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And her daughter
was healed at once.



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FROM FR. CHUCK

This Saturday marks the 19th anniversary of the **Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Thomas Aquinas**. On March 31, 1931, the Feast of St. Joseph, the Diocese of Reno was established. On August 19, newly ordained Bishop Thomas K. Gorman was installed at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, and it became the Cathedral, the seat of the diocese, home of the chair (*cathedra*) of the bishop. Congratulations to all of our parishioners on the anniversary of this special solemnity for our parish!

If you regularly attend the Cathedral, it's a good time to consider whether you're registered in the parish and if all your information is up to date. Sometimes people presume they are members of a parish and are "registered" because they worship here weekly and/or donate regularly. That's not formally the case. Of course, all are welcome and those who come here weekly certainly can claim the Cathedral as their parish but the Cathedral, in turn, can't formally claim them as parishioners because we may not even know their names. Further, as children grow up in the parish and reach adulthood, maybe even moving out on their own, they can presume they are registered parishioners, but they never formally registered as adults in their own home.

If you would like to consider the Cathedral your parish but you are not registered or you are not sure whether or not you are registered in the parish, please contact the office to make sure that you are and that your information is correct. If you have changed your residence or phone number or added members to your household or even if someone no longer resides with you, we need those updates. You can stop by or call the office (775-329-2571 Ext. 100) or send an email to: office@stacathedral.com. I also ask ALL of our parishioners who use email to **PLEASE** contact the parish office at that same email address to be sure we have your correct and current email address. We do have the capability to send out email blasts, and actually did a couple of times to get word out quickly during the pandemic. It can be a very effective way to communicate but only to the degree that we have every parishioner's email. I promise you that we will use it sparingly so as not to add to your daily email overload! Thank you for your cooperation.

Next weekend we will be visited by **Sister Dorcas Balogun**, US Mission Coordinator for the **Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel**, a religious community founded in the Diocese of Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria. Sr. Dorcas will come with an appeal for support as part of our diocese's annual participation in the Mission Co-operative throughout the United States. Sr. Dorcas will speak at all the Masses and we will have a second collection to support the mission ministry of the sisters. Please see the photo later in this bulletin.

I'm cutting my notes a bit short this weekend so that Deacon Francis Coyne, in residence here at the Cathedral, may give a brief introduction of himself. Last Sunday, he preached at a couple of our Masses. I also asked him to give a brief reflection on his participation in World Youth Day. His note follows.

BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL THIS 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME!

DEL PADRE CHUCK

Este sábado se cumple el 19 aniversario **de la Dedicación de la Catedral de Santo Tomás de Aquino**. El 31 de marzo de 1931, la fiesta de San José, se estableció la Diócesis de Reno. El 19 de agosto, el recién ordenado obispo Thomas K. Gorman fue instalado en la Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino y se convirtió en la Catedral, sede de la diócesis, hogar de la *cátedra del obispo*. ¡Felicitaciones a todos en el aniversario de esta solemnidad especial para nuestra parroquia!

Si usted asiste a Misa regularmente a la Catedral, es un buen momento para considerar si está registrado en la parroquia y si toda su información está actualizada. A veces las personas asumen que son miembros de una parroquia y están "registrados" porque asisten aquí semanalmente y/o contribuyen monetariamente regularmente.

Formalmente, no es así. Por supuesto, todos son bienvenidos y aquellos que vienen regularmente ciertamente pueden reclamar a la Catedral como su parroquia, pero la Catedral, a su vez, no puede reclamarlos formalmente como feligreses. Es posible que ni siquiera sepamos sus nombres. Además, a medida que los hijos crecen y alcanzan la edad adulta o se mudan solos, ellos pueden asumir que son feligreses registrados, pero nunca se registraron formalmente como adultos en su propio hogar.

Si desea considerar a la Catedral como su parroquia, pero no está registrado o no está seguro si está, comuníquese con Rocío en la oficina parroquial para asegurarse de que si está registrado y que su información esta actualizada. Si ha cambiado de dirección o número de teléfono, ha agregado miembros a su hogar, o incluso si alguien ya no reside con usted, necesitamos esas actualizaciones para mantener nuestros registros precisos. Usted puede pasar o comunicarse a la oficina parroquial al (775-329-2571 Ext. 100) ó enviar un correo electrónico a: office@stacathedral.com. También les pido a TODOS nuestros feligreses que usan correo electrónico, que POR FAVOR se comuniquen con la oficina a la misma dirección de correo electrónico para asegurarse de que tengamos la dirección de su correo electrónico correcta y actual. Tenemos la capacidad de enviar correos electrónicos directamente de nuestros archivos, de hecho, lo hicimos un par de veces durante la pandemia. Esta puede ser una forma muy efectiva de comunicarnos, pero solo en la medida en que tengamos el correo electrónico de cada feligrés. ¡Le prometo que lo usaremos con moderación para no aumentar la sobrecarga diaria de correo electrónico! Gracias por su ayuda.

