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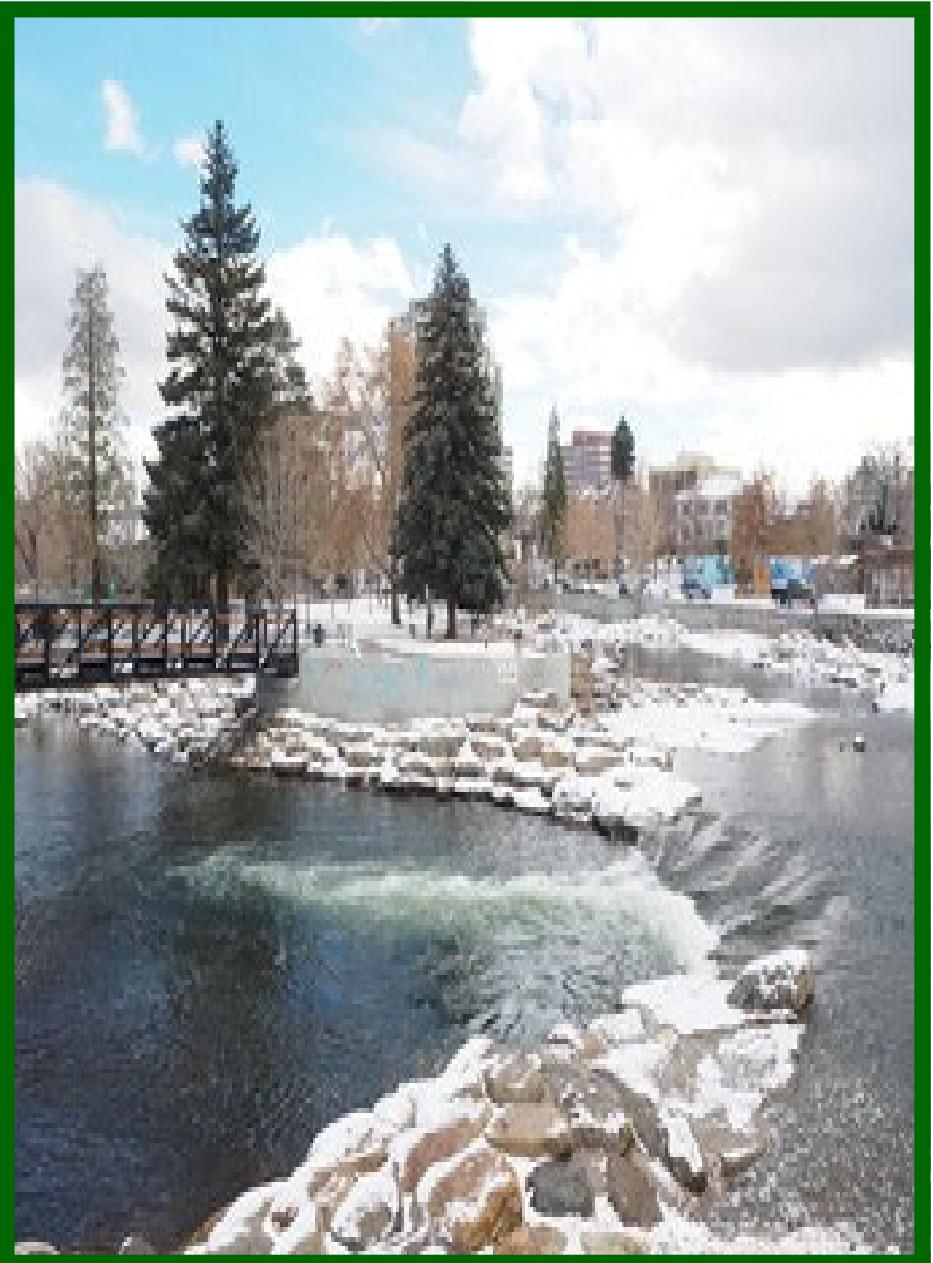
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FROM FR. CHUCK

Happy Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend! Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. remains a powerful witness for all Christians and to all the world of the call to human dignity and human rights, which cannot be separated. While he's often considered in the context of racial justice, his words and actions that called for respecting the dignity of every human being is even more expansive than the racial question, including any situation where human beings are ignored, disrespected, or treated as lesser than others. This stance on human life is very much in keeping with our Catholic Social Teaching, which calls for the respect of every human life and to insist on that respect through nonviolent means. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have long since called on all people of good will to work to transform, not only laws, but hearts and minds to raise awareness to the subtle influences of racism that continue. In their document, *Brothers and Sisters to Us*, back in 1979, they wrote: "*Racism is not merely one sin among many; it is a radical evil that divides the human family and denies the new creation of a redeemed world. To struggle against it demands an equally radical transformation, in our own minds and hearts as well as in the structure of society.*" This remains a worldwide problem as well. As we celebrate this holiday weekend, let it be, as they say, not just a day off, but a "day on" as we continually work toward healing economic and racial divisions among us. We will celebrate a special Mass on Monday, January 16, at 9:00 AM.

