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THEN JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES,

"IF ANYONE WANTS TO COME

AFTER ME, HE MUST DENY HIMSELF

AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND

FOLLOW ME.

- MATTHEW 16:24



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FROM FR. CHUCK

Happy July! From the predictions as I am typing this several days before you're seeing it, I guess the weather will have finally caught up with our calendar. I hope you will have a little rest time during these summer months along with time to be with family and friends.

A special welcome to our out of town visitors. I applaud you for making the time to come to Mass while away from your hometown and parish. Thank you for your presence and praying with us. May your time in the Reno area be restful, enjoyable—and not too expensive! ☺

All who attended the parish picnic certainly had an enjoyable time last Sunday as we shared good food and fellowship with one another. There wasn't an empty seat. Parishioners and visitors enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs, tacos, fruit, cupcakes, and snow cones! We even managed to get in a few games of bingo - with a few drops of rain to keep everyone awake. A great big **Thank You** to the Women of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Knights of Columbus, and a few members of the Charismatic Prayer Group. The WSTA organized the event and provided the food, fixings, desserts, drinks, and bingo prizes, while the Knights cooked the burgers & hotdogs. The Spanish Prayer Group provided the tacos. The table settings on the lawn were lovely. Special thanks to Sergio for rolling the big tables up and out of Righini Hall onto the lawn and to all those who helped tear down after the event. Good job to one and all – a great way to share with each other and deepen our sense of community in the parish. *Gracias!*

The **National Pastoral Musicians Convention** will be held at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks on July 10-14. This is the first time this national convention is happening in our area, in fact I believe it will be the first time in Nevada. Generally, this is held in bigger cities. If you are interested and so inclined, I encourage your participation not only for the music but for interesting speakers on the Mass, liturgical music and life in the Church. You can see the variety of workshops and presentations by viewing the convention brochure at their website, npm.org. On Wednesday, July 12, at 7:30 PM, our Cathedral will be the locale for one of the concerts being offered for the convention. (**FREE ADMISSION**). The concert looks to be quite interesting and beautiful with a focus on the music of the California missions 200 years ago. Check out the description later in this bulletin. Another wonderful opportunity with this convention is to hear Chanticleer, a renowned, Grammy Award-winning, men's *a cappella* chorus. The performance will be on Tuesday night at 8:30 PM in the Nugget Celebrity Showroom. Tickets for Chanticleer are \$49, and I believe can be purchased through the NPM website.

We are missing some of our regular ministers at Mass as vacation times come around and people are travelling. Thank you to those who step up and fill in for them. If you are travelling during this 4th of July week, may you be safe and have a wonderful time. Let us all pray for our nation. Although we have many struggles and issues with which to contend, I believe we can do so civilly and compassionately. That ought to be our goal at all times. We have many rich cultures and experiences through which we can learn from one another. As we celebrate freedom and independence, let us remember that true freedom does not exist unless all people are free. True freedom does not mean everyone gets to do what everyone wants to do without consideration or awareness of others. True freedom is found first within, as children of God, created in God's image, wondrously made, and then acknowledged in one another, for every human being on the planet.

BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL THIS 13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME!



DEL PADRE CHUCK

¡FELIZ JULIO! Por mis predicciones, supongo que el clima finalmente se ha puesto al día con el calendario. Espero que tenga un poco de descanso y tiempo con su familia y amigos durante este verano.

Una bienvenida especial a nuestros visitantes de fuera de la ciudad. Los aplaudo por tomarse el tiempo para venir a Misa mientras están lejos de su ciudad y parroquia. Gracias por su presencia y oración con nosotros. ¡Que su tiempo en el área de Reno sea tranquilo, agradable y no demasiado caro! ☺

Todos los que asistieron al picnic parroquial ciertamente tuvieron un tiempo agradable el domingo pasado mientras compartíamos buena comida y compañerismo. No había ni un asiento vacío. ¡Los feligreses y visitantes disfrutaron de hamburguesas, hotdogs, tacos, fruta, postre y conos de nieve! Incluso logramos jugar bingo, con unas gotas de lluvia para mantener a todos despiertos. **GRACIAS** a las Mujeres de Santo Tomás de Aquino, a los Caballeros de Colón y a algunos miembros del Grupo de Oración Carismático Hispano. WSTA organizó el evento y proporcionó la comida, postres, bebidas y premios para los juegos de bingo, mientras que los Caballeros se encargaron de cocinar las hamburguesas y hotdogs. El Grupo de Oración proveyó los tacos. La decoración de las mesas en el césped estuvo encantadora. Un agradecimiento especial a Sergio por transportar las mesas del Righini Hall al jardín y a todos los que ayudaron a recoger después del evento. Buen trabajo: una excelente manera de compartir unos con otros y profundizar nuestro sentido de comunidad parroquial. ¡Gracias!

