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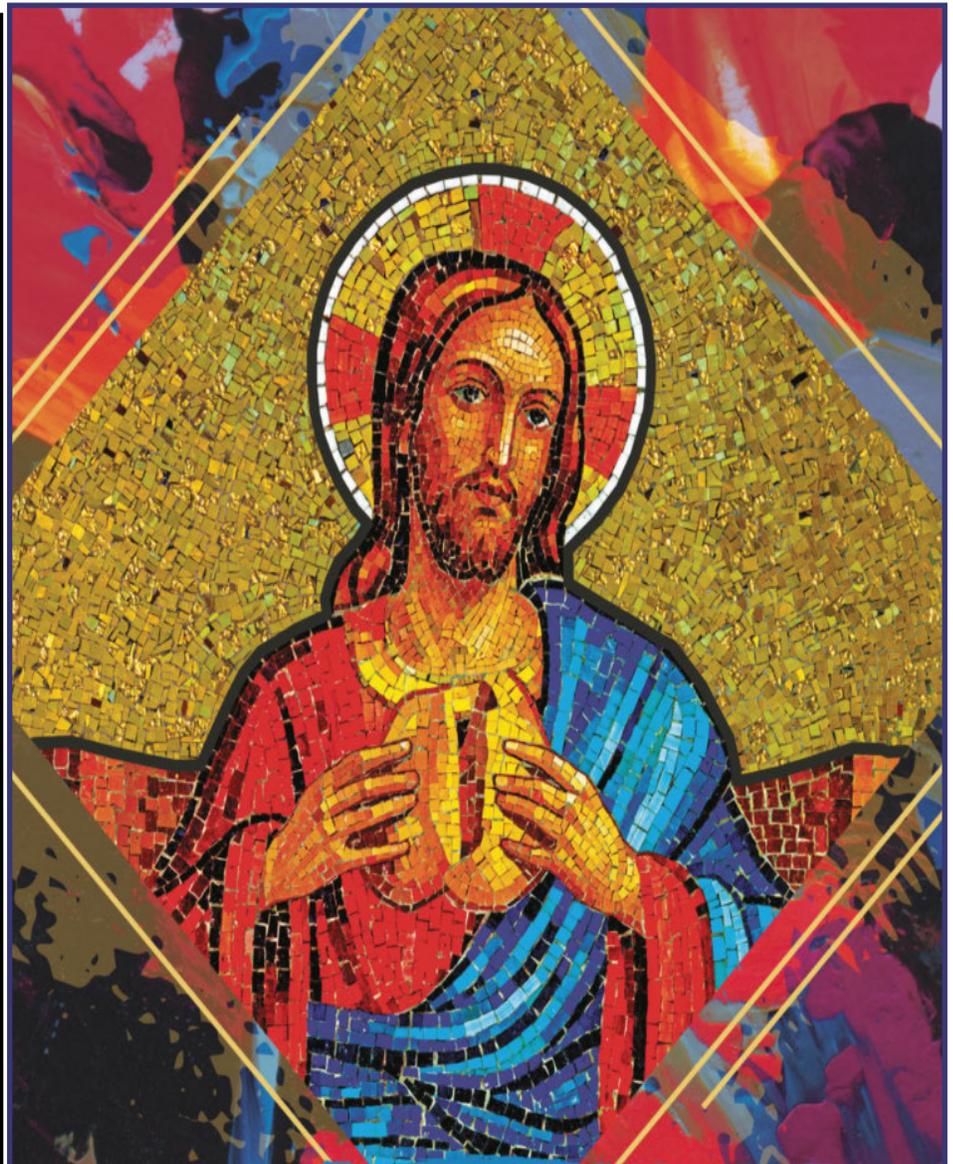
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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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## FROM FR. CHUCK

Today we hear that wonderful story where Jesus reveals himself in the breaking of the bread. Luke says the disciples were prevented from recognizing him. Could it be that they were prevented from recognizing him because they were overcome with grief and their anxiety about what will happen next? Sometimes our own worry and grief can be an obstacle to seeing or reaching the Lord. However, we do believe that he walks with us, too, especially in our most difficult times. In Holy Communion we acknowledge his presence in a special way, real and physical, in that “breaking of the bread”. We also remember Jesus’ words to the Church at the end of Matthew’s gospel, “I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

I’m happy that we will, once again, be able to offer Holy Communion in the form of wine starting this weekend. Our belief is that the risen Jesus Christ is fully present in the form of bread and/or wine that has been consecrated and thereby “transubstantiated” into his body and blood. That is, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is fully present in the bread and is fully present in the wine. During COVID times when the faithful received Holy Communion in the form of bread only and the cup was not offered, the faithful received the full presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We offer the cup as an *option* for those who would like to receive in the manner that we read and hear in the gospels when Jesus instituted this sacrament for his people. Those who receive from the cup are not receiving “more” of Christ. He is not divided between the bread and wine, but rather present fully in each. However, for those who would like to receive in both forms, so long as we have enough Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, we will be offering both forms at Mass.

