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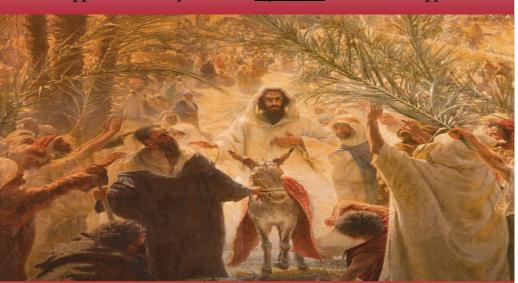
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Llevaron el burro, le echaron encima los mantos y Jesús montó en él. Muchos extendían su manto en el camino, y otros lo tapizaban con ramas cortadas en el campo. - Mc 11, 7-8

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Dearly Beloved in Christ,

<u>Holy Week</u> is a time that is set apart in our Church's <u>liturgical year</u> for our spiritual renewal. In fact, the word *holy* refers to anything that is set apart for God's purposes. Holy Week is holy precisely because

it is time that is set apart for us to focus on how we are spiritually renewed through the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

The Symbols of Holy Week

The liturgies of Holy Week are filled with some of the richest and most ancient symbols of the Catholic faith. The waving of palms on

Passion (Palm) Sunday reminds us that we are called to be followers of Jesus, not just fans who cheer from a distance. The <u>washing of feet</u> on Holy Thursday speaks to us of the selfless love that we are called to practice in imitation of Jesus. The <u>veneration of the cross</u> on Good Friday reminds us that, as Christians, we believe that Jesus can overcome anything, even death. <u>The lighting of the Easter fire</u> in a darkened church and the <u>celebration of baptisms</u> on Holy Saturday speak to us of the new life that is ours because of Jesus' triumph over the darkness of sin and death through his resurrection.

Holy means "set apart." Christians set apart an entire week — Holy Week — to recall events surrounding the Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. We celebrate the Paschal Mystery in an intentionally intense way over the Paschal Triduum — the sacred "three days" leading up to and encompassing Easter Sunday. The Paschal Triduum is to the entire year what Sunday is to the week.

What exactly is the Paschal Triduum?

The Paschal Triduum is a single liturgical celebration that spans three days. It begins on the Thursday before Easter and ends the evening of Easter Sunday. "Isn't that four days?" you might ask. The Church counts these days liturgically, so the "day" begins the evening before. (Remember, "evening came, and morning followed, the first day" from

Genesis). Thus: Thursday evening to Friday evening (Day 1), Friday evening to Saturday evening (Day 2), Saturday evening to Sunday evening (Day 3).

The Paschal Triduum is a single liturgy encompassing all three days. It is not three separate liturgies. This

is best seen when all three days are celebrated physically in the same church.

At the end of the Mass on Holy Thursday, you'll notice there is no final blessing or dismissal. All are invited to join in the Eucharistic Procession to the Altar of Repose and pray quietly before the Blessed Sacrament and then leave when

they are ready. The liturgy doesn't formally conclude; it simply pauses.

It picks up again on Good Friday with the Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion. You'll notice that this solemn liturgy doesn't have the areusual formal beginning we are used to: the entrance procession or greeting by the priest. Rather, the priest and ministers enter the sanctuary when they are ready and, after prostrating before the altar, they simply pick up where they left off the evening before. Like

Holy Thursday, the Good Friday liturgy doesn't have a formal dismissal. Rather, the priest says a prayer over the people before departing. This is another pause.

The Easter Vigil begins outside around a fire with no opening song or procession. We resume our prayer from where we left off the day before. And it is only at the end of the Easter Vigil Mass that we hear the formal dismissal of the

assembly, "Mass is ended," with the double alleluia. The Easter Vigil, which always begins after sunset on Saturday, takes place on the third day of the Triduum, so the vigil is considered the Easter Mass. Subsequent Masses on Sunday are for those unable to attend the vigil.

I ask you to participate ardently in these services that Jesus has given us and which make us proud to be called Christians.

Blessings of Holy Week, Fr. Tom, Pastor

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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 (English), 2:00 pm (Spanish)

but no 5:00 pm

CRS Rice Bowl

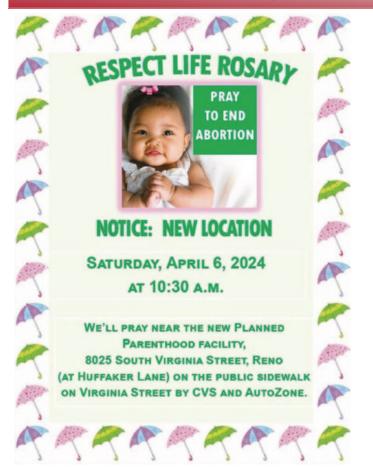
Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

— John 6:35

Please remember to return your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Pledge to the Parish Office or donate online at **crsricebowl.org/donate** by April 14.

Thank you!





ATTENTION FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY PARTICIPANTS

The location of the First Saturday Rosary has been changed beginning April 6, 2024 at 10:30 am.

The Rosary will be prayed near the new Planned Parenthood facility at 8025 South Virginia Street, Reno, (at Huffaker Lane) on the public sidewalk on Virginia Street by CVS and AutoZone.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK in the parking lots of CVS, AutoZone, Planned Parenthood, or any of the businesses in the complex, as they are private property.

