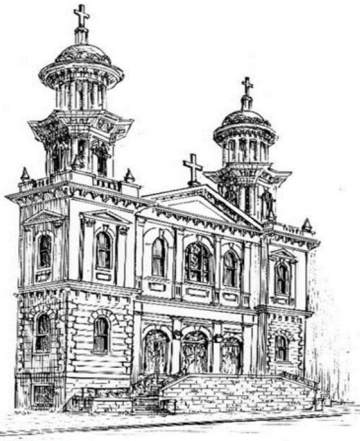


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FROM FATHER CHUCK'S DESK

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord officially concludes the Christmas Season. It is the final day of Christmas, reminding us that Christmas is not only about the baby Jesus, but more importantly, the Incarnation, the coming of God among us, fully embracing the human life God created. As Jesus' birth unites all humanity with him, so his baptism especially unites all Christians to him. Jesus as Messiah and Savior is made manifest through the proclamation of angels and the visitation of shepherds and magi, Jesus as the Son of God is made manifest through his baptism and the voice from heaven saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Savior and Son, Redeemer and brother to us all. It is a fitting way to conclude the glorious Christmas Season. Following his baptism Jesus begins his public ministry. In the liturgy we begin the first week in Ordinary Time on Monday.

Last weekend was the **Annual Diocesan Conference**. It had among the highest attendance rates of all the conferences since it began over 35 years ago. There was a wonderful spirit at the conference that gathered people from parishes all over northern Nevada. A number were in attendance from the Cathedral, many for the first time. I heard over and over again how much the people learned from and enjoyed the speakers, the music, the exhibits and just praying together and being together as Church. If you didn't make it this year, be sure to put it on your calendar for next year 2020. The Annual Diocesan Conference of Reno generally is held the first or second weekend of January.

As we return to Ordinary Time in the liturgy, much of life is already back to its "ordinary" state. The Christmas and New Year's parties are over, the decorations are long since down, almost everywhere, and the holiday time of travel and vacation is over as well. This week Fr. Lucio, Rocio Grady and myself are going to the **National Cathedral Ministry Conference**, which is held every two years for Cathedral staffs around the country. I believe this will be the first year St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral is represented. This year it is in Seattle which makes it a bit more accessible to us. Fr. Conrado, our chaplain from St. Mary's Hospital and Fr. George Wolf will be helping with the weekday Masses while we are away.

Next Saturday, January 19, the Diocese will celebrate the ordination of **Eduardo Gutierrez** to the transitional diaconate. It is called "transitional" diaconate because, though it is the same ordination as our permanent deacons received, it is anticipated that Eduardo will be ordained a priest this summer, so he would transition from deacon to priest. The ordination Mass will be at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Reno at 10:00 AM and all are welcome. I especially encourage you to attend if you have not attended an ordination before. It is a beautiful and joyful event, even more so for Eduardo who has been on a journey for many years of seminary training, which was delayed due to the complication of immigration laws. Please keep Eduardo in your prayers as he begins his ordained ministry and takes this penultimate step in his long journey toward priesthood.

We are now wrapping up the **Catholic Services Appeal (C.S.A.) for 2018**. I'm sorry to report that the Cathedral did not meet its goal. We are falling short by \$28,679.54, which we will have to make up from our savings. Unlike the Diocesan Capital Campaign, which is a rare fundraiser, CSA is the annual fundraiser for the diocese that allows the bishop to pay for the ministries that operate through him at the diocesan level. The diocese receives funds for these operations only through the parishes, it does not have an independent source of income. I want to thank the many of you who pledged and completed your pledge for CSA in 2018. I encourage all who are able, if you did not make a CSA pledge in 2018 or if you have not yet completed your pledge, please do what you can today. CSA 2019 will be upon us before we know it (in about six weeks!) and I'd like to conclude the 2018 campaign as positively as possible.

May God bless all of you who continue to support our diocese and especially the Cathedral parish. Special thanks to those who gave generous extra Christmas and year-end gifts. You make a huge difference.

Blessings to you all this First Week in Ordinary Time.

