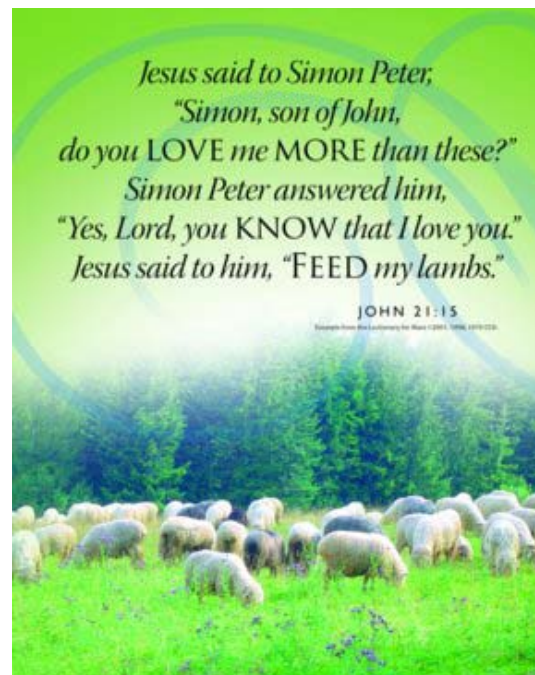


ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

APRIL 18th, 2010

3rd Sunday of Easter

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,

Let me ask for your help with a common pastoral situation in our parish.

As you know, **we have a big parish** - about 18,000 registered members, and a lot of other people who consider St. Thomas as their parish, but have never registered. And sometimes, they get sick, and have to go to the hospital in Albuquerque.

We want to make sure that everyone who is seriously ill gets the pastoral care they deserve. This is why there are full-time Catholic priest/chaplains assigned to all the major Albuquerque hospitals. We priests at St. Thomas - primarily Fr. Mansfield - take care of West-side Lovelace.

If you or a loved one are at an Albuquerque hospital, and need a priest quickly in an emergency, please ask first for the Catholic chaplain to come. He
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is most likely in the hospital or nearby, and will be able to quickly provide the sacraments. That is why he is assigned to the hospital, and it is his full-time job.

Of course, if you are unable to reach the Catholic chaplain, or he is unable to come, then call us, and we will come just as soon as possible. But sometimes we cannot come at once because we have a Mass, funeral, wedding, etc. to celebrate. We wish to serve all of our parishioners to the best of our ability, but I'm sure you understand that the local chaplain can often quickly provide the sacraments, saving us a long trip and the disruptions of schedules.

When someone is in **immediate danger of death, we really try to go at once** - as I said, the only exception is when we have a church full of people waiting for a service. When we hear that someone is sick but not in immediate danger of death, we try to go in the following few days - this is primarily Fr. Mansfield's work, and he does an excellent job at this.

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It can be hard when there is only one priest around, which does sometimes happen. We appreciate your patience in these circumstances.

The rectory number is no secret - 891-9868. It's the first thing you hear when you call the office after hours. I am also listed in the phone book! Of course, this number should be called at night for real emergencies only. When we get a call after we go to bed, I do monitor the calls on the answering machine before picking it up, because we do get drunks and weirdo's calling at 3:00 a.m.! - mostly asking for money . But if a priest is home, we are listening to it, and are ready to go out for any real sacramental need.

Dear friends, **thank you for your help in these situations.** We really do want to take care of our sick and dying parishioners. Just remember that we have relatively few priests assigned to take care of the second biggest city in New Mexico.

Thank you for your support of the Filipini Sisters in our special collection today. Our Sisters do so much in our parish - anything we can do to help support their sick and retired sisters is paying the debt of love we owe our wonderful nuns!

