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FROM FR. CHUCK

Last week Jesus challenged us in the Gospel of Matthew to take up your cross and follow, putting family and even one's own life *after* love for the Lord. For most, this vocation is unsurmountable. But in today's gospel Jesus comforts his followers, calling with words that promise rest: "*For my yoke is easy, and burden light.*" These 2 differing messages may seem impossible to reconcile but, as we also read in Matthew, "with God, all things are possible" (19:26) If you consider that a yoke was often built for two oxen, that possibility comes easier into view. Jesus calls us to take his yoke upon us. So while we may carry part of the burden, Jesus is what makes it light for he carries the other part and lifts us up. For over a century, Boys Town, a very special home for abandoned boys and girls and struggling families, has had as its sort of motto, "He ain't heavy, he's my brother." I think that is a little like "my yoke is easy and burden light". When we carry whatever cross is given to us in deep love, it is bearable and can even seem light at times. Jesus teaches us that and shows us the way.

A colleague with whom I serve on the Washoe County distribution committee of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program asked me to share a couple of job postings for United Way where she is a director. One of them is for a program coordinator and many others are mentoring positions that are "volunteer" but also give a "living allowance" at \$19/hour. Brief job descriptions are later in this bulletin and flyers are posted in our bulletin boards. I mention it here following the gospel note because the program is about helping kids with literacy at the kindergarten through fifth grade levels, which connects to our gospel message. You may have seen in the news how reading and mathematics scores have declined across the nation and Nevada is at the bottom rungs of the ladder. Helping children to learn how to read and understand at this age will change lives and surely lift the burden for them. Check it out and share the news with others who may be interested.

Last weekend we took up the collection for the "long-term repairs" needed for our aging buildings. This collection is taken up six times each year and applies to those present and future needs that affect the longevity of our beautiful church and historic rectory and school. One of the more immediate needs I mentioned at my Masses was the boiler installation. Through the generosity of many of you and a positive fiscal year (just ended on June 30), we were able to pay for the boiler itself over about six months. The last part is the installation of the boiler, which will take place this month. I mentioned that the estimate for completion of the installation is \$50,000 and thus the immediate need for this collection. To my surprise, after one of the Masses one of our faithful parishioners approached me with a check for \$1,000 and said, "**I'd like to challenge 50 other parishioners to match this so we can pay for that installation.**" "Great idea!" I told her, and so I'm putting this out in our bulletin. Of course, if someone is not able to match \$1,000 but could do half of that or go together with others that would be wonderful as well. I think we can cover half of the total cost from our parish savings, so even 25 matching donors who are financially able to do it, would be success. Many thanks to all!

While I'm on the subject of our buildings, this month we're also going to shore up our front stairs and retaining wall. This was installed through the kindness of Margaret Dalton, in memory of her husband, Peter Dalton, back in 1925. It has withstood the elements for almost 100 years. However, you may have noticed a very slight bulging in the wall, due to years of winters with water seeping through cracks and freezing. The work this month will arrest that erosion and strengthen the wall. We then hope to resurface the top landing to make it uniform and more attractive in appearance. This is another place where that collection for those "long-term repairs" helps. This month's collection will not cover the cost but over several months of those collections I'm confident we will pay for it. Once again, deep gratitude to all in the parish and our visitors who help make this good work happen!

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July and that, as summer travels continue for many, you may have restful and rejuvenating journeys.

BLESSINGS TO ALL THIS 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME!

WITH GOD
all things are possible



DEL PADRE CHUCK

La semana pasada, en el evangelio de Mateo, Jesús nos desafió a tomar nuestra cruz y seguirlo, poniendo a nuestras familias e incluso nuestras propias vidas *después* del amor por el Señor. Para la mayoría, esta vocación es insuperable. En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús consuela a sus seguidores con palabras que prometen descanso: "*Porque mi yugo es suave, y la carga ligera*". Estos mensajes diferentes pueden parecer imposibles de reconciliar, pero, como también leemos en el Evangelio de Mateo (19:26), "con Dios, todo es posible". Jesús nos llama a tomar su yugo sobre nosotros. Entonces, aunque podemos llevar parte de la carga, Jesús es lo que la hace ligera porque Él lleva la otra parte y nos levanta. Durante más de un siglo, Boys Town, un hogar para niños abandonados y familias con dificultades, ha tenido como lema: "No es pesado, es mi hermano". Creo que es un poco como "mi yugo es suave y la carga ligera". Cuando llevamos cualquier cruz que se nos da en profundo amor, es soportable e incluso puede parecer ligera a veces. Jesús nos enseña eso y nos muestra el camino.

