

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eucharistic Liturgies for the week of September 12

Mon. Sept. 12 - 12:10pm + Jim Alen - Michelle Collins
 Mon. Sept. 12 - 2:00pm (Manor) COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tues. Sept. 13 - NO LITURGY
 Wed. Sept. 14 - 12:10pm + Megan Bush Lloyd - Jean Iribarne Family
 Thurs. Sept. 15 - NO LITURGY
 Fri. Sept. 16 - 12:10pm + Walter & Lucy Phillipi - Theresa Buchanan
 Sat. Sept. 17 - 5:00pm + Andrew Puccinelli - Leora Bernadot & Family
 Sun. Sept. 18 - 8:00am + Morris Gallagher - MaryLou Gallagher & Family
 Sun. Sept. 18 - 10:00am + Marie Zabala - Roger & Sara Ghrist & Family
 Sun. (Spanish) - 12:00pm + J. Guadalupe Mejia - His Family
 Sun. (Spr.Ck.) - 4:00pm FOR THE PARISH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 12

Mon. 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2,7-9 Lk 7:1-10
 Tue. 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3,5-6 Lk 7:11-17
 Wed. Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
 Thur. 1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Jn 19:25-27
 Fri. 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10,17-20 Lk 8:1-3
 Sat. 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 8:4-15
 Sun. Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 Phil 1:20c-24,27a Mt 20:1-16a

WEEKLY COLLECTION

With gratitude for the gifts they have received, our parish family and friends have contributed to the Church \$6,547.84 for September 6, 2011.

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Brother Knights, Hi everyone. Hope you're having a great weekend. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 21 at 7pm. The Knights Family Picnic will be held next Saturday, September 17 at the home of Henry and Jodi Murach, 1238 Dotta Drive at 4pm. Rose Conner will be calling to get a count and to see what you want to bring as a side dish. You can also call her at 738-7991. Have a great week. God Bless, Jim Conner, FS

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their 2nd Annual Yard Sale on September 24. The Yard Sale booths will be located in the parking lot & in Mater Dei Hall from 8am to 2pm. Donuts, coffee & hot chocolate will be served in the morning, with hotdogs & hamburgers later into the afternoon. Booths are still available for rent, \$25 outside & \$40 inside. Requests will only be taken until September 20. Contact Rose Conner for more information at 738-7991. God Bless, Jim Conner, FS

Choose Life - "The life issues (abortion, euthanasia, embryonic cell research) put us in touch with one aspect of humanity: They show what we are capable of when we lose our moorings, when we are not guided by clear thinking on right and wrong." (Richard Doerflinger, associate director of the U.S. Bishops' Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities (For women who have undergone abortions may find forgiveness in the Christian community, we pray...))

Seminarian Education Collection

Second Collection

September 10/11

PLEASE BE GENEROUS - THANK YOU!

WHY CATHOLIC?

Why Catholic? Is a program to help adults deepen their Catholic Faith and connect their faith to their everyday lives. This year will cover living a Christian life. Sign ups will be after the Masses on October 1 and 2. Groups will begin October 8 and 9. The cost per year is \$10 to pay for the books.

For more information, please call Cathy at 738-8770.

New Young Women's Group Beginning for 7 weeks

"How to Find Your Soulmate" - Group will be for high school and college age young women, led by Grace (385-2793) and Ally (385-6436) and Amy Blair. Books are on sale for \$2. The group will begin on September 1 from 6:00pm - 8pm in the Youth Room. If you have questions, please call Grace or Ally.

