

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eucharistic Liturgies for the week of September 26

Mon. Sept. 26 - 12:10pm + Greg Chavis - Cliff & Francine Ferry
 Mon. Sept. 26 - 2:00pm (Manor) COMMUNION SERVICE
 Tues. Sept. 27 - NO LITURGY
 Wed. Sept. 28 - 12:10pm + Grace Evans - Liz Rose
 Thurs. Sept. 29 - NO LITURGY
 Fri. Sept. 30 - 12:10pm + Ann Ballott - Jerald & Pat Keifer
 Sat. Oct. 1 - 5:00pm + Frank & Niccola Pacini - Lea Carson
 Sun. Oct. 2 - 8:00am + John D, Francisca, & John A. Mendive - Their Family
 Sun. Oct. 2 - 10:00am FOR THE PARISH
 Sun. (Spanish) - 12:00pm + Rosa Carmona - Socorro Betancourt
 Sun. (Spr.Ck.) - 4:00pm Communion Service Diekhans

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 26

Mon. **Zec** 8:1-8 **Ps** 102:2,16-23 **Lk** 9:46-50
 Tue. **Zec** 8:20-23 **Ps** 87:1-7 **Lk** 9:51-56
 Wed. **Neh** 2:1-8 **Ps** 137:1-6 **Lk** 9:57-62
 Thur. **Dn** 7:9-10,13-14 **Ps** 138:1-5 **Jn** 1:47-51
 Fri. **Bar** 1:15-22 **Ps** 79:1-5,8-9 **Lk** 10:13-16
 Sat. **Bar** 4:5-12,27-29 **Ps** 69:33-37 **Lk** 10:17-24
 Sun. **Is** 5:1-7 **Ps** 80:9,12-16,19-20 **Phil** 4:6-9 **Mt** 21:33-43

WEEKLY COLLECTION

With gratitude for the gifts they have received, our parish family and friends have contributed to the Church \$5,796.93 for September 18, 2011.

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Brother Knights, Hi everyone. Hope you're having a great weekend. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 5 at 7pm. Have a great week. God Bless, Jim Conner, FS

Ladies Auxiliary

Great Weekend Everyone! The K of C Ladies Auxiliary will be having their monthly meeting Tuesday, September 27 beginning at 7pm in Thomas Hall. If you are a wife or daughter (over 18 years old) and would like to join us, please do so or contact a Ladies Auxiliary Member. Your Sister in Christ-Rose Conner

Choose Life - "This is the paradox of America's unborn. No life is so desperately sought after, so hungrily desired, so carefully nurtured. And yet no life is so legally unprotected, and so frequently destroyed." New York Times columnist Ross Douthat's reflection on infertility and unwanted pregnancy, 1/3/11 (For all those involved in the abortion business, that they may be led to abandon their deadly profession, we pray...)

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.

FAREWELL, FR. VERN!

Fr. Vern will return to his retirement home near Mesquite, NV, on Sept. 28. We are very grateful to Fr. Vern for supporting our parish life here at St. Joseph's during the summer, and we look forward to his return next year, the 51st, year of his priesthood!

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

Olimpia Zataray	Ruth Leniz	Sam Glandon	Cliff Ferry
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Beth Aicher	Helen Anthony	John Urdaneta	Earlene Larsen
Ilene Gonzales	Vaughn Mueller	Palmira Reyes	Mike Santana
Luz Herrera	Tristan Killoy	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	Debbie Robinson	Jim Hari

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 II will be September 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 resumed meeting on Thursdays, from 9:30 - 11:30am in Thomas Hall. All women of the parish are welcome. Come share and grow in your faith. Bring a friend. For more info, please call 738-8770.

WSJ - The Women of Saint Joseph group is accepting nominations for officers. If you or someone you know would be willing to serve as secretary, treasurer, or president, please submit your nomination to the parish office @ 738-6432 by October 10. Elections will be held during the meeting on October 12.

Religious Education Teachers for 2011-2012 - Please take a moment to read their names and thank them for their service to our parish.

And a very special thank you to our director - Cathy Higginbotham

Martha Rivas	Marilyn Cosner	Wade Cook	Jim Pruitt
John Krum	Mike Andreozzi	Dondi Gill	Tess Mueller
Nicole Sellers	P.J. Gloeckner	Stephanie Botsford	Kriston Whiteside
Liz Heath	Mable Kite	Maria Murillo	Todd Tognini
Teresa Nutting	Chris McAnany	Pam Junge	Victoria Knight
Debbie Finley	Brandy Miller	Cat Higginbotham	Grace Blair
Micki Wines	Annie Andreozzi	Maria Gonzalez	Amy Blair
Tara Sandoval	Delmo Andreozzi	Lisa Shurtz	Allison Klekas
Cecilia Holguin	Yolanda Duran	Patty Langer	Ray Langer
Kathleen Garfield	Isaac Duran	Julie Klekas	Chris Langer
Margo Teague	Char Moe	Natalie Harden	Betsy Sweeney
Deanna Cunliffe	Charlotte Gloeckner	Richard Gloeckner	
Alfredo Puentes	Mary Ann Martinez	Linda Uhlenkot	

BE PART OF THE CHOIR FOR TEO'S ORDINATION AS DEACON

We are putting together a choir to sing the Mass for Teo's ordination as deacon on Friday, October 14, at 6:00pm, with Bishop Calvo presiding. Mike Polise will lead and play piano as Val will be out of town.

