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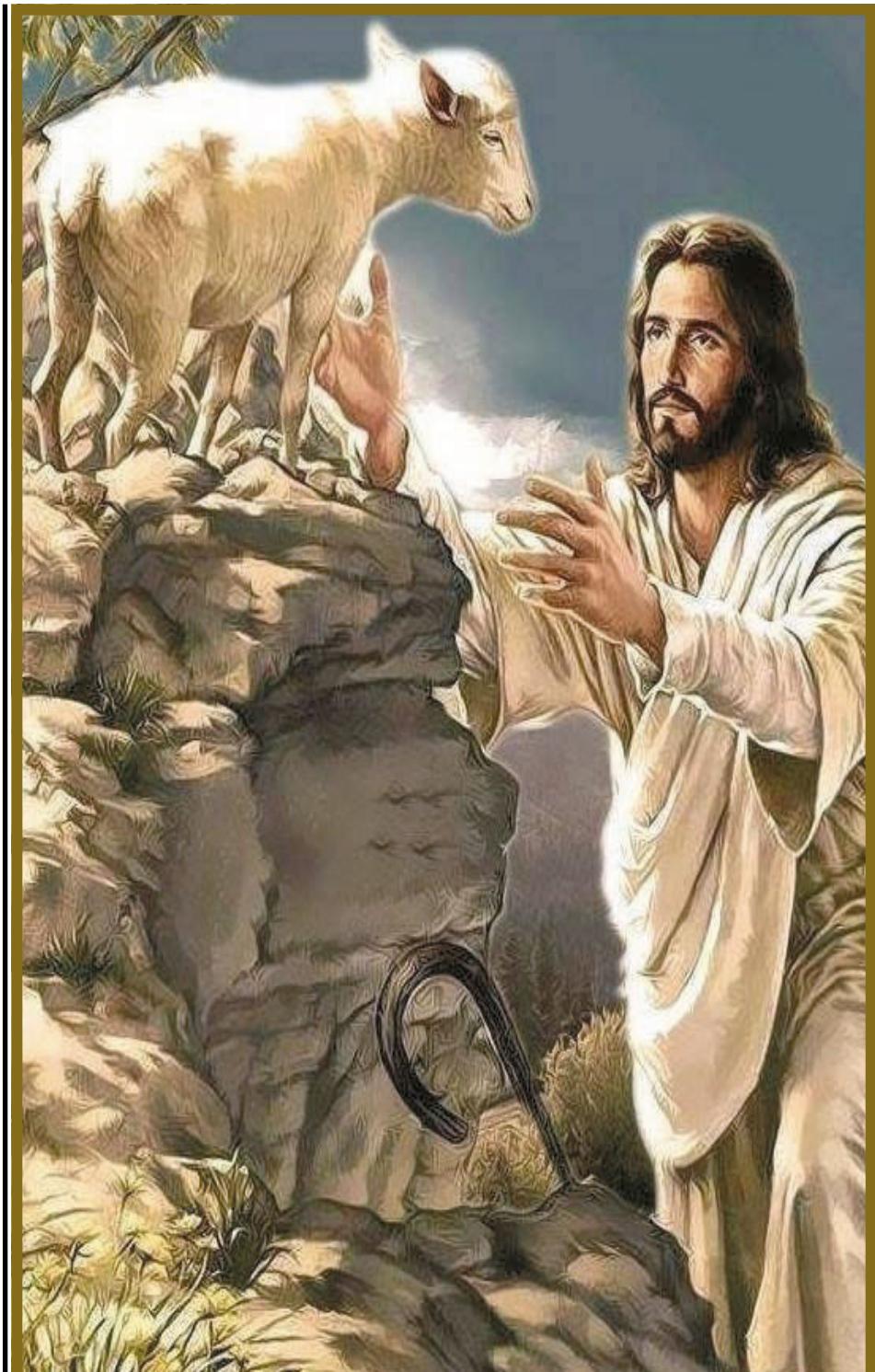
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## FROM FR. CHUCK

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter and often is called **Good Shepherd Sunday** because the gospel reading for this day always uses imagery of a shepherd with his sheep and Jesus is often portrayed as the good shepherd. However, in today's passage Jesus calls himself the gate for the sheep. He is the way through which all must enter: "*I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved.*" John 10:9. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus challenges his disciples to strive to enter through the "narrow gate", drawing a contrast between the wide gate and broad road that lead to destruction and the constricted road that leads to life. Mt 7:13-14. Today we celebrate that Jesus is the way for us and if we heed his voice, we will always know the gateway.

