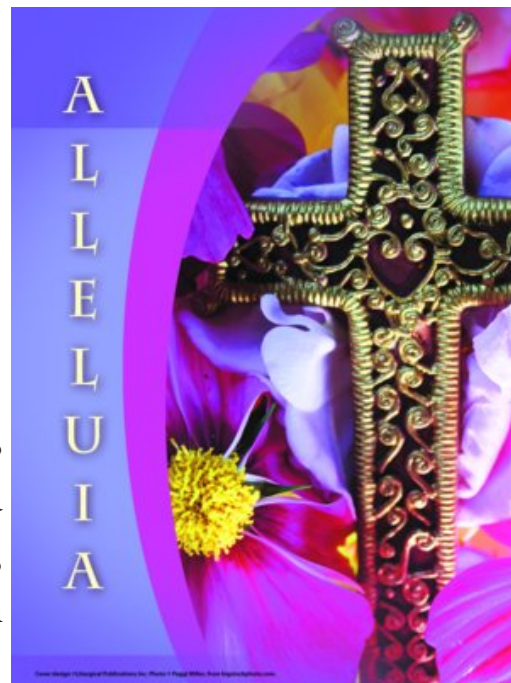


ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

APRIL 4th, 2010

THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

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,

A blessed and glorious Easter Sunday to all of you. May the joy of the Resurrection fill your hearts this day!

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the Liturgies of Holy Week. They were beautiful!

Today the blessed Easter Water is available in church for us to take to bless our homes. This is the traditional prayer to be said by the head of the house :

Graciously hear us, Holy Lord, Almighty Father and Eternal God, that, even as You protected the homes of the Hebrew people leaving Egypt by means of the destroying angel; which homes were stained with the blood of a lamb (which prefigured our Passover in which Christ was sacrificed); so may you in the same manner grant to send your holy angel from heaven that he may guard, foster, protect,
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visit, and defend all the inhabitants of this dwelling. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The rooms of the home are then sprinkled with the Easter water.

Next Sunday is the Sunday of the Divine Mercy, when our Lord promised St. Faustina many graces to those who receive Holy Communion that day, having devoutly confessed their sins.

One misconception is that to receive the Mercy Sunday promise, we must go to confession on Divine Mercy Sunday itself. This is not true: in fact St. Faustina never went to confession on Mercy Sunday, but went during the days preceding it. The confession our Lord referred to is our Lenten confession provided, of course, that we are still in the state of grace.) It would clearly be impossible for all Catholics to go to confession on Mercy Sunday itself!

A blessed Easter week to you all!
Msgr. Doug Raun

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DO NOT FORGET

Divine Mercy Sunday

Will take place on **April 11th**

**JESUS
I
TRUST
IN
YOU**

It is important to understand the reverence and love we should have for our priests. This is the year for priests and it is a difficult time we are living in, we must pray for our priests as much as we pray for ourselves and our families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- April 5th** - Rev. Adam Lee Ortega y Ortiz, Pastor, Santa Maria de la Paz, Santa Fe.
 - April 6th** - Rev. Leo Ortiz, Pastor, St. Anne, Santa Fe
 - April 7th** - Rev. Conrad Osterhaut CFR, Sacramental Ministry, St. Francis Xavier, Albuquerque
 - April 8th** - Rev. Leo Padget, Pastor, San Martin de Porres, Albuquerque
 - April 9th** - Very Rev. Gabriel Paredes, Pastor, San Jose, Albuquerque
 - April 10th**-Rev. Chrysostom Partee OFM
 - April 11th**-Rev. George Pavamkott O. Praem., Hospital Chaplain, Albuquerque
- Also remember in prayer those priests 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. ("Prayer of St. Faustina" from her Diary 1052)



FUNERALS
Roy Trujillo
Geraldine M. Ryan

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Deanna Marie Lujan*
- Jordan Luke Madrid*
- Wallace James Hogan*
- Carson Charles Bachtel*
- Malayna Dawn Fe Gonzales*
- Josephine Georgia Celeste Yellott*
- Alexander Anel Duenas-Dominguez*
- Nevee Meadow Jada Elizabeth Lopez*



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

At St. John Vianney Mission
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass



1st Banns

Monica Brady and Randy Mellon

2nd Banns

Michael Garcia and Felicia Garcia
Patricia Chavez and Joe Hernandez

3rd Banns

Terese Hanlon and Juan Carrillo
Miranda Quinones and Matthew Steward

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



Jesus Lives!