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE CHUCK

La Fiesta del bautismo del Señor concluye oficialmente la temporada navideña. Recordemos que la Navidad no es sólo sobre el niño Jesús y aun más importante es la encarnación, la venida de Dios entre nosotros, abrazando plenamente la vida humana que Dios creó. El nacimiento de Jesús une a toda la humanidad con él, su bautismo le une a él con todos los cristianos. Jesús como Mesías y Salvador se manifiesta a través de la proclamación de ángeles y la visita de pastores y magos, Jesús como el hijo de Dios se manifiesta a través de su bautismo y la voz del cielo diciendo: "Tú eres mi hijo amado; en ti me complazco". Salvador e Hijo, Redentor y hermano para todos nosotros. Es una manera apropiada de concluir la gloriosa temporada navideña. Después de su bautismo, Jesús comienza su ministerio público. El Lunes comenzamos la primera semana en el Tiempo Ordinario.

El fin de semana pasado se llevó a cabo la **Conferencia Anual Diocesana**. Esta tuvo las cifras más altas de asistencia de todas las conferencias desde su comienzo hace más de 35 años. Hubo un espíritu maravilloso que reunió a católicos de todo el norte de Nevada. En asistencia estuvieron bastantes feligreses de la Catedral, muchos por primera vez. Escuché una y otra vez lo mucho que la gente aprendió y disfrutó de los conferencistas, la música, las exhibiciones y la oportunidad de orar y compartir juntos como Iglesia. Si no asistió este año, asegúrese de ponerlo en su calendario para el año 2020. La Conferencia Diocesana de Reno generalmente se celebra el primer o segundo fin de semana de Enero.

A medida que volvemos al Tiempo Ordinario en la liturgia, gran parte de nuestras vidas ya han vuelto a su estado "ordinario". Las fiestas de Navidad y Año Nuevo han terminado, las decoraciones ya están guardadas y casi en todas partes, el tiempo de vacaciones ha terminado. Esta semana el Padre Lucio, Rocio Grady y yo, asistiremos a la **Conferencia Nacional de Ministerio de Catedrales**, que se celebra cada dos años para el clero y personal de las Catedrales alrededor del país. Creo que este será el primer año que la Catedral de Santo Tomas de Aquino estará representada. Este año la Conferencia se llevará a cabo en Seattle Washington, lo que la hace un poco más accesible para nosotros. El padre Conrado, capellán del hospital Santa Maria y el padre George Wolf estarán ayudando con las Misas del día durante nuestra ausencia.

El próximo Sábado 19 de Enero, la Diócesis celebrará la ordenación al diaconado transitorio de **Eduardo Gutiérrez**. Se denomina diaconado *transitorio* porque, aunque es la misma ordenación que recibieron nuestros diáconos permanentes, se prevé que Eduardo será ordenado al sacerdocio este verano, por lo que pasará de diácono a sacerdote. La Misa de ordenación se celebrará en La Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de las Nieves en Reno a las 10:00 AM y todos son bienvenidos. Invito especialmente a quienes nunca han asistido a una ordenación anteriormente. Será un acontecimiento hermoso y gozoso, aún más para Eduardo ya que su formación se retrasó debido a complicaciones de las leyes de inmigración. Por favor, mantengan a Eduardo en sus oraciones mientras comienza su ministerio de ordenación al diaconado y toma este penúltimo paso en su largo viaje hacia el sacerdocio.

Ahora estamos por terminar la **Apelación de Servicios Católicos (C.S.A.) del 2018**. Lamento informar que la catedral no logro su meta financiera. Quedamos cortos \$28,679,54 que tendremos que costear de nuestros ahorros. A diferencia de la Campaña de Capital Diocesana, que es una recaudación de fondos un poco común, C.S.A. recauda fondos anualmente para permitir al Señor Obispo pagar por los ministerios que se operan a través de él a nivel diocesano. La diócesis recibe fondos para estos ministerios a través de las parroquias, no hay una fuente independiente de ingresos. Quiero agradecer a los que se comprometieron y cumplieron su promesa de CSA en el 2018. Si usted no hizo una promesa en el 2018 o aún no ha completado su promesa a C.A.S., le invito a que considere hacerlo. La Apelación del 2019 está a la vuelta de la esquina (en unas seis semanas) y me gustaría concluir la campaña del 2018 tan positivamente como sea posible.

Que Dios continúe bendiciendo a quienes apoyan a nuestra diócesis y en especial a la Catedral. Mil gracias a quienes dieron generosos regalos de Navidad y fin de año. Su generosidad hace una gran diferencia.

