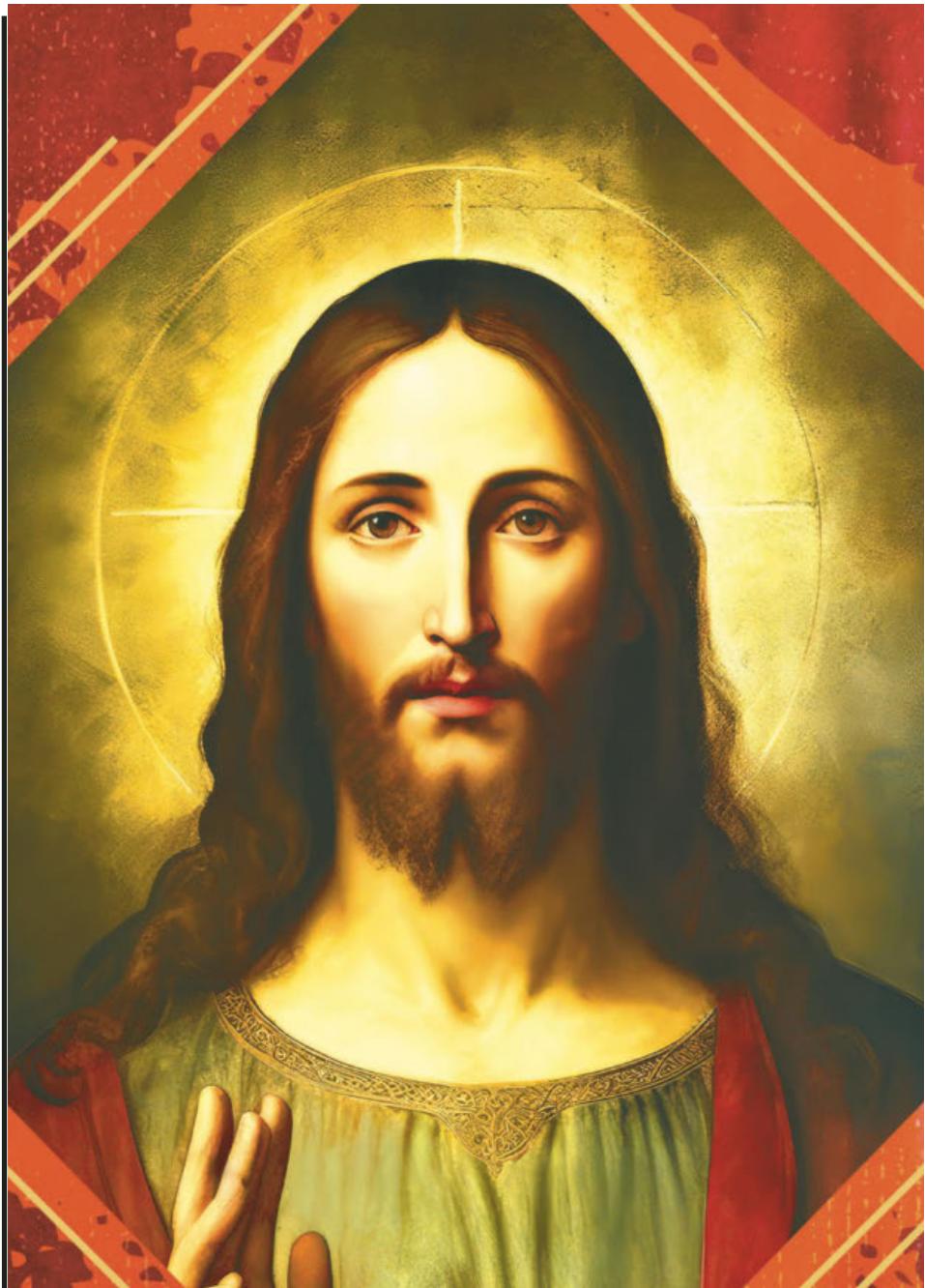


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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FROM FR. CHUCK

One of the sayings I like about the celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is the call for it to “be a day on, not a day off.” It is so fitting for a man who devoted his adult life not only to fight discrimination and racial prejudice against African Americans but for human rights and dignity for every person. His fight was never on the stage of physical battle but rather he called for change through powerful words, nonviolent resistance and, in the face of unjust laws, civil disobedience. I believe what gave him strength and courage to do what he did was the depth of his faith and his relationship with the risen Jesus Christ. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “to be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.” Like Samuel, I think he was called by God and he answered, “Here I am, Lord. Your Servant is listening.” And through his prayer, his words and his actions, he changed the world - supported by lots of like-minded people who struggled, some of whom also paid the ultimate price he did. This weekend we honor him and I hope each of us commits to a day “on” this year, to stand up for someone who is silenced or abused or discriminated against or has given up. We are all called by the Lord to be a voice and a witness of love and justice, in small ways and in big ones. May we all be strengthened for that journey in and of faith!