This Sunday is also **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, a special day set aside to pray especially for vocations to consecrated life, priesthood, and permanent diaconate. Let us lift in prayer the seminarians for the Diocese of Reno: Rene, Sean, and Anthony as they continue their studies and formation. God willing, Rene will be ordained a transitional deacon this summer and a priest next year. Sean was with us last summer and Anthony will be spending time with us here at the Cathedral this summer. Today we will pray a Prayer for Vocations at all our Masses. Sean will be in his second year of graduate theological studies and Anthony will continue in his college studies. We recognize that every baptized person has a vocation from the Lord and is called to discern what the Shepherd may be leading her or him to do with the life given to them. Our young people are especially vulnerable to many voices in our world and need support to listen deeply. The Church, as the People of God, and particularly the parish community, is here to provide a place and a space for that to happen. The seeds of my own vocation clearly were watered by my parish and Catholic school experiences and relationships.

We returned to a **Ministry of the Cup** last weekend, offering the Eucharist in the form of wine, the Blood of Christ. Many did come to receive from the cup and things flowed smoothly, though it would help to be able to offer the cup on both sides of the church so that a long line doesn't form. As I mentioned at the Masses last week, that means we need more Eucharistic Ministers to assist with distribution of Holy Communion. For the past couple of years, we have needed three, in addition to the priest, or two if there is a deacon for the Mass. With the return of the cup, ideally, we need two more people for each Mass. When serving the Eucharist in both forms of bread and wine at Mass, the role of the deacon is as Minister of the Cup. Please do consider the call to ministry as a Eucharistic Minister. Note that some of our Eucharistic Ministers are more vulnerable and so are choosing not to receive from or minister the cup at this time, which is certainly understandable. Also, ideally, if someone is a Lector for the Mass, she or he is not also a Eucharistic Minister at that Mass. However, until we build up

the number of those available, they may be serving in both ministries at Mass. Remember, if you are a Lector or Eucharistic Minister and coming to a Mass when you are not assigned, please do check in with the sacristan to see if help may be needed. Thank you to all who serve in these wonderful ministries!

Mark your calendars now for a **Pentecost Concert** here at the Cathedral, featuring choirs or music groups from several other parishes in addition to our own. The concert will be on Friday, May 26, at 7:00 PM. In addition to celebrating the close of the Easter Season and the great Solemnity of Pentecost, this will be a time for us to celebrate through music the gift of our liturgical year. We'll have songs from each of the seasons throughout the liturgical year, from Advent to Ordinary Time. We rarely get to hear the music offered in other parishes, so plan to come and enjoy this special opportunity.

**BLESSINGS TO ALL THIS FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER!**



## **DEL PADRE CHUCK**

Hoy es el cuarto domingo de Pascua y a menudo se le llama **Domingo del Buen Pastor** porque la lectura del evangelio para este día siempre usa imágenes de un pastor con sus ovejas y Jesús a menudo es retratado como el buen pastor. Sin embargo, en el pasaje de hoy, Jesús se llama a sí mismo la puerta de las ovejas. Él es el camino a través del cual todos deben entrar: "*Yo soy la puerta, quien entre por mí se salvará*". Juan 10:9. En el evangelio de Mateo, Jesús desafía a sus discípulos a esforzarse por entrar por la "puerta estrecha", estableciendo un contraste entre la puerta ancha y el camino ancho que conducen a la destrucción y el camino restringido que conduce a la vida. Mt 7:13-14. Hoy celebramos que Jesús es el camino para nosotros y si escuchamos su voz siempre sabremos la puerta de entrada.