Una colega con quien serví en el comité de distribución de alimentos y refugio del Condado de Washoe, me pidió que compartiera un par de oportunidades de trabajo para United Way, donde ella es directora. Una oportunidad es para un coordinador del programa y muchos otros son puestos para "voluntarios" de mentoría pero que dan un "subsido de subsistencia" de \$19/hora. Breves descripciones de los trabajos están más adelante en este boletín y los volantes disponibles en los vestíbulos de la iglesia. Lo menciono aquí después de la nota del evangelio porque el programa se trata de ayudar a los niños con la alfabetización en los niveles primarios, lo que se conecta con nuestro mensaje del evangelio. Es posible que haya visto en las noticias cómo los puntajes de lectura y matemáticas han disminuido en todo el país y Nevada está en los peldaños más bajos. Ayudar a los niños a aprender a leer y entender a esta edad cambiará vidas y seguramente les quitará la carga. Compruébelo y comparta las noticias con otras personas que puedan estar interesadas. El fin de semana pasado tomamos una colecta para "reparaciones mayores" de nuestros edificios envejecidos. Esta colecta se recoge 6 veces al año y se aplica a las necesidades presentes y futuras que afectan la longevidad de nuestra hermosa iglesia, rectoría y escuela históricas. Una de las necesidades más inmediatas es la instalación del boiler. Gracias a la generosidad de muchos de ustedes y un año fiscal positivo (que acaba de terminar el 30 de junio), pudimos cubrir el costo del boiler en aproximadamente 6 meses. La última parte es la instalación que tendrá lugar este mes. Mencioné que el estimado para completar la instalación es de \$50,000 y, por lo tanto, la necesidad inmediata de esta colecta. Para mi sorpresa, después de una de las Misas, una feligrés me entregó un cheque de \$1,000 y dijo: "**Me gustaría desafiar a otros 50 feligreses a igualar esta cantidad para que podamos pagar por la instalación**". "¡Gran idea!" Así que estoy publicando esto en nuestro boletín. Por supuesto, si alguien no puede igualar \$1,000 pero puede contribuir la mita, eso también sería maravilloso. Creo que podemos cubrir la 1/2 del costo total de los ahorros de nuestra parroquia, y así, con 25 donantes, lograr la meta sería un éxito. ¡Muchas gracias a todos!

Mientras estoy en el tema de nuestros edificios, este mes también vamos a apuntalar nuestras escaleras delanteras y muro de contención. Esto se instaló gracias a la amabilidad de Margaret Dalton, en memoria de su esposo, Peter Dalton, en 1925. Ha resistido los elementos durante casi 100 años. Sin embargo, es posible que haya notado un ligero abultamiento en la pared. Años de inviernos con agua filtrándose a través de grietas y congelación han causado cierto deterioro. El trabajo de este mes detendrá esa erosión y fortalecerá el muro. Luego esperamos repavimentar el aterrizaje superior para hacerlo uniforme y más atractivo en apariencia. Este es otro lugar donde esa recolección para esas "reparaciones a largo plazo" ayuda. La colección de este mes no cubrirá el costo, pero durante varios meses de esas colecciones, estoy seguro de que pagaremos por ella. ¡Una vez más, profunda gratitud a todos en la parroquia y a nuestros visitantes que ayudaron a hacer realidad este buen trabajo!

Espero que todos hayan tenido un 4 de julio seguro y agradable y que, a medida que los viajes de verano continúan para muchos, puedan tener viajes relajantes y rejuvenecedores.

¡BENDICIONES A TODOS ESTA SEMANA 14 EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO!

JOB OPENINGS FOR UNITED WAY READING PROGRAM



United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra

1) **Program Coordinator, United Readers** supports and advances **United Way of Northern Nevada & the Sierra's** mission to link the community's will and resources to improve lives. This position's primary responsibility is to work with the Program Director to support & expand the implementation of UWNNS's AmeriCorps **United Readers** program which provides area schools with trained AmeriCorps mentors who develop the foundational skills of students. Qualified applicant will execute a variety of administrative tasks and handle critical & confidential data. This is a grant-based position and continuation of employment is dependent on continuation of program funding. Salary: \$38,000-45,000.

2) **Literacy Mentors** are part of a program designed to support literacy acquisition through mentoring in order to improve elementary reading scores. While this position is a "volunteer" position, it provides for a bi-weekly "living allowance" equal to \$19/hour, personalized training, and student loan forbearance.

FOR MORE DETAILS SEE THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD NEAR RIGHINI HALL RESTROOMS.

WORD OF LIFE

"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ~ "An Adoption Love Story"

PALABRA DE VIDA

"Adoptar a Andrew nos ha hecho más conscientes del poder de Dios y de su amor por nosotros. Comprendemos que siempre tiene un plan perfecto para nuestras vidas". Lea más en www.bit.ly/relato-adopcion-amor.