WE ALSO WILL LIVE!

John 14:19



Liturgical Ministry Calendar

April 11th Feast of Divine Mercy
9:00 a.m. Solemn Mass-Procession with Image
6:00 p.m. Life Teen—Teen First Communions

Following Jesus calls us to action. It calls disciples to give up their own desires and control. It is costly. It is hard.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today we celebrate the feast of Easter and as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection, know that you are a sign of God's love to those in need. Your generosity gives them Easter hope and joy. For information about St. Vincent de Paul, please call the office at 892-0526.

Lily Sisters by Ellen Robena Field

Once upon a time there were three little sisters dressed in green, who lived together in a beautiful palace which was owned by a Great King. Such a beautiful palace as it was! The ceilings were made of turquoise and opal, and soft, velvety green carpets covered the floors. Many other children lived with these little sisters, and they had such a kind nurse called Dame Nature, who taught them how to do their work well; for everybody had some work to do for the Great King. Surely no one could be unhappy in such a wonderful home, and yet, I, am sorry to say, one of the little sisters was always discontented. She knew, for Dame Nature had told her, that some day the Great King would come to see who had done loving work for him, and would give the good lilies beautiful white robes and golden crowns, but she was not willing to wait until the King was ready and saw fit to do it. When the Sunbeam children came to play, she would hang down her head and sulk, and after a while they would leave her alone, and play with her sisters. When Professor Rain's school was out, and the jolly little raindrops coaxed her to play with them, she would say crossly, "You am too rough, let me alone!" and they would go and play with the happy little sisters as the sunbeams had done; for everybody loved the two good little lily sisters, who were sorry to see how naughty the other lily was. But they tried to do their best to help her, and kept on growing. One day the Great King, who had seen how well they tried to do, thought they deserved their robes and crowns, so he sent the sunbeams dancing away to awaken the inhabitants of the palace for the crowning. Away they went, peeping through the curtains, and flying into the windows of the palace and waking all the little children with kisses. Then they took off the old green dresses of the sisters, and put pure white robes on them and gave them crowns of pure gold. The other little sister wished then that she had tried to do right, and drooped until she faded away. Madam Wind and the Bird family gave a grand concert in Maple Tree Park. Everything was full of gladness, and the lily sisters held a reception all day, and many people came to congratulate them upon being crowned. Among their visitors was wee Ruth, who kissed them and took them to a little sick friend. He smiled as she pressed them into his hand, saying: "Take them, please, for Easter," and in her sweet child language she told the story of Easter, and of the wonderful work the Great King's Son did for the people of the beautiful palace.



Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION**Perpetual Adoration Contacts**

Pauline Salata: (Midnight-6 a.m.) at 892-0524

Louie & Terry Santa Maria: (6-12 p.m.) at 896-0307

e-mail: flagshipsm12659@msn.com

Paul & Anise Yarbrough: (Noon-6 p.m.) at 899-0981

e-mail: yarburro@msn.com

Pat & Jolyn Murphy: (6 p.m.-12 Midnight) at

892-4931 or e-mail: jpmurphrc@msn.com

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: Eleonita Roberts - April 1-15

Virgin II: Bob & Gerri Hoover - April 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. **Adoration Chapel Candles: 3/21 to 3/27—In thanksgiving**

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION TESTIMONIES**

Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

For my godchildren.

For 8 weeks sobriety.

For cancer free CT scan

For remission of lung cancer.

For giving me life and the ability to live it.

For all the blessings you have giving me this day..