Just before Christmas I received a letter from Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg thanking me, and our parish, for raising our goal for the **Catholic Services Appeal**. It is essential to the ministerial offices of the diocese that each parish attain their goal to fund these offices that support and oversee the ministries in all the parishes. **THANK You** to everyone who donated to CSA. We exceeded our goal in pledges. As those pledges come in, they are returned to our parish as a rebate so we will be able to apply that to the very large bill we are up against in replacing our boiler in the spring. Your generosity continues to be a beautiful expression of support for your Church, both parish and diocese. **Thank you!**

This weekend I'm concluding the teaching on the Mass Fr. Beda and I have been doing over the past few months. We've taken a look at sections of the Mass, beginning with the Introductory Rites, moving through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist and now we come to the Concluding Rites. Sometimes that begins with a second collection and then come the "announcements". I know that neither of these are formal parts of the ritual of the Mass, but they are, in reality, a part of what we do when we gather for Mass.

Very practically, a second collection is most typically taken after Communion so as not to be confused with the first collection. It happens for a specified need, most often outside of the parish, and is reflective of the call to collections we hear in the letters of St. Paul as he asks the local Church to support some special need in another place. It's another way we demonstrate our outreach as the Body of Christ in the world. The announcements are also an important part of what we do as the family of God. Much like families do when they gather around the table, the announcements share some of the events or needs coming up in the weeks ahead. It is the way we share news, in addition to the bulletin every week.

The formal ritual of the Concluding Rite begins in the same way each of the sections of the Mass begin, with the priest's greeting, "The Lord be with you". It acknowledges we are beginning a new part, this time the final part of the Mass. We began the Mass with the Sign of the Cross and so we conclude it that way, reminding us, one final time, that what we have done and what we do as Catholic Christians in the world, is to be done within the power and challenge of the cross. The challenge is to sacrifice one's

life for others and the power is in the resurrection, flowing from that cross. The cross both blesses us and gives us an image as we go out into the world. The words of the priest or deacon make that clear. Though there are a few options, the underlying concept is that we are being sent to take what we receive inside the church outside into the world in which we live. That's where we get the word "Mass", it comes from the Latin, "mittere", which means, to be sent. In essence we come to Mass to be sent, fortified by Word and Sacrament, to live in the world what we have heard and received!

The priests of the diocese will be away with our bishop during the week for our annual meetings and study days in Gardnerville. We'll be focusing on the important role of evangelization and, on our final day, vocations to ministry in the Church. There will be no Masses at the Cathedral Tuesday through Thursday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 1:00 PM on Thursday and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 5:30 PM that evening as usual. Know that you all will be in prayer and please pray for your priests.

BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL THIS SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME!



DEL PADRE CHUCK

¡Feliz Fin de Semana de Martin Luther King, Jr.! El Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. sigue siendo un poderoso testimonio para todos los cristianos y para todo el mundo del llamado a la dignidad humana y los derechos humanos, que no pueden separarse. Si bien a menudo se lo considera en el contexto de la justicia racial, sus palabras y acciones que pedían el respeto a la dignidad de cada ser humano son aún más amplias que la cuestión racial, incluida cada situación en la que los seres humanos son ignorados, menospreciados o tratados como personas inferiores a los demás. Esta postura sobre la vida humana está muy en consonancia con nuestra Doctrina Social Católica, que exige el respeto de cada vida humana e insistir en ese respeto a través de medios no violentos. La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos hace tiempo que hace un llamamiento a todas las personas de buena voluntad para que trabajen para transformar, no solo las leyes, sino también los corazones y las mentes para crear conciencia sobre las sutiles influencias del racismo que continúan. En su documento, *Brothers & Sisters to Us*, (Hermanos y Hermanas Nuestros) en 1979, escribieron: "*El racismo no es simplemente un pecado entre muchos; Es un mal radical que divide a la familia humana y niega la nueva creación de un mundo redimido. Luchar contra ella exige una transformación igualmente radical, en nuestras propias mentes y corazones, así como en la estructura de la sociedad*". Hoy en día, esto sigue siendo un problema a nivel mundial. Al celebrar este fin de semana festivo, que sea, como dicen, no solo un día libre, sino un "día encendido" mientras trabajamos continuamente para sanar las divisiones económicas y raciales entre nosotros. Celebraremos una Misa especial el lunes 16 de enero a las 9:00 AM.

