

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

May 16th 2010
7th 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,



First, some news that is sad for us, but not unhappy for others. Our dear **Father Michael DePalma has been appointed the pastor of San Ysidro Parish** in Corrales, effective July 1st. He will hold this pastorate in addition to continuing to be Vocation Director for the Archdiocese. (As you know, Fr. DePalma's official position here at the parish has been "in residence". He has been full-time Vocation Director, receiving his pay check from the Archdiocese, all the great work he has done in the parish has been in addition to his duties with the Archdiocese.) We can never thank Fr. DePalma enough for all he has done for our parish, both as vicar and as Vocations Director.

Of course **we will have a farewell reception for Father** – keep your eyes on the bulletin for time and place.

We will have one of the newly-ordained priests come to be vicar to serve the parish together with Father Mansfield and me. Which one? You will have to go to the ordinations at the Cathedral on June 26th to find out! That's

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when the Archbishop announces their assignments. But all three deacons being ordained priests this year are excellent men, so I'm not worried! _____

We are so happy to have Fr. Jeff Whorton back safe and sound from Iraq – and all of our local National Guard soldiers, of whom we are so proud! God bless you all for your service to our country!

Right now, the plans are that Fr. Whorton will take a full-time position with the state National Guard, and then help in the parish as his time permits. We are blessed to have Father and his ministry back in the parish! _____

The second confirmations are this Tuesday, with the Archbishop celebrating them. Therefore, **no evening confessions or Mass on Tuesday**. Keep all the confirmandi in your prayers. _____

I was so pleased with the attendance at the May Crowning – and I am sure our Blessed Mother was overjoyed. Remember to keep the month of May by praying the Rosary every day, and other acts of devotion to our Lady.

A blessed week! Msgr. Doug Raun

ASCENSION
OF THE LORD
you are witnesses



Parish Office:

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(in Panorama Plaza)
Rio Rancho, NM
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Church & Mailing Address:

1502 Sara Rd SE,
Rio Rancho,
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Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

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The Parishioners of

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

Request the Honor of your Presence at
The Celebration of
The 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
Of Their Former Pastor

FATHER ANTHONY BOLMAN

Friday, May 28th
Holy Mass -7:00 p.m.
Reception Following the Mass
1502 Sara Rd.
Rio Rancho, NM 87124



FUNERALS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



*Liliana Maria Griego
Julian Matthew Pecos
Zoe Reign Lucia Casaus
Jolina Antonette Almanzar
Angelo Dominic Gabriel Bowyer*

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
Jodi Cortesi and Alexander Grannan
2nd Banns
Vivianna Large and Justin Brown*

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

OBERAMMERGAU - PASSION PLAY

**GERMANY— AUSTRIA— SWITZERLAND
HEIDELBERG—LUCERNE—SALZBURG
NUREMBURG—MUNICH**

SEPTEMBER 13-25, 2010

**\$4299.00 PER PERSON
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
FROM ALBUQUERQUE
(INCLUDES AIRPORT TAXES AND TIPS)**

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:
MSGR. DOUGLAS RAUN**

**This play only takes place every 10 years
For more information call the office at 892-1511**

for a six-minute presentation about this play that occurs once every ten years...

Check out this video on YouTube:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-BPe36YBXM&feature=youtube_gdata

"LENTEN MISSION 2010" CD Albums Now Available
The four talks of the Lenten Mission: "Baptized and Sent to Evangelize" with Fr. Celsus Auguiste (9 CDs including Homily 5th Sunday of Lent 9 AM Mass introducing the Mission) are now available in CD album form. Even though there are 9 CDs the cost is kept at \$30.00. Call the office to place your order. Make checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Richard J. Torretto

*Next Week's Readings
May 16th - May 23rd*

- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/
Jn 17:20-26
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

Upcoming Events

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.**

SENIOR EXERCISE

If you would like to do light exercise, come join us at the Religious Ed. Bldg. , Room 7, Monday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Men and women welcome. For more information call Betty Larson at 891-3577.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast on **Sunday, May 23rd** 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.

When Stewards collaborate with the creator, life holds a special meaning. It can't be diminished, cheapened or cast aside.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

For healing.

For Fr. Celsus

For a good life.

For Perpetual Adoration.

For never leaving my side.

For this opportunity to be with you.

For giving my son a second chance.

For my brother being able to walk again.

For helping me with my grades in school.

For allowing me to fall in love once again.

For helping my husband to be a kinder man.

For inspiring me during the Lenten Mission.



Liturgical Ministry Calendar - May

18th Confirmation #2 w/Archbishop Sheehan - 7:00 p.m.

23rd Pentecost Sunday

30th Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

Jesus Christ finds means to console a soul that remains with a recollected spirit before the Most Blessed Sacrament, far beyond what the world can do with all its feasts and pastimes. *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*
If you are visiting the chapel and spending time with our Lord, but are not a committed adorer, won't you please consider doing so. By that, I mean, will you please call one of our coordinators and say "yes" to committing yourself to one hour a week with the Most Blessed Sacrament? Committed adorers are the means for a chapel to remain open 24-7. Visitors can only take advantage of dropping in if devoted adorers are willing to commit. Our numbers are very low, because we have lost so many people to sickness, relocation, or death. We have such a wonderful community of faithful Catholics and the chapel is always busy with people coming and going, but we desperately need your visit to secure each hour is covered. An adorer that signs in lets us know that Jesus is NEVER alone. Please consider this appeal and let your visit each week be your ministry to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Thank you and God bless you.
Gay Bitonel, Head Coordinator

Hours needed:

Monday 2:00 a.m.

