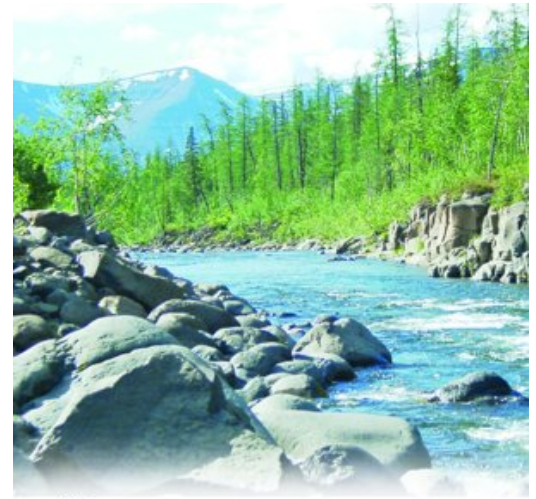


ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

August 1, 2010 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We live a dynamic orthodoxy that is a spirit-filled faithfulness to Jesus Christ and His Gospel and to His Catholic Church and her teachings.



"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." — Lk 12:20-21

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PASTORS CORNER



My dear family,

I'm very happy to announce that this year we will have the **PARISH PICNIC** on **Sunday, August 29**, starting with an outdoor Mass at 3 pm, at St. Thomas Aquinas School. There is no charge for the picnic - this is our way of saying "thank you" to our parishioners for your faithfulness to Sacrificial Giving during the year.

As you may remember, last year we did not have the parish picnic due to the uncertain economic times, but this year we were able to see our way to resuming this very enjoyable event - our one "parish-wide" social event of the year.

So save the date - August 29 - and plan on having a great time at the parish picnic!

In reference to the above, I have been happy to see that collections have been about the same they were at this time last year. With 10% unemployment in the country, "that ain't bad"! **God bless you for your faithfulness to Sacrificial Giving.** And remember that even when we go on vacation, we still have to pay the electricity bills

(and everything else !) back here at the parish!

Friday, **August 6th** is one of the beautiful "minor feast days" of the Church - the **Transfiguration of our Lord**. On this day we recall how our Lord on Mount Tabor revealed His Glory to Peter, James, and John in preparation for His Passion. On this feast we pray that God will give us those graces we need to persevere in carrying the Cross until we reach the glory of Heaven.

A blessed week to you all!

Mgr. Doug Raun

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Office:

1594 Sara Rd. S.E.
(in Panorama Plaza)
Rio Rancho, NM
(505) 892-1511 Fax 891-3044

Church & Mailing Address:

1502 Sara Rd SE,
Rio Rancho,
NM 87124-1848

Office Hours

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

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A SPECIAL EVENT WORTH ATTENDING

A few years ago, a group of Catholic and Evangelical Protestant leaders came together to write a common statement on three moral principles that we both firmly agree upon: the dignity of human life from conception to natural death; the dignity of traditional marriage as a union of a man and woman; and the importance of religious liberty. They issued a statement called "The Manhattan Declaration" (because it was written in Manhattan!)

Hundreds of thousands of Catholics and Evangelical Protestants have signed it.

On Wednesday, August 25, there will be a meeting of Catholic and Evangelical Protestant Clergy and laity from 8:00 am until 12 noon at the Albuquerque Convention Center about the Manhattan Declaration.

From the Catholic side, Dr. Michael Novak and Joseph Bottoms will be speaking - from the Evangelical Protestant side Chuck Colson will be giving a presentation. All of these men are great modern Christian thinkers who are very involved in this project, and very much worth hearing.

I am personally very happy about this event. Evangelical Protestants are our natural allies on these great topics being debated in our country, and anything we can do to build bridges to our fellow Christians who share our strong beliefs on these issues should be encouraged. I will be there, and I hope many of you can attend!

Below is the registration form. Just clip it out and send it to the Archdiocese with your check. I hope to see you there.

Msgr. Doug Raun

New Mexico Evangelical/ Catholic Conference on the Manhattan Declaration.