Antes de Navidad recibí una carta del obispo Daniel Mueggenborg agradeciéndome a mí, y a toda nuestra parroquia, por lograr nuestra meta para la **Campaña de Servicios Católicos**. Es esencial para las oficinas ministeriales de la diócesis que cada parroquia alcance su meta para financiar estas oficinas que apoyan y supervisan los ministerios en todas las parroquias. **GRACIAS** a todos los que donaron a CSA. Superamos nuestra meta en cuantos miles de dólares en promesas. A medida que llegan esas promesas, se devolverán a nuestra parroquia como un reembolso, por lo que podremos aplicarlo a la factura muy grande a la que nos enfrentamos al reemplazar el boiler en la primavera. Su generosidad sigue siendo una hermosa expresión de apoyo a nuestra Iglesia, tanto parroquial como diocesana.

¡Gracias!

Este fin de semana estoy concluyendo la enseñanza sobre la Misa que el Padre Beda y yo hemos estado haciendo durante los últimos meses. Hemos repasado las secciones de la Misa, comenzando con los Ritos Introductorios, pasando por la Liturgia de la Palabra y la Liturgia de la Eucaristía y ahora llegamos a los Ritos Finales. A veces eso comienza con una segunda colecta y luego vienen los "anuncios". Sé que ninguna de estas son partes formales del ritual de la Misa, pero son, en realidad, una parte de lo que hacemos cuando nos reunimos para la Misa.

Muy prácticamente, una segunda colecta típicamente se toma después de la Comunión para no confundirse con la primera colecta. Esta segunda colecta se lleva a cabo para una necesidad específica, la mayoría de las veces fuera de la parroquia, y refleja el llamado a las colectas que escuchamos en las cartas de San Pablo cuando le pide a la Iglesia local que apoye necesidades especiales en otro lugar. Es otra forma en que demostramos nuestro apoyo como el Cuerpo de Cristo en el mundo. Los anuncios también son una parte importante de lo que hacemos como familia de Dios. Al igual que las familias cuando se reúnen alrededor de la mesa, los anuncios comparten algunos de los eventos o necesidades que surgen en las próximas semanas. Es la forma en que compartimos noticias, además del boletín cada semana.

El ritual formal del Rito de Conclusión comienza de la misma manera que cada una de las secciones de la Misa comienza, con el saludo del sacerdote: "El Señor esté con ustedes". Reconoce que estamos comenzando una nueva parte, esta vez la parte final de la Misa. Comenzamos la Misa con la Señal de la Cruz y así la concluimos de esa manera, recordándonos, una última vez, que lo que hemos hecho y lo que hacemos como cristianos católicos en el mundo, debe hacerse dentro del poder y el desafío de la cruz. El desafío es sacrificar la vida por los demás y el poder está en la resurrección, que fluye de esa cruz. La cruz nos bendice y nos da una imagen al salir al mundo. Las palabras del sacerdote o diácono lo dejan claro. Aunque hay algunas opciones, el concepto subyacente es que estamos siendo enviados a llevar lo que recibimos dentro de la iglesia afuera, al mundo en el que vivimos. De ahí es de donde sacamos la palabra "Misa", viene del latín, "mittere", que significa, ser enviado. En esencia, venimos a Misa para ser enviados, fortalecidos por la Palabra y el Sacramento, para vivir en el mundo lo que hemos escuchado y recibido.

Los sacerdotes de la diócesis estarán asistiendo durante toda la semana a las reuniones anuales y días de estudio en Gardnerville con nuestro obispo. Nos enfocaremos en el importante papel de la evangelización y, en nuestro último día, las vocaciones al ministerio en la Iglesia. No habrá Misas en la Catedral de martes a jueves. La adoración al Santísimo Sacramento comenzará a la 1:00 PM el jueves y el Sacramento de la Reconciliación se ofrecerá a las 5:30 PM esa noche como de costumbre. Sepan que estaremos orando por todos ustedes y por favor oren por sus sacerdotes.

¡BENDICIONES PARA TODOS USTEDES ESTA SEGUNDA SEMANA DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

8:00 AM ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
4:30 PM † JAMES CLEARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023—2ND ORDINARY SUNDAY

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL
9:30 AM † POLLY RICHARDS
11:30 AM † RONALD GLASS
4:00 PM † ADELIA WARD
6:00 PM FOR THE HEALTH OF RIGOBERTO ARTEAGA

MONDAY JANUARY 16—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

9:00 AM JANET FIKAR & FAMILY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17—SAINT ANTHONY

7:00 AM **No Masses Tuesday—Thursday This Week**
12:10 PM (CLERGY STUDY DAYS)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18—WEEKDAY

7:00 AM **No Masses Tuesday—Thursday This Week**
6:30 PM (CLERGY STUDY DAYS)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19—WEEKDAY

7:00 AM **No Masses Tuesday—Thursday This Week**
12:10 PM (CLERGY STUDY DAYS)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20—SAINTS FABIAN & SEBASTIAN

7:00 AM ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21—

8:00 AM † BRENT ADAMS
4:30 PM FR. MATEUSZ STOCHOWSKI

PIROSHKI & PASTRIES AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES IN RIGHINI HALL
Your purchase will support the local Russian Orthodox Church to raise funds to cover their basic monthly expenses.