Este domingo es también la **Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones**, un día especial reservado para orar especialmente por las vocaciones a la vida consagrada, al sacerdocio y al diaconado permanente. Elevemos en oración a los seminaristas de la diócesis de Reno: René, Sean y Anthony mientras continúan sus estudios y formación. Si Dios quiere, René será ordenado diácono de transición este verano y sacerdote el próximo año. Sean estuvo con nosotros el verano pasado y Anthony pasará tiempo con nosotros aquí en la Catedral este verano. Hoy, en todas las Misas, rezaremos una oración por las vocaciones. Sean estará en su 2º año de estudios teológicos de posgrado y Anthony continuará en sus estudios universitarios. Reconocemos que cada bautizado tiene una vocación del Señor y está llamado a discernir lo que el Pastor puede estar guiándolo a hacer con la vida que se le da. Nuestros jóvenes son especialmente vulnerables a muchas voces en nuestro mundo y necesitan apoyo para escuchar profundamente. La Iglesia, como Pueblo de Dios, y particularmente la comunidad parroquial,

está aquí para proporcionar un lugar y un espacio para que eso suceda. Las semillas de mi propia vocación claramente fueron regadas por mis experiencias y relaciones parroquiales y de escuelas católicas.

El fin de semana pasado resumimos **la distribución de la Sangre de Cristo**. Muchos recibieron de la copa y las cosas fluyeron sin problemas, aunque ayudaría poder ofrecer la copa en ambos lados de la iglesia para que no se forme una larga fila. Como mencioné en las Misas de la semana pasada, eso significa que necesitamos más ministros de la Eucaristía. Durante los últimos años, hemos necesitado tres, además del sacerdote, o dos si hay un diácono para la Misa. Con el regreso de la copa, idealmente, necesitamos 2 personas más por Misa. Cuando se distribuye la Eucaristía en ambas formas de pan y vino, el papel del diácono es como Ministro de la Copa. Por favor, considere el llamado al ministerio como Ministro Eucarístico. Tenga en cuenta que algunos de nuestros ministros eucarísticos son más vulnerables, por lo tanto, eligen no recibir o ministrar la copa en este momento, lo cual es ciertamente comprensible. También, idealmente, si alguien es un lector, él o ella no es Ministro Eucarístico en esa Misa. Sin embargo, hasta que aumentemos el número de aquellos disponibles, pueden estar sirviendo en ambos ministerios en la Misa. Recuerde, si usted es un lector o ministro de la Eucaristía y viene a una Misa cuando no está asignado, por favor consulte con el sacristán para ver si se necesita ayuda. ¡Gracias a todos los que sirven en estos maravillosos ministerios!

Marque sus calendarios ahora para un **Concierto de Pentecostés** aquí en la Catedral, con coros o grupos de música de varias otras parroquias además de la nuestra. El concierto será el viernes 26 de mayo a las 7:00 PM. Además de celebrar el final del tiempo pascual y la gran solemnidad de Pentecostés, este será un tiempo para celebrar a través de la música el don de nuestro año litúrgico. Tendremos cantos de cada una de las estaciones desde Adviento hasta el Tiempo Ordinario. Rara vez escuchamos la música que se ofrece en otras parroquias, así que planee venir y disfrutar de esta oportunidad especial.

**¡BENDICIONES A TODOS EN ESTA CUARTA SEMANA DE PASCUA!**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023—4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM † † MORRIS WORLEY  
9:30 AM KEVIN MALONE & FAMILY  
11:30 AM † JOYCE SIRACUSE  
4:00 PM PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL  
6:00 PM JENNY TORRES—BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, MAY 1—ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

12:10 PM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHERN NV

TUESDAY, MAY 2—ST. ATHANASIUS

7:00 AM † PETER ROST  
12:10 PM † THOMAS OWENS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3—SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES

7:00 AM † PETER BARBIERI  
6:30 PM QUELDDY AGUIRRE

THURSDAY, MAY 4—NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

7:00 AM † KATHY CAMBELL  
12:10 PM MARGARITA MENDEZ-AGUIRRE

FRIDAY, MAY 5—EASTER WEEKDAY

7:00 AM SERGIO JUAREZ—BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY, MAY 6—

8:00 AM † DOMICELE LEKAVICIENE  
4:30 PM † DOLLY HARCHARICK

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

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IN RIGHINI HALL.