Registration for Laity

Wednesday, August 25, 2010
Albuquerque Convention Center
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Yes I will attend the morning session which is open to laity and includes breakfast. Enclosed is my \$25 check for the registration fee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Please return by August 15, 2010 to:
Manhattan Declaration Conference
c/o Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan
4000 St. Joseph Pl NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120



FUNERALS

Jose Garcia

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



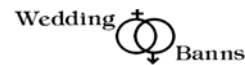
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Alejandra Martin Aragon
Jonas Mathew Bouvet
Felix Edward Dines
Hailey Anna Morfin

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

Kellie Pagliaro and Jose Guadiana
Kathleen Jourdan and Felix Briones
Justine LaLonde and Christopher Harney

2nd Banns

Meagan Martinez and Brian Guillen

3rd Banns

Veronica Benavidez and Jesus Padilla

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

Next Week's Readings
August 1st - August 8th

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Saturday: Hb 1:12---2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Upcoming Events

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul encourages all to have ears to hear the "cries of the poor," and to have eyes to "seek and find the forgotten." Your continued generosity in helping those in need is greatly appreciated. Your contributions "bring God's love to the poor". SVdP General meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church office building. You would be most welcome to attend. For more information, please call the office at 892-0526.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Breakfast** on **Sunday, August 15th** after the **7:00 am** and **9:00 am** 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.

Lector Evening of Reflection will be held on **Tuesday, Aug 31 at 7 pm in the Church**. This meeting is Mandatory for all St. Thomas Aquinas lectors. Work books for the 2011 Liturgical Year will be distributed at the meeting. Questions? Call Eileen at 891-1775.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

**Friday, August 6, 2010 &
Saturday, August 7, 2010
9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Fr. D'Arco Hall
St. Thomas Aquinas Church
1302 Sara Road, Rio Rancho, NM

Sponsored by *CDA Court St. Thomas Aquinas #2306*
for our Charitable Projects

**Now is the time to clean your house from top to bottom...
All donations are appreciated.**

ONLY Drop Off Place & Times ~ Fr. D'Arco Hall

Thursday, August 5th ~ 12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm
Friday August 6th ~ 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Thank You for Your Support
For Information call: Mary (896-0256) or
Flossie (892-8932)

TO ALL USHERS

"In view of the busy schedules of all our volunteers, we are going to adjust our **meetings to once a quarter** vice monthly. Our **next meeting for the ushers / hospitality ministers will be on August 19th at 7:00 p.m.** I encourage all of you to attend. I thank you for your service to the ministry and the Parishioners of St. Thomas"

Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

ADORATION

Just a reminder for all that visit our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel: Please sign in even if you are just visiting for a brief time. It assures us that Jesus is never left alone. Also, please be respectful of others that are praying. The chapel is a haven for quiet time with our Lord, therefore, please pray in silence. It has been brought to my attention that there are several people who come in to clean up candles and move things around. We do have people that take care of cleaning, so allow the chapel to be a place of rest and quiet time for all. Granted, the chapel is open 24-7 and sometimes we do have to take care of some things while people are praying, but let's please keep that at a minimal.

Your presence with our Lord is so appreciated and necessary for the continued success of Perpetual Adoration. Thanks to the many who have come forward and taken hours in the afternoon which we were desperately needing to be filled. As you will see our list below is quickly becoming depleted. God bless all of you!

Still in need of help with:

Sunday 12, and 1 pm

Monday 5 pm

Tuesday 5 pm

Wednesday 2 and 5 pm

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: - Nicole Herbelin - August 1st - 15th

Virgin II: - Helen Cywinski - August 1st - 15th

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

Adoration Chapel Candles:

PARISH WEB SITE www.stanm.org

Visit the site and click on Subscriptions to receive the bulletin via e-Mail.

Church Calendars are still available in the office.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010 PRAYERS TO END ABORTION

20 decades of the Rosary will be prayed after the 9 a.m. Mass on First Friday of August. We welcome all who can join in this prayer session for all the decades or for as many as their time permits. The world needs to be relieved of the evil of abortion before it is too late. Let us join in our prayers with those throughout the world to pray to abolish abortion.

FREE FOOD TO SAMPLE!! **We are having a "FUN-raiser"**

And want you to come!!!

(Proceeds to benefit "Caring 4 Kids")
Two Days and Times to choose from!