A blessed Easter week,
Msgr. Doug Raun

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)



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- April 19th** - Rev. Albert Podvin, Retired
 - April 20th** - Rev. Franklin D. Pretto-Ferro, Pastor, San Isidro-San Jose, Santa Fe.
 - April 21st** - Rev. Frank Prieto, Retired
 - April 22nd** - Rev. Titus Augustine Puravakkat CMI, Pastor, Santissima Trinidad, Arroyo Seco
 - April 23rd** - Rev. Msgr. Douglas Raun, Pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas, Rio Rancho
 - April 24th** - Rev. Luis Regalado OSB, Contemplative Monk, Abbey of Christ in the Desert, Abiquiu
 - April 25th** - Rev. Guadalupe Rivera, Retired
- Also remember in prayer those priests who have died.**



FUNERALS

*Larry Lukash
Walter Podraza*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

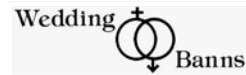
*Andres Jacquez
Lauren Maria Johnson*



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

At St. John Vianney Mission
Isabel Maria Harris

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass



1st Banns

Tania Gonzales & Julian Bonnell

2nd Banns

*Stephanie Murchio and Thomas Garrity
Stephanie Archuleta and Carlos Alcala*

3rd Banns

Monica Brady and Randy Mellon

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

Special Collection for Sisters of St. Lucy Filippini

After the Masses TODAY, our beloved Sisters of St. Lucy Filippini will accept donations for the infirmed and retired sisters in New Jersey. There are approximately 80 sisters who depend upon the generosity of Catholic lay people to help maintain services and health care. Our own sisters will be at each of the church exits to collect contributions after Mass. Checks should be made payable to Religious Teachers Filippini. Thank you for your kindness.

Next Week's Readings

April 18th - April 25th

- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30

Upcoming Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Breakfast on Sunday, April 25th** 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.

The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with United Blood Services, will be holding a **Blood Drive on Sunday, April 25th**. When you have successfully donated, in appreciation of your being a hero to others in need, you will **receive a thank you ticket good for the Knights of Columbus breakfast** after the **7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses**.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

"The Altar & Rosary Society will be having a **sale of baked goods and religious articles after the 7:00 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses on Sunday, April 25th**, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus breakfast. Please stop by to shop for gifts for First Holy Communion, and pick up some delicious baked goods at the same time!"

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim "It is the Lord!" Your contributions to St. Vincent DePaul help the poor recognize the Lord in their life. During the month of March, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish was able to provide financial help to sixty-six Rio Rancho families. Your support in this work is most important. For more information about St. Vincent de Paul, please call the office at 892-0526.

TO ALL USHERS

Thanks so much for your continued service to the church. I will be hosting a **monthly meeting the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church**. Deacon Dave 890-6574

"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.**

Liturgical News

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: Dale and Jim Koury - April 15-30

Virgin II: Rose Chemento - April 15-30

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: Please contact Betty Larson at 891-3577 or Elaine Jones at 922-9758 to reserve a week for your intentions. The weeks run from Saturday through Friday. The cost this cost with another person for both your intentions. **Adoration Chapel Candles:**

Liturgical Ministry Calendar - May

1st First Communion @Santa Ana Center 10:30 a.m.

8th Parish May Crowning

(Rosary and Prayer Service) 7:00 p.m.

11th Confirmation #1 w/Archbishop - 7:00 p.m.

18th Confirmation #2 w/Msgr. Luna - 7:00 p.m.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

For inner peace.

For forgiving my sins

For the blessing of conversion.

For great friends and great parents.

For my daughter returning to the church.

For the opportunity to achieve great things.

For bringing me peace and closer to my family.

For my daughter no longer living with her boyfriend.



**Stewards know this and understand
that there is no other way, no better way,
to live then to be such disciples.**



Church Calendars are still available in the office.

CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Do not be fooled into thinking that the controversy about the Health Bill just passed is over. Be aware about improvised explosive devices: Disguised provisions result in federal pro-abortion mandates and federal subsidies for abortion. The federal government is in the business of administering health plans that cover abortion on demand. Federal political appointees are empowered to mandate unlimited abortion coverage in most private health plans. Future funding of abortion on demand is open through all Indian health programs. The conscience rights of pro-life providers is being abandoned. On top of all this is the rationing aspect of the health care plans. Do we need to pray & work to know the truth? Very much so! Please don't pass this off as the responsibility of some one else. Submitted by Charles Griego

BeFriender Ministry

Do you know of someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or hospital, elderly or lonely? BeFrienders provide pastoral care to people in **difficult and transitional situations**, and are trained to provide a **listening presence** to others. They embody the caring presence of God and of the community and serve as a living reminder of God's love. If you are in need of this caring presence or know of someone in need, please call Gloria at 891-0388. You can pick up a brochure located in the book racks by all the church doors.



