

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY**

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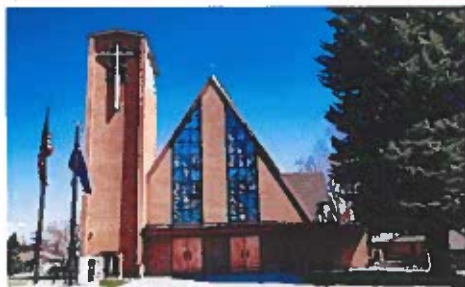
Facebook Page – St. Joseph's in Elko  
Office Hours – Monday – Thursday  
9 am to 4 pm (closed 12 pm -1 pm),  
Fridays 9 am to 12 pm

Closed Weekends & Holidays

Website – [www.stjoech.org](http://www.stjoech.org)

E-mail Address – [stjoechurch6@gmail.com](mailto:stjoechurch6@gmail.com)

Our Lady of the Rubies Chapel in Spring  
Creek – 1201 Silver State Drive



**Parish Mission Statement**

To proclaim by word & witness  
the Good News of God in Christ,  
under the guidance of the Holy  
Spirit; centered in the Eucharist  
we strive to serve Christ in all  
persons through prayer, education,  
worship, Christian fellowship, and  
loving service to neighbor.

**PARISH STAFF:**

**Rev. Varghese "Biju"**

**Malancheruvil – Pastor**

**Rev. Liam Reilly & Rev. Stephen**

**Nehru – Parochial Vicar**

**Deacons – Franklin Martinez,**

**Gustavo Mendez & Joseph Plavi**

**Mary Ann Martinez – Parish Secretary**

**Lisa Hoehne – Finance Manager**

**Charlotte Gloeckner – Youth Minister**

**Cathy Higginbotham – D.R.E.**

**Jasmine Rodriguez – CCD Secretary**

**Emma Marin – Janitorial**

**Richard Gloeckner – Maintenance**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil – 5 pm

Sunday Liturgy – 8 am & 10 am

Sunday Spanish Liturgy – 12 pm

Spring Creek Sunday Liturgy – 4 pm

Monday to Friday Liturgy at 12:10 pm

Wednesday Adoration from 1 to 8 pm

Wednesday Evening Mass 6 pm

(Adoration continues after mass til 8)

**SACRAMENTS**

**Emergency #: (775)299-4836**

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the parish office to  
make an appointment with a priest or  
if someone is in the hospital.

**BAPTISM PREPARATIONS**

Must contact the parish office for class  
certificate

English – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
at 6 pm in Mater Dei Hall

Spanish – Last Saturday of the month  
at 6 pm in Columbus Hall

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Please contact the office 6 months  
before planned wedding date

**RECONCILIATION**

**"CONFESSION"**

**Saturdays** at 4 pm to 4:45 pm

**Wednesdays** at 11 am to 11:45 pm  
or by appointment

**MINISTRIES IN ACTION!**

**FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS**

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday/month in Columbus Hall  
Chris Gevock – 775-934-9799

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays/month at 6 pm in Col. Hall  
Chris Gevock (Grand Knight) – 775-934-9799  
Henry Murach (Deputy Grand Knight)  
Ben Cortez (Financial Secretary)  
Ray Langer (Membership) – 775-340-0073

**KNIGHTS' OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY**

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday/month at 6:30 pm in Thomas Hall  
Jody Micheletti (President) – 775-934-0729  
Anita Valdez (Vice President) – 775-397-5539

**WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday/month at 6 pm in Mater Dei Hall  
Co-President – Jody Micheletti 934-0729  
Co-president – Brunella Regan 397-3778  
Vice President – Maryann Plavi 775-777-8869

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Charlotte Gloeckner – 775-340-7529

**LEGION OF MARY**

President – Rosabella Golez – 775-401-0632  
V. President – Francesca Manuel – 623-570-5254

**JAIL/DETENTION/NYTC**

D. Franklin Martinez – 775-397-3843

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Please contact the Parish Office

**VOCATION MINISTRY**

Greg Thornton – (775)397-5929

**MUSIC**

English – Diane Senn 775-934-7297  
Spanish – Rodolfo Rodriguez –  
(775)397-5733

**ROSARY MAKERS**

Elko: Kerry Lipparelli –  
(775) 934-9993

Spring Creek: Heidi Ortman –  
(775)340-4832 and

Jan Renas – (775)340-2826

**RESPECT LIFE**

Jennifer Batten – (775)389-1076

**AA NARCOTICS &**

**ADDICTION**

Addiction: Jennifer Batten –  
(775)389-1076

AA & Narcotics: Daniel Batten –  
(775)401-0457

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Cathy Higginbotham, Director:

