

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

APRIL 25th, 2010

4th Sunday of Easter WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



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



My dear family,

With all my heart I thank you for your generous response to our collection for the Filippini Sisters, which as of right now stands at \$19,015.85 ! (More money is still coming in.) Our sisters do so much for us - we can never do too much for them, especially supporting the sick and retired sisters. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you. I'm so proud of you.

Just as a reminder, we really do try to keep the second collections to two a year. The collection for the Sisters we normally have in January for the Feast of St. Thomas, but this year we postponed it because of the collection for the Haiti earthquake victims. Then in the fall we have a mission collection - this year it will be for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal to help them purchase their new friary in Albuquerque. Of course on occasion some natural catastrophe takes place, and the bishops ask us to take up a special collection.

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In addition to this, the parish, out of our regular stewardship, gives money to many special causes, poor parishes, and our seminarians. We receive many requests for financial help, but most of these we respond to from the general operating fund of the parish. We don't want to burden the parishioners with constant second collections.

There are just a few spaces left for our annual parish pilgrimage to the shrines of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, with the highlight being the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau, which is performed only once every ten years! The dates are September 13-25. For more information, contact the parish office!

Next Saturday is First Holy Communion - we will have almost 300 children receiving our Lord for the first time! Please keep them in your prayers.

A blessed week!
Msgr. Doug Raun

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A Novena Prayer for our Pope.

Criticism gets us no where; only deeper negative vibes envelop our minds and our hearts. Let us pray for him and for us. This novena was taken from spiritdaily.com; it was set up for a particular time, but I believe that prayer is answered at all times and in God's time.

PRAYER FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

V/ Let us pray for Benedict, the pope.

R/ May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies.

V/ May your hand be upon your holy servant.

R/ And upon your son, whom you have anointed.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Knights of Columbus In Solidarity With Our Holy Father

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 26th** - Rev. Casimiro Roca SF, Parochial Vicar, Holy Family, Chimayo
 - April 27th** - Rev. Earl Rohleder, Sacramental Ministry, Santa Maria de la Paz, Albuquerque
 - April 28th** - Rev. Richard Rohr OFM, Lecturer, Author, Spiritual Direction, Holy Family Friary, Alb.
 - April 29th** - Rev. Edward Rolph SP, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of the Assumption, Jemez Springs
 - April 30th** - Rev. Jonas Romea, Sacramental Ministry, St. Joseph, Cerrillos
 - May 1st** - Rev. Anthony Romero, Retired
 - May 2nd** - Rev. Fernando Rubio-Boitel, Retired
- Also remember in prayer those priests who have died.**



FUNERALS

*Rita Campos
Mathieu Deytsch*

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



*Tyler Alan Lund
Mateo Alonzo Gomez
Diego Manuel Gomez
Lorenzo Antonio Gomez
Maple Gail Melanie Martinez*

**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



*2nd Banns
Tania Gonzales & Julian Bonnell*

*3rd Banns
Stephanie Murchio and Thomas Garrity
Stephanie Archuleta and Carlos Alcala*

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

God is like.
HALLMARK CARDS
**He cares enough to send
His very best.**



Next Week's Readings April 25th - May 2nd

- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Upcoming Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Breakfast TODAY** after the **7:00 a.m.** and **9:00 a.m.** masses. The delicious breakfast will be served in **St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Father D'Arco Hall**. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, juice, coffee and other goodies, **COST ONLY \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.** Please join us.

The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with United Blood Services, will be holding a **Blood Drive TODAY**. 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 TODAY**, 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!"

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.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we contemplate Jesus' care and love of us. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul reflects God's love for those in need. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. If you have questions about SVdP, please join us for our next **general meeting, to be held Thursday, May 6 in the Parish office building at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, call 892-0526.