This is a good time to seriously consider and discern if you might be called to serve in the role of Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. This ministry is open to everyone who is fully initiated in the Church and is in good standing. Good standing means that one is fully practicing her or his faith, including coming to Mass weekly, witnessing the faith in one’s life and, if living with someone like a husband/wife, being married in the Church. Sometimes I ask people to consider this ministry and the response is, “I am not worthy.” My general reply is, “and I’m not worthy to be a priest, but here I am!” The Lord is the one who makes us worthy to minister in the Church, to serve others in his name. Please listen, he may be calling!

While I am on the subject of Communion and worthiness, Fr. Beda and I have noticed that there are some people who seem to only receive Communion from the priest or, maybe, a deacon. This is incorrect and I am asking people to receive Communion through the procession line most convenient for you and not to “pick” who gives you Communion. We are receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. It cannot be “better” to receive from a priest or bishop because the Body and Blood of Christ is the same profound and wonderful gift no matter what minister is serving. In fact, I believe it is an *affront* to the Lord and to his Church, to refuse to receive from a lay Eucharistic Minister who has been duly trained and authorized to serve.

Switching gears, I want to be sure to thank all of you who have pledged and donated to our annual **Catholic Services Appeal**. Over 1/3 of our registered parishioners, and even some who are not registered, have committed to supporting CSA through the Cathedral. We’re better than 2/3 of the way to our goal! THANK YOU! If you have not yet had the opportunity to pledge and donate, pledge forms are available near the doors of the church, or you can also pledge online at [renodiocese.org](http://renodiocese.org);

scroll down to Catholic Services Appeal 2023. Please be sure to note St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral as your parish so that your gift applies to our goal. I know we can achieve our goal with your help, thereby supporting the many important works of the Church in Northern Nevada. Remember, everything that is received over our goal, comes back to the Cathedral to help with our special needs. One on the horizon is the restoration of our beautiful, historic, stained-glass windows. I received an estimate of \$120,000 to do that. That's a big target, but well worth shooting for while they are still in fairly good condition. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

I don't want to close my notes this week without acknowledging that Saturday, April 22, is **Earth Day**, celebrated around the globe. It is an excellent opportunity to highlight ways that we are caring for the amazing gift of planet Earth and the entire universe. It is also an excellent time for us to become more aware of what we are doing that negatively affects the Earth and commit to changed behavior. We hear over and over, as Pope Francis often has pointed out, those most immediately affected by climate change are the poor. They're also the least likely to be able to cope with it, having few options at their disposal. Let us give thanks to God for all he has given us in nature and do all we can to protect and nurture it.

Fr. Beda is away on vacation this week, hence welcome again Fr. John McGuire who is helping this Sunday. Thanks Fr. John.

**BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL THIS THIRD WEEK OF EASTER!**



## **DEL PADRE CHUCK**

Hoy escuchamos esa maravillosa historia donde Jesús se revela en la fracción del pan. Lucas dice que a los discípulos se les impidió reconocerlo. ¿Podría ser que se les impidió reconocerlo porque estaban abrumados por el dolor y ansiedad por lo que sucedería después? A veces, nuestra propia preocupación y dolor pueden ser un obstáculo para ver o alcanzar al Señor. Sin embargo, creemos que Él también camina con nosotros, especialmente en nuestros momentos más difíciles. En la Sagrada Comunión reconocemos su presencia de modo especial, real y física, en esa "fracción del pan". También recordamos las palabras de Jesús a la Iglesia al final del evangelio de Mateo: "Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo".