WHEN: Tuesday August 3rd from 5pm-7pm or
Sunday August 8th from 8am- 2pm

WHERE: 1594 Sara Rd SE
(St. Lucy Room by the Office)

RSVP and get a **FREE GIFT!**

RSVP AND bring an Adult Friend and you

BOTH get to pick from our **"Gift Basket"!**

"Discounted items" -you can get on the **same day!**

(Limited supply: so get there early)!

We will have high quality kitchen tools that fit **ANY**
budget, available for you to **try for yourself!**

Have fun with our "Let's Make A Deal!" &

Get **FREE PRODUCTS!**

Please RSVP so we know how much food to make!

463-6899 or 999-6132

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES



Posted in our Blessings Received Book

Thank-you:

For my children and good health.

For a successful surgery for my dad.

For my many birthday blessings.

For a very special person who is in my life.

For a safe trip.

For my job!

Bereavement Support Group

St. Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Support Group meets **Mondays at 5:00 pm 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.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Picnic

Where: Come celebrate our parish picnic August 29th at STA School.

When: Mass at 3:00 pm, food and games at 4:00 pm

Who: Everyone is invited and volunteers are needed (approx. 150 people) to make this a success.

Picnic@stanm.org or contact Deacon Ken Hill 892-1511 ext. 103, Debbie Hanko 379-0561, or Phillip Sedillo 980-7752.

"LENTEN MISSION 2010"

CD Albums Now Available

The four talks of the Lenten Mission: *Baptized and Sent to Evangelize* with Fr. Celsus Auguste (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

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.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097

Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



Kairos meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a Bible study at the Life House. This is open to all high school aged students.

We still have spots for World Youth Day 2011 and Camp Tepeyac in AZ. If you're interested in attending either please contact us at 896-8097.

Life Teen is on break for the summer and will resume when school starts again.

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 will meet again Aug 13, 2010.

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

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

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES
ARE NOW IN. PLEASE PICK THEM UP IN THE
R.E. BUILDING.

Initial Parent Meeting is on Thur. Aug. 26 or Thurs. Sept. 2 in D'ARco Hall from 7-8 p.m. Class lists will be up and other general information will be given.

Classes in Spanish are in the RE Building on Thurs. from 6 - 7:15 p.m. We are also in need of another teacher for these classes. If you can help call Virginia at 603 9349.



The Cursillo Ultreya
is on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the
St. Lucy Filippini room from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.
Next meeting June 22nd.

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.

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher

892-1511 x104

AquinasAM@yahoo.com

NEW GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDIES FORMING!

Two new Great Adventure Bible studies are forming for adult participants:

- ◇ **Psalms** (11 sessions), Fridays, beginning 8/6/10, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the St. Lucy Filippini room (Panorama Plaza, 1594 Sara Road, SE, Suite J). Optional, but recommended, study kit, \$17.00.
- **Matthew** (24 sessions), Thursdays, beginning 9/9/10, 7:30-9:30 p.m., in the Religious Education building, room 10 (behind church, 1502 Sara Road, SE). Optional, but recommended, study kit, \$20.00.

All Great Adventure studies require participants to bring their own Catholic Bibles and copies of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Please contact Jeannette at 892-1511, x104, or AquinasAM@yahoo.com to pre-register. Deadline to pre-register is two weeks prior to your study's start date.

ADULT MINISTRIES ON FACEBOOK!

The Adult Ministries (adult faith formation) department now has a Facebook group page! Visit us at <http://tinyurl.com/ydr8q38>, and join the group to stay informed about what is going on for adults in St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, participate in discussions, and much more.

GOOD SEARCH

You can help raise online with GoodShop.com. Simply visit www.GoodSearch.com, type "St. Thomas Aquinas Parish" in the "Who do you GoodSearch for?" window, click "Verify," and search or shop to your heart's content! Our church receives one cent for every search, and a small percentage of every online sale made through merchants "clicked-through" to from GoodShop. Thank you, and God bless you!



Birthright Rio Rancho is seeking volunteers to help with everything from counseling pregnant women to answering the phone to sorting clothes. Counseling experience is not a requirement, but a willing heart is! We especially need help during weekdays including Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please contact Debbie Schaff at (505) 331-3132, birthrightofrr@aol.com; or drop in at 2704 Southern Blvd. Birthright Rio Rancho is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting women with unplanned pregnancies.



