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FROM FR. CHUCK

Happy February! I pray that most of you are avoiding the bugs of this time of year. I know a number of our parishioners and priests have struggled with respiratory ailments of one kind or another over the past month. COVID is still around as well. In today's gospel Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law. Oftentimes when we're down with a virus, we just wish Jesus could do the same for us, NOW! Yet Job reminds us of the realities and struggles of this life. We can let them overwhelm us and give up hope or we can place our trust in the Lord to see us through whatever is to come. No doubt there were others in need of healing in the town where Jesus was, for Simon tells him many people are looking for him. But Jesus says they must move on to other towns so that he may preach there also, for that is his purpose. It is the Word of God that sustains us, especially in the most difficult times. Sometimes it can feel like our prayer is unanswered and the help or the healing we seek is not given, but the Word reminds us that there is more than we can see, and the Lord is carrying our burdens with us. The gospel, through which we come to know the Paschal Mystery of death and resurrection, brings us the hope we need.

Our 2nd Annual Wine Tasting is this Friday at the McKinley Arts building on Riverside Dr. I hope you can come, enjoy fellow parishioners and friends, and help raise funds for our wonderful stained-glass window project and the hospitality events hosted by the **Women of St. Thomas Aquinas**. WSTA is sponsoring this event and put a great deal of effort into making it a special evening. Tickets are still available this weekend. The event begins at 6:00 PM and will conclude by 9:00 PM. There will be appetizers, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks. If you like to shop, come prepared to bid on the silent auction as you chat, sip a little wine, and maybe even join in song.

This week, I'll be signing the contract for the restoration of our stained-glass windows with Willett-Hauser Associated Crafts. This is a big project that will need your help. It will entail the removal of the exterior protective glass, which is broken in several places, and the installation of state-of-the-art, acrylic-type protection. The windows will be re-cemented and cleaned on the exterior. New steel structural support braces will be installed in all the windows where needed and bulging sections will be reduced. Several small, broken pieces will be repaired and supportive braces already in place will be restored. The proposal is projected to be \$151,300. I consider this an investment in our beautiful, historic building and an enhancement to the prayer experience of all who come here now and for generations to come. The other good news is that due to prior donations and our CSA 2023 rebate, we have over \$46,000 already set aside. To my joyful surprise, one of the donations I received included a lovely note from a woman, who is not a registered parishioner, simply saying, "I hope this helps in the restoration of the beautiful windows which I look upon from my apartment." She included a check for \$10,000! So now I'm putting this out to all in the community who would like to help fund this worthy project. I'm praying that we can raise at least half of the cost, a little over \$75,000. We can take the other half from our savings if need be. All donations will be happily accepted. Some can do more than others, but every gift counts. If you are able to give, just put an envelope in the collection basket marked "*stained glass*" or drop it off at the office or mail it in. The project will not start until late spring or early summer, and we have enough for the initial deposit to get things rolling. Thanks very much for your consideration.

If you would like to participate but can't afford to, your prayers will be much appreciated for the fundraising effort and for all who will work on the restoration. Also, at the conclusion of the project, Willett Hauser is recommending that we clean the inside of the windows with a duster, soft cloth, and ionized water. Since it does not take require professional labor, she said we can do it much cheaper ourselves. We just need some young folks who are willing to get on the ladder and do the work. Please keep that in mind if you can help that way.

This is the last full week in Ordinary Time for quite a while. Ash Wednesday is the following week, February 14. It is a day of fasting and abstinence, beginning Lent, the beautiful season of penance and renewal. *Remember to register for our Mission Retreat.*

BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL THIS 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA HORARIO DE MISAS
14 FEBRUARY

7:00 AM ENGLISH / INGLES

12:10 PM ENGLISH / INGLES

5:15 PM BILINGUAL / BILINGÜE (ENGLISH/SPANISH)

7:00 PM SPANISH / ESPAÑOL

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE MASS ONLY
LAS CENIZAS SERÁN DISTRIBUIDAS DURANTE LAS MISAS SOLAMENTE

