

# APRIL 3, 2011

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Eucharistic Liturgies for the week of April 4

Mon. Apr. 4 - 12:10pm + Zoe Addison Clack - Lillian & Ron  
 Mon. Apr. 4 - 2:00pm (Manor) COMMUNION SERVICE  
 Tues. Apr. 5 - 5:30pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 Tues. Apr. 5 - 6:00pm + Rosemary Haire - Edie Dickenson  
 Wed. Apr. 6 - 12:10pm + Phyllis Herrera - Lou Arano  
 Thurs. Apr. 7 - NO LITURGY  
 Fri. Apr. 8 - 12:10pm + Bud Rose - Charles & Ann Chester  
 Fri. Apr. 8 - 6:00pm SOUP SUPPER  
 Fri. Apr. 8 - 7:00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 Sat. Apr. 9 - 4:00pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 Sat. Apr. 9 - 5:00pm 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Everardo & Lorenza Rizo - Their Family  
 Sun. Apr. 10 - 8:00am + Mary Etcheberry - Margie Prunty  
 Sun. Apr. 10 - 10:00am + Maxine Shafer - Harvey & Margaret Callahan  
 Sun. (Spanish) - 12:00pm + Phyllis Ramirez - Her Family  
 Sun. (Spr.Ck.) - 4:00pm FOR THE PARISH

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 4

Mon. **Is** 65:17-21 **Ps** 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b **Jn** 4:43-54  
 Tue. **Ez** 47:1-9,12 **Ps** 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 **Jn** 5:1-16  
 Wed. **Is** 49:8-15 **Ps** 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 **Jn** 5:17-30  
 Thur. **Ex** 32:7-14 **Ps** 106:19-23 **Jn** 5:31-47  
 Fri. **Wis** 2:1a,12-22 **Ps** 34:17-21,23 **Jn** 7:1-2,10,25-30  
 Sat. **Jer** 11:18-20 **Ps** 7:2-3,9b-12 **Jn** 7:40-53  
 Sun. **Ez** 37:12-14 **Ps** 130:1-8 **Rom** 8:8-11 **Jn** 11:1-45



Dear Fellow Parishioners and  
 Brother Knights, Hope you are all  
 having a great weekend. Our next  
 meeting will be on April 13<sup>th</sup> at  
 7pm in Columbus Hall. (Please  
 note the date change due to  
 schedule conflicts) We are also  
 hosting a Bingo Spaghetti Feed on  
 April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Mater Dei Hall  
 to benefit CADV. Come join us for good food and great fun. If you can help, please contact Rose or Jim Conner  
 at 738-7991. Membership dues Invoices have been sent out for both the Knights and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Please get  
 your dues in as soon as possible. God Bless, Jim Conner, FS

#### WEEKLY COLLECTION

With gratitude for the gifts they have received, our parish  
 family and friends have contributed to the Church  
**\$6,851.79(regular) and \$4,955.19(Japan Relief) for Mar.  
 27, 2011.**

#### Ladies Auxiliary

Hope you're having a great weekend! Soup Suppers are being served every Friday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., with  
 the Stations of the Cross to follow in the church. The Ladies Auxiliary is again preparing to have a Yard Sale in

the parking lot and Mater Dei Hall. If you would like a booth or would like to donate to the Auxiliary booth, please contact Rose Conner at 738-7991. The Yard Sale will take place May 21st, deadline to get a booth or donate is May 17th. Your Sister in Christ~Rose Conner



Your prayers are needed for the recovery of the following people.

George Berchstold  
Nora Hatfield  
Mary Licht  
Megan Lloyd  
Barbara Hunton  
Kaye Crossley  
Nikko Tavasci  
Juan Uriaguereca  
Anthony Dyer  
Terry McHargue  
Karl Graf

Walt Shaffer  
Mike Ayers  
Clyde Ostler  
Lillian McMahan  
Ruby Nichols  
Cliff Ferry  
Denise McCrea  
Vaughn Mueller  
Tristan Killoy  
Ruth Leniz

Lynn Gregory  
Helen Anthony  
Olimpia Zataray  
Earlene Larsen  
Darryl Robison  
Jacqueline Butts  
Richard Greener

Lawrence Bostick  
John Urdaneta  
Sam Glandon  
Linda Czubaszewski  
Luz Herrera  
Giorgia Cavallaro  
Juliette Garcia

#### **Child Abuse Prevention Month**

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please Jane at [janeo@catholicreno.org](mailto:janeo@catholicreno.org)

**Please let the parish office know of your loved one's recovery, so that his/her name may be removed from the list.**

- **MANY THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS.** We especially thank **JOSE NEGRETE, FINANCIAL ADVISOR** and **DR. SERGIO A. GUZMAN**. Please patronize these and all of our bulletin advertisers.
- **BAPTISM CLASSES** - **English Classes** - Classes will be April 6 and April 13 at 6:00pm in Thomas Hall (both classes must be attended). **Spanish Class** - Class will be April 30 at 6:00pm in Columbus Hall.
- **New Website** - We are in the process of redoing our parish website. If you have digital images of events happening in our parish community, please email them to Jim Ford at [jaford1@citlink.net](mailto:jaford1@citlink.net) . We have a new temporary website: <http://myplace.frontier.com/~stjoech>
- **HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP** - We will be starting our next book: The Ten Habits of Happy Mothers: Reclaiming our Passion, Purpose and Sanity, by Dr. Meg Meeker on Tuesday, March 22, in Columbus Hall from 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. Please call Julie at 738-9477 for more info.

