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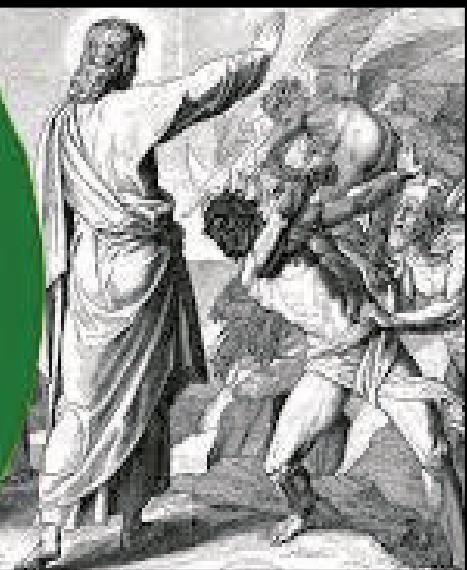
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## FROM FR. CHUCK

Today begins **National Catholic Schools Week** and, appropriately, were it not for January 28 landing on a Sunday this year, it also would be the Memorial of **St. Thomas Aquinas**, priest and Doctor of the Church. Thomas Aquinas (born into the family of the Count of Aquino in the year 1225) had a brilliant intellect. Following university studies he joined the Order of Preachers, commonly known as the Dominicans, and finished advanced studies in Paris and Cologne, his primary instructor being St. Ambrose the Great. It's fitting that we begin National Catholic Schools Week on his memorial as he became a great teacher himself, writing many learned volumes and especially renowned for his philosophical and theological studies. His work is still studied in seminaries and philosophy programs today. We take our parish name from Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of Fr. Thomas Tubman, pastor of the parish when the church was built (1907) and rebuilt after a terrible fire in 1908. The name also was chosen as a connection to Reno as home of the University of Nevada, St. Thomas Aquinas being a respected scholar.

The observance of National Catholic Schools Week began 50 years ago and has been celebrating Catholic schools across the nation ever since. Catholic schools typically celebrate the week with Masses, assemblies, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and other community members to celebrate what makes Catholic schools great and to raise interest in attendance and support of Catholic School education.

I'm a product of Catholic schools from first grade through high school, having attended St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral School until the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, when it closed, continuing at Our Lady of the Snows School and on to Bishop Manogue Catholic High School. In those days we had the gift of numerous religious sisters and brothers, joining priests and laity to provide an excellent education and foundation for college, in addition to religious formation. The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Reno today rely totally on the laity to continue the standard of excellence in education. That is a reminder both to pray for and encourage vocations to religious life and priesthood and to pray for all our wonderful teachers who continue to carry the torch for Catholic schools in our state. Teachers in Catholic schools often accept a lower salary than they might get in the public-school setting but do it because they believe in the purpose of the school and appreciate the flexibility and discipline in a Catholic school setting.

All of our schools are accredited by the State of Nevada as well as the National Catholic Education Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. We have four elementary Catholic schools in the Diocese of Reno: St. Albert the Great, Our Lady of the Snows and St. Therese of the Little Flower, all in Reno, and St. Teresa of Avila in Carson City. We only have one Catholic high school, Bishop Manogue, one of only two Catholic high schools in Nevada, the other is in Las Vegas. Let us pray for all our students and teachers and administrators in our Catholic schools and for their families, that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide and bless them and keep our schools strong and growing.

A report released by Washoe County a couple weeks ago shows that we have reached another record high for the eighth consecutive year in the number of homeless deaths. The data show that 135 people living without a fixed address died in Washoe County last year – that is more than a 35% increase from last year. These tragic statistics highlight the ongoing plight of those seeking shelter and a home to call their own. 85 of those deaths were attributed to accidents including motor vehicle and train, exposure, and hypothermia, falling, drowning and, the largest number by far, by drug overdose. The problem of drugs accentuates the desperation of many who are houseless and resort to drugs or alcohol to cope with their situation. It also accentuates the need for support services. We are planning the third annual vigil to remember by name all those who have died and to pray for change. The date is not yet finalized but will likely be the second week of February. I will update this as soon as we secure the permit at the Reno City Plaza. All are invited to the vigil. Let us pray for all who are struggling to find shelter and the basic necessities of life in our community.

All those who made identifiable contributions to our parish or special collections during 2023 totaling \$100 or more should be receiving an annual contribution statement in the mail. If you do not receive one by the end of the week, please contact MaryAnn in the parish office. THANK YOU to all who supported this good parish throughout 2023!

**BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL THIS FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME!**



## **SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS**

Canonized: July 18, 1323

Feast Day: January 28



## **DEL PADRE CHUCK**

Hoy comienza la **Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas**. Y si no fuera porque este año el 28 de enero cae en domingo, también sería el memorial de **Santo Tomás de Aquino**, presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia. Tomás de Aquino (nacido en la familia del conde de Aquino en 1225) tenía un intelecto brillante. Después de los estudios universitarios, ingresó en la Orden de Predicadores, comúnmente conocida como los Dominicos, y terminó sus estudios avanzados, siendo su principal instructor San Ambrosio Magno. Es apropiado que comencemos esta Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas en memoria de Tomás de Aquino, ya que él mismo se convirtió en un gran maestro y es reconocido por sus estudios filosóficos y teológicos. En la actualidad, su trabajo aún se estudia en seminarios y programas de filosofía .

El padre Tomás Tubman, párroco cuando se construyó nuestra iglesia (1907) y se reconstruyó después de un terrible incendio (1908), eligió el nombre patronal como una conexión con Reno como sede de la Universidad de Nevada, siendo Santo Tomás de Aquino un erudito respetado.

La celebración de la Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas comenzó hace 50 años. En los Estados Unidos, las escuelas católicas suelen celebrar esta semana con Misa, asambleas y otras

actividades para los estudiantes, las familias, los feligreses y otros miembros de la comunidad para celebrar lo que hace que las escuelas católicas sean grandes y a la vez aumentar el interés en la asistencia y el apoyo a la educación de las escuelas católicas.

Yo soy producto de escuelas católicas desde primero hasta la preparatoria, habiendo asistido a la Escuela de la Catedral de Santo Tomás de Aquino hasta el 4º grado, cuando cerró, continuando en la Escuela Nuestra Señora de las Nieves y en la Escuela Preparatoria Católica Bishop Manogue. En aquellos días teníamos el don de numerosas hermanas y hermanos religiosos, que se unían a sacerdotes y laicos para proporcionar una excelente educación y una base para la universidad, además de la formación religiosa. Hoy en día, las escuelas católicas de la Diócesis de Reno dependen totalmente de los laicos para continuar con el estándar de excelencia en la educación. Este es un recordatorio para orar y alentar las vocaciones a la vida religiosa y el sacerdocio como para orar por todos nuestros maestros que continúan llevando la antorcha de las escuelas católicas en nuestro estado. A menudo, los maestros en las escuelas católicas, aceptan un salario más bajo que el que podrían recibir en las escuelas públicas, pero lo hacen porque creen en el propósito de la escuela y aprecian la flexibilidad y la disciplina en las escuelas católicas.

Todas nuestras escuelas están acreditadas por el Estado de Nevada, así como por la Asociación Nacional de Educación Católica y la Asociación Occidental de Escuelas y Colegios. Tenemos cuatro escuelas primarias en la Diócesis de Reno: San Alberto Magno, Nuestra Sra. de las Nieves y Santa Teresita de la Pequeña Flor, todas en Reno, y Santa Teresa de Ávila en Carson City. Solo tenemos una escuela preparatoria católica, Bishop Manogue, una de las dos únicas escuelas preparatorias católicas en Nevada, la otra está en Las Vegas. Oremos por todos nuestros estudiantes, maestros y administradores en nuestras escuelas católicas y por sus familias, para que el Espíritu Santo continúe guiándolos y manteniendo nuestras escuelas fuertes y en crecimiento.

Un informe publicado por el Condado de Washoe hace un par de semanas muestra que hemos alcanzado otro récord por octavo año consecutivo en el número de muertes de personas sin hogar. Los datos muestran que 135 personas sin una dirección fija murieron en el Condado de Washoe el año pasado, lo que representa un aumento de más del 35% con respecto al año pasado. Estas trágicas estadísticas ponen de relieve el reto de quienes buscan refugio y un hogar propio. 85 de esas muertes se atribuyeron a accidentes automovilísticos, hipotermia, caídas, ahogamientos y, el mayor número por sobredosis de drogas. El problema de las drogas acentúa la desesperación de muchos sin hogar y recurren a las drogas o al alcohol para hacer frente a su situación. También acentúa la necesidad de servicios de apoyo. Estamos planeando la tercera vigilia anual para recordar por nombre a todos los que han muerto y orar por un cambio. La fecha aún no está concretada, pero probablemente será la segunda semana de febrero. Actualizaré esto tan pronto como obtengamos el permiso en Reno City Plaza. Todos están invitados a la vigilia. Oremos por todos los que luchan por encontrar refugio y las necesidades básicas de la vida en nuestra comunidad.