La Convención Nacional de Músicos Pastorales se llevará a cabo en el Nugget Casino en Sparks del 10-14 de julio. Esta es la primera vez que esta convención nacional se lleva a cabo en nuestra área, de hecho, creo que será la primera vez en Nevada. Generalmente, esto se lleva a cabo en ciudades más grandes. Si está interesado en asistir, le animo a que participen, no sólo por la música, sino también por las presentaciones sobre la Misa, la música litúrgica y la vida en la Iglesia. Vea la variedad de talleres y presentaciones en el folleto de la convención visitando npm.org. El miércoles 12 de julio, a las 7:30 PM, la Catedral será el escenario de uno de los conciertos que se ofrecerán para la convención. (**ENTRADA GRATUITA**). El concierto parece ser bastante interesante y hermoso, con un enfoque en la música en las misiones de California hace 200 años. Consulte más adelante en este boletín. Otra maravillosa oportunidad con esta convención es escuchar a Chanticleer, un reconocido, ganador del premio Grammy, coro masculino *a cappella*. La presentación será el martes por la noche a las 8:30 PM en el Nugget Celebrity Showroom. Los boletos para Chanticleer cuestan \$49 y creo que se pueden comprar a través del sitio web de NPM.

Nos faltan algunos de nuestros ministros regulares en la Misa a medida que llegan las vacaciones y la gente viaja. Gracias a aquellos que dan un paso adelante y los reemplazan. Si viaja durante esta semana del 4 de julio, le deseamos un viaje seguro y un tiempo maravilloso. Oremos todos por nuestra nación. Aunque tenemos muchas luchas y problemas con los que lidiar, creo que podemos hacerlo de manera civilizada y compasiva. Ese debería ser nuestro objetivo en todo momento. Tenemos muchas culturas y experiencias de las que podemos aprender unos de otros. Al celebrar la libertad y la independencia, recordemos que la verdadera libertad no existe a menos que todas las personas sean libres. La verdadera libertad no significa que todos puedan hacer lo que quieran sin consideración o conciencia de los demás. La verdadera libertad se encuentra primero en el interior, como hijos de Dios, creados a imagen de Dios, maravillosamente hechos y luego reconocidos unos en otros, para cada ser humano en el planeta.

¡BENDICIONES PARA TODOS USTEDES ESTA SEMANA 13 EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO!



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July 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our participation in the Peter's Pence Collection is an important way in which we support the Body of Christ universal. This collection benefits the operational and charitable work of Pope Francis and the Holy See. These charitable works are particularly important as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters who are marginalized or suffering throughout the world. By supporting this collection, you assist our Holy Father in his apostolic ministry and in bringing the mercy of God the Father to the world.

Pope Francis calls all of the faithful to be part of the Church's effort to provide for the needs of the poor, continuing the tradition of the early Christians. Your support strengthens the charitable power of the Church to help victims of war, natural disasters, and mission efforts in impoverished dioceses and places. Your contribution of justice and love unites our charity under the Pope as pastor of the whole Church, attentive to the needs of the world.

Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the Peter's Pence collection this year. Your donation is an indispensable work of evangelization, humanitarian assistance, and social promotion, continuing St. Peter's ministry for God's people. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. **COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE CATHEDRAL ON JULY 8/9.**

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

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg, Bishop of Reno

4 JULY — INDEPENDENCE DAY/DÍA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA DE LOS EE. UU.
Only Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM. Office will be closed.
Única Misa se celebrará a las 9 AM. La oficina parroquial estará cerrada.

National Pastoral Musicians Convention Concert at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
Wednesday, July 12 at 7:30 PM (FREE ADMISSION)

Mission Echoes: the Music of the California Missions Revived

Over two hundred years ago, when, in Europe, Mozart was at peak popularity and Beethoven still a youth, the California Missions resounded with the sound of choir and orchestra. On the opposite side of the North American continent, the simple a cappella hymns & fuguing tunes of William Billings represented the pinnacle of European composition; but at the missions, orchestras & choirs composed of indigenous children & conducted by friars performed routinely in the California missions. **Join Chorus Angelorum & The California Mission Sinfonia to experience this oldest scion of choral-orchestral European music in the territory of today's United States.**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

8:00 AM † TONY D'ANDREA
4:30 PM †† TERESA & BRONIUS TALEISIS

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023—XIII ORDINARY SUNDAY

7:30 AM † BILL SESSEYEFF
9:30 AM † ED KORPHAGE
11:30 AM PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL
4:00 PM †† DECEASED MEMBERS OF JANOSKI FAM.
6:00 PM SOULS IN PURGATORY