[sjcccd@frontiernet.net](mailto:sjcccd@frontiernet.net)

Jasmine Rodriguez, Secretary:

[ccdsecretary@froniter.com](mailto:ccdsecretary@froniter.com)

Phone: (775)738-8770,

Fax: (775)738-0678

**RCIA/ADULT EDUCATION**

Joel Donalson, Facilitator

(775)738-6432

Meetings on Thursdays at 6:30  
pm in Mater Dei Hall

**Welcome**

No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color is: you are invited, welcomed, accepted, and loved at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

**Please Pray for:** Allison Agee, Margret & Chad Anderson, Diana Anderson, Fermin Arbillaga, Billy & Irena Austin, Dennis Ayres, Ruth Ann Blum, Chuck Briggs, Fran Brown, Bill Byington, Nancy Byington, Rod C, Harvey Callahan, Pepito Cayanan, Cecilia Cortez, Ben Cosner, Carmen Duran, Jose Duran de la Rosa, Cyril Emmil, Teresa English, Leola Fish, Bonnie Freeman, Teryl Gibson, Guillermina Garcia, Marie Green, Jean Michaelle Hart, Sis Hart, Sara Howard, Robyn Ispisua, James Jason, Julie Jones, Kris Jones, Kile Johnson, Gary Koffler, Russell Kite, Karen Lee Kump, Dana Lino, Lupe Macias, Alex Mardini, Fr. Biju, Sheri Martin, Laurel Mason, Dick Milroy, Alicia Moreno, Mullen Michael Mc, Patty O'deh, Paula & Grace Otto, Nikkie P., Tessa Parise, Tammy Pengelly, Briley Perry, Carolyn Rand, Miguel Rizo, Tony Robinson, Darlene Ruckwardt, Luciana Salas, Jaime Sanchez, Daral Santos, James Schmidt, Armando Serrano, Ro Smith, Rowena Smith, Tom Stevens, Carol Sweeney, Mandy Telleria, Inez Torres, Florence Totten, Patricia Udy, Nathan Valdez, Nita Morgan Waldon, Cathy Walkens, Eva Wellington, Paige Woinarwociz, Tim Woolever, Zachary Woster and Melanie Silva, Joe Rosevear

February 26 <sup>th</sup> – March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024	
Monday, February 26th	
12:10 pm	Olegario Campos (Birthday)
Tuesday, February 27th	
12:10 pm	+Trinidad Reynoso
Wednesday, February 28th	
12:10 pm	For the Community
6:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, February 29th	
12:10 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, March 1st	
12:10 pm	For the Community
Saturday, March 2nd	
5:00 pm	Juan Campos (Birthday)
Sunday, March 3rd	
8:00 am	+Welcome Lipparelli +Ricardo Sabala (birthday, Aniv.)
10:00 am	For the Community
12:00 pm	+Jesus Salazar Ramirez +Raquel Rodriguez Castro by family +Basilia Casas (by family)
4:00 pm	For the Community
Lectors & Ushers for the Upcoming Weekend	
Saturday, March 2nd	
5:00 pm	Lector – Jana Lupercio; Euch. Min. –Jocelyn DeGuzman, Amy Blair Usher – Ben Lupercio
Sunday, March 3rd	
8:00 am	Lector – Mandy Hoefner; Euch. Min – Tim Hoefner, John Lewy; Usher – Greg Thornton; Altar Server – Gillian D
10:00 am	Lector Fabian Valdez; Euch Min – Mary Ann Plavi, Megan Brooke; Usher – Mark Paris; Altar Server – Katherine W.
12:00 pm	Lector – Lola Salazar, Sara V; Euch Min –Marco Villapando, Elizabeth Villapando; Usher – Teresa Esquivel Estela Perez
4:00 pm	Lector – Mary Ann Plavi; Euch Min – Rama & Mark, Usher Pete Paris

### St. Patrick's Day

Our St. Patrick's Day dinner is approaching! This year the event will take place on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Mater Dei Hall. We are in need of auction items and gift baskets. If you would like to donate, please drop items off at the parish office during regular business hours.