Todos aquellos que hicieron donaciones identificables (usando sobres o cheques), durante 2023 recibirán una declaración por correo. Si no recibe la suya al final de esta semana, por favor comuníquese con MaryAnn en la oficina parroquial. ¡GRACIAS a todos los que apoyaron a esta buena parroquia durante todo el 2023!

**¡BENDICIONES PARA TODOS USTEDES EN ESTA CUARTA SEMANA DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO!**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024**

8:00 AM	VALENTINA COSTA
4:30 PM	† † TOM & LENA MAGEE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024—4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM	DEACON JOSEPH BELL
9:30 AM	† FELIPE, ERLISA, AND CARMITA REYES
11:30 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHEDRAL
4:00 PM	FOR THE RETURN OF OUR FAMILY TO THE FAITH
6:00 PM	† ISAURA ALCARAZ CHAVEZ

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29—WEEKDAY**

12:10 PM	ESTELLE CARTLIDGE
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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30—WEEKDAY**

7:00 AM	ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
12:10 PM	† MARV KENNEDY

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31—ST. JOHN BOSCO**

7:00 AM	† MARGARET BROWN STUCKO
6:30 PM	† MERCEDES CRUZ-BARAJAS

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1—WEEKDAY**

7:00 AM	† JOHN ILESCU
12:10 PM	† † MERVIN & MYRTLE GARDNER

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2—THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

7:00 AM	† CARLMA HARDEN
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

8:00 AM	† PETER BARBIERI
4:30 PM	† JUANITA GOUGH

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

**TAMALES AFTER MASS**

The Cathedral's Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group will be selling Tamales after all Masses, or until all gone.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WINE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION

HOSTED BY THE WOMEN OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

McKinley Arts & Culture Center  
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**Tickets: \$35/Person CASH OR CHECK ONLY.**

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 14

7:00 AM ENGLISH

12:10 PM ENGLISH

5:15 PM BILINGUAL (ENGLISH/SPANISH)

7:00 PM SPANISH

**ASHES WILL BE DISTRUSTED  
DURING THE MASS**

**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

A Clean Heart  
Create For  
Me, GOD;  
Renew  
Within Me  
A Steadfast  
Spirit.  
Psalm 51:12

**MIÉRCOLES de  
CENIZA**

Crea En Mi,  
Oh DIOS,  
Un Corazón Puro,  
Renuerva En  
Mi Interior  
Un Firme  
Espíritu.  
Salmo 50, 12



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PARA  
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A VIVIR  
UN TALLER  
DE ORACIÓN  
Y VIDA**

comienzo: Miércoles 21 de febrero

Horario: 5:00PM-7:00PM.

Para información- Sebastian y Maria

Lugar: Catedral De Santo Tomas Salon Righini Hall.

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil-Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 12:10 PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 AM & 12:10 PM

Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 AM

Miercoles: 6:30 PM Misa en español

Saturday: 8:00 AM

HOLIDAYS: 9:00 AM

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Thursday: 1:00—5:30 PM concluding with benediction

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Thursday 5:30—6:30 PM

Saturday 3:00—4:00 PM

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Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	2nd Collection	2 <sup>nd</sup> Special Collection To Benefit
January 7, 2024	\$8,135.00	\$2,875.00	Loan Payment
January 14	\$9,768.00	\$3,396.00	Church in Latin America
January 21	\$8,255	—	No 2nd Collection
January 28	\$	—	No 2nd Collection
February 4	\$	\$	Cathedral's Major Repairs
February 11	\$	\$	Priest's Relief
February 14 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	\$	\$	Church in Central & Eastern Europe
February 18	\$	—	No 2nd Collection
February 25	\$	—	No 2nd Collection

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-9/1Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**Mon:** 2Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tues:** 2Sm 18:9-14, 24-25, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wed:** 2Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thurs:** 1Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

**Fri:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7-10/Lk 2:22-40

**Sat:** 1Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

## ONLINE GIVING

January 22-26: \$3,815

CSA Goal \$124,183

Number of Gifts: 277

Total Pledged: \$144,124

Total Received: \$137,114

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

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†† John Hughes, Chris Kitt, Yacira Cubias Reales, Gustavo Campos, Jody Kilhoffer.

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