Mass Intentions

Monday

August 2nd, weekday

- 9:00 a.m. ✚ Martha Duffy by Irene Green
 ✚ Alfred Kohl 14th anniversary by Marian & Bob
 NM BSA jamboree contingent for their safety
 by Moms
- 6:00 p.m. ✚ Juan Medina by Irene Romero and family
 In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Zeke Candelaria
 Patricia Oetting for health by Marilyn Policastro

Tuesday

August 3rd, weekday

- 9:00 a.m. NM BSA jamboree contingent for their safety
 by Moms
 ✚ Clifford Ricci by Jane
 ✚ Fr. Ted Oswald by the Portal family
- 6:00 p.m. ✚ Vicente Armijo by Toni Armijo
 ✚ William Puotinen by Marilyn Policastro
 In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Wednesday

August 4th, St. John Mary Vianney

- 9:00 a.m. ✚ Catherine A. Talty by son Tommy
 NM BSA jamboree contingent for their safety
 by Moms
 ✚ John Dermody by Adrian and Janice Papponi
- 6:00 p.m. ✚ Donald Ward by Patricia Ortiz
 In thanksgiving to St. Jude
 Lorinda Valdez favor asked to the Sacred Heart
 by Mom

Thursday

August 5th, weekday

- 9:00 a.m. God's Blessing for our children & grandchildren
 specially for Michael the Seminarian
 by the Niemczak family
 ✚ Robert Wisner by Bob & Saralee Wisner
 ✚ Tom Savoca by Gabe and Paula papponi
- 6:00 p.m. ✚ Donald Ward by Patricia Ortiz
 In thanksgiving to St. Jude
 Bill Myszkier for health by Robert Homrich

Friday

August 6th, First Friday, The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m. God's Blessing for Lambert family his love & peace
 by the Niemczak fam.
 Ed Hanson for his intentions
 Family reparation
- 6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving to St. Jude
 ✚ Agatha Saiz by Ernest Saiz and family
 ✚ Jack Ayers by Sr. Alma and the Catechists

August 7th, First Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. ✚ Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orłowicz by Mr. & Mrs.
 Orłowicz
 ✚ Charles Caravassi by Margaret and Mary Caravassi
 ✚ Concetta, Mary and Nicholas Caravassie by M and M
- 5:00 p.m. ✚ Thomas Ruiz by the family
 You know Lord what my Mom, sister, brothers & their
 families need, please bless them. I trust in you.
 by Niemczak family
 God' blessing for Kristin & Jeff Reed family
 by Niemczak family
 ✚ Bruce Franco Sr. by wife and family
- 4:00 p.m. For the priests of the parish
 @ SJV

Sunday

August 8th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 a.m. ✚ Rosalie Duplease by Intel friends
 Souls in purgatory by Nanett
 In thanksgiving to St. Jude
- 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 ✚ Jack Green by Irene Green
 ✚ Lizzy Doll by Richard and Sharlene Howell
- 11:00 a.m. ✚ Vera Mioduski 30th anniversary by the Rambow family
 Rita Bieri by Jerry Miller
 Ann and Thomas C. Egan by Betty, Tom and family
- 12:30 p.m. For the suffering
- 6:00 p.m. ✚ Carol Pietrzak by Stan and Anna Pietrzak
- 8:00 a.m. ✚ Antonio Garcia by David and Florentina Pacheco Sr.
- 10:00 a.m. For the people of the parish



NURSERY SCHEDULE DETAILS

The nursery is open for **both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses**. Space is limited; come early enough to obtain a spot. The nursery is only for children ages one through three. **Teens who need service hours:** this is a great opportunity for you to accumulate hours and perform a truly rewarding service. If you can **volunteer** to help, please contact **Aud Walaszek** at: 792-8716 or e-mail her at walz11@msn.com.

ONGOING WEEKLY MEETINGS

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 Religious Ed Building**

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

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinaschool.org

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St. Thomas Aquinas Celebrates

10th Anniversary of the School

All Alumni and Parents are Invited
to join us in celebrating our 10th Anniversary on:

August 22, 2010

9:00 a.m. Mass

followed by a reception in Fr. D'Arco Hall.

Please join us on this special occasion.
Thank you, Sr. Roseann

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.