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB ~ "Relato de una adopción de amor"

MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023	
8:00 AM	OSCAR BARRERA—BIRTHDAY
4:30 PM	† NORMA ANGELICA KOPPONE
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023—XIV ORDINARY SUNDAY	
7:30 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL
9:30 AM	PATRICK THOMAS—BIRTHDAY
11:30 AM	AUDREY MEYER
4:00 PM	† GRACE HERNANDEZ LOVELIEN
6:00 PM	† FELIX VALDIVIA
MONDAY, JULY 10—WEEKDAY	
12:10 PM	† FABIAN CEDENO
TUESDAY, JULY 11—SAINT BENEDICT ABBOT	
7:00 AM	† MARIE PARKER-ANDERSEN
12:10 PM	ESTELLE CARLIDGE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12—WEEKDAY	
7:00 AM	MARY ANN DANGEL—BIRTHDAY
6:30 PM	NO MASS TODAY
THURSDAY, JULY 13—SAINT HENRY	
7:00 AM	† LINDA FLORES RAMOS
12:10 PM	† ROBERT RESKE
FRIDAY, JULY 14—ST. KATERI TEKAWWITHA	
7:00 AM	† HERMIRIGILDA PALMA
SATURDAY, JULY 15—	
8:00 AM	LYNDON CARR—BIRTHDAY
4:30 PM	†† TOM & LENA MAGEE

APPLE TURNOVERS

K of C Nevada Council 978 will be baking & selling apple turnovers this weekend, 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 in our Cathedral kitchen.

WSTA NEWS

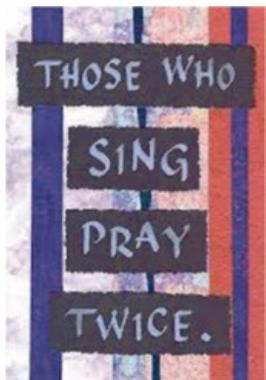
Meeting Thursday, July 13 at 5:00 PM in Righini Hall. All women are welcome. Please bring a snack to share!



TACOS

Next Sunday, July 16 after the 4:00 & 6:00 PM Masses, the Hispanic Hospitality Committee will be selling tacos. Monies raised will benefit the Cathedral's long-term repairs.

El próximo domingo 16 de julio, después de las Misas de las 4:00 y 6:00 PM, el Comité de Hospitalidad Hispana venderá tacos. Fondos recaudados beneficiarán las reparaciones mayores de la Catedral.



INTRODUCTION TO THE MASS #3—HYMNS “HE WHO SINGS, PRAYS TWICE”

A PARAPHRASE OF ST. AUGUSTINE, COMMENTARY OF PSALM 73

One of the things most often associated with the Church is the hymns we sing. Hymns primarily exist to aid us in our prayer; in the lifting up of our voices, we lift up our hearts to God as well. But there also exists a theological significance to the hymns we sing—just as our many different voices all come together to form one harmonious hymn, so too all of our disparate lives come together for this one act of worship.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HYMN AND WHY?

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Religious Education Registrations:

Inscripciones para el Catecismo:

AUGUST/AGOSTO 13 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

20 3:30—7:30 PM

27 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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*Por favor traiga las actas de nacimiento y bautismo y depósito de
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**YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN THE PARISH OFFICE
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 10AM-4PM.**



2023–2024 SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO

MEET IN RIGHINI HALL/EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL

ALL 3 EVENTS BELOW ARE MANDATORY

3 EVENTOS A CONTINUACIÓN SON MANDATORIOS

9 Sept.~ 10AM–12PM–Parents' Meeting

Junta para Padres de Familia

23 Sept.~ 12–6:00PM–Family Faith Formation Retreat

Retiro de Formación para toda la Familia

30 Sept.~ First day of classes **ALL GRADES**

Primer día de clases **TODOS LOS GRADOS**

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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

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 st Collection	2 nd Collection	2 nd Special Collection To Benefit
June 4	\$8,420	\$2,751	Loan Payment
June 11	\$8,491	\$2,998	Catholic Communication Campaign
June 18	\$8,752	—	NO 2 nd Collection
June 25	\$7,750	—	NO 2 nd Collection
July 2	\$11,585	\$4,408	Long Term Repairs
July 9	\$	\$	Peter's Pence
July 16	\$	—	NO 2 nd Collection
July 23	\$	—	NO 2 nd Collection
July 30	\$	—	NO 2 nd Collection
August 6	\$	\$	Loan Payment
August 13	\$	\$	Black & Indian Missions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Mon: Gn 28:10-22/Ps 91:1-15/Mt 9:18-26

Tues: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1-7, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24/Ps 33:2-3, 10-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thurs: Gn 44:18-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26/Ps 105:1-7/Mt 10:24-33

ONLINE GIVING JUNE 26-30: \$2,245

CSA Goal \$124,183

of Pledges: 135 of 300 parishioners

Pledged: \$125,097 Received: \$82,495

Gospel Reflections with Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg.

youtube.com/@DioceseofReno/videos

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

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

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