

**May 8, 2011
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Eucharistic Liturgies for the week of

May 9



Mon. May 9 - 12:10pm + Marian Goicoechea - Roy & Lisa Shurtz
 Mon. May 9 - 2:00pm (Manor) COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tues. May 10 - NO LITURGY
 Wed. May 11 - 12:10pm + Zoe Addison Clack - Michelle Collins
 Thurs. May 12 - NO LITURGY
 Fri. May 13 - 12:10pm + Bud Rose - Lina Sharp
 Sat. May 14 - 5:00pm Healing of Sr. K.C. Young - Carl, Nadine, & Tony
 Sun. May 15 - 8:00am + Morris Gallagher - Mary Lou Gallagher & Family
 Sun. May 15 - 10:00am + Guy Aguirre - Dorothy B. Smith
 Sun. (Spanish) - 12:00pm + Juanita Saldana - Her Family
 Sun. (Spr.Ck.) - 4:00pm FOR THE PARISH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 9

Mon. Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29
 Tue. Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,607b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35
 Wed. Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40
 Thur. Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51
 Fri. Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59
 Sat. Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
 Sun. Acts 2:14a,36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

WEEKLY COLLECTION

With gratitude for the gifts they have received, our parish family and friends have contributed to the Church \$7,742.08(regular) and \$2,170.00(Catholic Home Mission) for May 1, 2011.

!! YARD SALE !!

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 21st. The event will be held in Mater Dei Hall and in the parking lot behind the Catholic Church. At this time booths are available at \$40 for inside and \$25 for outside. If you are interested in a booth or donating to the Ladies Auxiliary booth, please contact Rose Conner at 775-738-7991 by Tuesday, May 17th.~Thank you

St. Joseph's Rosary Clubs
 1400 Rosaries!!! Elko Confirmation students, Elko prison ministries, and St. Mary's Hospital in Reno were recipients of rosaries made by The Queen of Peace Rosary Clubs. Fr. Dan Sceidler's Hispanic Ministry in Texas, Eternal Word Television Network, and the Marian Movement of Priests also received rosaries. New members are always welcome in the Elko (738-5741) or Spring Creek (397-6400) Rosary Clubs.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE

There will be rehearsal in the church on Friday, May 13 at 6:00pm for children making their First Communion on Saturday, May 14 at 10:00am and a practice at 7:00pm for children making their First Communion on Saturday, May 14 at 1:00pm. At least **one parent must** attend with their child. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education office at 738-8770.



Dear Fellow Parishioners and Brother Knights, Hope you are all having a great weekend. Our next meeting will be on May 18th at 7pm in Columbus Hall. God Bless, Jim Conner, FS



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

Mike Ayers	Nora Hatfield	Olimpia Zataray	Barbara Hunton
Megan Lloyd	Lynn Gregory		
Sam Glandon	Richard Greener	Cliff Ferry	Ruth Leniz
Mary Licht	Clyde Ostler	Helen Anthony	John Urdaneta
Walt Shaffer	Earlene Larsen	Nikko Tavasci	Ilene Gonzales
Vaughn Mueller	Palmira Reyes	Nita Bond	Juan Uriaguereca
Darryl Robison	Luz Herrera	Tristan Killoy	Terry McHargue
Juliette Garcia	Milad Zayat	Barbara James	
Lidia Arias			

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 CADV and DOMINO'S PIZZA. Please patronize these and all of our bulletin advertisers.

- **BAPTISM CLASSES** - **English Classes** -Classes will be May 4 and May 11 at 6:00pm in Thomas Hall. **Spanish Class** - Class will be May 28 at 6:00pm in Columbus Hall.
- **Women of St. Joseph Dinner** - The annual May dinner given by the Women of St. Joseph for all the women of the parish will be held at Luciano's on Wednesday, May 11, at 6:00 PM. A family style dinner of their delicious Italian food will be served. The price is \$15.00 (tax and tip included). Please bring a friend and join us. RSVP to Peggy Raine, 738-3563 or Sue Craig, 738-4481 by Monday, May 9.
- **New Young Adult/Teen Group** - "Theology of the Body" study group will meet every Wednesday from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Youth Room. They will be studying with a series by Jason and Crystilina Everret. Pizza and drinks will be served. Call Annie at 934-4815 for more information. This will be led by Pat Klekas.



IN APPRECIATION: A special ***"Thank You"*** goes to all the catechists, facilitators and aides who gave so generously of their time and talent to the youth and children of our parish throughout the past year. Without their hard work and dedication, our parish religious education program would not be possible. When you see them, please let them know how much their efforts are appreciated.

HELP STAMP OUT HUNGER!

This year is the 19th anniversary of the nation's largest one-day food drive to feed those in need. The "Stamp Out Hunger" drive is conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers. Letter carriers will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 14th. Please place a food donation by your mail box before your mail is delivered. If you receive delivery in units, please feel free to leave your donation there or bring it in to any of our offices. Your letter carrier will deliver it to our local food bank for distribution. Help us help our community. Thank You!