El próximo fin de semana nos visitará la **hermana Dorcas Balogun**, Coordinadora de Misiones en los Estados Unidos para las **Hermanas de San Miguel Arcángel**, comunidad religiosa de la Diócesis de Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria. La hermana estará aquí buscando nuestro apoyo económico y hablará en todas las Misas, por lo que tendremos una 2^a colecta para apoyar el ministerio misionero de las hermanas. Por favor, vea la foto más adelante en este boletín.

Estoy recordando mis notas este fin de semana para que el diácono Francis Coyne, quien reside aquí en la Catedral, pueda dar una breve introducción de sí mismo. El domingo pasado, él predicó en un par de nuestras Misas. También le pedí que compartiera una breve reflexión sobre su participación en la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud. Su nota más adelante.

¡BENDICIONES PARA TODOS USTEDES ESTA XX SEMANA DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO!

VOCATION CORNER



Greetings! My name is Deacon Francis Coyne and I'm originally from Reno. I graduated from Bishop Manogue Catholic High School in 1998. In 2002, I earned a BA in psychology and theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. My work experience includes roofing, construction, and cabinetry. I spent 12 years in religious life: 6 as a missionary and 6 as a monk. I completed seminary formation at Saint Patrick's in Menlo Park, and was ordained a transitional deacon on August 8, 2020.

I was recently accepted as a 'seminarian' for the Diocese of Reno and currently work as parish administrator of Our Lady of Wisdom Newman Center and reside here at the Cathedral. My main interest is spirituality. I aspire to become a priest for the Diocese of Reno. I'm grateful for this opportunity to share a lesson I learned at World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. I hope it will speak to you.

THE LESSON IS THIS: JESUS IS THE WAY. Before we were called 'Christians' or 'Catholics' we were followers of "The Way" (See Acts 9:2).

The way we live from moment to moment, how present we are to God, to ourselves, to others, and to creation, how much in union we are, how awake, how free to be in the present, makes all the difference. Indeed, it seems like this is the goal of spirituality and of pilgrimage to arrive at the present moment. It is only in the present that God is giving himself, in, to, and through us, others, and creation.

This became clearer to me a few days back when Bishop Mueggenborg took us seminarians to Fatima. The 100 degree temperature, the pain in my knees from walking on them across the pavement and praying the Rosary, all combined to catapult me into the present moment where I found myself in sweet communion with God and all creation. From that moment forward, God was a rock within me, stable, unshakeable, present. Centered and resting in him, I engaged with others and with my surroundings and circumstances with equanimity, freedom, and wonder, with appreciation, creativity, and joy.

In this way, I returned to Lisbon and entered perhaps the most demanding part of World Youth Day—the walking pilgrimage, the vigil, the overnight camp out under the stars, and the closing Mass all held in a dusty rock-strewn field, with 1.5 million other participants, all competing for space and resources. The only personal space I had was my own person, but because God was in me, that personal space seemed infinite. Experiencing myself as one with everyone and everything, I also felt no lack, need, or want. There was no struggle for the limited resources of food, water, Sani huts, ground space, or position. There was simply contentment and communion.

Maybe the goal of pilgrimage and spirituality alike is the realization of the kingdom of God in our midst – in us and among us. Such a realization would determine the way we live.



¡Saludos! Soy el Diácono Francis Coyne, originario de Reno. En 1998 me gradué de la Escuela Preparatoria Bishop Manogue. En 2002 obtuve una licenciatura en psicología y teología de la Universidad Franciscana en Ohio. Mi experiencia laboral incluye construcción y carpintería. Pasé 12 años en la vida religiosa: 6 como misionero y 6 como monje. Terminé mi formación en el seminario de San Patricio en Menlo Park. El 8 de agosto de 2020 fui ordenado diácono transicional y recientemente fui aceptado como "seminarista" para la Diócesis de Reno. Actualmente trabajo como administrador parroquial del Centro Newman en Nuestra Señora de la Sabiduría y resido aquí en la Catedral. Mi principal interés es la espiritualidad. Aspiro a ser sacerdote de la Diócesis de Reno. Estoy agradecido por esta oportunidad de compartir la lección que aprendí recientemente en la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud en Lisboa, Portugal. Espero que les inspire.

La lección es esta: Jesús es el Camino. Antes de que nos llamaran "cristianos" o "católicos" éramos seguidores de "El Camino" (Hechos 9:2).