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HE WORKS MIRACLES

Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

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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.
16th (Sun.) feast Day of the Ascension
18th Confirmation #2 w/Msg. Luna - 7:00 p.m.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION TESTIMONIES**

**Posted in our Blessings Received Book
Thank-you:**

- For each day.**
- For good health.**
- For great friends.**
- For my struggles.**
- For my guardian angel.**
- For many answered prayers.**
- For the healing of Abby's Blood clot and heart.**
- For all those who are willing to give and have given their lives for this country.**



**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

We sometimes overlook the concept of fetal pain and how it relates to abortion. Understand the humanity of the unborn child. Unborn babies are capable of experiencing pain. Then acknowledge, be convinced and be confirmed that un-born children definitely have the capacity to feel pain during an abortion. Not only must there be an Act to Ban partial-birth abortion but also an Abortion Pain Prevention Act. This would surely provide more protection to the unborn child. In Albuquerque, this concept is being ignored by another Doctor who is offering Late Term Abortion, one who is willing to kill for any and all reasons. We must get more involved to oppose these activities. Respect Life and Project Defending Life gives everyone the opportunity to pray in front of these clinics on any or certain days. Note the times in the bulletin.

Charles Griego

BeFriender Ministry

Commissioning of New BeFriender Ministers **Sunday, April 25th at the 9:00 a.m.** Mass. The following will be commissioned as BeFrienders: John Velasco, Geneva Torres, Bill Mader, Gilbert Garcia, Olga Cusumano, and Randy Blum, and are joining those previously commissioned.

Do you know of someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or hospital, elderly or lonely? Be-Frienders 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.



GOD IS LIKE

A FORD

HE'S GOT A BETTER IDEA...

“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.

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

Class 2

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.-5:30p.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



Life Teen Summer Camp!! We will be attending summer camp this **JULY 18-23 in Prescott, AZ.** It is open to all high school aged teens (incoming freshmen through newly graduates)

Life Teen is scheduled **every Sunday except May 9th for Mother's Day.** Happy Mother's Day to all Mother's may our Lord continue to bless you!

Confirmation is scheduled every Monday until Confirmation on May 11th and May 18th. Please make sure that your teen has turned in all required documents as soon as possible. Please contact the Youth Office if you have more questions.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 WILL BE IN MADRID SPAIN!!

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

Young Adults Catholic Group Deacon Little
890-6574 Deacon.Dave@stanm.org

Meets the **2nd and 4th Fridays** of the month. We meet each month at **my house.** We appreciate RSVPs so we know how much food to prepare. For more information, call 890-6574. The Young Adult Group We **will meet again May 14th**

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

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.

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HE'S THE REAL THING

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

Monday April 26th Monday Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Geraldine Ryan by family
Henry Sullivan by Carrie
Michelle Aragon happy birthday by the Aragon family

6:00 p.m. Suri Large baptism anniversary by the Aragon family
† Mildred Burns by Mr. Alva
† Souls for Polish tragic plane crash and also for their families to be healed by the Niemczak family

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

Tuesday April 27th Tuesday Weekday

9:00 a.m. Jim & Pauline Luchini by Carrie
† John & Pilar Chávez by the prayer group
Santo Genco for recovery by the prayer group

6:00 p.m. † Bill Cortez by Moreno family
† Jack Massaro 5th anniversary by family
† Philip Perea by Peggy & Jim Fleming

7:15 a.m. In thanksgiving for the beauty that surrounds us.
@ STAS

Wednesday April 228th Wednesday Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Geraldine Ryan by Cecilia Friend
Trinity Aragon 7th birthday by the Aragon family
Anne & Ralph Benomo special blessings

6:00 p.m. † Gianna Martinez by parents & family
Emily Fernandez birthday by Dolores Schneider
† Mathieu Deutsch by family

8:15 a.m. † Repose of the soul of Judy Duffy
@ STAS by Sr. Anne Louise, Staff & Students at STAS

Thursday April 29th St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 a.m. † Virginia Ashe-Raybon by Grady Raybon
Suri Large birthday by the Aragon family
Tille Weremay for recovery by the prayer group

6:00 p.m. † Danielle Sophia Madrid by the Madrid family
† Patricia Hoffman by the Niemczak family
Souls in Purgatory

7:15 a.m. @ STAS For servicemen through out the world.

