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Monday - Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Mass Times: Horario de Misas:

Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 pm,
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 am, 10:00
am, 12:00 pm,
2:00 pm Spanish, & 5:00 pm

Confessions on Saturday:
Confesión el Sábado:
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Weekday Masses: Misa Semanal:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday
Lunes, Martes y Viernes
8:00 am
Wednesday/Miércoles
12:15 pm
Thursday/Jueves
8:30 am

Adoration/Adoración:

Monday/Lunes
4:45-6:45 pm in chapel
Thursday/Jueves
9 am - 1 pm in church
Holiday, 8:00am

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Beloved in Christ,

The fifth Sunday of Lent is dedicated to solidarity. It offers us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of being committed to solidarity. In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

That grain symbolizes Jesus Christ's sacrifice and resurrection. The allegory teaches us about death and rebirth, emphasizing that life emerges from the generosity of self-giving. This verse reminds us that positive change can come from sacrifice and altruistic gestures.

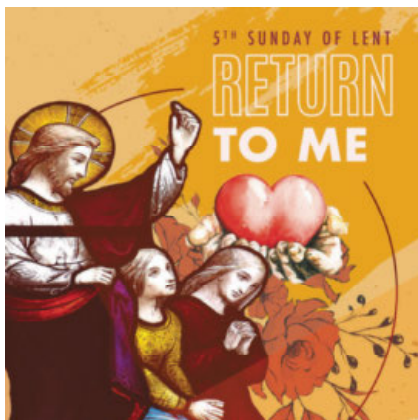
The salvation Jesus offers is for all people. But it still involves a choice on our part. Jesus can save everyone but He won't save anyone against their will. Jesus offers us all salvation from sin and, as a result, eternity with Him in heaven. But will we accept His offer?

Jesus calls us in today's Gospel to serve Him. This means that we follow His ways, living in relationship with Him. We seek to be with Jesus, so that where He is, we will also be. (John 14:3) Jesus calls us into communion with Him, aligning our wills with His and obeying Him. Will you go where He leads you?

Are you becoming closer to Christ as we approach the Holy Week?

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Tom

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Palm Sunday
March 23 and 24**

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper,
the Washing of the Feet,
Recertification of Extraordinary
Ministers of Communion, and
Procession to the Altar of Repose

Good Friday, March 29

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and
Stations of the Cross
5:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
and Veneration of the Cross
8:30 pm Silent Procession

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Service

Easter Sunday, March 31

**Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm, 2:00 pm but no 5:00 pm**

**10 Mass Rules of Etiquette for Mass
(We will cover one each week.)**

As Catholics, we joyfully welcome people of all faiths and backgrounds to attend our liturgy and participate in our worship, but there are a few guidelines that might be helpful for a visitor (or even a devout Catholic!) to be conscious of.

These guidelines are intended to help you show reverence and respect for the sacredness of the Catholic Mass.

1. *Save Conversations for After the Mass*

During the liturgy, those around you are praying and listening intently to the voice of God. The Word of God is read, the priest offers his insight and prayers are said as a community during the Mass. These are all things that the faithful wish to hear. If you are talking, it will disrupt the ability of those around you to focus on God.

(Additional guidelines will be presented here in future weeks.)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On this Good Friday, Christians turn their attention especially to the Holy Land and its place in salvation history.



Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges – many of which we hear about in the news quite often. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In addition, the tragic events that started on October 7, 2023, have brought many disastrous consequences, including a greatly increased need for support for the Christian community. Although often through adversities, a Christian presence always remained in the Holy Land since the beginning of the Church. It is important that Christians continue to live, work, and pray in the Holy Land, where the Church started.

The Franciscans who serve there have been entrusted with care, presence, and service of the Holy Places. They house and feed the poor, provide formation and education, and conduct pastoral ministry in 23 parishes and 80 shrines. This Good Friday collection is the primary means of support for their work.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Pope Francis encourages us to donate to this Pontifical Good Friday Collection as a means of peace and an assurance of a Christian presence in the place where Christ lived on earth. Please consider a thoughtful contribution to this worthy cause.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Bishop of Reno

Lenten Reflections from Deacon Rene

Week 5: Bearing Witness to Hope

As we approach the final week of Lent, let us contemplate the theme of hope in the midst of darkness. Despite the challenges and trials we may face, we are called to bear witness to the hope that springs eternal in Christ.

