doing it. 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 18th, 1st session

March 25th Session 2

April 8th Session 3

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 loving me.
For protecting me.
For the grace you are bestowing on us.
For helping me get through my struggles.
For a successful gall bladder surgery and recovery.
For giving me the strength and knowledge to do your wishes.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

**UPDATE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011
PILGIRIMAGE!!!!!!**

We will be having a WYD meeting MARCH 9th, if you have signed up to attend please be there. If you are interested in coming, we still have spots open, please come to the meeting as well. If you have signed up to attend WYD please make sure your payment is turned in BEFORE MARCH 15!

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 the Life House at 896-8097

Confirmation is scheduled for every Monday in March except March 15th due to Spring Break. Parents, please make sure your student has turned in their Saint Reports and Letter to the Archbishop.

We have **Life Teen every Sunday in March except March 14th.**

For Christ I Stand, Rita Montano

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 TODAY, & March 14**
Please Pray for them.

No Religious Education Classes on Tuesday, March 16th, Wednesday, March 17th, Thursday, March 18th and Sunday, March 21st, for Spring Break.

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.

ALPHA REUNION!

If you have participated in THE ALPHA COURSE at our parish, please come for advanced teaching on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on **Monday, March 8th, 6:00p.m.-9:00 p.m., in Fr. D'Arco Hall.**

Bring your **Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church,** and **My Way of Life--The Summa Simplified** available for \$7.20 each).

Dinner is potluck. Drinks will be provided. Last names beginning with A-G = hot vegetable; H-L = rotein/main dish; M-Q = starch dish; R-T = dessert; U-Z = salad.

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.

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 8th Weekday Lent

9:00 a.m. † Jack Green by Irene Green
 † Dolorce Palmquist by Felician Sisters Ladies Auxillary

6:00 p.m. † Maria Alvarez by Mary Alvarez
 † Stephan Ceriano by Ingrid and Alex
 Ceriano and O'Flaherty families by Ingrid and Alex

7:15 a.m. Jan Williams by Marie and Joe Pennington
 @ STAS Renee Casson by Marie and Joe Pennington
 Hettie Vontonder by Marie and Joe Pennington

Tuesday March 9th Weekday in Lent

9:00 a.m. † Lemaïd Baker 2nd anniversary by Nila Baker
 † Gabe Marquez & Matthew Diaz by Erlinda
 Judy Hardy birthday by Lois Homrich

6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Jerry Miller
 Kyran Gonzales in thanksgiving by family
 In thanksgiving to St. Jude by S.R.

7:15 a.m. @ STAS To make an effort to be good

Wednesday March 10th Weekday in Lent

9:00 a.m. † Bill Cortez by wife Maria
 F. James Tenorio health by Josephine Tenorio
 Clifford Ricci by Wife

6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Toby Reese by Mom
 St. Jude, Toby Reese by Mom
 † Larry Rodriguez by Sally Rodríguez

8:15 a.m. † Ed Gurdy by Thomas and Carol Donlin
 @ STAS

Thursday March 11th Weekday in Lent

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Zentella in loving memory
 by wife Isabela & family
 † Cristina Guzmán by parents John & Helen Guzmán
 J.D. Michael & Eva by Adrie

6:00 p.m. † Don Gallegos by Geraldine and David Gallegos
 † Cipriano & Rumalda Trujillo
 by Jimmy & Darlene Trujillo

7:15 a.m. † Donald Schulte by Carol and Thomas Donlin
 @ STAS

Friday March 12th Day of Abstinence

9:00 a.m. † Katherine Ida Bridges by Roger Bridges
 † Earl Yont by wife Elaine
 † Ruth & Harold Thompsen by sister

6:00 p.m. † In loving memory of W.C. "Wynn" Jenkins
 by her daughter & family
 Dulcinea Montoya by son

8:15 a.m. † Donald Schulte, Sr. by Carol & Thomas Donlin
 @ STAS

Saturday March 13th Weekday in Lent

9:00 a.m. Jeannette Grace Schlicher baptism anniv.
 by Rex & Jeannette Schlicher
 † Kathy Chávez by Rose Chávez
 † Lawrence Baca, Jr. birthday
 by Antonia and Manuel Martinez and family

5:00 p.m. † Julio Streppone by wife Patricia
 † Edward & Ernie Mulhall by Jo Madden
 † William and Elizabeth Sullivan by Ed and Clare

4:00 p.m. @SJV For sacrifice and reparation in our lives

Sunday March 14th Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. Jan Williams by Marie & Joe Pennington
 Renee Casson by Marie & Joe Pennington
 Hettie Vontonder by Marie & Joe Pennington

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Francisco Eugenio Chávez by Altar & Rosary Society
 † Soul of Jacob Carian
 by Charlie & Judy Jenkins & family

11:00 a.m. † Peter Perea by Jimmy & Darlene Trujillo

12:30 p.m. Sacred Heart by Vangie Tripp
 † Mercedes Garza by Garza and Ortiz families
 † Mannie Dezio by Matt & Vickie DeAveiro

6:00 p.m. Max Madrid by Martin family
 Cordie Breautigam by Martin family

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

10:00 a.m. @ SJV Aubrilinda Rico by Mom and Dad

**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 Of-
 fice**

Rosary Makers: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.,
 rm. 6, Religious Ed. Bldg., 896-6127

Bible Study: Jeannette, 892-1511 x104



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.

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, 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.

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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.'

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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.

FOUR THINGS YOU CAN'T RECOVER:
THE STONE AFTER THE THROW
THE WORD AFTER IT'S SAID
THE OCCASION AFTER IT'S MISSED
THE TIME AFTER IT'S GONE

Parish Directory

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
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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

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**

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

March 12th-14th at the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish** located at 9502 4th Street NW in Albuquerque. (Alameda Blvd & 4th) For information and registration you may contact Bobby and Tina Connick 897-1989, Lorenzo or Monica Abeyta 401-3224."

Sister Ann Shields will be the speaker at a **Women's Retreat at San Cemente Parish in Los Lunas on Saturday, March 13th**. Mass is at 8:00 am. Sister Ann will speak in the morning and after lunch. To sign up for breakfast and lunch, call the church office, 865-7385, by March 10th. Child care is not available.

Sister Ann Shields, SGL, is a noted speaker and author whose activities as an internationally known evangelist have taken her to Eastern Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Central America, Israel, Philippines, the British Isles, the United States and Canada.

Based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Sister Ann is a member of the *Servants of God's Love*, a charismatic religious community.

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: Chanelle 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 896-2447
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