Tickets and further information will be made available soon

### My Beloved Ones in Jesus,

God's call is personal and at the same time very demanding. It is an invitation to enter into His holiness with an attitude of faith and total trust in God. We encounter a God who speaks to us and we are called upon to listen to Him and respond to Him. Now as we enter the second week of Lent, our task is to continue to examine our hearts and change ourselves in order to be worthy of His glorious paschal mystery. God tells us that our thoughts are not like His thoughts and our ways are not similar to those of His choice. As human beings we do not like change and we resist any change as much as we can. However, change is a part of our life and we cannot just depend on our past glory and achievements. We know that we are pilgrims on a journey to a more permanent dwelling place, a place of total union with our God of Truth and Love. The Gospel of today speaks of striking intervention by God in people's lives indicated through the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. Jesus is transfigured in the presence of His disciples, manifesting to them His divinity to strengthen them in their faith before He enters into His Passion and death on the cross. They are called upon to listen to Him, the one chosen by the Father

Your servant for the Master,

Fr.Biju

There will be Stations of the Cross in Spanish at 1 pm during Lent in the following areas:

- March 2: on the corner of Nez Perce and Crow Ave in white Rock
- March 9: Spring Creek
- March 16: Cluster Boxes @ Osino

### Upcoming Dates

March 1	Eucharistic Revival and Soup Supper 5:30pm Stations of the Cross 6:15 pm
March 2	Quince Class, (YR) - 9am-12pm
March 3	Coffee and Donuts after all morning masses

February 26th – March 3rd, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
11:40 am- Rosary	11:40 am -Rosary	11:00 am Confessions	11:40 am -Rosary	10am-12pm Youth Bible Study (YR)	9am -12pm Quince Class (YR)	Rosary Preceding All Masses (30 min. prior)
12:10 pm -Mass	12:10 pm -Mass	11:40 am- Rosary	12:10 pm- Mass	10-11am Bilingual Rosary (MDH)	1pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish) in the community	Coffee and Donuts after the 8 am ,10am & 12pm Masses
1:00 pm – Rosary Makers	5:00 pm – Spanish Bible Study (CH)	12:10 pm -Mass	5-6pm Sacramental Prep	11:40 am- Rosary	3:45 pm Confessions	8:00 am - Mass
5-6pm CCD K-5 <sup>th</sup> (TH)	5-6pm CCD K-5 <sup>th</sup> (TH)	1:00pm –Adoration	5 – 6 pm- Spanish Choir practice	12:10 pm- Mass	5:00 pm- Mass	10:00 am -Mass
6pm Legion of Mary (TH)	6:30 pm –OLR Youth Night	5:00 pm- Jr. High youth group (YR)	5-7pm Charismatic group (CH)	5:30 pm – 6:15 pm Eucharistic Revival class and soup supper (MDH)		12:00 pm - Mass
6:30 -7:30pm Confirmation classes (MDH, TH, &CH)		5-6pm CCD K-5 <sup>th</sup> (TH)	6:30 pm -RCIA (MDH)	6:15 pm – 7 pm Stations of the cross (Church)		1:15 pm- Sp LOM meet (TH)
		6:00 pm- Mass bilingual		6-7pm OLR Stations of theCross w/potluck		4:00 pm- Mass (SC)
		6:30 pm -7:30 pm High School Youth Group(YR)		6pm Confessions		
		7 pm LOM Bible Study (TH)		7pm Bilingual Healing Mass		

**Second Sunday of Lent – February 25, 2024**

This is My beloved Son, Listen to Him!" Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (775-326-9428 or email vocations@catholicreno.org

**Weekly Offerings**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$7521  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1668

There will be a Bilingual  
healing mass on Friday March  
1st at 7pm in with  
confessions at 6pm.

**Lenten Schedule 2024****Stations of the Cross**

All Friday 5:30 pm Soup and Salad being continued with the  
Meaning of the Mass – Eucharistic Revival (MD)

6:15 pm Stations of the Cross – Church (bilingual)

Every Saturdays Stations of the Cross in the Regions at 1pm  
(Spanish)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Penance Service**

March 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6pm

Every Wednesday from 11-12, Every Saturday 3:45-4:45pm and  
by appointment

**Holy Week**

Palm Sunday vigil; 5pm,

Palm Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm (sp), 4pm – OLR Spring Creek

Holy Thursday: 6:30pm

Good Friday: Service 1pm (English) and 3pm (Spanish)

Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday: 8am, 10am (Church), 10am (MDH), 12 noon  
(Spanish) and 4pm (Spring Creek)

**GIFT SHOP**

We have new items including veils, and neckties, for First  
Holy Communion and new sacramentals.

Donations of Eggs, Candy and toys for the Easter egg  
hunt are needed. Bring to the office by March 22,  
2024

**Our Lady of the Rubies in Spring Creek**

Will have Adoration on Wednesdays during Lent from  
6pm to 8pm

**Reminder: Parents and students need to sign in  
on the attendance form at the back of the  
church.**