Wednesday 2:00 a.m.

Thursday 2:00 a.m.

Friday 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m.

Early morning hours 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. always in need of help.

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: - Kathy & Randy Giron - May 15-30

Virgin II: - Annette Montoya - May 15-30

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: May 15th—May 21st, In Loving Memory of Allen and Isabelle Jimenez by the Steckler Family

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.

3 **Adoration Chapel Candles:**

CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Mary, the Mother of God the Son, Jesus, did not need Ultra Sound. She knew and welcomed the Child she would bear: " You shall conceive and bear a son and give him the name Jesus. Great will be his dignity and he will be called the Son of the Most High...The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; hence the holy offspring to be born will be called the Son of God " (Luke 1:31, 35). Today, "Ultra Sound is the key to turning minds around about abortion!" (Dr. Anthony Levatino): "The Turning Point to promote God's design for life by pointing people toward the designer."

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.



List of DVD's or CD'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.

Bereavement Support Group

St. Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Support Group meets **Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Lucy Filipino 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- May 17th** - Rev. John Shedlock, Prison Ministry Chaplain, Albuquerque
- May 18th** - Rev. Ramon Smith OFM, Chaplain, Assumption Friary
- May 19th** - Rev. Donald Starkey, Retired
- May 20th** - Rev. Thomas J. Steele SJ, Immaculate Conception, Albuquerque
- May 21st** - Rev. Jeffrey N. Steenson, Professor of Patristic, University of St. Thomas, Houston

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)

GOD IS LIKE VO-5 HAIRSPRAY

HE HOLDS THROUGH ALL KINDS OF WEATHER

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**

Confirmation is scheduled every Monday until 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 28th**.

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

Religious Education
begins again the
Tuesday after Labor Day, September 7th.

There will be
no Vacation Bible School here this year.

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.

GOD IS LIKE
MAXWELL HOUSE
GOOD TO THE VERY LAST DROP

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

ALPHA IS COMING!

What is Alpha? The Alpha Course is an 18-week, practical introduction to Catholic Christianity, which builds a foundation for further learning and growth in faith. ALL adults are welcome in The Alpha Course, whether active Catholics, returning Catholics, or non-Catholics simply wishing to know more about Catholicism. In our parish, adults wishing to receive Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion in the Catholic Church must also begin their preparation with Alpha. Each class starts with a meal provided by the parish, and then follows with a talk on a foundational Christian topic. Our next Alpha Course will begin on Tuesday, 5/25/10. Classes will be held every Tuesday in Fr. D'Arco Hall from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come and join us—and bring a friend. Please contact Viana at viana-sikes@yahoo.com, or at 892-8965, to register.

ALPHA REUNION!

(for anyone who has completed
THE ALPHA COURSE at our parish).
Learn how to experience Jesus in Holy Communion and
the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, May 24, 2010
6:00-9:00 p.m., Fr. D'Arco Hall
Guest speaker: Nila Baker

Bring your **Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church**, and St. Thomas Aquinas' **My Way of Life: Summa Simplified** (available for \$7.20 each). Dinner is potluck. Drinks will be provided. Last names beginning with A-G = hot vegetable; H-L = protein/maindish; M-Q = starch dish; R-T = desert; U-Z = salad. Childcare available via sitter or children's corner.

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

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



Mass Intentions

Monday May 17th, Monday, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Jr. Herrera by the Herrera family
 † Carmela Mico by James & Mary Bem
 † Ramona Acosta for me to find the right job

6:00 p.m. Gods blessing for Aynur and her family
 by the Niemczak family
 Gods blessing for Krzysztof Baedyga and family
 by the Niemczak family
 † Elvira Romero by Rosemarie

7:15 a.m. @ STAS For the faculty

Tuesday May 18th, Tuesday, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Geraldine Ryan by Cecilia Friend
 James Tenorio for health by Josephine Tenorio
 Jacob Brito for a successful surgery
 by Josephine Tenorio

6:00 p.m. **NO 6:00 PM MASS--CONFIRMATION**

7:15 a.m. @ STAS For the Students

Wednesday May 19th, Wednesday, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Jim Koury for health by Norman Gallegos
 † Diane Denev

6:00 p.m. Donna Tyrell for health by Rosemarie
 † Eleanor & Charles Caggiano by Barbara
 Alexandra Weber for health by Richard Weber

8:15 a.m. Rita Campos by the Sisters at STAS

Thursday May 20th, Thursday, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Mary Haygood by Della

6:00 p.m. † Maria Alvarez by Mary Alvarez

7:15 a.m. @ STAS For all disasters

Friday May 21st, Friday, Weekday

9:00 a.m. Grace Sutherland birthday

6:00 p.m. For Fr. De Palma for his new assignment

8:15 a.m. @ STAS For all the graduates

Saturday May 22nd, Saturday, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Edward Gleich by Tony and Geri Mora

