

**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)

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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 Wolnarwociz, Tim Woolever, Zachary Woster and Melanie Silva, Joe Rosevear

March 4th – March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	
<b>Monday, March 4th</b>	
12:10 pm	+Eustaquio Mutuberria by family
<b>Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
12:10 pm	Alferdo Linares by family
<b>Wednesday, March 6th</b>	
12:10 pm	Souls in Purgatory
6:00 pm	For the Community
<b>Thursday, March 7th</b>	
12:10 pm	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday, March 8th</b>	
12:10 pm	For the Community
<b>Saturday, March 9th</b>	
5:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sunday, March 10th</b>	
8:00 am	For the Community
10:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm	+Jesus Salazar Ramirez +Aurora Marquez – Anniversary of Death (by Family) +Basilia Casas (by family) +Senora Maria Torres Ayala
4:00 pm	For the Community
<b>Lectors &amp; Ushers for the Upcoming Weekend</b>	
<b><u>Saturday</u>, March 9th</b>	
5:00 pm	Lector – Ralph Sacrison; Euch. Min. –Amy Blair , Dennis Lipparelli; Usher – Chris Gevock
<b><u>Sunday</u>, March 10th</b>	
8:00 am	Lector – Lenore Digrazia; Euch. Min – Kelli Milligan, Debbie Finley; Usher – Bob Milligan; Altar Server – Joseph Guidorzi
10:00 am	Lector Tim Wagner; Euch Min – Anita Valdez, Fabian Valdez; Usher – Greg Thornton;.
12:00 pm	Lector – Martha Sanchez, Lety Garcia; Euch Min – Gema Deleon, Teresa Esquivel; Usher – Jorge & Lupe Galaviz
4:00 pm	Lector – Marilyn; Euch Min –Judy & John; Usher Pete

### 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.

**Raffle Tickets & Dinner Tickets can be purchased at the office and after the Masses**

My Beloved Family of Jesus,

The liturgy of the Third Sunday of Lent begins with acknowledging God's holiness and his claim on us that we belong to him. It recognizes the fact that we are His own people, and must live in a way that reflects His holiness. God offers us the gift of faith as our path towards holiness. At the same time we all want and desire to live a peaceful life in accordance with God's will. We all want to make sense of our existence. We all desire to live a life where we can make a positive contribution to ourselves, to our families and to those around us. Challenges are always with us, difficulties surround us. However the more we long, desire and develop a personal and ultimate relationship with Jesus Christ as our best friend, there is absolutely nothing that we cannot face and overcome. Indeed we become the "power and the wisdom of God". In the gospel Jesus reacts with anger to abuses in the Temple, which he perceives as the violation of the covenant and shows himself as the Lord of the Temple. He drove the traders out of the Temple and predicted that he himself would be the Temple of the new people of God. St. Paul reminds us that we are God's temples, body and soul, because the Spirit of God dwells in us. Hence, we have no right to desecrate God's temple by impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, or jealousy. Let us be cleansed by asking God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us love our parish Church as our "Heavenly Father's house" and make it a holier place by our care for it, by our active participation in the liturgy, by offering our time and talents in the various ministries, and by our physical support for its maintenance and development. God bless our family and friends.

Your servant for the Master. Fr. Biju

My Beloved Family members,

As you may know part of the process for a parish preparing for a new pastor is for a member of the Personnel Board( Fr. Paul Macallum) to hold a listening session to ask strengths/weakness of the parish and to ask about the ideal characteristics of the in-coming pastor. I would like to invite all of you to attend this Listening session on Sunday, March 10th at 3pm at MD Hall, The Parish and Finance Council members, staff as well as any other key leaders in the parish should attend. It is a great time for you to express your opinion and suggestions for the future of our community. Fr.Biju

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

- March 9: The Corner of Spring Valley Parkway and Edgewater Drive in Spring Creek
- March 16: Southside park
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Last Chance on Forth Worth

### Upcoming Dates

March 3	Coffee and Donuts after 8am, 10am and 12pm
March 8	5:30pm Eucharistic Revival and Soup Supper 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross
March 6	6-7pm Knights of Columbus meeting (CH)
March 6	6-7pm Women of St. Joseph's meeting (MDH)

March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 10th, 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)	1pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish) in the community	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)	3:45 pm Confessions	8:00 am - Mass
1:00 pm – Rosary Makers (TH)	5:00 pm – Spanish Bible Study (CH)	12:10 pm -Mass	4-6pm Charismatic group (CH)	11:40 am- Rosary		10:00 am -Mass
5-6pm CCD K-5 <sup>th</sup> (TH)	5-6pm CCD 1st-5 <sup>th</sup> (TH)	1:00pm –Adoration	5-6pm Sacramental Prep	12:10 pm- Mass	5:00 pm- Mass	12:00 pm - Mass
6pm Legion of Mary (TH)	6:30 pm –OLR Youth Night	5:00 pm- Jr. High youth group (YR)	5 – 6 pm- Spanish Choir practice	5:30 pm – 6:15 pm Eucharistic Revival class and soup supper (MDH)		1:15 pm- Sp LOM meet (TH)
6:30 -7:30pm Confirmation classes (MDH, TH, &CH)		5-6pm CCD 1st-5 <sup>th</sup> (TH)	6:30 pm -RCIA (MDH)			1:15-3:15 pm High School Confirmation Class (MDH)
		6:00 pm- Mass bilingual	6:30pm – Parish Council Meeting	6:15 pm – 7 pm Stations of the cross (Church)		4:00 pm- Mass (SC)
		6-7pm Knights meeting (CH)		6-7pm OLR Stations of theCross w/potluck		
		6-7pm Women of St. Joseph's meeting (MDH)		7-8pm Charismatic Group		
		6:30 pm -7:30 pm High School Youth Group(YR)				
		7 pm LOM Bible Study (TH)				
		6-8pm OLR Adoration				

### **Third Sunday of Lent – March 3rd, 2024**

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider answering the call to the priesthood and serve God and His people. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (775-326-9428) or email [vocations@caholicreno.org](mailto:vocations@caholicreno.org)

### **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)

### **Weekly Offerings**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$6911

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$2173

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
PENANCE SERVICE  
THURSDAY MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM**

### **GIFT SHOP**

We have new sacramental's including veils, and neckties, for First Holy Communion.

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

### **WOMEN'S CATHOLIC RETREAT**

April 27<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup>

At Cowboy's Rest

Contact Parish Office for more information

Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> will be the last Bible Study in Thomas Hall

March 10<sup>th</sup> a new bible Study will begin at OLR from 2-3:30pm . All are Welcome

**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.**