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

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

Class 2

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



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 23rd.**

Children's Religious Education

Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

Registration Forms for the 2010-2011

Religious Education Program will be available the week of **April 18th.**

Religious Education ends the week of **May 2nd** and begins again the **Tuesday after Labor Day, September 7th.**

There will be **no Vacation Bible School here this year.**

Our children make **First Communion May 1.**

Please pray for them.

ATTITUDE

John is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, 'If I were any better, I would be twins!' He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, John was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation. Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up and asked him, 'I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time how do you do it?' He replied, 'Each morning I wake up and say to myself, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or ... You can choose to be in a bad mood I choose to be in a good mood.' Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or...I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to

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Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

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.

WOMEN OF GRACE STUDY GROUP FORMING

This eight-session women's study uses Sacred Scripture and the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** to help women to grow in knowledge of their faith, deepen their prayer life, and teach all women to embrace their gift of authentic femininity and their true dignity as daughters of God. It will meet on Thursdays, 5/6/10-6/24/10, 7:30 p.m., in the Religious Education Bldg., Room 9. Recommended book and study guide: **Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life**, cost \$40. Please contact Marguerite at 892-1558, or Marggallegos@aol.com, to pre-register and order materials.

NEW GREAT ADVENTURE

DAYTIME STUDY GROUP

FORMING AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY MISSION!

A 24-session **Great Adventure Bible Timeline** study group will begin on Wednesday, 5/12/10, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at St. John Vianney Mission, 1000 26th Avenue, NE, Rio Rancho. The **Timeline** study is foundational to the entire **Great Adventure** series. Participants will need a **Catholic Bible** and a **Catechism of the Catholic Church**. The optional—but strongly recommended—study kit will cost \$30, payable at the first session. *Pre-registration is required before 4/22*, if you want a study kit. Please contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com to pre-register.

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.

If you would like something to be considered for the bulletin you can email me at **Jeannie.Pinel@stanm.org**



Mass Intentions

<u>Monday</u>	<u>April 19th Monday Weekday</u>
9:00 a.m.	✠ Eddie J. Romero birthday by wife Olivia & Eddie ✠ Geraldine Ryan by family Ray & Corrine Luchini by Carrie
6:00 p.m.	Greg Torrez by Linda & family Charlene Mills by Bonnie & John Snowden ✠ John Chávez
7:15 a.m.	@ STAS For safety in our schools
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 20th Tuesday Weekday</u>
9:00 a.m.	✠ Genevieve Cismoski by Irene Green ✠ Ruth & Harold Thompsen by sister ✠ Clifford Ricci by wife Jane
6:00 p.m.	✠ Alex Molnar by Deborah Kozerski Greg Torrez by Linda & family ✠ Jim Horn by Bill & Judy Mader
7:15 a.m.	@ STAS For tolerance
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 21st Wednesday Weekday</u>
9:00 a.m.	Sr. Clare Millea by Mom ✠ George Baroch by the Purtell family ✠ Virginia & Alex Sullivan by Carrie
6:00 p.m.	✠ Cipriano Trujillo by Jimmy & Darlene Trujillo Greg Torrez by Linda & family ✠ Roy E. & Merlinda Trujillo by children & Godchildren
8:15 a.m.	✠ @ STAS Betty Courtney by Sr. Anne Louise & Sisters
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>April 22nd Thursday Weekday</u>
9:00 a.m.	✠ Jacoba R. Martinez birday by daughter Olivia ✠ Geraldine Ryan by Cecilia Friend Tom Norero by Carrie
6:00 p.m.	✠ Roy E. & Merlinda Trujillo by children & Godchildren Dwight Sullivan by Henry Special intentions by the Clifcorn family
7:15 a.m.	@ STAS For a positive attitude
<u>Friday</u>	<u>April 23rd Friday Weekday</u>
9:00 a.m.	✠ Dana & Armando Gonzales 22 nd wedding anniversary by Jane All souls in purgatory by Annie Mary Baca birthday by the Yarbrough family
6:00 a.m.	Gloria Vigil 81 st birthday by family ✠ Roy E. & Merlinda Trujillo by children & Godchildren ✠ Ernest Jake Perea by Carol & Chuck Ring
8:15 a.m.	✠ @ STAS Stefania Gray by Sr. Anne Louise & Staff
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April 24th Saturday Weekday</u>
9:00 a.m.	✠ Helen Borzick by Irene Green ✠ Thomas E. Talty by son Tommy ✠ Roy E. & Merlinda Trujillo by children & Godchildren
5:00 p.m.	Theresa & Sal Frequez for health by Mike & Margaret Ann In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Vangie Tripp ✠ Naomi Schmale & friends by Ed & Clare Hanson
4:00 p.m.	@SJV For the People