#### **Resources to Help Keep Kids Safe**

The Web site of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers dozens of well-produced informational brochures covering a broad range of child safety topics. Go to [www.ncmec.org](http://www.ncmec.org) and click on "Resources for Parents and Guardians" to find these brochures and other helpful information about child safety.

**Pre-school** - There will be no pre-school Sunday, April 3, for Spring Break. We'll be back the following week, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**CCD Classes:**

**ATTENTION**

There will be **NO** religious education classes next week, April 4, 5, 6 & 7, for grades K thru 8<sup>th</sup> and Sacramental Prep due to Spring Break. Classes will resume April 11, 12, 13 & 14 at normal time. Thank you and enjoy!

Mon. Apr. 4	Tue. Apr. 5	Wed. Apr. 6	Thur. Apr. 7	Fri. Apr. 8	Sat. Apr. 9	Sun. Apr. 10
<b>12:10pm - LITURGY</b>  <b>2:00pm (Manor) - Communion Service</b>  4:30- 5:45pm - CCD Classes & Kindergarten  6:30pm - R.C.I.A. meeting in C.H.  6:00-8:00pm - Spanish Bible Study - T.H.	9:30- 11:30am - Mother's Group in C.H.  4:30 - 5:45pm - CCD Classes  5:30pm - CONFESSIONS  <b>6:00pm - LITURGY</b>  6:00pm - T.O.P.S. in Y.R.  7:00pm - 8:00pm - 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Classes in M.D./Y.R.	10:00am - "Breaking Open the Word" in T.H.  <b>12:10pm - LITURGY</b>  1:00 - 8:00pm - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  4:30- 5:45pm - CCD Classes & Kindergarten  6:00pm - English Baptism Class I in T.H.	9:30am - W.I.N.G.S. in T.H.  4:30pm - 5:30pm - Sacramental Prep Class  6:00pm - Legion of Mary in Church  6:00-8:00pm - Spanish Choir in Church	11:00am- AA in C.H.  <b>12:10pm - LITURGY</b>  6:00pm - G.A. in C.H. (934-7297)  6:00 - SOUP SUPPER  7:00pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS  7:00pm - Spanish Prayer Group in Church	4:00pm - CONFESSIONS  <b>5:00pm - LITURGY</b>  6:30-8:30pm - Spanish Choir in Church	<b>8:00am - LITURGY</b> Rosary in T.H.  <b>10:00am - LITURGY</b> Rosary in T.H.  <b>12:00am - MISA EN ESPANOL</b>  3:30 - 6:30pm - Spanish Prayer Group in C.H.  4:00pm - Spring Creek Liturgy

Dear Members of St. Joseph's Parish,

As I write, I am preparing for the meeting this evening with Catholic Extension of Chicago - the national parish support organization. They will consider financial support for the Catholic parishes in Elko county, and also Battle Mountain and Eureka. These are the parishes and missions, outside of the city of Elko, that presently receive subsidies from the Diocese of Reno, funded by the CSA. It would be a tremendous blessing if this was to happen. Also, they will visit and examine our new Our Lady of the Rubies Chapel in Spring Creek, and will decide if they will make a financial grant toward the cost of construction. Their team consists of Mike Carroll, Director of Development West Coast Region, Sam Abbasi, Director of Annual Giving, and photographer Rich Kolonick. My own feeling is that they would not go to the expense of making the trip out here unless they are fairly positive that support will be forthcoming!

Once again your kind hearted giving expressed itself in our Second Collection last weekend to support Catholic Relief Services Japan appeal. Of your generosity you gave \$4995.19, and this has been forwarded to CRS.

We are continuing to accept your pledges to the Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not received the pledge card you may pick one up at the parish office, or we can mail it to you. The CSA funds the programs of the Diocese of Reno, and subsidizes parishes and missions that are not self-supporting.

We are looking forward to hosting the NET team of which parish member Cristina Martinez is a part, who will spend Holy Week with us. They will lead us in an outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday afternoon.

The renovation of the restrooms in Mater Dei Hall continues, and it is looking good.

When the weather improves we await Montrose Glass, who will install the protective windows for our stained glass windows in the church.

Please let me know if you notice a maintenance issue on our property, or if there is another project that might be looked into.

God Bless, Father Dan

**Prayer for Lent**

Lord Jesus, we pray throughout the season of Lent that you will open our minds and stir our hearts to follow you more faithfully. We know that you died for us when we were still sinners, and we know we are sinners till. But you have given us a longing to be the people you want us to be: faithful, hope-filled and loving. Help us to make the most of these forty days marked by fasting, prayer and almsgiving so that we might draw near to you and give you greater glory. Amen.

**WHY CATHOLIC?**

Why Catholic? Is a unique opportunity for our parish community to reclaim our Catholic identity, make our faith more meaningful and truly alive. Sessions started March 13. We are discussing the sacraments. Call 738-8770 for further information and to sign up for a small group. If you are already part of a group from the Fall, you do not need to sign up again.