9 Days for Life Novena

Join Catholics nationwide praying the annual *9 Days for Life* novena, January 19-27. Sign up today at 9daysforlife.com.

LITURGY OF THE WORD #9

THE CREED (CONTINUED)

“But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one that we preached to you, let that one be accursed.” Galatians 1:8 NAB

Through the ages, the Creed has been known as the “symbolon fidei”, or the “symbol of faith.” The reason it was called this was because in war a “symbolon” was a small token which a general would give to a messenger so that the recipient of the message would know that it was truly from the general. In the same way, the Creed acts as a “symbolon” that would show that a person was truly a Christian; it ‘authenticated’ a person’s Christian faith. In a way, our identity as Christian is tied to the Creed itself. And so, every Sunday, we as a Church reaffirm what we believe, joining the ages long profession of the Catholic faith.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH IS SEEKING A PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER. For more details, please visit: www.littleflowerchurchreno.org or stop by the parish office: 875 E. Plumb Ln—Reno.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 20.

I BELIEVE *in* GOD
the FATHER ALMIGHTY,

IS THERE ANY PART OF THE FAITH YOU STRUGGLE WITH?

OUR VOICE OUR POWER

January 15

5:00 pm
McKinley Arts & Culture Center
925 Riverside Dr.



This Sunday, January 15th from 8:00 AM—12:00 PM,
Blood Drive in our parking lot hosted by the K of C.

RIGHT TO LIFE MASS AT ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH AT 6:00 PM

Babies cordially request the honor of your presence at a Right to Life Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Mueggenborg.

Did You Know?

On Monday, January 23, the Church in the United States will once again observe the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” We’re called to observe this day through prayer and penance.

For more information, please visit: respectlife.org/january-22.

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1st Annual Wine Tasting / Silent Auction

Friday, February 10th

Tickets Go on Sale this Sunday, January 15th

MASKS ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED.
Sunday Masses, 9:30AM-English & 6:00PM-Spanish, are
livestreamed via YouTube: DIOCESE OF RENO CHANNEL.

SUNDAY MASS

Vigil-Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30AM, 4:00PM
 & 6:00PM-Misa en español

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday: 12:10PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00AM & 12:10 PM

Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 AM

Miércoles: 6:30PM – Misa en español

Saturday: 8:00AM

HOLIDAYS: 9:00 AM

ADORATION

Thursday: 1:00—5:30 PM concludes with benediction

RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONS

Thursday 5:30—6:30 PM

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

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Date	1 st Collection	2nd Collection	2 nd Special Collection To Benefit
January 1, 2023	\$5,203	\$3,207	Payment to Loan
January 8, 2023	\$7,866	\$3,384	Church in Latin America
January 15, 2023	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
January 22, 2023	\$	—	No 2nd Collection
January 29, 2023	\$	—	No 2nd Collection
February 5	\$	\$	Long Term Repairs
February 12	\$	\$	Priest's Relief
February 19	\$	—	No 2nd Collection
February 22	\$	Ash Wednesday	Church in Central & Eastern Europe
February 26	\$	—	No 2nd Collection

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tues: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-10; Mk 2:23-28

Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sun: Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1Cor 1:10-7; Mt 4:12-23

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$117,642

Number of Pledges 152

Amount Pledged: \$126,760

Amount Received: \$117,017

ONLINE GIVING JANUARY 2--6:

\$4,133

LET US PRAY FOR.../OREMOS POR...

US Servicemen & Women, Skyler Awisus, Jami Davis, Tierney Beloherk, Jerry Tellers, Tim Bauer, James Larsen, Doug Todd, Susan Moser, Margarita Marshall, Pat Jones, Joyce Flynn, Joseph Gezelin, James Czeck, Tillie Pugliesi, John Zepeda, Jovita Mendoza, Jack Hallsted, Sayra Gutierrez, Charlie & Linda Gill, Ed & Maria Slaughter, Paty Tellez, Kriss & Zenaida Janoski, Rose Fazio, Donald Walls Sr, Hector, Bertha, Daniel, Linda & Luz Ibarra, Heidi Gibson, Kristen Monibi, Jenny & Gary Blount.

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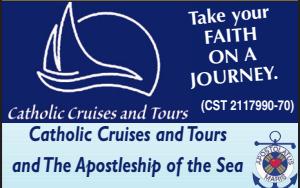
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