DEL PADRE CHUCK

¡Feliz Febrero! Deseo que la mayoría de ustedes no sean víctimas de los insectos de esta época del año. Sé que varios feligreses y sacerdotes han batallado con enfermedades respiratorias de un tipo u otro últimamente. El COVID también sigue existiendo. En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús sana a la suegra de Pedro. A menudo, cuando tenemos una enfermedad, deseamos que también Jesús nos sane ¡YA! Sin embargo, Job nos recuerda las realidades y las luchas de esta vida. Podemos dejar que nos abrumen y perder la esperanza, o podemos poner nuestra confianza en el Señor para que nos ayude a superar lo que esté por venir. No hay duda de que había otros necesitados en la ciudad donde estaba Jesús, pues Simón le dice que mucha gente lo está buscando. Pero Jesús dice que deben ir a otras ciudades para que Él pueda predicar allí también. Es la Palabra de Dios la que nos sostiene, especialmente en los momentos difíciles. A veces puede parecer que nuestra oración no ha sido respondida y que no se nos da la ayuda o sanación que buscamos, pero la Palabra nos recuerda que hay más de lo que podemos ver, y que el Señor está llevando nuestras cargas junto con nosotros. El Evangelio, a través del cual llegamos a conocer el misterio pascual de la muerte y resurrección, nos trae la esperanza que necesitamos.

Nuestra Segunda Cata de Vinos se llevara a cabo este viernes en el Centro McKinley Arts en Riverside Dr. Espero pueda asistir, convivir con otros feligreses y amigos y ayudar a recaudar fondos para la restauración de las vidrieras y los eventos de hospitalidad organizados por las **Mujeres de Santo Tomás de Aquino**. WSTA patrocina este evento y se esfuerza para que sea una noche especial. Boletos para asistir al evento aún están disponibles este fin de semana. El evento comienza a las 6:00 PM y concluirá a las 9:00 PM. Habrá aperitivos, buen vino y bebidas sin alcohol. Si le gusta hacer compras, prepárese para participar en las diversas subastas mientras charla y bebe un poco de vino.

Esta semana firmaré el contrato para la restauración de nuestras vidrieras con Willett-Hauser Associated Crafts. Este es un gran proyecto que necesita su ayuda. Implicará retirar el cristal protector exterior, que se encuentra roto en varios lugares y la instalación de una protección de última generación de tipo acrílico. Las ventanas se reforzaran y limpiarán en el exterior. Se instalarán nuevas varillas de acero en todas las ventanas donde sea necesario y se reducirán las secciones abultadas. Se repararán algunas áreas pequeñas y varillas de soporte que están quebradas. Se proyecta un gasto de \$151,300. Considero que esto es una inversión en nuestro hermoso e histórico edificio y una mejora de la experiencia de oración de todos nosotros y para las generaciones venideras. La otra buena noticia es que, debido a donaciones anteriores y a nuestro reembolso de CSA 2023, ya tenemos más de \$46,000 reservados para este proyecto. Para mi sorpresa, una de las donaciones que recibí incluía una hermosa nota de una mujer, que no es una feligresa registrada, que simplemente decía: "Espero que esto ayude en la restauración de las hermosas ventanas que veo desde mi apartamento". ¡Incluyó un cheque por \$10,000! Así que ahora estoy poniendo esto a disposición de todos los miembros de la comunidad que quieran ayudar a financiar este valioso proyecto. Oro para que podamos recaudar al menos la mitad del costo, es decir, un poco más de \$75,000. La otra mitad la obtendremos de nuestros ahorros, si es necesario. Todas las donaciones serán aceptadas. Algunos pueden hacer más que otros, pero cada granito de arena cuenta. Si puede donar, simplemente coloque un sobre en la canasta de la colecta marcado como *"stained-windows o vitral"* o llévelo en la oficina parroquial o envíelo por correo. El proyecto no comenzará hasta finales de la primavera o principios del verano y tenemos suficiente para el depósito inicial para poner las cosas en marcha. Muchas gracias por su consideración.