Friday April 30th Friday Weekday

9:00 a.m. † José Guadalupe Alva Romero
† Roger Legendre 8th anniversary by the Legendre family
For favors received from our Lady
by Samuel & MaryBelle Lucero

6:00 a.m. † Al L. Garcia 2nd anniversary by Carmen D. Garcia
Pro Life by Ron Randall
Don & Patricia Weidner in thanksgiving by L.L.

8:15 a.m. † @ STAS Stefania Gray by Sr. Anne Louise & Students

Saturday May 1st, First Saturday

9:00 a.m. † Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
by Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
Betty Krewer & Fran Lombardo
by Alter & Rosary Society
† Castilo Montoya by son

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

5:00 p.m. Thomas Ruiz by family
You know Lord what my Mom, sister, brothers & their families need, please bless them. I trust in you.
by Niemczak family
Gods blessing for Kristin & Jeff Reed family
by Niemczak family

4:00 p.m. † Nichole Garcia by Roseanne Baltz
@SJV Austin Garcia by Roseanne Baltz
In thanksgiving to the parishioners of SJV
by St. Felix Pantry

Sunday May 2nd 5th Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. Amanda Benavidez by Mom & Dad
Ashtin Torrez confirmation anniversary
by the Aragon family
† Higinio Gallegos by Martin & Antoinette Baca

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
CDA, STA Court #2306
† Alfred Kohl by Marian & Bob

11:00 a.m. † Patricia Dowling by John Dowling
† Alex Sullivan by Henry
† Isadora Luchini by Henry

12:30 p.m. † Paul Trujillo by Irma Trujillo
† Walter Podraza by Marian & Robert Kohl

6:00 p.m. † That we may Bless the World with our lives.

8:00 a.m. @ SJV Holy Souls in Purgatory by Helena Chávez

10:00 a.m. † @ SJV Patricia Patansu by friends

An Angel says, 'Never borrow from the future. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, you have to worry twice.

1. Pray
2. Go to bed on time.
3. Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.
- 4.. Say No to projects that won't fit into your time schedule, or that will compromise your mental health.
5. Delegate tasks to capable others.
6. Simplify and uncluttered your life.

(To be Continued)

**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

6 **Bible Study:** Jeannette, 892-1511 x104

St. Thomas Aquinas School
 Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221
 1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinasschool.org
 Where Faith & Knowledge Meet



Mullikin Sports Camp

When/Where: Camp will be held at the St. Thomas Aquinas School gym located at 1100 Hood Rd. Rio Rancho, NM 87124

- Camp #1 June 14-18 9:00-12:00**
- Camp #2 June 21-25 9:00-12:00**
- Camp #3 July 19-23 9:00-12:00**

Times: Camp will be held from 9:00-12:00 Monday through Friday. Drop off and pick up for camp will be at the east gym door. Please provide your camper with a snack and water bottle for the camp.

Cost: The cost for each camp will be \$50.00 per person.

My staff and I will provide a safe, positive environment that emphasizes critical lessons in many team and individual sports. We learn many different skills while playing fun and exciting games. All camps are open to boys and girls, ages 5 and up. Camp is operated by Heidi Mullikin, PE teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas School.

Please turn your permission slip into the office with payment made to Heidi Mullikin. Pre-registration is important to ensure your space at camp. There must be a minimum of 10 students enrolled for camp to run successfully. In the event of cancellation due to low enrollment, your fee will be refunded in full. You may contact me at _____ or 505-419-1404 with any questions. _____

REGISTER TODAY

The parents of _____, hereby allow my child to participate in the Mullikin Sports Camp. The program staff may attend to any problem or injury in a conscientious manner while attending. Neither I nor my child will hold, the staff, St. Thomas Aquinas School, or the Archdiocese of Santa Fe liable for any injuries or expenses relating to injuries incurred while my child is in attendance at camp.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Camper's Name: _____

Camps Attending : 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___

STAS Students Excel on ITBS

St. Thomas Aquinas School and Parish proudly present the results of the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS). The ITBS is a standardized test administered to students in public, private and parochial schools across the nation. These results are a credit to our teachers, staff, administrators and clergy, but most especially to our hard-working children and their parents. In every category, St. Thomas Aquinas students tested higher than the majority of their peers, which is a testament to our faith-based value system of education.