I am very happy to report that we have once again reached our goal in sponsoring the building of another house in Guatemala! Over the past week more donations came in and we were able to raise just over \$13,000, so almost \$2000 over the goal. The excess funds will go toward the building of a second house. Cross Catholic Outreach is the missionary service we work with in making the housing possible. They work with people on the ground in Guatemala (and many other countries) to get the materials and provide labor. A couple weeks ago in our bulletin we had a photo of the family we helped last year. Hopefully we can do the same later this year once the house gets built. It is good to know that we can make a permanent difference in the lives of those in severe poverty. As Cross Catholic has noted, this house will be passed down in the family and provide for a future generation. It is a simple house of cinderblock but it means so much for those with so little. Thank you to all who contributed and made an extra sacrifice to make this happen. May you be blessed for your kindness!

We return now to Ordinary Time in between the seasons of Christmas and Lent. We call it “ordinary” not because it is just normal or usual time, but because it is measured week to week by use of the ordinal numbers in sequence. We started the first week in Ordinary Time the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, last Monday. We will interrupt Ordinary Time for Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 this year. It is a day of fasting and abstinence, so I’m afraid it may put a little crimp on some Valentine’s Day plans … plan ahead! ☺

I mentioned in my notes last week to “save the date” for our parish Lenten mission retreat, February 26, 27, and 28. This will be a wonderful opportunity for personal reflection as well as communal sharing and growing in relationship with one another as a parish family. We will be offering either a morning session each day or an evening session each day to try to accommodate work schedules and other personal concerns. More will be forthcoming, but since we are asking for a commitment over a period of three days, I want to be sure to give everyone as much time as possible to plan. There is a team from the parish helping to prepare for this mission retreat by Fr. Jim Barry. Don’t miss it!

Following our priests study days and meetings in Gardnerville, Fr. Beda left for the Philippines for the next few weeks. He has not been able to go home since before COVID so he was very happy to go see his family and longtime friends. In his absence various priests will be helping out here at the Cathedral with some of the masses and I am grateful for their support. Please welcome them to our parish. Keep Fr. Beda in your prayers for a wonderful, rejuvenating and restful vacation.

Blessings to you all this 2nd Week in Ordinary Time!

DEL PADRE CHUCK

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dedicó su vida adulta no sólo a luchar contra la discriminación y los prejuicios raciales contra los afroamericanos, sino también por los derechos humanos y la dignidad de cada persona en el mundo. Su lucha nunca fue en el escenario de una batalla física, sino que llamó al cambio a través de palabras poderosas, resistencia no violenta y, frente a leyes injustas, desobediencia civil. Creo que lo que le dio fuerza y coraje para hacer lo que hizo fue la profundidad de su fe y su relación con Jesucristo resucitado. Martin Luther King, Jr. dijo: “ser cristiano sin oración no es más posible que estar vivo sin respirar”. Al igual que Samuel, creo que fue llamado por Dios y respondió: “Aquí estoy, Señor. Tu sirviente está escuchando”. Y a través de su oración, sus palabras y sus acciones, cambió el mundo, apoyado por muchas personas con ideas afines que lucharon, algunas de las cuales también pagaron el precio máximo que él pagó. Este fin de semana lo honramos y espero que cada uno de nosotros se comprometa a pasar un día para defender a alguien que es silenciado, abusado, discriminado o que se ha rendido. Todos estamos llamados por el Señor a ser voz y testimonio de amor y justicia, en los pequeños y en los grandes. ¡Que todos seamos fortalecidos para ese camino en y de la fe!