La forma en que vivimos de momento a momento, cuán presentes estamos para Dios, para nosotros mismos, para los demás y para la creación, cuánto estamos en unión, cuán despiertos, cuán libres somos en el presente, hace toda la diferencia. De hecho, este es el objetivo de la espiritualidad y de la peregrinación: llegar al momento presente. Es sólo en el presente que Dios se está dando a sí mismo, en, a, y a través de nosotros y la creación.

Esto se hizo más claro para mí cuando el obispo Mueggenborg llevó a los seminaristas de la diócesis de Reno a Fátima. Allí, la temperatura arriba de los 100 grados Fahrenheit, el dolor en mis rodillas al caminar sobre ellas por el pavimento y rezar el Rosario, todo se combinó y me lancé al momento presente, donde me encontré en comunión con Dios y toda la creación. Desde ese instante, Dios se convirtió en una roca dentro de mí; estable, inquebrantable, presente. Centrado y descansando en él, me involucré con los demás y con mi entorno y circunstancias con entusiasmo, libertad y asombro, con aprecio, creatividad y alegría.

De esta manera, regresé a Lisboa y entré quizás en la parte más exigente de la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud: la peregrinación a pie, el campamento nocturno en la intemperie bajo las estrellas y la Misa de clausura, todo en un campo polvoriento y cubierto de rocas, con otros 1.5 millones de participantes compitiendo por espacio y recursos. El único espacio personal que tenía era mi propia persona, pero debido a que Dios estaba en mí, ese espacio personal parecía infinito. Viví una experiencia personal y con los demás. Durante esta experiencia, no sentí ninguna carencia, necesidad o deseo. No hubo necesidad de pelear por los recursos limitados de alimentos, agua, baños portátiles o espacio personal. Simplemente había júbilo y comunión.

Tal vez el objetivo de la peregrinación y la espiritualidad por igual es la realización del reino de Dios en nosotros, en medio de nosotros y entre nosotros. Tal comprensión determinaría la forma en que vivimos.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 AM CHARITO ZEPEDA & FAMILY
4:30 PM † MICHAEL FUGETT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023—19TH ORDINARY SUNDAY

7:30 AM † BILL SESSOYEFF
9:30 AM PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL
11:30 AM DECEASED GELICAME FAM. MEMBERS
4:00 PM † ANTHONY D'ANDREA
6:00 PM † AURELIANO GARCIA

MONDAY, AUGUST 21—ST. PIUS X

12:10 PM FOR THE HEALTH OF DERYNAE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22—

QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 AM † BERENICE FELIPE
12:10 PM †† LINDA ANDERSON & BJ COSTELLO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23—ST. ROSE OF LIMA

7:00 AM † LINDA FLORES RAMOS
6:30 PM † LUCY ARTEAGA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24—ST. BARTHOLOMEW

7:00 AM STEVE McCROREY
12:10 PM † SUSAN PALLADINO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25—STS. LOUIS & JOSEPH CALASANZ

7:00 AM † DENISE MCKEE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26—

8:00 AM †† CARLOS & ALFOSO ESTERRICH
4:30 PM † JUOZAS LEKAVICIUS, JR.

Next weekend, Sister Dorcas of the Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel will be speaking at all the Masses. This missionary community is based in Nigeria and defines their mission this way:

Our vision is to implant godliness in human beings in an intimate way, such that, the faith take firm root in people's culture and daily experience while our charism involves Evangelization through Inculturation, preaching the gospel in such a way that it becomes part of the people's culture.

As part of the Mission Co-operative program for parishes in the United States, the sisters come to us seeking support for their mission among the poor.



**A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP
NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES.**



St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry in Reno helps over 1,200 families per month and could really use some non-expired, non-perishable food such as peanut butter, chili beans, canned chicken, cereal, and Mac-N-Cheese.

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DURING THE SUMMER: consider donating healthy snacks, fresh fruit, Gatorade, sunscreen, bottled water, toothbrushes, and baseball caps.

DURING THE WINTER: knitted hats, warm socks/gloves, and hardy non-perishable foods.

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

Miercoles: 6:30 PM 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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August 6	\$9,958	\$3,370	Loan Payment
August 13	\$8,323	\$2,548	Black & Native American Missions
August 20	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
August 27	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
September 3	\$	\$	Long Term Repairs
September 10	\$	\$	Seminarian Education
September 17	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection
September 24	\$	—	NO 2nd Collection

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 56:1-7/Ps 67:2-8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-44/Mt 19: 16:22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9-14/Ps 145:10-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 23:1-12

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AUGUST 7—11: \$1,057

CSA Goal \$124,183

of Pledges: 143 of 300 parishioners

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