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

Olimpia Zataray	Lynn Gregory	Ruth Leniz	Sam Glandon
Cliff Ferry	Beth Aicher	Helen Anthony	John Urdaneta
Earlene Larsen	Ilene Gonzales	Vaughn Mueller	Palmira Reyes
Juan Uriaguereca	Mike Santana	Luz Herrera	Tristan Killooy
Milad Zayat	Cecile Johnston	Rose Badra	Mary Damele
Steve Feasel	Ann Chester	Marilyn Simmons	Rito Cabrales
John Naungayan	Savina Valtierra	Nestor Vigil	Patty Sharp
Ted Wilton	Rick Wilton	James Lesar	Neil Worthington
Lea Carson			

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 **KFC** and **STEPHANIE REYES, Cosmetologist**. Please patronize these and all of our bulletin advertisers.

BAPTISM CLASSES - English Classes - Class I and II will be September 21 and 28 at 6:00pm in Thomas Hall. **Spanish Class** - Class will be September 24 at 6:00pm in Columbus Hall.

WINGS - The Women's faith sharing group will resume meeting on Thursday, September 8 from 9:30 - 11:30am in Thomas Hall. We will be reading and discussing the book *Truth for Your Mind Love for Your Heart* by Alfred McBride, O.Praem. All women of the parish are welcome. Come share and grow in your faith. Bring a friend. For more info, please call 738-8770.

HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP - You are invited to our Mother's group for moms of all ages! We will start meeting again on Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 9:30-11:30a.m. in Columbus Hall. Young children are welcome! We will start the year reading/discussing the book "The Four Teresas" to jump start our spiritual growth for the school year. For more info call Julie at 738-9477.

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Religious Education Classes - Classes for grades K - 8 begin the week of September 19 at 4:30pm - 5:45pm in Thomas Hall.

A BLESSING WE ALL CAN SHARE

It is with great joy that I announce that our seminarian intern, TEO ROJAS, has been called by Bishop Calvo and the Church of the Diocese of Reno to the Order of Deacon. In short, Teo has been deemed worthy of ordination by all those concerned with his training and preparation.

Teo's ordination as Deacon will take place here at St. Joseph's Church on the evening of Friday, October 14, at 6:00 PM, and of course all are invited to participate and celebrate with Teo and his family. We hope to see present his parents from Mexico, his priest brother now studying psychology in Mexico City, and his many other siblings living in the Carson City area and elsewhere.

Teo's ordination to the Priesthood will be announced for some date in 2012, possibly in the month of May.

I am sure you will agree with me when I say that Teo will make both a fine deacon, and later, a priest.

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	<div><div><div>12:10pm - LITURGY</div><div>2:00pm (Manor) - Communion Service</div><div>2:45pm - Youth Rosary in Y.R.</div><div>6:00pm - 8:00pm - Spanish Confirmation Class in T.H.</div></div></div>	<div><div>9:30am - Holy Family Mother's Group in C.H.</div><div>6:00pm - T.O.P.S. in Y.R.</div><div>6:30pm - R.C.I.A. begins in C.H.</div><div>7:00pm - Liturgy Music Practice in Church</div></div>	<div><div>12:10pm - LITURGY</div><div>1:00 - 8:00pm - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</div><div>6:00pm - 8:00pm - Spanish Charismatic Group in C.H.</div><div>7:00pm - WSJ meeting in M.D.</div></div>	<div><div>9:30am - W.I.N.G.S. in T.H.</div><div>6:00pm - 8:00pm - Young Women's Group - Y.R.</div><div>6:00pm - Legion of Mary in Church</div><div>6:00pm - Spanish Choir in Church</div></div>	<div><div>8:30am - Crafty Ladies in Y.R.</div><div>11:00am- AA in C.H.</div><div>12:10pm - LITURGY</div><div>6:00pm - G.A. in C.H. (934-7297)</div><div>7:00pm - Spanish Prayer Group in Church</div></div>	<div><div>7:00am - Noon - Our Lady of the Rubies Hall Yard Sale</div><div>11:00am - Franklin Martinez' Diaconate Ordination</div><div>4:00pm - CONFESSIONS</div><div>5:00pm - LITURGY</div><div>6:30pm - Spanish Choir in Church</div></div>	<div><div>8:00am - LITURGY</div><div>Rosary in T.H.</div><div>10:00am - LITURGY</div><div>Rosary in T.H.</div><div>12:00am - MISA EN ESPANOL</div><div>11:00am - Confirmation in Y.R.</div><div>3:30pm - Spanish Prayer Group in C.H.</div><div>4:00pm - Spring Creek Liturgy</div></div>

Dear Members of St. Joseph's Parish:

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On this sad day, the tenth anniversary of the terrorist bombings of 9/11, I would like to tell you the story of Joseph Hunter.