¡Estoy muy feliz de informarles que una vez más hemos alcanzado nuestra meta de patrocinar la construcción de otra casa en Guatemala! Durante la semana pasada llegaron más donaciones y pudimos recaudar un poco más de \$13,000, casi \$2000 por encima de la meta. El excedente de fondos se destinará a la construcción de una segunda casa. Cross Catholic Outreach es el servicio misionero con el que trabajamos para hacer posible la vivienda. Trabajan con personas sobre el terreno en Guatemala (y muchos otros países) para obtener los materiales y proporcionar mano de obra. Hace un par de semanas en nuestro boletín teníamos una foto de la familia a la que ayudamos el año pasado. Ojalá podamos hacer lo mismo más adelante este año una vez que se construya la casa. Es bueno saber que podemos marcar una diferencia permanente en las vidas de quienes viven en la pobreza extrema. Como ha señalado Cross Catholic, esta casa se heredará de generación en generación y servirá para una generación futura. Es una casa sencilla de bloques de hormigón, pero significa mucho para quienes tienen tan poco. Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron e hicieron un sacrificio extra para que esto sucediera. ¡Que seas bendecido por tu bondad!

Regresamos ahora al Tiempo Ordinario entre los tiempos litúrgicos de Navidad y Cuaresma. Lo llamamos “ordinario” no porque sea simplemente tiempo normal o habitual, sino porque se mide semana a semana mediante el uso de números ordinales en secuencia. Iniciamos la primera semana del Tiempo Ordinario al día siguiente de la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, el pasado lunes. Interrumpiremos el Tiempo Ordinario de Cuaresma que comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza, 14 de febrero de este año. Es un día de ayuno y abstinencia, así que me temo que puede complicar un poco algunos planes para el Día de San Valentín... ¡planifica con anticipación por un otro dia! □

Mencioné en mis notas la semana pasada “reservar la fecha” para nuestro retiro misionero parroquial de Cuaresma, el 26, 27 y 28 de febrero. Esta será una maravillosa oportunidad para la reflexión personal, así como para compartir en comunidad y crecer en las relaciones unos con otros como una familia parroquial. Ofreceremos una sesión por la mañana todos los días en inglés o una sesión bilingüe por la tarde todos los días para tratar de adaptarnos a los horarios de trabajo y otras inquietudes personales. Próximamente habrá más, pero dado que solicitamos un compromiso durante un período de tres días, quiero asegurarme de darles a todos el mayor tiempo posible para planificar. Hay un grupo de la parroquia que ayuda a preparar este retiro misionero del P. Jim Barry. ¡No te lo pierdas!

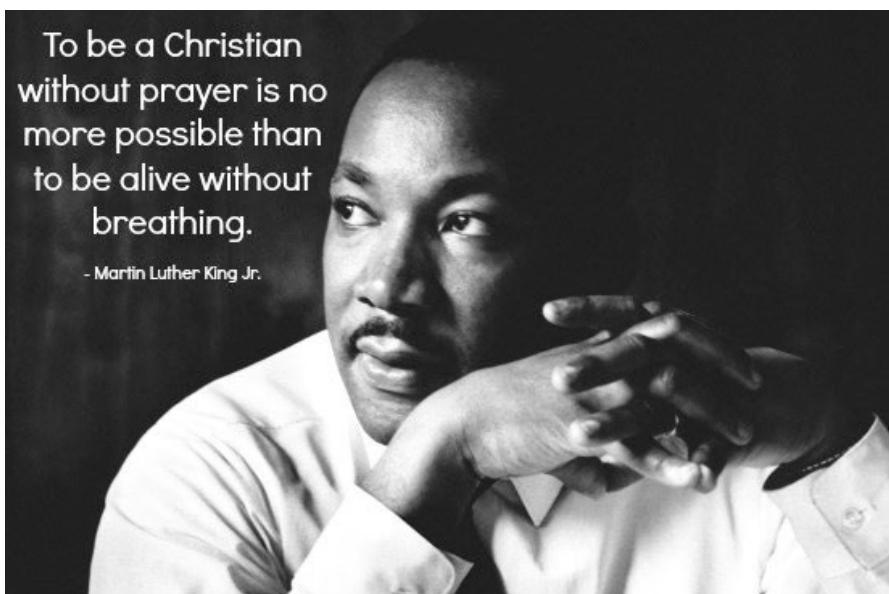
Después de nuestros días de estudio y reuniones de sacerdotes en Gardnerville, el P. Beda partió hacia Filipinas durante las siguientes semanas. No ha podido volver a la Filipinas desde antes de COVID, por lo que estaba muy feliz de ir a ver a su familia y amigos de toda la vida. En su ausencia varios sacerdotes ayudarán aquí en la Catedral con algunas de las misas y les agradezco su apoyo. Por favor déles la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia. Mantenga al p. Beda en sus oraciones por unas vacaciones maravillosas, rejuvenecedoras y reparadoras.