MONDAY, JULY 3—SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

12:10 PM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHERN NV

TUESDAY, JULY 4—USA INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 AM † FE MANIMTIM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5—SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA

7:00 AM † COSMO LEONE
6:30 PM †† REFUGIO & LUIS GONZALEZ

THURSDAY, JULY 6—SAINT MARIA GORETTI

7:00 AM † KATHY CAMPBELL
12:10 PM † PRISCILLA ANN GALESKI

FRIDAY, JULY 7—WEEKDAY

7:00 AM † MARGARET (MAGGIE) BROWN STUCKO

SATURDAY, JULY 8—

8:00 AM OSCAR BARRERA—BIRTHDAY
4:30 PM † NORMA ANGELICA KOPPONE

SUNDAY, JULY 2 After all morning Masses, all are invited to stop by Righini Hall for Coffee & Donuts.

WSTA NEWS

Meeting Thursday, July 13 at 5:00 PM in Righini Hall. All women are welcome. Please bring a snack to share!

NEXT WEEKEND—APPLE TURNOVERS

Knights of Columbus Nevada Council 978 will be baking and selling apple turnovers on July 8/9 after all Masses (or until sold out). Please support this great fundraiser and take home a few turnovers baked by the Knights. **THANK YOU!**



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Sound of Freedom begins in theaters July 4th. Audiences are so passionate about this film that theaters are already SELLING OUT! Don't miss this unique theatrical experience!

Sound of Freedom based on the true story of a former US government agent, who quits his job to devote his life to rescuing children. After rescuing a young boy from ruthless child traffickers, he learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her.

Exclusively in theaters the week of July 4.

Get your tickets at angel.com/freedom

Exclusiva en cines la semana del 4 de julio.

Consiga sus boletos en angel.com/freedom

Sound of Freedom comienza en los cines el 4 de julio. El público está tan apasionado por esta película que los boletos se están agotando! ¡No se la pierda!

Sound of Freedom basada en la historia real de un ex agente del gobierno de los Estados Unidos, que renuncia a su trabajo para dedicar su vida a rescatar niños. Después de rescatar a un niño de los despiadados traficantes de niños, se entera de que la hermana del niño aún está cautiva y decide embarcarse en una peligrosa misión para salvarla.



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Who we are: NPM

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians fosters the art of musical liturgy.

The members of NPM serve the Catholic Church in the United States as musicians, clergy, liturgists, and other leaders of prayer.

About the 2023 Convention

Join us July 10-14 at the Nugget Casino Resort (1100 Nugget Ave. Sparks, NV 89431) for 4 days of learning, prayer, networking, and music.

Highlights include Plenum addresses by:

- Dr. Paul Ford
- Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS
- Dr. Kim Harris

And feature concerts such as:

- An evening with Chanticleer
- An organ concert by NYC-based Dr. Jennifer Pascual

..and many more!



Learn more about the 2023
Convention by scanning the
QR code or visiting npm.org



9:30AM Sunday Mass is live streamed via YouTube: DIOCESE OF RENO CHANNEL

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil-Saturday: 4:30PM

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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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June 11	\$8,491	\$2,998	Catholic Communication Campaign
June 18	\$8,752	—	NO 2nd Collection
June 25	\$7,750	—	NO 2nd Collection
July 2	\$	\$	Long Term Repairs
July 9	\$	\$	Peter's Pence
July 16	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
July 23	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
July 30	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
August 6	\$	\$	Loan Payment
August 13	\$	\$	Black & Indian Missions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Kgs4:8-16/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom6:3-4, 8-11/Mt10:37-42

Mon: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 20:24-29

Tues: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Gn 21:5-20/Ps 34:7-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thurs: Gn 22:1-19/Ps 115:1-9/Mt 9:1-8

Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1-5/Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1-6/Mt 9:14-17

ONLINE GIVING JUNE 19-23: \$1,615

CSA Goal \$124,183

of Pledges: 133 of 300 parishioners

Pledged: \$124,497 Received: \$81,895

Gospel Reflections with Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg. youtube.com/@DioceseofReno/videos

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

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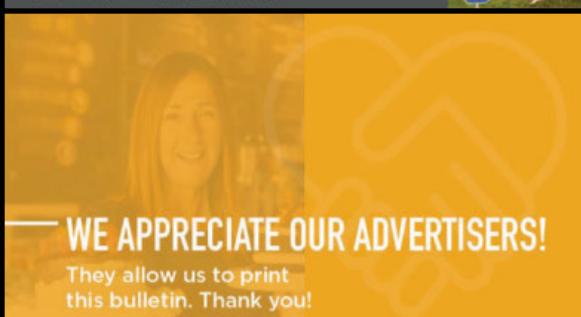
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