Team Up With St. Thomas Aquinas School

There are many ways to support our Catholic school and one way you can help is by shopping at Smith’s grocery store. This school year, Smith’s will donate \$1,000,000 to local participating schools!

When you enroll in the Smith’s Earn & Learn program and use your Fresh Values Card each time you shop, St. Thomas Aquinas School benefits. Smith’s will donate a percentage of sales to St. Thomas Aquinas School at the end of the school year. To enroll you’ll need your fresh values Card and an enrollment barcode.

You can print out a copy of the enrollment barcode by visiting www.stasnm.org or you can call the school office at 892-3221 and request a copy.

Enrollment Openings

St. Thomas Aquinas School has a limited number of **openings in kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 6th 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.

Albertsons Community Partners Program

It just takes one person to help make a difference. You can help make a difference for us simply by shopping at your favorite Albertsons store and using a Community Partners key tag with each and every grocery purchase at Albertsons. St. Thomas Aquinas School earns cash rewards based on our supporters’ sales. We can earn 1% of the sale each time the Community Partners barcode is scanned with a grocery purchase.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and the difference you will make for our school by shopping at Albertsons. To receive our Community Partners key tag, please contact the school office at 892-3221. We’ll be happy to mail one to you.

Clip Box Tops for Education – Earn Cash for our School!

Earn cash for our school every time you shop for groceries. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ to our school and that adds up fast! Last year we earned \$980.00 for our school. Visit boxtops4education.com for a complete list of participating products and for more great ideas to earn cash for St. Thomas Aquinas School. You can mail or bring your Box Tops to the school or drop them off at the parish office.

7 Thanks for making a difference.

Parish Directory

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
Vicar (Ext.116).....	Rev. Fr. Fernando Sáenz
Deacons.....	Rev. Mr. Roger Ayers, James Baca, Tom Burns, Kenneth Hill, David Little, 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).....	..Dawn Little
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112)	Deacon Frank Smith
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
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.

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

Around the Archdiocese

Youth Ministers Symposium sponsored by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe invites you to a day of discussion With Archbishop Michael Sheehan and Tom East from the Center for Ministry on issues regarding our Youth. **Risen Savior will be hosting from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm on Friday August 6, 2010.** The registration deadline for this is **Wednesday July 28 with a fee of \$30.00 per person.** This workshop is for all Pastors, PLC's, Deacons, CL's, Youth & Young Adult Ministers, Confirmation teachers and School religious education teachers. For more information and or to register please contact

Della @ (505) 831-8142 or dmontano@archdiosf.org

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Bernalillo, New Mexico is holding their **Annual Fiesta on Saturday, September 18th**, starting with the **Mass at 10:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m.** We are looking for Arts and Crafts Vendors. If you are interested, please call our Parish office at 505-867-5252 to receive more information. Rental fee will be **\$25.00 for a 12x12 space.** You will need to bring you own shade, tables and chairs. Space is limited. Fee is due in our Parish Office before the fiesta.

How to Put St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Your Will

After providing for their families and loved ones, parishioners may want to put ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH in their wills, thus helping to assure the long-term ministry of our parish. Bequests are free of estate tax, and can substantially reduce the amount of your assets claimed by the government. You can give needed support to your parish by simply including the following words in your will: I give, devise, and bequeath to the Archdiocese of Santa F, a Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 1502 Sara Rd., Rio Rancho, NM, 87124, (insert amount being given here) to be used to support the ministry of the parish. A bequest can be a specific dollar amount, a specific piece of property, a percentage of an estate, or all or part of the residue of an estate. You can also name St. Thomas Aquinas Parish as a contingent beneficiary in the event someone named in your will is no longer living. It is recommended that a lawyer help in drafting or amending a will.

“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.

St. Thomas Aquinas Ministries

Altar & Rosary Society: Saralee Wisner - 792-5516
Altar Servers: Cindy Keaveny - 203-6720
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
Challenge Girls Club: Cathy Casaus 890-3222
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: Charles E. Hilger Jr. - 250-0135
Lectors: Maria Burns—771-2005
Life Teen Liturgical Coordinator: Jeanette Mata - 250-5489
Natural Family Planning: José & Elvira Guillén - 892-5783
Nursery: Channele 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: Jerry Miller - 269-3810
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 506-9127, 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