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FROM FR. CHUCK

Happy March! Deacon Bob was just reminiscing with me about the old adage, “March comes in like a lion but goes out like a lamb.” While that is not always the case, the front end of that saying is certainly true this year! We’ll have to wait to see just how early the lamb bleats, but the way things are going it will be the tail end, if at all. March is the month that straddles seasons as we are still in winter when it begins, but it will be the early sprouting of spring as it comes to a close. As annoying as the weather can be, the snow has been beautiful to see. It reminds me of the winters we used to have in Reno decades ago. Plus, we all know that we need the water – please, God, that it doesn’t come all at once with an early, fast defrost!

More unpredictable than the weather, in the gospel today, our God surprises the apostles on that mountaintop - not only transforming Jesus but giving them glimpses of that intimate connection between past and present. Moses and Elijah representing the law and the prophets of old. Jesus representing the present. Prior to becoming one of us in flesh, the Son existed unbound from time. In a way, through the Transfiguration, the Father shows us the continuity of his covenant from the beginning. When we listen to his beloved Son and follow him, we are wrapped in the covenant, and he will be our God and we will be God’s people. The wonderful journey of Lent is to move us more deeply into that covenant and to renew its individual formation in each of us at baptism.

The Stations of the Cross are part of that journey, and we began last week, in spite of the snow, with a hearty turnout of people to commemorate, in both English & Spanish, the Way of the Cross of Jesus. Thanks to those who helped in the liturgy and to the Women of St. Thomas Aquinas who brought soups, bread, and goodies to share afterward. For those who couldn’t come, I hope you will be able to come at least some of the Fridays during Lent for this age-old tradition of prayer and reflection.

A couple weeks ago I mentioned that the Catholic Services Appeal for 2023 has begun. The Office of Stewardship of the Diocese of Reno sent out pledge forms and brochures, including a letter from our bishop, to all who have contributed in the past to this annual campaign that funds the ministry offices of the diocese. Some of our parishes already have begun the appeal. We’ll have a formal “kick-off” here at the Cathedral next week. However, I am happy to report that several of our parishioners and friends got a jump on it and already have pledged over \$12,000 toward our parish goal of \$124,183. We’ll have the year to raise it. You will hear more about it from me but just wanted to give kudos to those who have gotten us off to a nice start!

Last Sunday a team of six people from our parish attended a special workshop with speakers brought in by Bishop Mueggenborg on the crucial topic of vocations ministry. The same workshop was offered the day before in Winnemucca. The hope is that each parish will be able to form a Vocations Ministry Team to encourage and promote vocational living in our parishes. As referenced here, a vocation is a calling from God to a particular way of life: married, single, religious, or ordained. The parish team will help us focus and pray for faithful vocations in the Church.

I’m happy to say that Fr. Philip, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sparks, who has been away on medical leave, is doing much better which means Fr. Beda will return to us sooner rather than later. Fr. Beda has remained living here during these couple of months while administering Immaculate Conception in Fr. Philip’s absence. He also has celebrated the Mass on Friday morning here each week. It will be nice to have him join us full time again.

BLESSINGS TO ALL THIS SECOND WEEK OF LENT!



DEL PADRE CHUCK

¡Feliz marzo! Hace unos días, el diácono Bob y yo hablábamos del viejo adagio: "El mes de marzo entra como un león, pero sale como un cordero". Si bien ese no es siempre el caso, ¡la primera parte de este dicho es ciertamente indiscutible este año! Marzo es el mes que se extiende a ambos lados de las estaciones, ya que aún estamos en invierno cuando comienza, pero el brote la primavera llega a medida que este llega a su fin. Tan molesto como puede ser el clima, ha sido maravilloso ver la nieve . Me recuerda a los inviernos que solíamos tener en Reno hace décadas. Además, todos sabemos que necesitamos el agua, ¡por favor, Dios, que no llegue repentinamente con un descongelamiento temprano y rápido!

Más impredecible que el clima, en el evangelio de hoy, nuestro Dios sorprende a los apóstoles en la cima de esa montaña, no solo transformando a Jesús, sino dándoles vislumbres de esa conexión íntima entre el pasado y el presente. Moisés y Elías representando la ley y los profetas de la antigüedad. Jesús representando el presente. Antes de convertirse en uno de nosotros en carne, el Hijo existió sin ataduras del tiempo. En cierto modo, a través de la Transfiguración, el Padre nos muestra la continuidad de su alianza desde el principio. Cuando escuchamos a su Hijo amado y lo seguimos, estamos envueltos en el pacto, y Él será nuestro Dios y nosotros seremos su pueblo. El maravilloso camino de la Cuaresma nos ayuda a movernos más profundamente en esa alianza y renovar su formación individual en cada uno de nosotros en el bautismo.

Las Estaciones de la Cruz son parte de ese viaje. A pesar de la nieve, comenzamos la semana pasada, con una gran asistencia para conmemorar, en inglés y en español, el Vía Crucis de Jesús. Gracias a aquellos que ayudaron en la liturgia y a las Mujeres de Santo Tomás de Aquino que trajeron sopas, pan y postres para compartir. Para aquellos que no pudieron venir, espero que puedan venir al menos algunos de los viernes durante la Cuaresma para esta antigua tradición de oración y reflexión.