Practice: This week, let us reflect on the ways in which we can be beacons of hope in our communities and in the world. Seek out opportunities to offer encouragement to those who are struggling and to spread positivity and light wherever you go. Let us journey forward with confidence, knowing that the resurrection awaits us at the end of our Lenten pilgrimage.

“The world and the Church need you to be beacons of light for the journey of the men and women of our time.”

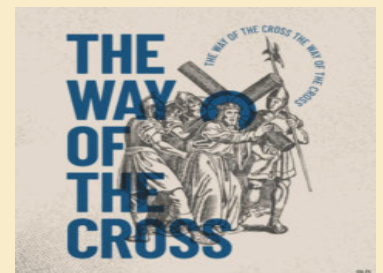
– Pope Francis

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Friday, Mar 22 –
RCIA

Via Crucis

22 de marzo –
Renovatio y Lectores



St. Teresa School Annual Fish Fry

Friday, March 22 in Chartz Hall

5:00 PM - until fish is gone!

\$15 Adults, \$12.00 Children, under 5 free

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and Dessert Bar !**

DIVINE MERCY LENTEN REFLECTION

Our parish is very gifted in that Father David Michael, who belongs to the congregation of Herald of the Good News in Reno, will be at our parish to do a Lenten reflection on Divine Mercy. Father David is from St. Albert the Great in Reno, and the reflection will take place on Monday, March 18th, from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm in the Church.

Project Rachel
A Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

During this month of March, we invoke St. Joseph to walk with all men who have participated in an abortion in any way, including doctors. We are filled with gratitude to God who is all-loving, merciful, forgiving, and waiting to heal these men who reach out for help. Please find out more about us at <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/>.

Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

The Women's Society Executive Board will meet on Saturday, March 23rd, at 9:00 am in the music room next to the chapel. All members are welcome to attend. Please contact Deb Hubbard at 707-498-1810 for more information.

WOMEN
Society



**Please pray for the repose of the
souls of / por los fieles Difunto**

Glenda Morris, Leon LeBow, Garrett Hinsey, Earl Wettstein, Rod Gutierrez, Billy Vera, Charles Wainwright, and all deceased members and their families.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 18 to 24, 2024

Monday / Lunes: Mar 18

**8:00 am Richard Edwards (Birthday in
Memoriam) by LaVonne Edwards**

Tuesday / Martes: Mar 19

**8:00 am Artemio Ramirez Boquiren (d)
by Teresa Boquiren**

Wednesday / Miércoles: Mar 20

12:15 pm Gene Kessler (d) by Eileen Dana

Thursday / Jueves: Mar 21

**8:30 am Francisco & Leticia Lopez
(In Thanks Giving) by Frederic &
Hallyma Davidson**

Friday / Viernes: Mar 22

**8:00 am Claudia Stedman (Health)
by Claudia Stedman**

Saturday / Sábado: Mar 23

**4:00 pm Rodolfo & Celia Samano (d)
by Araceli Maciel**

Sunday / Domingo: Mar 24

**8:00 am Sherry Fletcher & Kelli Fletcher
Beck (d) by Bill Fletcher**

**10:00 am People of God by St Teresa
of Avila Parish**

**12:00 pm Stanley Bukowy (d)
by Zofia Bukowy**

**2:00 pm Daniel y Carmen Ruiz (d)
by Maria Ibarra**

**5:00 pm End of Abortion by Save
the Holy Innocents**



Please pray for / por los Enfermos

Julia Teeter, Terrean Hansen, Ferral Hansen, Justine Evangelio, Danielle Bigler, Peter Bigler, law enforcement, fire protection, military, health care workers, prisoners, prison staff, all ill in the parish and their families.

**STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES
March 2nd/3rd**

Offertory	.....	\$21,361.02
Easter	.....	\$125.00
Votive	.....	\$344.55
School Second Collection	.....	\$1,376.00
Catholic Relief Services	.....	\$3,348.01
Good Friday/Holy Land	.....	\$50.00
Ash Wednesday	.....	\$55.00
Pastors' Charity	.....	\$20.00
Holy Thursday SVDP	.....	\$2.00
St. Vincent de Paul	.....	\$1,339.00
Improv's Church Land & Bldg		\$200.00

ONLINE GIVING — \$6,807.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of \$23,206.57 and to special outreach of \$5,014.01.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA)

Stewards Give

*"I will be their God and
they shall be my people."
- Jeremiah 31:33*



What does it mean to be God's people? It means that we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely **stewards** of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