The Winners Corner complex across the street has a large parking lot but it is recommended you don't park near the businesses and spread out from other parked cars. There is parking on Dixon Lane, immediately west of the freeway on Huffaker. It is 0.2 miles from CVS and would be a 3-4 minute walk.

MASS INTENTIONS March 25 to March 31

Monday / Lunes: Mar 25

8:00 am Emma Christine Marion (S) by Matt & Lina Marion

Tuesday / Martes: Mar 26

8:00 am Rachel Olson (Birthday) by Rosemary Kettlehut

Wednesday / Miéricoles: Mar 27
12:15 pm Ralph C Jones (d)
by Timothy Jones

Thursday / Jueves: Mar 28
No Mass Intention –

7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper

Friday / Viernes: Mar 29
No Mass Intention -

3:00 pm Divine Mercy + Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm Spanish Stations + 7 Last Words

7:00 pm Procession of Silence

Saturday / Sábado: Mar 30 No Mass Intentions – 8:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday / Domingo: Mar 31- Easter Sunday

8:00 am People of God

by St Teresa of Avila Parish

10:00 am Eleanor Lucero (d) by Marie T.

12:00 pm Rubio Family by Alicia Rubio

2:00 pm Maria Isaac Avalos (Death Anniversary) by Martha Villagos

5:00 pm No Mass/ No Intention

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

<u>KarenM@Catholicreno.org</u> to take advantage of valuable resources.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA)

Stewards Care

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"

— Mark 15:12-13



Jesus told us, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to live **stewardship** by being the answer to someone's prayer.

CSA Update for 3/18/2024

Goal for Parish \$153,560
Pledges to date \$72,680
Pledges needed to meet Parish goal (\$80,880)
Payments to date \$42,910
Donations needed to meet goal (\$110,650)

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.

2. Put Your Cell Phone on Mute and Keep it Your Pocket – You're in a church. This is more than a building. It is a sacred space set apart for the worship of God. Putting your phone on silent will help to avoid an embarrassing disruption during the quieter parts of the Mass. In today's world, it is difficult to not look at our phones for an hour, but out of respect and reverence, please try to refrain from texting or using the internet while you are present in the house of God.

(Additional guidelines will appear in future weeks.)

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS March 25-31, 2024

Monday/Lunes, March 25 8:00 am Daily Mass

9:00 pm SVDP Meeting-Chartz D

Tuesday/Martes, March 26 8:00 am Daily Mass

Wednesday/Miércoles, March 27 12:15 Daily Mass

Thursday/Jueves, March 28
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday/Viernes, March 29

12:00 pm Office Closed
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet — Church
5:00 pm Spanish Stations of
the Cross — Church
7:00 pm Bilingual Mass

Saturday/Sábado, March 30 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday/Domingo, March 31 Easter Sunday
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Masses (English)
2:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
No 5:00 pm Mass

Volunteers of the Year Awards

It is with joy and gratitude that we announce the Volunteer of the Year awards to parishioners Carrie Dempsey and Marta Garcia. They will be given this special honor by Bishop Daniel at the 19th annual Diocesan Volunteer Banquet Dinner in the Atlantis Ballroom on April 29th . Many wonderful volunteers selected from all over the Diocesan Parishes and schools will be awarded the same honor.

We are so grateful for these priceless volunteers who give their best to our community in a very generous way. Congratulations to Carrie and Marta for their commitment of loving and humble service in the various ministries here at St Teresa's.







Please pray for / por los Enfermos

Joe Miller, Carmen Rios Carrion, Michael Riippi, law enforcement, fire protection, military, health care workers, prisoners, prison staff, and all ill in the parish and their families.



"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

- Saint Augustine



Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

<u>Sunday:</u> Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/ls 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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

<u>Thursday</u>: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

<u>Friday</u>: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

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



Garrett Hinsey, Earl Wettstein, Rod Gutierrez, Billy Vera, Charles Wainwright, Leopoldo Cuevas Cruz, Elva Monroy Ortiz, Maria Del Socorro Hernandez Escino, and all deceased members and their families.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closing at noon on Good Friday, March 29, 2024.

Las Lecturas de la semana del 24 de marzo de 2024



Domingo: Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn

12, 12-16/ls 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

<u>Lunes</u>: Is 42, 1-7/Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11 <u>Martes</u>: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/Jn 13,

21-33. 36-38

<u>Miércoles</u>: Is 50, 4-9a/Sal 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34/ Mt 26, 14-25

<u>Jueves</u>: Misa crismal: Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/Sal 88, 21-22. 25 y 27/Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21

<u>Vispera Misa de la Cena del Señor:</u> Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (ver 1 Cor 10, 16)/1 Cor 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

Viernes: Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 (Lc 23, 46)/Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42 Sábado: Pascua de Resurrección Vigilia: Gn 1, 1—2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 (30) o Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22 (5)/Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2, 9-13, 15-18/Sal 15, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 (1)/Ex 14, 15—15, 1/ Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18 (1)/Is 54, 5-14/ Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/Is 55, 1-11/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/Ez 36, 16-28/Sal 41, 3. 5; 43, 3. 4 (42, 2)/Rom 6, 3-11/Mc 16, 1-7

<u>Domingo siguiente</u>: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)/Col 3, 1-4 o 1Cor 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mc 16, 1-7

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