There is a sacred site in the west of Ireland, known as Maumeen, high in the Connemara Mountains. This has been a place of pilgrimage for generations. It contains a Mass rock, a holy well dedicated to St. Patrick, and a Stations of the Cross. It is a ghostly place as memories linger there from the time of the Great Famine, when men, women and children died of hunger, because of the failure of the potato crop, which was the staple diet of the poor. People claim to see the ghosts of the famine victims still. While the people starved, their British landlords exported record crops of corn to the motherland. The Mass rock is poignant in its own way as it recalls the time of the Penal Laws, imposed by the British on the people of Ireland, that forbade the practice of the Catholic faith, sending the church underground just as in the days of early Christianity in Rome. The Catholic churches were now turned over to the Protestant religion, and priests were hunted down and killed. The faith not only survived, but it thrived under such oppression. Priests were hidden by the faithful Catholics, and they celebrated Mass and the sacraments in hidden locations, out of sight of the British troops.

Maumeen was such a location for these secret Masses, and it was the place where Bridget, mother of Joseph Hunter, a firefighter who perished at the World Trade Center, was born. Like so many before her, Bridget left Maumeen as a young woman and emigrated to the United States. Bridget spoke of how even at aged four, young Joseph could not resist the excitement of hearing the fire engines on the streets of Long Island. Even then he knew he wanted to be a firefighter. Still living at home with his parents, Joseph planned to view a home in Wantagh, on the same block where his sister Teresa lived with her family. On the evening of September 10 Bridget got a phone call from another firefighter. He wanted Joseph to cover his shift the next day, September 11. When Joseph came home later that evening, Bridget passed on the message and Joseph cancelled his appointment with the real estate agent next day. To this day Bridget regrets passing on that message.

Joseph Hunter's body was never recovered. For weeks afterwards whenever Joseph's parents heard a car door slam outside in the street, they expected their son to walk in the front door. Today there is more acceptance, but no closure. There never will be, at least in this world.

Today, if you visit the holy well at Maumeen, you will see there, hanging on a string, a memorial card with Joseph's picture. This is the place where Bridget played with her friends as a young child. Now, whenever she gets the opportunity, she goes back to Ireland to the home of her childhood. She gets great comfort at the Mass rock and holy well, as she replaces the memorial card to her son, that has been battered by the rain and the elements since her last visit.

Firefighter Joseph Hunter's story is one of thousands of stories of grief, despair, hope, disappointment, heroism and faith that we recall on this day. I

am thinking also of Franciscan Father Mychal Judge, chaplain to the NYFD, and known as Victim # 1 that day.

May God, in His goodness and mercy, give a peaceful heart this day to all those who remember and mourn. And may these faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. - God bless, Father Dan

The Women of St. Joseph, WSJ, will begin a new season on September 14 at 7:00pm in Mater Dei Hall. All women of the parish are welcome. Dues are \$5.00/year. The WSJ meets once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. If you are looking to become more involved in parish life, please join us!

Permanent Deacon Ordination

Franklin Martinez

September 17 - 11:00am

St. Teresa of Avila

Carson City

Reception to follow

All Parishioners invited to attend

***A simple and convenient way to give** - This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. St. Joseph's relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis.*

To give electronically, visit <http://myplace.frontier.com/~stjoech> and locate the link to the electronic giving page.

Thank you!