¡Bendiciones para todos ustedes en esta 2da Semana del Tiempo Ordinario!

A Prayer by Martin Luther King, Jr.

Most gracious and all wise God, before whose face the generations rise and fall; Thou in whom we live, and move, and have our being. We thank thee [for] all of thy good and gracious gifts, for life and for health; for food and for raiment; for the beauties of nature and human nature. We come before thee painfully aware of our inadequacies and shortcomings. We realize that we stand surrounded with the mountains of love and we deliberately dwell in the valley of hate. We stand amid the forces of truth and deliberately lie. We are forever offered the high road and yet we choose to travel the low road. For these sins O God forgive. Break the spell of that which blinds our

minds. Purify our hearts that we may see thee, O God, in these turbulent days when fear and doubt are mounting high. Give us broad visions, penetrating eyes, and power of endurance. Help us to work with renewed vigor for a warless world, for a better distribution of wealth and for a brother/sisterhood that transcends race or color. In the name and spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen.



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2ND ANNUAL WINE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION
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Friday, February 9th at 6 PM
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MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024	
8:00 AM	† JOHN ILIESCU
4:30 PM	FOR THE HEALTH OF GEORGAN HARRIETT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024—	
7:30 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHEDRAL
9:30 AM	† COSMO LEONE
11:30 AM	HEALTH OF BABY PRYSEA JEANNE LORBEER
4:00 PM	SONIA ILIESCU
6:00 PM	† AMADO GARCIA
MONDAY, JANUARY 15—DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.	
9:00 AM	† BOBBY FISHER
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16—WEEKDAY	
7:00 AM	† LOUISE BIERCE
12:10 PM	ESTELLE CARTLIDGE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17—SAINT ANTHONY	
7:00 AM	FOR THE RETURN OF OUR FAMILY TO THE FAITH
6:30 PM	ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18—WEEKDAY	
7:00 AM	ROSE FAZIO
12:10 PM	† LAURA FISHER
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19—WEEKDAY	
7:00 AM	† INEZ WINKLE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20	
8:00 AM	LUCY EDWARDS
4:30 PM	LARRY & SHARON JANNUZZI



Saturday, January 20
San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza
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Walk 1:30 PM

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Questions? Text or leave a message at 775-391-7780 or email stalscdc@stalbertreno.org.

Saint Fabian Pope and Martyr

Born around the year 200, Fabian was a Roman who came into the city as a new pope was being elected. He was not considered a serious contender for the papacy, but a dove came in and settled on his head, reminding everyone there of the words of John the Baptist. He was elected unanimously and served 14 years before he was martyred in the persecution of Emperor Decius in 250.

Right: Painting of Fabian, John the Baptist, and Saint Sebastian. By Miguel Ximenez, 1494.



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Benedict also established the Abbey of Monte Cassino, where in the 13th century a young Thomas Aquinas would eventually begin his religious education.



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To learn more or get involved:
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9:30AM Sunday Mass is live streamed via YouTube: DIOCESE OF RENO CHANNEL

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

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Monday: 12:10 PM
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 Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 AM
 Miércoles: 6:30 PM Misa en español
 Saturday: 8:00 AM
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January 14	\$	\$	Church in Latin America
January 21	\$	—	No 2nd Collection
January 28	\$	—	No 2nd Collection
February 4	\$	\$	Long Term Repairs
February 11	\$	\$	Priest's Relief
February 14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	\$	\$	Church in Central & Eastern Europe
February 18	\$	—	No 2nd Collection
February 25	\$	—	No 2nd Collection

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: 1Sm 3:3-10, 19/Ps 40:2-10/1Cor 6:13-20/Jn 1:35-42

Mon: 1Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tues: 1Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1Sm 17:32-51/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: 1Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-7/Mk 3:20-21

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CSA Goal \$124,183

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