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 25th— 4th Sunday of Easter</u>
7:00 a.m.	Jeremy & Melissa by Jo & Marie Pennington
9:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish ✠ Marion Henning by the card playing friends ✠ Rob Berry by the Little family
11:00 a.m.	✠ Uvaldo "Waldo" Armijo by family ✠ Laura Sears by family ✠ Ted MacCormack by the Little family
12:30 p.m.	Stan on his birthday by family ✠ Vincent Francis by Arlene Rambow
6:00 p.m.	✠ Roy E. & Merlinda Trujillo by children & Godchildren
8:00 a.m.	@ SJV
10:00 a.m.	✠ Nicholas Tavolette by family @ SJV ✠ Julia Mares by the Padilla family

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accept their complaining or.. I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life. Yeah, right, it's not that easy,' I protested. 'Yes, it is,' he said. 'Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live your life.' I reflected on what he said. Soon hereafter, I left the Tower Industry to start my own business. We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it. Several years later, I heard that he was involved in a serious accident, falling some 60 feet from a communications tower. After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, he was released from the hospital with rods placed in his back. I saw him about six months after the accident. When I asked him how he was, he replied, 'If I were any better, I'd be twins. Wanna see my scars?' I declined to see his wounds, but I did ask him what had gone through his mind as the accident took place. 'The first thing that went through my mind was the well-being of my soon-to-be born daughter,' he replied. 'Then, as I lay on the ground, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or...I could choose to die. I chose to live.' 'Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?' I asked He continued, '..the paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man'. I knew I needed to take action.' 'What did you do?' I asked. 'Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me,' said John. 'She asked if I was allergic to anything 'Yes, I replied.' The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Gravity' Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead.' He lived, thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude... I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully. Attitude, after all, is everything. After all today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinaschool.org

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Summer School

St. Thomas Aquinas School will once again offer the Summer Academy program. Reading and math will be offered for remedial and advanced levels of students entering grades 1-8 in the fall. You may register for a two-week or four-week session. The sessions start on Monday, June 7th. A 10% discount is offered for enrolled siblings. The registration deadline is Friday, May 14th. Applications are available online at www.stasnm.org, at the school office and also at the parish office. For more information, contact St. Thomas Aquinas School at 892-3221.

Enrollment Openings

St. Thomas Aquinas School has a limited number of **openings in kindergarten 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.

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: Jennifer Coca, cocajennifer@yahoo.com
LactationRN@yahoo.com.

Frassati Academy

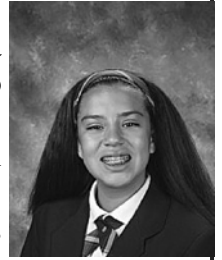
A new concept in Catholic homeschooling, **We will be having a gathering to share our schedule for the fall with homeschooling families on Wed., April 14th at 12:30 at Village Pizza in Corrales.** For more information

call Janice Martinez at 352-0698 or
Chris LaLonde 891-1488.

TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH, stop by or call the office (1594 Sara Rd, 892-1511) or send an e-mail to: Contact@stanm.org.

7th grader qualifies for US Swimming club!

Congratulations to 7th grader Tatiana De La Torre for being accepted onto the Charger Aquatics team. Tatiana spends about 5 hours in the pool each week, favorite strokes being freestyle, backstroke & butterfly. She also loves diving and the full-body workout she gets from swimming. Prior to her move to the Chargers she swam with the city of Albuquerque for seven years. Looking to the future, her mother Yadi says that college scholarships, perhaps the Olympics are a possibility. Yadi characterizes her as patient, quiet and determined to keep God in focus. Tatiana is a blue belt in Taekwondo and teaches martial arts to 3 and 4 years olds. She's participated in volleyball, basketball as well as track & field. Tatiana is also an honors student.