Bendiciones para todos en esta Primera Semana en el Tiempo Ordinario.

CATHEDRAL UPDATE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12

8:00 AM † Howie Tocher
5:00 PM † Kent Vizina

Sunday, January 13—The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 AM People of St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
9:30 AM † Sonia Ramos
11:30 AM † Leo Longobardo
4:15 PM † Gerald Mastelotto
6:00 PM † Ramon Roman

Monday, January 14—Weekday

12:10 PM Conversion of doctors who are
abortionists to advocates of life

Tuesday, January 15—Weekday

7:00 AM † Richard Nolan
12:10 PM † Grace Lorena Wilson

Wednesday, January 16—Weekday

7:00 AM † Mike Kerchenfout
12:10 PM † Jimmie McAdams

Thursday, January 17—Saint Anthony

7:00 AM † Barry Weniger
12:10 PM Tacchino Family

Friday, January 18—Weekday

7:00 AM † Henry Rosalez

Saturday, January 19

8:00 AM † Dr. Carl Herrera
5:00 PM For the health of Karen Toth

JANUARY 2019

Saturday, JANUARY 12, 19, 26

8:15 AM Holy Communion & Continuing Ed Classes
3:00-4:30 PM Confessions

Monday, JANUARY 14

1:00 PM Marian Movement for Priests Rosary

Tuesday, JANUARY 15

6:00 AM Men of Saint Joseph
5:15 PM Confirmation Classes
7:00 PM RCIA

Wednesday, January 16, 23, 30

6:30 PM Grupo de Oración Carismático

Thursday, January 17, 24, 31

1:00-6:30 PM Adoration concluding with Benediction
3:00 PM Divine Chaplet of Mercy
5:30-6:30 PM Confessions
7:00-9:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

Monday, JANUARY 21

1:00 PM Marian Movement for Priests Rosary
6:00 PM Prayer Circle

Sunday, January 27

Russian Piroshky & Pastries after Morning Masses in RH
12:30 PM Parish Feast Day Potluck

Mark your calendar— January 21-24

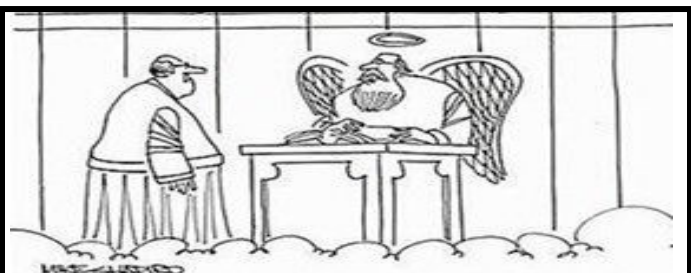
Fr. Lucio & Fr. Chuck will be attending
Priest's Study Days, hence only the
12:10 PM Mass will be celebrated from
Monday—Thursday.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 7:00 AM ONLY.

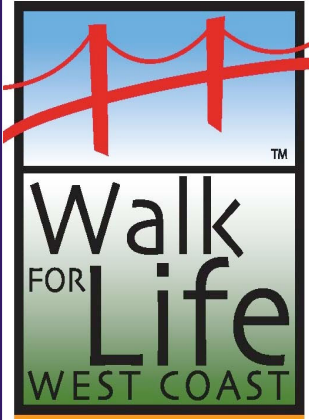
HOLY HUMOR

Readings of the Week

Mon: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1-2, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20
Tues: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2-5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wed: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thurs: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3-4, 6-8; Mk 2:1-12
Sat: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sun: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



I suppose technically you're right, but we still
prefer not to think of it as a gated community.



WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE
JANUARY 26, 2019
LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US!

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS THIS WEEKEND

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHEDRAL INVITES YOU TO JOIN
*THE CATHEDRAL BUS & RIDE TO THE
WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO.***

***Departure from the Cathedral at 6:00 AM
Return to Reno around 9:00 PM***

**You'll travel to San Francisco by charter bus to join other
Catholics from all over the West Coast to demonstrate
and celebrate God's most wonderful gift—LIFE!**

Round-trip cost: \$20 per adult \$15 per student.