Me alegra el compartirles que una vez más, podamos ofrecer la Sagrada Comunión en forma de vino a partir de este fin de semana. Nuestra creencia es que Jesucristo resucitado está plenamente presente en forma de pan y/o vino que ha sido consagrado y por lo tanto "transubstanciado" en su cuerpo y sangre. Es decir, el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo están plenamente presentes en el pan y están plenamente presentes en el vino. Durante los tiempos de COVID, cuando los fieles recibían la Sagrada Comunión en forma de pan y no se ofrecía la copa, los fieles recibían la plena presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía. Ofrecemos la copa como una *opción* para quienes deseen recibir de la manera en que leemos y escuchamos en los evangelios cuando Jesús instituyó este sacramento para su pueblo. Aquellos que reciben de la copa no están recibiendo "más" de Cristo. Él no está dividido entre el pan y el vino, sino que está plenamente presente en cada especie. Sin embargo, para aquellos que deseen recibir en ambas formas, siempre que tengamos suficientes Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, ofreceremos ambas formas en la Misa.

Este es un buen momento para considerar seriamente y discernir si usted pudiese ser llamado a servir en el papel de Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía. Este ministerio está abierto a todos los que están plenamente iniciados en la Iglesia y están en buena posición. Estar en buena posición significa que uno está practicando plenamente su fe, incluyendo asistir a Misa semanalmente, presenciar la fe en su vida y, si vive con alguien como pareja, estar casado en la Iglesia. A veces le pido a la gente que considere este ministerio y la respuesta es: "No soy digno". Mi respuesta general es: "¡Yo no soy digno de ser sacerdote, pero aquí estoy!" El Señor es el que nos hace dignos de ministrar en la Iglesia, de servir a los demás en su nombre. ¡Por favor, escuche, el Señor le puede estar llamando!

Mientras estoy en el tema de la Comunión y la dignidad, el Padre Beda y yo hemos notado que hay algunas personas que parecen recibir la Comunión solo del sacerdote o, tal vez, de un diácono. Esto es incorrecto y le estoy pidiendo a la gente que reciba la Comunión a través de la línea de proce-sión más conveniente para ustedes y no que "elijan" quién les da la Comunión. Estamos recibiendo el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. No puede ser "mejor" recibir de un sacerdote u obispo porque el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo son el mismo don profundo y maravilloso sin importar a qué ministro esté sirviendo. De hecho, creo que es un insulto al Señor y a su Iglesia, negarse a recibir de un ministro laico que ha sido debidamente entrenado y autorizado para servir.

Cambiando de tema, quiero agradecer a todos quienes se han comprometido y donado a nuestra **Campaña Anual de Servicios Católicos**. Más de 1/3 de nuestros feligreses registrados, e incluso algunos que no están registrados, se han comprometido a apoyar a CSA a través de la Catedral. ¡Estamos un poco arriba de 2/3 del camino hacia nuestra meta! ¡GRACIAS! Si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad de comprometerse y donar, los formularios de compromiso están disponibles cerca de las puertas de la iglesia, o también puede comprometerse en línea: [renodiocese.org](http://renodiocese.org); desplácese hacia abajo hasta Catholic Services Appeal 2023. Asegúrese de notar a la Catedral de Santo Tomás de Aquino como su parroquia para que su ofrenda se aplique a nuestra meta. Sé que podemos lograr nuestra meta con su ayuda, apoyando así las muchas obras importantes de la Iglesia en el norte de Nevada. Les recuerdo que todo lo que se recibe en exceso de nuestra meta, vuelve a la Catedral para ayudar con nuestras necesidades especiales. Una necesidad en el horizonte es la restauración de las hermosas e históricas ventanas. Recibí un presupuesto de \$120,000 para hacerlo. Este es una gran meta, pero vale la pena prevenir mientras estén en buena condición. Gracias por su consideración y generosidad.

No quiero cerrar mis notas sin reconocer que el sábado 22 de abril es el **Día de la Tierra en todo el mundo**. Es una excelente oportunidad para resaltar las formas en que estamos cuidando el increíble regalo del planeta Tierra y del universo entero. También es un excelente momento para ser más conscientes de lo que estamos haciendo que afecte negativamente a la Tierra y nos comprometamos a cambiar el comportamiento. Escuchamos una y otra vez, como el Papa Francisco ha señalado que los más afectados por el cambio climático son los pobres. También son quienes son menos propensos a hacerle frente, pues tienen pocas opciones a su disposición. Demos gracias a Dios por todo lo que nos ha dado en la naturaleza y hagamos todo lo posible para protegerla y nutrirla.