CSA Update for 3/11/24

Goal for Parish	\$153,560
Pledges to date	\$62,005
Pledges needed to meet Parish goal	(\$91,555)
Payments to date	\$41,930
Donations needed to meet goal	(\$111,630)

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/
PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS
March 18-24, 2024**

Monday/Lunes, March 18:

8 am Daily Mass

4:45-6:45 Adoration Chapel

**6:00 pm Lenten Reflection on Divine
Mercy-Church**

6:30 pm Bible Study-Chartz Hall A

7 pm Renovatio 1 Chapel

Tuesday/Martes, March 19:

8 am Daily Mass

6:30 Rosary-Church

7 pm Charismatic Mass-Church

Wednesday/Miércoles, March 20:

12:15 pm Daily Mass

7 pm Renovatio 2-Chartz Hall

Thursday/Jueves, March 21:

8:30 School Mass

**9 –1 pm Adoration of the Eucharist in
Church**

5 pm Jim's Choir Rehearsal-Church

6 pm Alejandro Rehearsal-Music Room

6:30 pm RCIA-Chartz Hall

Friday/Viernes, March 22:

8 am Daily Mass

4:30 Fry Fish-Chartz Hall

6 pm Stations-English

6:30 RCIA Spanish – Chartz Hall D

7 pm Stations-Spanish

Saturday/Sábado, March 23:

8 am Hispanic Retreat-Chartz Hall

**9:00 am Women's Society Meeting-
Music Room**

2:30 to 3:30 Reconciliation

4 pm Mass

Sunday/Domingo, March 24:

PALM SUNDAY

8 am, 10 am & 12 pm Masses (English)

11:00 am High School Bible Study

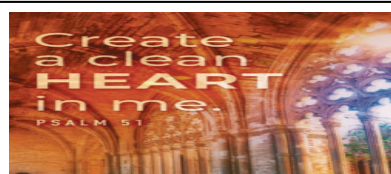
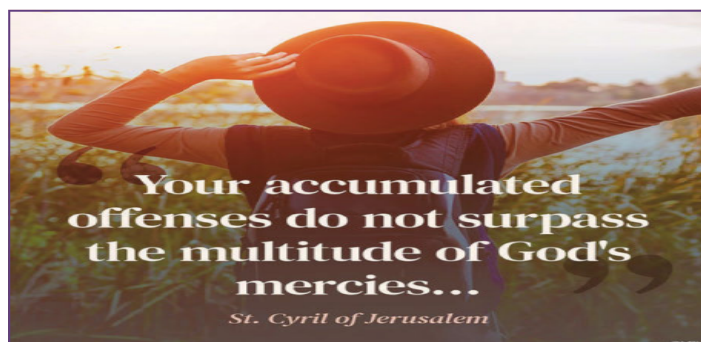
2 pm (Spanish) 5 pm Mass

3 pm Young Adults Group-Chartz Hall D

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Están ofreciendo una gran experiencia de fin de semana para parejas y religiosos. Nuestro próximo fin de semana es en el Hotel Best Western Plus en Reno, Nevada, **el 6 y 7 de Abril**. Este es un momento para restaurar, reavivar y renovar su relación con su cónyuge. Decimos “que no todo el mundo necesita un fin de semana, MERECE un fin de semana”. Para registrarse, vaya a wwme.org. Si desea obtener más información comuníquese con Lorena & Tano Raygoza al 775-229-6197 o con Felipe & Kristian Herrera al 530-414-0023.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



**Readings for
the week of
March 17, 2024**

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk
2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31
-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn
11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps
22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—
15:47 or 15:1-39

**Las Lecturas de la
semana del 17 de
marzo de 2024**



Domingo: Jr 31, 31-34/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15 (12)/
Heb 5, 7-9/Jn 12, 20-33

Escrutinio: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/
Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/Sal
22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 1-11

Martes: 2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y
29/Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-
51

Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55.
56/Jn 8, 31-42

Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59

Viernes: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Jn 10, 31-
42

Sábado: Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56

Domingo siguiente: Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn 12, 12-16/Is 50,
4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/Mc
14, 1—15, 47 o 15, 1-39

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Altar Servers, Carol Tate, 224-2685	Holy Innocents, Ray & Sandy Mazy, 246-0322
The Gabriel Project Coordinator, Kate Schwedhelm, 250-9565	Religious Store, Diane Horvath, 350-7212

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