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FLEA MARKET

Date: TODAY 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon

Place: Immaculate Conception Church

Corner of 7th and Copper Ave NW

Proceeds to benefit

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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
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Accountant (Ext. 108).....	Ana Martinez
Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
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Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
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Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
Marriage & Family Life (Ext. 103).....	Deacon Ken Hill, Director Associate Director.....Deacon Frank Smith
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
Receptionist.....	Maria Harrington
Religious Education (892-1497)	Sr. Alma Blume MPF
Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Kathy Girón
Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
Weather Closures/Cancellations.....	Extension 359
Web Site.....	www.stanm.org
Youth Ministries (896-8097).....	Justin Bucalo
Assistant (896-8097).....	... Rita Montano

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (fulfills Sunday obligation).....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Bilingual) & 6:00 p.m. (Life Teen)
Monday - Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday	6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

**24 hours each day in the Adoration Chapel
located on the west side of the Church**

Mission Church St. John Vianney

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho

Mass Times

Saturday.....	4:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions	3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.
Sunday.....	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Religious Education	11:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday.....	8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m., 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Around the Archdiocese

Catholic Singles

The Catholic Singles of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will Sponsor a scripture study on Isaiah presented by Ben Baran. TODAY. Place: Catholic Center in Albuquerque. Time: 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$3.00/person. For more information and/or registration, call Family Life, 831-8117, in Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Will celebrate its 18th Anniversary with Mass, TODAY AT 12:00 Noon at the Catholic Center, 4000 St. Joseph Place. Please call 836-3627 for more information

The Wonder of Myself

A special one-day class for mothers and their adolescent daughters ages 10 to 12, designed to emphasize the beauty and gift of human sexuality. Self esteem, friendships, peer pressure, the physical and emotional changes of adolescence, reproductive systems, the menstrual cycle, reproductive hygiene, decision making, and chastity will be discussed in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

April 24th, 2010

Cost \$15.00 per person

Call Family Life to Register 831-8117, Albuquerque

Please join Archbishop Michael Sheehan and the Friends of the Friars for the **2nd Annual Fundraiser Matanza in Belen** (70 Andres Sanchez Rd.) on **Saturday, April 24th. 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The proceeds will benefit the renovation of the new Albuquerque friary for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFRs). Food, Music, silent auction, and door prizes. **Advance tickets are \$25.00/Adults; \$10.00/Child.** For more information call 417-9669.

The friends of St. Catherine of Siena wish to invite everyone to **two events:** 1) **an evening of vespers** in honor of the Feast of St. Catherine, on **Thursday, April 29th, at 700 p.m.** and 2) **a reception held at 12:30 on Sunday, May 2nd, for Fr. Tom Mc Dermott, OP, followed by his 1:00 p.m. lecture on his new book about St. Catherine.** Both events will take place at the Aquinas Newman Center on the UNM Campus, 1815 Las Lomas Rd. NE, Alb. Contact Sr. Geneal for addl. Info. (505) 254-1723.

Casa Angelica Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show presented by Dillard's Saturday, May 8,

Hotel Albuquerque of Old Town
800 Rio Grande, NW
10:00 a.m. - Silent Auction & Raffle
12:00 p.m. - Luncheon
12:45 p.m. - Fashion Show
RSVP by April 30 - 505-256-8415

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
Catholic Homeschoolers: Jennifer Coca 994-4460
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
Girl Scouts: Joyce Sypher - 896-1205
Holy Cross Association: John & Penny Marselle - 400-7245
Home & Hospital Ministry: Eileen Walling - 891-1775
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 Hanko - 379-0561
Pastoral Council: Coleen Maddy - 404-1392
Pre-Cana: Michael & Michelle Beglau 270-6137
Public Affairs Committee: Felicie Truscio - 891-1304
Respect Life: Felicie Truscio 891-1304
Rosary Makers: Jim Tauer - 896-6127 or Jane Ricci - 892-9260
St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry: Brad Hayden, 890-3151

Usher/Greeter: Deacon David Little 890-6574
Venture Scouting: Mike Jacobs — 962-2126
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