Si desea participar, pero su presupuesto no lo permite, sus oraciones serán bienvenidas. Una vez terminada la restauración, Willett Hauser recomienda que limpiemos el interior de las ventanas con una toalla suave y agua ionizada. Dado que no requiere mano de obra profesional, nosotros mismos podemos hacerlo mucho más barato. Solo necesitamos algunos jóvenes que estén dispuestos a subir la escalera y hacer el trabajo. Por favor, téngalo en cuenta si puede ayudar de esa manera.

El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 14 de febrero. Un día de ayuno y abstinencia, que marca el comienzo de la Cuaresma, un tiempo de penitencia y renovación. **Recuerde registrarse para la Misión parroquial el 26, 27 y 28 de este mes; comuníquese con Rocio al 775-329-2571 Ext. 100 o mande un correo electrónico a office@stacathedral.com.**

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024—5TH ORDINARY SUNDAY

7:30 AM	PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
9:30 AM	† SANDY McKEON
11:30 AM	† JAN ALIRD
4:00 PM	† MARY M. PENS
6:00 PM	†† CASTELLANOS-FUENTES FAMILY MEMBERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5—SAINT AGATHA

12:10 PM	ESTELLE CARTLIDGE
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6—SAINT PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

7:00 AM	† ANTHONY D'ANDREA
12:10 PM	† MARV KENNEDY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7—WEEKDAY

7:00 AM	† CATHY PENS
6:30 PM	† MARIA DE LA LUZ OCHOA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8—SAINT JEROME EMILIANI & SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

7:00 AM	ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
12:10 PM	† IMELDA EICHER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9—WEEKDAY

7:00 AM	† STEVE MOSCRY
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM	DEACON BOB DANGEL
4:30 PM	WOMEN OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES, YOU ARE INVITED TO STOP BY RIGHINI HALL FOR SOME HOSPITALITY, COFFEE & DONUTS, AND A COMPLIMENTARY BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK.



2ND ANNUAL WINE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION

HOSTED BY THE WOMEN OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Friday, February 9th at 6 PM
McKinley Arts & Culture Center
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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

ADORATION

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

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

Thursday 5:30—6:30 PM
 Saturday 3:00—4:00 PM

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Date	1st Collection	2nd Collection	2nd 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	\$7,949	—	No 2nd Collection
February 4	\$	\$	Cathedral's Major 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: Jb 7:1-7/Ps 147:1-6/1Cor 9:16-23/Mk 1:29-39
Mon: 1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tues: 1Kgs 8:22-30/Ps 84:3-11/Mk 7:1-13
Wed: 1Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thurs: 1Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-40/Mk 7:24-30
Fri: 1Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:1-15/Mk 7:31-37
Sat: 1Kgs 12:26-34/Ps 106:6-7, 19-22/Mk 8:1-10

ONLINE GIVING

JAN. 29—FEB. 2: \$1,385

CSA Goal \$124,183

Number of Gifts: 277

Total Pledged: \$144,124

Total Received: \$137,114

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

US Servicemen & Women, Theresa Whittemore, Mike Elles, Al & Stelle Cartlidge, Catherine Horman, Tim Bauer, John & Joyce Flynn, Victor Ledezma, Robert McGinnis, Martha Stamo, Nita Longobardo, Baby Lily Johnson, Ray Kitt, Marie Roberts, Laura Salazar, Tim Strohauser, Tillie Pugliesi, Nick Rossi Sr, Rose Fazio, Jack Hallsted, Elvia Mendez, James Czeck, Charlie & Linda Gill, Joseph Gezelin, Paty Tellez, Dominador Batac, John E. Kelly, Patty King, Douglas Todd, Eulalia Jimenez, Jaime Mariscal, Heidi Gibson, Donald Walls Sr, Susan Moser, Margarita Marshall, Jovita Mendoza, Jerry Tellers, Janet Kemp, Kriss & Zenaida Janoski, Kristen Monibi, Ed & Maria Slaughter, John Zepeda, Hector, Bertha, Daniel, Linda & Luz Ibarra, Sayra Gutierrez.

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