5:00 p.m. Irma Giamboi birthday by Anthony & Marie Di Blasi
 † Richard C. Buxton by wife & family
 † Laura Sears by Janice Valentine

4:00 p.m. @SJV For all volunteers at SJV

Sunday May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday

7:00 a.m. † Matthew James by the Pesko family
 The James family by the Pesko family
 Deacon & Mrs. Eloy Martinez by the family

9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 † Fr. Andrew D'Arco birthday by Mom & Dad
 † Karl Kelly by Elaine Jones

11:00 a.m. † Richard, Carlota & Paul Salazar by Erlinda
 † Rita Campos by the Rakes family
 † José, Ida & Ernest Trujillo by Greg & Becky Hillman

12:30 p.m. † To all the deceased members of the Gutierrez &
 Peña family by Waldo Gutierrez
 St. Anthony & St. Jude in thanksgiving
 by Evangeline Tripp
 † Josie Lovato by the Chávez family

6:00 p.m. † Richard, Carlota & Paul Salazar by Erlinda
 † Rita Campos by the Rakes family
 † José, Ida & Ernest Trujillo by Greg & Becky Hillman

8:00 a.m. @ SJV For al the Parishoners

10:00 a.m. † Rita Cobb by family
 @ SJV

(Continued from last weeks bulletin)

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..

13.) Have backups; an extra car key in your wallet, an extra house key buried in the garden, extra stamps.etc.

14.) K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut). This single piece of advise can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.

15) Do something for the kid in you every day.

16) Carry a Bible with you to read while waiting in line

17. Get enough rest

18. Eat right.

19 Get organized so everything has its place.

20. Listen to a tape while driving that can help improve your quality of life.

21. Write down thoughts and inspirations.

22. Every day, find time to be alone.

23. Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to try and pray.

24. Make friends with Godly people

25. Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.

26. Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good 'Thank you Jesus .'

27. Laugh.

28. Laugh some more!

29. Take your work seriously, but not yourself at all.

30. Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can).

“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.

**GOD IS LIKE
 DIAL SOAP
 AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU HAVE HIM?
 DON'T YOU WISH EVERYBODY DID?**

Church Calendars are still available in the office.

St. Thomas Aquinas School
Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221
1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinaschool.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 ___

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.

"Magazines help our parish school".

You can help our school! Just renew any magazines that you are currently receiving through QSP.com and our school receives 40%! The prices are already rock bottom and up to 89% off newsstand prices. 'Of course you can order new magazines, Cd's, and books for the first time too.'

For example...

Sports Illustrated (56 issues) newsstand price \$286, QSP.com price \$30, you save 89%.

Parents -1 year- newsstand is \$84, QSP.com price \$12, you save 86%

Family Fun -2 years newsstand \$79, QSP.com \$15, you save 81%.

Reader's Digest- 1 year newsstand \$47, QSP.com \$19, you save 60%

Easy: go to QSP.com, go to "just shopping" look up our school, St Thomas Aquinas and order. The best part is even if your subscription is not up for renewal yet, it automatically adds a year on to your expiration date. So you don't have to wait to renew. 'Over 1000 magazines, Cd's and books to choose from - order for the first time or renew. Thanks for your support!'

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.

Frassati Academy

A new concept in Catholic homeschooling, For more information call Janice Martinez at 352-0698 or Chris LaLonde 891-1488.

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
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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

An upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in Tucson, AZ, on **May 28 – 30**. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Rachel's Vineyard is therapy for the soul. Participants, who have been trapped in anger toward themselves or others, experience forgiveness. Peace is found. Lives are restored. A sense of hope and meaning for the future is finally re-discovered. For more information about this retreat in Tucson (the closest location for May), please contact Judy at 520-743-6777, reachout4life@q.com or see the Rachel's Vineyard web site for other locations, <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org>.

Summer at St. Pius X - Fun classes with hands on activities open to all area middle school students ages 10 - 14. Two week sessions run from **June 17-18, June 21-July 2, and July 6-26**. Contact 831-8400 for more information.

Wonder of Myself

A Special one day class for mothers and their adolescent daughters, ages 10-12, 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 comfortable atmosphere. **June 26th. Cost \$15.00 per person. Call Family Life to Register 831-8117, Albuquerque.**

Engaged Encounter

July 10-11, 2010

To register please call 352-1177, Albuquerque

Kateri Tekakwitha Conference Coming to Albuquerque

The Tekakwitha Conference represents nearly one-half million Native Catholic members of over 300 tribes and nations in the United States and Canada. Its annual conference is being held this year in Albuquerque, **Jul 28 – 31**. Contact: Tracy Hall (877-9597) tracy.d.hall@peoplepc.com /conference website http://www.tekconf.org/annual_conference.html

ASCENSION



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
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: 660-4523
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: Jerry Marler 227-9868, gajrdmarler@msn.com
Gamblers Anonymous: 260-9899
NAMI (Mental Illness): 990-2292
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