Next Week's Readings

April 4th - April 11th

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31

CARING FOR KIDS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to insert flyers into bags for "Caring 4 Kids". All are welcome, adults, teenagers, kids. We will be doing this on **Tuesday April 6th 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. AND Tuesday April 20th from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** Drinks and pizza are going to be provided. You can come for just a few hours or the whole time, just show up! We are meeting in the St. Lucy room next to the Church OFFICE. More info call 999-6132.

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: Benefits "Caring 4 Kids" In D'Arco Hall this coming week Friday April 9th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. AND Saturday April 10th from 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Come in and get so great deals! Booth rentals available call 999-6132.

CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Today, Easter Sunday, must be the most celebrated Pro-Life Day of the Year! For it is the Resurrection of Our Dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Did He not say: "Destroy this Temple (meaning Himself)... and in three days I will raise it up" (John 3: 19); They will condemn him to death...and finally kill him. But three days later he will rise." (Mark 10:34); "The Son of Man will be handed over...condemn him to death...But on the third day he will be raised up." (Matt.20:18-19). As Pro-Life people across our country and internationally, we have great reason to be energized to continue to fight against the Abortion Agenda that seems to threaten but cannot destroy our faith and trust in Jesus who has declared: " I myself am the bread of life." (John 6:35).

Submitted by Charles Griego

BeFriender Ministry

BeFriender Ministry will begin training classes April 11. The next training class runs five Sundays, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., April 11th, 18th, 25th, May 2nd, and 16th, May 23rd is reserved should we have to cancel a class. You are welcome to come to the training if you want to *learn how to listen* but do not want to join the ministry. BeFriender Ministry is a listening presence reaching out to those who are in *any difficult transition* including the homebound, in a nursing home or hospital, elderly, job loss, or alone. We have to order training supplies for the classes, so be sure to register early. For more information about BeFriender Ministry, contact Gloria at 891-0388. You can pick up a brochure located in the book racks by all the church doors.



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

Class 2

April 8th Session 3

April 15th Session 4

April 22nd Session 5

April 29th Session 6 & Graduation

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

For more information,
call Parish Office 892-1511 ext. 103

Bereavement Support Group

St. Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Support Group meets **Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Lucy Filippini room**, adjacent to the Parish office. For information contact Mary Davidson at 892-9886 or Patricia Furlong 831-5428. If no response within two days, please call back.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COUNSELING CENTER offers individual, couple, and family counseling with afternoon and evening appointments. A fee is charged for each hour session. For more info call the

Counseling Center, 417-2467

or Deacon Burns, 892-1511, ext. 113

or for e-mail go to

www.trburnscounselor.mysite.com.

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.

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 DePalma, 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.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



BEHOLD THE MYSTERY is the theme for the Life Teen Spring retreat which is **APRIL 9-11**. The cost is \$90 and permission slips can be picked up at the Life House or the parish office.

Confirmation class **will meet every Monday in April.**

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

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 April 9th.**

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

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.**

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to honor thy father and thy mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

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

"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.

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

UPCOMING GREAT ADVENTURE

BIBLE STUDIES:

FIRST CORINTHIANS (11 sessions), **Fridays, beginning 4/9, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room** (Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J). Optional--but highly recommended--**study kit, \$16.**

ADVENTURES IN MATTHEW (24 sessions), **alternating Saturdays, beginning 4/10, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., at Queen of Angels Indian Chapel hall**, SE corner of Indian School Road and 12th Street, one block north of I-40. Optional--but highly recommended--**study kit, \$20.**

You will need a Catholic Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church for either study. Please contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com, to register.

NEW DAY-TIME

BIBLE STUDY GROUP FORMING!

"Adventures in Matthew," a 24-session **Great Adventure Bible study (GABS)**, will begin on **Friday, April 23rd, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**, in the St. Lucy Filippini meeting room (Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J), and will run through 10/1/10. Participants will need a **Catholic Bible** and a **Catechism of the Catholic Church**. The optional, but strongly recommended study kit will cost \$20, payable at the first class. This group is strictly limited to 16 participants, so pre-registration *is* required. Please contact Jeannette, 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com, before 4/8/10 to pre-register.