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## Eucharistic Prayer #7

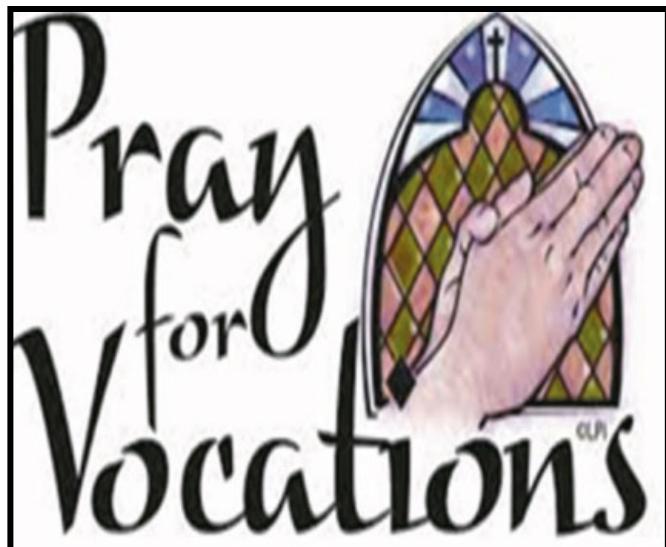
### The Event Character of the Eucharist

**“This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” Luke 22:19**

In the Old Testament, God made covenants with individuals like Abraham and Moses. However, the covenants were then open to all people by a ritual act, whereby each person was made present to the moment of the establishment of the covenant. This is seen in things like circumcision or the Passover. Even to this day at the Seder meal (*the Passover meal*), the youngest person will ask “Why is this night different from all other nights?” This ritual makes those gathered present to the moment of the Passover. Hence, God commanded that the Passover be done every year (c.f. Exodus 12:14). And the same is true of the Eucharist. We too partake in a ritual act. We too are made present to the establishment of the New Covenant at the Last Supper. We too do this because of a divine command: “do this in remembrance of me.” The Eucharist is indeed the New and Eternal Covenant.

**When you imagine the Last Supper,  
what does it look like?**

**Which apostle would you most like to  
speak with?**



**A Nevada Tradition**

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Master of Ceremonies:  
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**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:  
THURSDAY, MAY 11 AT 5PM IN  
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Join us and help plan for upcoming  
events. If you can, please bring a  
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### WORD OF LIFE

"People often say, "I could never handle a child with a disability." But the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given *a* child with a disability. You are given *your* child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to 'handle' a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
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### APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

**Did you know...** Training is provided for all adults and youth to identify warning signs and develop strategies for maintaining a safe environment for all. A designated Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to receive reports and accompany victims through their journey. A volunteer independent Review Board assists the bishop in the review of cases and makes recommendations for moving forward. A Safe Environment Coordinator assists parish and school personnel with training and background screenings for anyone who may have access to children. An audit is conducted by an independent firm to evaluate implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Findings are incorporated with those of other dioceses and made available in an Annual Report.

## 9:30AM Sunday Mass is live streamed 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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April 9	\$8,878	\$10,287	My Easter Offering
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April 23	\$8,921	—	NO 2nd Collection
April 30	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
May 7	\$	\$	Long Term Repairs
May 14	\$	\$	Catholic Home Missions
May 21	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
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June 4	\$	\$	Loan Payment
June 11	\$	\$	Catholic Communication Campaign

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Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18  
*for the memorial:* Gn 1:26—2:3; Ps 90:2-4, 12-16; Mt 13:54-58  
Tues: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wed: 1Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
Thurs: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-27; Jn 13:16-20  
Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6  
Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sun: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

ONLINE GIVING April —24-28: \$1,537

**CSA Goal \$124,183**

**# of Pledges:** 120 of 300 parishioners

**Pledged:** \$100,987

**Received:** \$56,855

### 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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