**TO SIGN UP: Complete forms available in the Church vestibules.
Then return completed forms, along with payment (made out to
St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral) to the Parish Office.**

**Questions? Email: westcoastwalk@yahoo.com
or call the Parish Office 775-329-2571 Ext. 100.**

MEMORIAL WALL IN OUR ST FRANCIS GARDEN TO REMEMBER OUR DEPARTED PARISHIONERS

MEMORIAL PLAQUE ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

YEAR OF BIRTH: _____

YEAR OF PASSING: _____

COST \$100

RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

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PROJECT RACHEL, A POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

Let us pray for the healing for all of those who have been affected by abortion. Our God who is all loving, merciful, and forgiving is waiting to heal those who reach out for help. Find out more about Project Rachel visiting www.renodiocese.org, Click on "Our Works", scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Please contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples, Are you looking for a New Year's Resolution?

Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?**

Marriage Encounter strives to facilitate the development of strong, faith-filled relationships and reduce the number of marriages that enter the path to marital crisis.

Upcoming Weekends: Feb 15-17 in Sacramento & April 5-7 in Reno. For more information or to register for a Weekend, visit: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org or 916-489-3464.

ISSUES OF LIFE PEACE AND JUSTICE

That the world will change in 2019 is inevitable; how it will change is up to us.



“I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice!” Isaiah tells us. “Discovering that they are loved by God, people come to understand their own transcendent dignity, they learn not to be satisfied with only themselves but to encounter their neighbor in a network of relationships that are ever more authentically human. Men & women who are made ‘new’ by the love of God are able to change the rules and the quality of relationships, transforming even social structures. They are people capable of bringing peace where there is conflict, of building and nurturing fraternal relationships where there is hatred, of seeking justice where there prevails the exploitation of man by man. Only love is capable of radically transforming the relationships that men maintain among themselves. This is the perspective that allows every person of good will to perceive the broad horizons of justice and human development in truth and goodness.”

(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #4).

WOMEN OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS NEWS

We would like to invite the women of the parish to join the Women of Saint Thomas Aquinas on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM in RH. Come together and share ideas of what is needed in the parish and the community. We offer a time of fellowship & sharing a light snack.

Your donations for the EDDY House have been delivered. Thank you again for your generosity.

JANUARY 28—FEAST DAY OF ARGUABLY THE GREATEST INTELLECT IN THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. Saint Thomas Aquinas, known as the *Angelic Doctor* due to his purity of mind & body and great intelligence. He gave up a life of nobility & wealth to be a poor Dominican friar, at the time a new religious order, much to the consternation of his family.

One biographer notes that prior to St. Thomas Aquinas’ birth, a holy hermit prophesied to his mother about her unborn child: ***“He will enter the Order of Friars Preachers, and so great will be his learning and sanctity that in his day no one will be found to equal him.”***

Unfortunately the prophecy didn’t prevent St. Thomas’ mother from having him locked up in a tower for nearly two years in an attempt to dissuade him from his chosen vocation to the Dominican order. They preferred him to be an esteemed Benedictine, and one day an influential abbot, not a begging mendicant friar. The hermit’s prophecy eventually proved true, for Aquinas prevailed against his family’s intrigues & quickly surpassed the greatness even of his teacher, St. Albert the Great, who himself was called the *“teacher of everything there is to know.”* Aquinas wrote copious volumes on theology and philosophy, even dictating his teaching to up to four secretaries at a single time. Aquinas is now the foremost Doctor of the Catholic Church, & numerous popes have recommended the careful study of his works (especially in seminaries) the most notable of which is the *Summa Theologica*, a master compendium of Catholic faith and doctrine.

ENTRADA

1- Vengan, hambrientos, vengan, sedientos.

Tomen agua viva, vengan a mí.

2- Vengan, cansados, vengan, agobiados.

3- Vengan los pobres, vengan los humildes.

4- Vengan, rechazados, vengan, abandonados.

5- Vengan las viudas, traigan sus niños.

6- Vengan, heridos, vengan los que sufren.

7- Vengan, ancianos, traigan a los huérfanos.

8- Vengan al pozo, vengan a mi corazón.

SALMO

Bendice mi alma, al Señor.

OFERTORIO

***Bautízame Señor con tu Espíritu, bautízame Señor con tu Espíritu.
Y déjame sentir, fuego de tu amor, aquí en mi corazón Señor. (2)***

1. Transfórmame . . .
2. Renuévame . . .
3. Ilumíname . . .

COMUNIÓN

Eres tú, Jesús, eres tú. Eres tú en un trozo de pan y en un poco de vino.