El Padre Beda está de vacaciones esta semana, así que demos la bienvenida de nuevo al Padre John McGuire que está ayudando este domingo. Gracias Padre John.

**¡BENDICIONES PARA TODOS USTEDES ESTA TERCERA SEMANA DE PASCUA**

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

8:00 AM FOR THE HEALTH OF BERNARDO & DOMINADOR  
4:30 PM † PAT MAGEE

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023—3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM † MAGGIE BROWN STUCKO  
9:30 AM PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHEDRAL  
11:30 AM † ANTHONY D'ANDREA  
4:00 PM † EDNA MCGREGOR  
6:00 PM †† ESTEBAN & MARIA HERNANDEZ

MONDAY, APRIL 24—EASTER WEEKDAY

12:10 PM † JOANN THOMPSON (MOTHER)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25—SAINT MARK

7:00 AM † RICK STRATTON  
12:10 PM FOR THE HEALTH OF SKYLER AWISUS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26—EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 AM † MARIE PARKER-ANDERSEN  
6:30 PM † JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ

THURSDAY, APRIL 27—EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 AM † NANCY COOK  
12:10 PM † THOMAS KWOK

FRIDAY, APRIL 28—EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 AM FOR THE HEALTH OF GEORGAN HARRIETT

SATURDAY, APRIL 29—

8:00 AM ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARENTS OF DOMINICANS  
4:30 PM †† KARL & MARY ELLEN MATZOLL



## Eucharistic Prayer #6 The Eucharist

“Truth Himself speaks truly or there’s  
nothing true.”

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is one of the most important dogmas of the Church. In the Eucharist we encounter Jesus, not just a symbol but the reality of His very person hidden under what looks like bread and wine. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the body, blood, soul, and divinity of our savior. The Eucharist is the “source and summit of our Christian faith” (CCC 1324) because it is Jesus Himself from whom we receive our identity, and to whom we direct our lives. This is indeed a great mystery, one that transcends our understanding. And yet it is also the thing that makes us Catholic—the Church’s entire identity, mission, outreach, and prayer comes from the Eucharist and leads us back to it.

**Have you ever spent time with Jesus in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?**

**Knights of Columbus**

**Apple turnovers**

**This weekend after all Masses**



## A Nevada Tradition

The Nevada Interfaith Association requests  
your presence at the 2023 Interfaith

### Nevada Prayer Breakfast

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## Road Closure

**Sunday,**

**April 30th**

**7am-11am**

**The Biggest Little  
Half Marathon**

### Street Closures:

**NVirginia St. (Court to 3<sup>rd</sup>),**

**1<sup>st</sup> St. (Virginia to Palston), Riverside**

### Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

--USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

## ***APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH***

**Did you know...**The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.

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 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/CONFESSIONS**

Thursday 5:30—6:30 PM  
 Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

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Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Special Collection To Benefit
April 9	\$8,878	\$10,287	My Easter Offering
April 16	\$8,161	—	NO 2nd Collection
April 23	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
April 30	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
May 7	\$	\$	Long Term Repairs
May 14	\$	\$	Catholic Home Missions
May 21	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
May 28	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
June 4	\$	\$	Loan Payment
June 11	\$	\$	Catholic Communication Campaign

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; Jn 6:22-29  
 Tues: 1 Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
 Wed: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40  
 Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-20; Jn 6:44-51  
 Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59  
 Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69  
 Sun: Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

**ONLINE GIVING April —17-21: \$2,595**

**CSA Goal \$124,183**

**# of Pledges:** 115 of 300 parishioners

**Pledged:** \$97,787

**Received:** \$55,805

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

**US Servicemen & Women**, Deanne Bradshaw, Jaime Mariscal, Nick Rossi Sr., Bernardo Rongcal, Dominador Batac, Amparo Quezada, Jerry Tellers, Patty King, Andrea Torres, Skyler Awisus, Margarita Marshall, Doug Todd, Tim Bauer, Joseph Gezelin, Domitla Arevalo, James Czeck, John Zepeda, Jovita Mendoza, Tillie Pugliesi, Patty Tellez, Rose Fazio, Susan Moser, Jack Hallsted, Joyce Flynn, Charlie & Linda Gill, Heidi Gibson, Kristen Monibi, Ed & Maria Slaughter, Sayra Gutierrez, Hector, Bertha, Daniel, Linda & Luz Ibarra, Kriss & Zenaida Janoski, Donald Walls Sr.  
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