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.

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



Mass Intentions

Monday April 5th Monday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m. † Amado Bagood by Sutherland family
 † Repose of the soul of Urbano Gamez by Ofelia & Richard Muenzer
 Hedy Thommen happy 80th birthday by Anna Andreassen

6:00 p.m. † Vicente L. Armijo by Toni Armijo
 † Maria Ortega by the family
 † James Thele by the Rogers

7:15 a.m. @ STAS **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday April 6th Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m. † James & Tim Barkalow by wife & Mother
 † Fidencia Romero Guest by Katie Romero & family
 † Tericina López by Olilvia Kesler

6:00 p.m. Karen Moutivic by the Rogers
 † Gabriel Mjoku by Olivia
 Pat Shannon happy birthday by the McCluskey family

7:15 a.m. @ STAS Jesus Rising from the Dead

Wednesday April 7th Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m. † Helen Gill by family
 † Louis Trujillo by the Salcido family
 † Vernon Eberhardy by Jane

6:00 p.m. † Richard Dean Chávez by Mom & Dad
 † Bertha Perez by Adelina Major
 † Mildred Burns by Clergy & Staff

8:15 a.m. @ STAS For our brothers and sisters

Thursday April 8th Thursday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m. Gods blessing for our children & grandchildren specially for Michael the Seminarian by the Niemczak family
 † Jack Green by Irene Green
 † Alfred Kohl by Marian & Bob

6:00 p.m. Joseph Haynes baptism anniversary by Cecilia and Phil Kahle
 † Sr. Vianney Martinez by Adelina Major
 † Rupe A. Torrez birthday by Linda & family

7:15 a.m. @ STAS For our parents

Friday April 9th Friday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m. Gods blessing for Lambert family his love & peace by the Niemczak fam.
 Pat Shannon happy birthday by John & Mecki Kahrs
 † Stanley & Karolina GLót by Paul & Helen Cywinski

6:00 a.m. † Eugene B. Sanchez by wife
 † In memory of Maria Alvarez by Mary Alvarez
 Greg Torrez by Linda & family

8:15 a.m. @ STAS Bianca Gray & family by 6A

Saturday April 10th Saturday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m. † Bill Cortez by wife Maria
 † Dorothy K. Bell by Kay Starr
 † Sara López by Ruben & Frances Prieto

5:00 p.m. † Julio Streppone by wife Patricia
 † Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orłowicz
 † by Mr. & Mrs. Orłowicz
 Rosemarie Grella by sister Angela Fiorenza

4:00 p.m. For those still seeking work

Sunday April 11th— 2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy

7:00 a.m. † Gerald Oakford by the Kuchar family
 Helen Ortiz for her health by son Gilbert Ortiz
 Alexandra Weber by Richard Weber

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Catherine Iwunna by Olivia
 † Marion Henning by the card playing friends

11:00 a.m. † Uvaldo “Waldo” Armijo anniversary of death by family
 † Manuel Romero by family
 † Sophie (Marion) Fatzarano by Doody family

12:30 p.m. † Joe A. Gonzales by Victor & Sandra Sanchez
 † Verle C. Clute by Victor & Sandra Sanchez
 † Gerald Jankowski by Elaine Jones

6:00 p.m. † Sr. Rosaline by Eva Schuler
 † Leokadia & Wieslaw Matejczuk by Stan & Iwona
 † Geraldine Ryan by family

8:00 a.m. † Gregory Geer by Jim & Patty Linfoot
 @ SJV

10:00 a.m. For the People in the Parish
 @ SJV

Subject: No Respect for JESUS

Going beyond disrespect for Jesus

The movie "Corpus Christi" is due to be released this June to August. A disgusting film set to appear in America later this year depicts Jesus and his disciples as homosexuals! As a play, this has already been in theatres for a while. It's called "Corpus Christi" which means "The Body of Christ". It's revolting mockery of our Lord. But we can make a difference. That's why I am sending this e-mail to you. If you do send this around, we just might be able to prevent this film from showing in America. Let's stand for what we believe in and stop the mockery of Jesus Christ our Savior. Where do we stand as Christians? At the risk of a bit of inconvenience, I'm forwarding this to all I think would appreciate it, too. Please help us prevent such offenses against our Lord.