P.O. = Parish Office M.D. = Mater Dei Hall T.H. = Thomas Hall Y.R. = Youth Room (basement of M.D.)
C.H. = Columbus Hall (basement of rectory)

Mon. May 9	Tue. May 10	Wed. May 11	Thur. May 12	Fri. May 13	Sat. May 14	Sun. May 15
12:10pm - LITURGY 2:00pm (Manor) - Communion Service 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. 6:00pm - T.O.P.S. in Y.R.	10:00am - "Breaking Open the Word" in T.H. 12:10pm - LITURGY 1:00 - 8:00pm - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 6:00pm - WSJ Dinner at Luciano's 6:00pm - English Baptism Class II in T.H. 7:00pm -8:30m - Young Adult/Teen Group in Y.R.	9:30am - W.I.N.G.S. in T.H. 6:00pm - Legion of Mary in Church 6:00pm - Spanish Choir in Church 6:30pm - Parish Council	11:00am- AA in C.H. 6:00pm - G.A. in C.H. (934-7297) 6:00pm - Practice for First Holy Communion 7:00pm - Practice for First Holy Communion	10:00am - First Holy Communion <i>Reception to follow in M.D.</i> 1:00pm - First Holy Communion <i>Reception to follow in M.D.</i> 4:00pm - CONFESSIONS 5:00pm - LITURGY 6:15pm - Altar Server Training in Church 6:30pm - Spanish Choir in Church	8:00am - LITURGY Rosary in T.H. 10:00am - LITURGY Rosary in T.H. 12:00am - MISA EN ESPANOL 3:30pm - Spanish Prayer Group in C.H. 4:00pm - Spring Creek Liturgy

Dear Members of St. Joseph's Parish,

Today we celebrate Mother's Day, and we ask God's blessing on all our mothers, who are living, and to those who are deceased, eternal peace.

The following reflection was written by a young mother, back in 1967.

"I had the meanest mother in the whole world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs or toast. When others had cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my supper was different than the other kids' also. But at least, I wasn't alone in my sufferings. My sister and two brothers had the same mean mother as I did.

We had to wear clean clothes and take a bath. The other kids always wore their clothes for days. We reached the height of insults because she made our clothes herself, just to save money. Why, oh why, did we have to have a mother who made us feel different from our friends? The worst is yet to come. We had to be in bed by nine each night and up at eight the next morning. We couldn't sleep till noon like our friends. So while they slept - my mother actually had the nerve to break the child-labor law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she laid awake at night thinking up mean things to do to us. She always insisted upon us telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, even if it killed us - and it nearly did. By the time we were teenagers, she was much wiser, and our life became more unbearable.

None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. While my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old fashioned mother refused to let me date until the age of 15 and 16. Fifteen, that is, if you dated only to go to a school function. And that was maybe twice a year.

Through the years, things didn't improve a bit. We could not lie in bed "sick" like our friends did, and miss school. Our marks in school had to be up to par. Our friends' report cards had beautiful colors on them, black for passing, red for failing. My mother being as different as she was, would settle for nothing less than ugly black marks. Out of four children, a couple of us attained some higher education. None of us have even been arrested, divorced or beaten his mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of this country. And whom do we have to blame for the terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean mother. Look at the things we missed We never got to march in a protest parade, nor to take part in a riot, burn draft cards, and a million other things our friends did. She forced us to grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults. Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my three children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean. Because, you see, I thank God for giving me the meanest mother in the whole world." May all our mothers, on this day, know our love and respect for them.

God bless, Father Dan

2nd Collection
Church in Latin America

In 2010, the Church in Latin America was particularly strained. Earthquakes in both Chile and Haiti caused unprecedented damage to both physical structures and the already fragile economic state of the Church and its parishioners. The region's Church is facing long years of recovery that will place an extra burden on the annual Collection. In addition, there is an increased need to support seminaries and house of formation, something that will help ensure a new generation of priests, sisters, and lay leaders.

This Collection supports a vibrant Church that cannot fully support itself and is challenged by emigration and the alarming pace at which parishioners are being drawn to other faiths.

Since 1966, the annual collection for the Church in Latin America has stood as a tangible demonstration of solidarity within the Catholic church across the hemisphere. The proceeds of the collection continue to provide opportunities to our brothers and sisters in Latin America who, while lacking financial resources, are rich in faith and love for Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please Help Support our Churches in Latin America

SAVE THE DATE

For what we hope becomes a long association between
Elko Relay For Life
and
St. Joseph's Church
to become

"Team St. Joseph"
June 25 and 26

Gather members of your church organization (WSJ, K of C, Hispanic Community, or individuals, etc.) and make a commitment to walk 1 hour for this great cause. We would like to have as many of our organizations as possible participating.

For more information, call Jody Barnhart at 340-2562.
More details will follow in the coming weeks.