In the chart below, the national percentile rank (NPR) shows how our school compares to schools across the nation. The NPR is the percent of students nationwide who scored below our students in the same grade. The NPR is not the percent of correct answers. For example, in fourth grade the NPR for math is 82, which means that STA 4th graders scored higher than 82 percent of 4th graders nationally. Also, all classes performed above grade level: in some grades, more than a year above. This is determined by comparing the students' current grade at the time of testing (6th month for grades 1-7 and 2nd month for eighth grade) with the grade equivalent (GE) score.

ITBS TEST RESULTS School Year 2009-10

Current Grade	Reading		Language		Math	
	GE	NPR	GE	NPR	GE	NPR
Grade & Month	GE	NPR	GE	NPR	GE	NPR
1.6	2.3	89	2.4	94	2.2	88
2.6	3.2	78	3.2	78	2.9	71
3.6	4.8	82	5.6	90	4.6	85
4.6	5.8	76	6.9	86	5.9	82
5.6	6.7	72	7.9	79	6.9	77
6.6	8.5	77	9.4	77	8.3	75
7.6	9.3	72	10.4	73	9.3	71
8.2	11.3	78	13+	81	11.6	80

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.

Parish Directory

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
.....	Rev. Fr. Michael DePalma, in residence
Deacons.....	Rev. Mr. Roger Ayers, James Baca, Tom Burns,Kenneth Hill, David Little, Leroy Sanchez, Frank Smith
Business Manager (Ext. 101).....	Martin Sedillo
Accountant (Ext. 108).....	Ana Martinez
Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
Adult Ministries (Ext. 104).....	Jeannette Case Schlicher
Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
Bulletin Editor (Ext. 111).....
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112)	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....
Funeral Notices.....	Extension 353
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

Thursday, April 29th is the date for the **Blessings of Age Conference on Elder Spirituality**. This is a day for the elders to enjoy. The theme for this year is **THE GIFT OF AGE TODAY**, we will have a guest speaker. Held at Risen Savior Parish, 7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE, starts at 8:00 AM with Mass in the church and conference starts at 8:30 in parish hall. **There is a \$10.00 fee per person which includes lunch. It is necessary to register ahead of time because of the count for lunch.** Please call Rosalie at 831-8179 to register or for more information. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Pastoral Outreach.

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 McDermott, 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.

Weekend for the Engaged in English

Our Lady of Belen

April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010

To register, please call 864-8872, Belen

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART A CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP RETREAT FOR ME

This practical, action-oriented retreat hosted by men of Risen Savior parish will teach men how to study and understand Scripture as God's word. We will study key topics related to Christian transformation including the Eucharist, Confession, prayer, overcoming sin, and how to pass on our faith to our families. Each session will include hands-on Scripture study and in-depth discussions. Whether you are a beginner in the Faith or an established leader, each man is guaranteed to be challenged in their faith and better equipped to live out their God-given mission to transform themselves and society.

When: Friday night, April 30th — noon, May 2nd
Where: Madonna Retreat Center, Albuquerque
Cost: \$100, includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals and Snacks.

Who: Men, 18 years and older

For more information or to register, please contact Tim Keller (505 235 0882), tkeller@greatrivertech.com

The Albuquerque African American Catholic Community of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe announces the first annual **Father Rollins Lambert Scholarship** to be given this spring.

The scholarship is for eligible African American students, **K-8 grades** who attend or wish to attend a Catholic parochial elementary school this fall. The scholarship will go towards a portion of registration fees and tuition.

Applications can be obtained at any parochial school **after April 14, 2010** and must be **returned by May 5, 2010**. For more information call Mrs. **Gerry Harge** at 831-0800 or Mrs. **Brenda Dabney** at 836-3627. Donations towards this scholarship are welcome.

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