Hace un par de semanas mencioné que la Campaña de Servicios Católicos 2023 ya comenzó. La Oficina Diocesana envió a todos los que han contribuido a esta campaña anual en el pasado, formularios de compromiso y folletos, incluyendo una carta de nuestro obispo. Algunas de nuestras parroquias hermanas ya comenzaron la campaña. La próxima semana tendremos un "kick-off" formal aquí en la Catedral. Sin embargo, me complace informar que varios de nuestros feligreses y amigos ya se han comprometido con más de \$12,000 para nuestra meta parroquial de \$124,183. Tenemos el resto del año para lograr nuestra meta. ¡Más adelante compartiré más sobre esta campaña, solo quería felicitar a aquellos que nos han ayudado a un buen comienzo!

El domingo pasado, un equipo de 6 personas de nuestra parroquia asistió a un taller especial con oradores traídos por el obispo Mueggenborg sobre el tema crucial de la pastoral vocacional. El mismo taller se ofreció el día anterior en Winnemucca. La esperanza es que cada parroquia pueda formar un Equipo de Ministerio de Vocaciones para alentar y promover la vida vocacional en nuestras parroquias. Una vocación es un llamado de Dios a una forma particular de vida: casado, soltero, religioso, u ordenado. El equipo parroquial nos ayudará a enfocarnos y orar por vocaciones fieles en la Iglesia.

Me complace compartirles que el Padre Philip, pastor de la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Sparks, que ha estado fuera por razones médicas, está mucho mejor, por lo que, el Padre Beda regresará pronto a la Catedral. El Padre Beda continuo viviendo aquí mientras administraba la parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción en ausencia del Padre Philip. También ha celebrado la Misa el viernes por la mañana aquí cada semana. Será bueno que se una a nosotros a tiempo completo nuevamente.

¡BENDICIONES A TODOS EN ESTA SEGUNDA SEMANA CUARESMA!

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With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

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Daniel Mueggenborg
Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Bishop of Reno

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

8:00 AM † TIMOTHY A. DUNAR
4:30 PM † BRONIUS TALEISIS

SUNDAY, MARCH 5—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHEDRAL
9:30 AM † GERARD E. GLENN
11:30 AM † JOANNE FERRARI
4:00 PM † JOHN & ELAINE SEELIGER
6:00 PM †† JOSE & JULIA CASTELLANOS

MONDAY MARCH 6—LENTEN WEEKDAY

12:10 PM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KLEMM FAMILY

TUESDAY, MARCH 7—SAINTS PERPETUA & FELICITY

7:00 AM † DORA LI
12:10 PM † JAMES A. FISHER, JR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8—SAINT JOHN OF GOD

7:00 AM FOR THE HEALTH OF MARIE PARKER-ANDERSEN
6:30 PM ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

THURSDAY, MARCH 9—SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

7:00 AM JOEY PRESTON-ISIDRO—BIRTHDAY
12:10 PM † KEN MAEHARA

FRIDAY, MARCH 10—LENTEN WEEKDAY

7:00 AM † KATHY CAMPBELL

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 AM † COREEN NELSON
4:30 PM DOROTHY DONOVAN

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*“The one who sings prays twice”
- St. Augustine*

Offertory Rites #6

“Pray, brothers and sisters...”

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession...

1 Peter 2:9 NIV

As we read in the book of Hebrews, the defining characteristic of a priest is that he offers sacrifice (c.f. Hebrews 5:1). The one eternal high priest is Jesus Himself who offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And Jesus makes us present to that one sacrifice through the priests of the Church, acting ‘in Persona Christi.’

Throughout the centuries, however, the Church has also recognized that each believer, because we have entered into the life of Christ in baptism, also participates in the royal priesthood of Christ (c.f. Lumen Gentium 34). In this sense, we act as ‘priests’ in a cooperative manner, as we offer our lives, our families, our joys, and our sorrows to God the Father.

These two priestly offices, the ministerial and the royal, are summarized in invitation “pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice [ministerial priesthood] and yours [royal priesthood of all believers] may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.” While these two participations in the priesthood of Christ differ in essence, they have the same purpose, as the world, offered in and through Jesus, returns back to the Father.

What do you feel called to dedicate to the Lord this week?

What is the thing you feel God is calling you to offer to Him?



SUNDAY, MARCH 5

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WSTA News

Next meeting: Thursday, March 9th at 5:00 PM in Righini Hall.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join the Cathedral community for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM, followed by a simple soup and bread supper in Righini Hall.



ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Únase a la comunidad de la Catedral para meditar las Estaciones de la Cruz todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 6:00 PM. Convivio parroquial con sopa y pan inmediatamente después de las Estaciones en Righini Hall.



LEPRECHAUNS & LIBATIONS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHERN NEVADA'S ANNUAL

**ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMS
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Join Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada for their Annual St. Patrick's Day themed dinner & fundraiser that supports the anti-poverty programs. Leprechauns & Libations is an evening of a music, friendships, libations, and a traditional Irish meal of corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, dessert, craft beer and soda.

Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children under 12.

To purchase tickets for a night of fun, please visit: <https://ccsnn.org/pages/leprechauns-and-libations>

**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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February 5	\$11,266	\$4,687	Long Term Repairs
February 12	\$7,675	\$4,535	Priest's Relief
February 19	\$6,774	—	NO 2nd Collection
February 22	\$5,621	\$2,830	Church in Central & Eastern Europe
February 26	\$6,636	—	NO 2nd Collection
March 5	\$	\$	Loan Payment
March 12	\$	\$	Catholic Relief Services
March 19	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
March 26	\$	\$	Easter Flowers
April 2	\$	\$	Loan Payment
April 6	\$	Holy Thursday	NO 2nd Collection
April 7	\$	Holy Land	NO 2nd Collection
April 9	\$	My Easter Offering	NO 2nd Collection
April 16	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
April 23	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
April 30	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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