There is no petition to sign, no time limit, or minimum number of people to send this to... It will take you less than 2 minutes! If you are not interested and do not have the 2 minutes it will take to do this, please don't complain when God does not have time for you because He is far busier than we are. Hey, it's worth a shot! Apparently, some regions in Europe has already banned the film. All we need is a lot of prayers and a lot of e-mails.

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.**



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Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

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STAS 8th grader vies for State Geography Title

Best of luck to Liam Moots who is vying for top honors in the 2010 National Geographic Bee. Liam goes head to head with the top performers from schools throughout the state Friday, April 9th at the Albuquerque Convention Center. The winner of the state bee advances to the national competition this May in Washington D.C., the final round of which will air on the National Geographic Channel and public television stations.

Liam is an academic honors and Latin honors student who plays football and participates on the STAS & Cougar track & field teams.



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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.

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.

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.

Frassati Academy

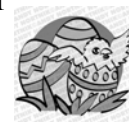
A new concept in Catholic homeschooling, **We will be having a gathering to share our schedule for the fall with homeschooling families on Wed., April 14th at 12:30 at Village Pizza in Corrales**. For more information call Janice Martinez at 352-0698 or Chris LaLonde 891-1488.

St. Thomas Aquinas Roman **Catholic Homeschoolers (STRCH)** meets for field trips, playgroups and First Friday Mass and Fellowship. Please join us at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/STRCH-RRNM>

for our full calendar of events or contact Andrea Bass at 323-9222

LactationRN@yahoo.com.



HE IS RISEN

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Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
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Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
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Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
Weather Closures/Cancellations.....	Extension 359
Web Site.....	www.stanm.org
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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

The next Risen Savior Pro-Life meeting will be at 7:30 PM on April 7th. Our guest speaker will be Thomas J. McBride and the topic will be Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide, and Will to Live vs. Living Will. For more information please contact Curt or Carol at 897-3139 or email rsplm@catholic.org. “Euthanasia is a false solution to the drama of suffering, a solution that is not worthy of man. The real answer cannot be, in fact, to give death, as ‘gentle’ as this may be, but to testify to the love that helps us to face pain and agony in a humane way” ~ Pope Benedict XVI, Audience & Angelus, February 1, 2009 ~

Weekend for the Engaged in Spanish

“Nos Vamos a Casar”

“Preparación para el Sacramento del Matrimonio”

A “Weekend for the Engaged” in Spanish will be held on **April 9, 10 and 11.**

Place: Lourdes Hall of the Catholic Center Complex.
4000 St. Joseph Place, NW in Albuquerque

Cost: \$50.00/ couple which includes text books, meals and refreshments.

Cost should not hinder any engaged couple from attending. Financial assistance is available.

For more information and registration call Family Life, 831-8117 in Albuquerque or Deacon Rudy and Lucille Zamora, 864-8872 in Belen.

April 11th

**10th Annual Feast of Divine Mercy
Mass Celebrated at 3:00 p.m.**

By: Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan

Rev. Stephen Imbarrato, Rev. James Marshall, Deacon Jose de Jesus Cervantes and Deacon Gonzalo Calderon.

Our Lady of Sorrows

301 Camino del Pueblo, Bernalillo

Are you interested in embarking on a spiritual journey into compassion? The vision of the Gospels and Catholic social teaching speaks to life-giving choices on behalf of a world that struggles to survive. Come learn about the roots of our Catholic social teaching at this national JustFaith workshop, **Sowing the Seeds of Justice on Monday, April 12th, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at Santa Maria de la Paz, 11 College Ave in Santa Fe.** Please **pre-register** for this free event at 505-831-8167. Call the Office of Social Justice and Respect Life for more information or to register. Don't miss this opportunity to explore some new possibilities for your life, your parish, your heart!

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 or
Patricia Furlong 831-5428
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