1- Que alegría encontrarte, Jesús, en tu vino y tu pan. Oh Señor, que consuelo saber que me amas.
Eres tú la palabra de Dios, la eterna palabra de Dios y has querido venir a morar en mi pecho.

2- Eres tú, oh, principio y fin, manantial de la vida. Eres tú, luz de luz, Dios de Dios verdadero.
Eres tú, oh, milagro de amor. Oh, eterno milagro de amor. Eres tú mi Señor y mi Dios, mi alimento.

3- Cuanto amor al nacer en Belén de María la virgen! Al andar los caminos del hombre y llamarle tu amigo.
Oh, cordero de Dios, cuanto amor, cuanto amor al morir en la cruz.
Cuanto amor al querer compartir tu victoria.

4- Solo en ti, oh, Señor del amor que comprende y perdona, solo en ti, oh, Jesús, hay amor verdadero.
Oh, Jesús, quiero amar como tú, quiero amar hasta el fin como tú.
Oh, Señor, dale vida a mi amor con tu amor.

SALIDA

1- Este ramito de flores frescas son de mi jardín, flores de muchos colores para el niño de Belén.

Tulipanes, nochebuenas, nardos, rosas en flor; crisantemos, azucenas y hojas verdes de limón.

2- Bella flor de nochebuena, en tu color de rubí veo en el calvario con pena, como sufrió Él por mí.

3- Blanca y hermosa gardenia, oh que fragante es tu olor, nos lleva a aquella mañana cuando el mundo renació.

4- El lirio azul con dorado, es como es viento y el sol, donde el niño está sentado y ángeles alrededor.

5- Se las pondré en un jarrito, en el pesebre a sus pies, y que su aroma bonito lo haga soñar muy feliz.

SUNDAY MASS Vigil-Saturday 5:00PM
 Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 4:15PM
 & 6:00PM (Misa en español)

WEEKDAY MASS 12:10PM (Monday); 7:00AM (Friday) 8:00AM (Saturday)
 7:00AM & 12:10 (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)

ROSARY 11:35AM (Tuesday through Thursday)

CONFESSION Thursday 5:30-6:30 PM & Saturday 3:00-4:30PM or by appointment

MATRIMONY Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to setting date

BAPTISM Contact Parish Office at least two months prior to setting date

ANOINTING Contact Parish Office

ADORATION & BENEDICTION Thursday 1:00-6:30PM

DIVINE MERCY Thursday 3:00PM

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIEST Monday 1:00PM

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Open: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11:00AM-5:00PM & Saturday 10:00AM-5:00PM

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THE CITY OF RENO PUBLISHES A MAP OF ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA INCLUDING RACES/RUNS. TO LOOK UP ROAD CLOSURES VISIT:
<https://www.reno.gov/government/departments/public-works/traffic-engineering/road-closures>.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Date	1 st Collection	2 nd Collection	2 nd Collection To Benefit
December 23	\$6,027	-	No Second Collection
December 25	\$10,963	-	My Christmas Offering
December 30	\$7,753	-	No Second Collection
January 6	\$6,883	\$2,365	Loan Payment
January 13	\$	-	No Second Collection
January 20	\$	\$	Church in Latin America
January 27	\$	-	No Second Collection

Mass Readings — Breaking Bread

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

US Servicemen & Women, Julianna Holland, Emilia Villegas, Julianna Strauss, Anna Wolf, James Becoat, Sharon Caron, Jack Hallsted, Chris McMullen, Jordan Wingate, Patti Beer, Jovita Mendoza, Steve Tucker, Rafael & Paty Tellez, Gary Blount, Heidi Gibson, James Czeck, Billie Batek, Marlene Teschera, Fr Chris, Joan Hanson, Manuel Estevez, Dorothy Donovan, Douglas Todd, David Rincon Lopez, John Vicars, Charlie & Linda Gill, Sayra Gutierrez, Margarita Aguirre, Maureen Flynn, Ed, Maria & Rick Slaughter, Bob Buschine, Patrick Coyne, Kristen Monibi, Anna Buchanan, Monet Rodriguez, Kriss & Zenaida Janoski, Glen, Sarah & Monica Munns, Ed, John & Vangie Elordieta, Ed & John Korphage, Douglas Dolbow.