We have two rehearsals, on Monday, October 3 and Monday, October 10, at 6:30pm in the church.

The choir will sing all the parts of the Mass up to Holy Communion, and then the Spanish choir will complete the singing of the Mass.

No need to call us, just show up at the rehearsal, and thank you for your interest!

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)

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12:10pm - LITURGY 2:00pm (Manor) - Communion Service 2:45pm - Youth Rosary in Y.R. 4:30pm - 5:54pm - CCD Classes 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Spanish Confirmation Class in T.H.	9:30am - Holy Family Mother's Group in C.H. 10:30am - "Breaking Open the Word" - T.H. 4:30pm - 5:54pm - CCD Classes 6:00pm - T.O.P.S. in Y.R. 6:30pm - R.C.I.A. in C.H. 7:00pm - 6 th - 7 th - 8 th grades classes 7:00pm - Ladies Auxiliary meeting in C.H.	12:10pm - LITURGY 1:00 - 8:00pm - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 4:30pm - 5:54pm - CCD Classes 6:00pm - English Baptism II - in T.H. 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Spanish Charismatic Group	9:30am - W.I.N.G.S. in T.H. 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Young Women's Group - Y.R. 6:00pm - Legion of Mary in Church 6:00pm - Spanish Choir in Church	11:00am- AA in C.H. 12:10pm - LITURGY 6:00pm - G.A. in C.H. (934-7297) 7:00pm - Spanish Prayer Group in Church	4:00pm - CONFESSIONS 5:00pm - LITURGY 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 Community:

I have just been reviewing our sacramental records for the year to date, and as I suspected, it has been quite a year!

So far this year we have had:

82 Baptisms. 15 Weddings. 115 First Holy Communions. 57 Confirmations.

11 Quinceaneras and 26 Funerals. We will have a further 17 Confirmations in October, when Bishop Calvo will celebrate a Confirmation Mass for 17 Spanish-speaking adult members of the parish.

Now that school is back we have opened the doors again to our Religious Education programs, CCD and RCIA. In CCD we have 525 students registered, and that included the Confirmation Class. I do not have the numbers for RCIA yet as it takes a couple of weeks to sort the registrations and to verify attendance. We also have a number of new volunteers assisting in our religious education program, and these will be listed shortly following our celebration of Catechetical Sunday.

As your pastor it is very rewarding and fulfilling to see a parish that is alive with faithful people and lovers of the Church. I just returned from leading a pilgrimage of 26 to Italy. What the Catholic Church is today was made real for me when we participated in the weekly audience given by Pope Benedict. Because of the heat the gathering took place indoors, and the hall was vibrant with color: the people brought flags representing their countries, their dioceses, and their parishes, from all over the world. Each parish was announced, and naturally we rose to our feet and proudly waved the stars and stripes when they mentioned St. Joseph's Parish, Elko, Nevada! Just as we did, the assembled thousands returned to their own parishes to continue celebrating the great pride and honor we feel from being part of this great Universal Church.

We celebrated Mass at the tomb of Saint Peter, and there I placed the many petitions you submitted for the pilgrimage. We also fulfilled a dying wish of Nora Hatfield, and buried some of her ashes in a beautiful Catholic cemetery in Rome, underneath a flowering tree.

Let us pray that we continue to be blessed as a parish as we grow in the faith in the year ahead.
God bless, Father Dan

Spiritual Journey to Italy

I was part of the group of 26 people that went on the spiritual journey to Italy with Fr. Dan Hussey and Fr. Oliver Curran. We were in Italy from September 7 - September 16. What an amazing, wonderful trip it was!

We visited Rome and were fortunate enough to have an audience with the Pope. There were approximately 6,000 people from all over the world. Each parish was introduced by a moderator in their own language. We cheered and waved as the parishes of St. Joseph's and Our Lady of Tahoe were announced. Pope Benedict waved and each of our own languages, blessed us and our families and friends. What a thrill it was to be part of it all!

We visited the Sistine Chapel; saw Michelangelo's Pieta, and St. Peter's Square. We saw the Roman Forum and the Coliseum. We knelt on the stairs brought from Jerusalem on which Jesus stood when he met with Pontius Pilate. We also visited the towns of Siena, home of St. Catherine, and Assisi, the home of St. Francis. We visited Florence and saw Michelangelo's David.

We saw so many beautiful churches and statues and heard so many wonderful stories and histories, it is hard to convey it all, but I do know that something magical happened on the trip. Our group bonded together, watched out for each other, and formed a special closeness with each other. It was a beautiful, fun-filled, awe inspiring trip; one I will cherish and always remember. - Yvonne Sutherland

There will be a "Blessing of the Animals" on Saturday, October 8 at 10:00am, in the church parking lot. Bring your animals, all sizes welcome.



The Women of St. Rose of Lima parish in Reno present "Runway for Roses" luncheon and fashion show beginning 12 Noon, Sunday Oct. 16 at Atlantis Casino. Tickets are \$35. Contact Judi Harris 787-8285 or St. Rose church at 851-1874.

th Annual No. Nevada Eucharistic and Marian Conference, October 28-29, Immaculate Conception Church in Sparks. For more information go to www.adoregod.org or call 287-8113. Pamphlets are located at the back of church.