

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

April 26, 2025

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Pray for Vocations~~~ Pray the Rosary~~~ Pray for Peace

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Cycle C - Year I

Statement from Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg on the Death of Pope Francis

RENO (April 21, 2025) — The death of Pope Francis is a loss not only for the Catholic Church, but for the entire world. He was a prophetic voice of compassion, mercy, forgiveness, love and peace for people of all faiths and his message will live on as a valued legacy for all humanity. His personal witness of simplicity and evangelical proclamation of the faith are an enduring witness for all who follow Jesus. Pope Francis' personal background prepared him to be a leader according to the heart of Christ the Good Shepherd. He knew the value of hard work, he studied the empirical sciences, he served the poor, he fought corruption, he stood up for what is right and just, and he spoke courageously when others remained silent. He was truly a man for our times and a force for good in both the Church and the world. Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg of the Diocese of Reno expressed his deep personal sadness at hearing of the death of Pope Francis. He recalled the various experiences he had meeting the Pope and brief visit with him. The occasion he remembered most was when he gave Pope Francis an original copy of Jesuit breviary (prayer book) printed in the very early 1600's. The Pope was delighted to receive this spiritual artifact of his own Jesuit religious order. Bishop Mueggenborg stated his personal gratitude to Pope Francis for naming him to the episcopacy (Order of Bishops) in 2017 and for appointing him as Bishop of Reno in 2021. Most of all, Bishop Mueggenborg communicated his admiration for Pope Francis and his personal witness of faith: *"Pope Francis chose the image of Christ the Good Shepherd for his pectoral cross. That image appropriately captures how he understood and carried out his role as the Chief Shepherd of the Church, caring for Christ's flock. He was a living witness of what faithful, humble, selfless, sacrificial service looks like. He will be remembered for his relentless efforts to bring justice, mercy and peace to the world. His heroic defense of the vulnerable dignified the voiceless and gave courage to the persecuted. The world has lost a truly great man."* Bishop Mueggenborg asks all Catholics and people of good will to pray for the peaceful repose of Pope Francis' soul. Catholics pray for the deceased as an expression of our faith in God's mercy and the Easter mystery of the Risen Christ. He also asks that we pray for the Church *and for the world — that the legacy of Pope Francis may continue to guide our hearts and minds to pursue the ways of peace, life, charity, and compassion.*

From the Diocese of Reno

Here at Saint Michael...

Novena for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis begins on Saturday, April 26th and continues until Sunday, May 4th. Parishioners are invited to pray the Novena as a Spiritual Work of Mercy. We will have a Memorial Mass for Pope Francis at St Michaels Parish on Saturday, May 3rd at 1:00pm. A Potluck reception will follow in Father Wright Hall. Please come and join our Parish Family to honor Pope Francis.

First Friday Mass: We will have these special devotions on Friday, May 2nd. Starting with English Mass and Anointing of the Sick at 9:00am, Spanish Healing Mass at 7:00pm. And Night Adoration from 9:00pm to 5:00am.

Marthas & Marys: ATTENTION High School Seniors: Just ONE week remaining to complete your applications for the Martha and Mary's \$500 Scholarship. Please drop off your applications in the envelope on the wall by the office by May 4th.

The Knights of Columbus: will be starting their annual Coats for Kids Drive beginning this weekend through the end of September. As always, every case purchased will be matched. Donations can be made in the box at the back of the church, in the office or with any Knight. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10577. Thank you for your continued generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 20, 2025

4:30p.m.	8:00a.m.	9:30a.m.
152		236
11:00a.m	12:00p.m.	2:00p.m
438		175

Pray for the Sick

Please Pray For:

Denise Johnson, Familia Martinez, Dulce Llaguno, Rosa Coad Luis Limón, Consuelo Lopez, Daneen Isenberg, Ron Miller, Florie Mina, Gus Ryan, Gregory Jenness, Susana Valdez, Eduardo Aviles, Chris Ruffo Bak, Dave Keys, Terry Tully, Mike North, Perl Dryer, Manuel A. Hernandez, Sue Barnes, Dennis Cunningham, Shakira Jones, Dennis Schuster, Kathy Tejcek, Jean LeMoine, Francisco Ibarra Aguilar, Sharon Garcia, Carolyn Krug, Angela Dobson, Joan Zeigler, Consuelo Ramirez, Juliette Sánchez, Paul Cabral, Maria Berg, August Franco, Darrell Brown, Susan Bailey, Collins Family, Mirna & José Pérez, Valery Franco, Sosamma Babu, Ma. Rosario de la Cruz, Domingo De Guzmán, Alexis Kutnik, Barbara Green, Gustavo Garcia, Steve Cencak, Esther Moore, Jessy Gonzalez, Bruce & Georgia Hedrick, Fr. Jim Shae, Monica Bauman, Bryan Montenegro, Fr. Norm King, Carmen Garcia Avila, Vincent Lasorsa, Jeff Koeber, Mike & MarvAnn Young. Rita Weisshaar.

TODAY'S READINGS

April 26th, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

READING:

Acts 5:12-16 The apostles worked many signs, especially for the sick. Great numbers were added to them.

Psalms 118 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. His love is everlasting.

Revelation 1:8-11, 12-13, 17-19 On the Lord's Day John had a heavenly vision. Jesus told him not to be afraid, "I am the first and last; once I was dead but now, I am alive forever"

John 20:19-31 The risen Lord meets with the disciples, shares the Holy Spirit. Thomas is absent and will not believe until he sees.

CATECHISM:

153-165 Faith as grace. A human act. Faith and understanding.

166-175 "We believe". The "faith of the Church". Formulations express the realities in which we believe. Only one faith.

625-626 Christ's body lay in death in the tomb. His true Resurrection.

999 The body of the risen Christ: pattern for our resurrected bodies.

1507-1509 "Heal the sick": the care of the disciples for the sick as witness to risen Lord.

1987-1995 Our justification, merited by the Passion of Christ and communicated through faith and baptism, is the greatest expression of God's mercy.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

	Intention	Requested by
04/26/2025		
4:30pm	†Michael Patrick Higgins	Eileen Hammons
04/27/2025		
8:00am	†Izabella Loving	Betty Barr
9:30am	The People of the Parish	Saint Michael Parishioners
11:00am	Los Fieles de la Parroquia	Parroquianos de San Miguel
12:00pm	†Gregorio Morales	Rosa Trujillo
2:00pm	†Lombardo Ramírez	Lucy Diaz

This Week Readings

Monday, April 28

Easter Weekday

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Acts 4:23-31

Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 29

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 4:32-37

Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 30

Easter Weekday

Saint Pius V, Pope

Acts 5:17-26

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, May 01

Easter Weekday

Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 5:27-33

Jn 3:31-36

Friday, May 02

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Memorial

Acts 5:34-42

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, May 03

Saints Philip and James, Apostles Feast

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

Sunday, May 04

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Rv 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Family Connection




Our family life would no doubt be enhanced if we were able to transform Jesus' greeting into a central feature in our family's interactions. After his Resurrection, "Peace be with you" is the first thing that Jesus says to his disciples. This could be our daily family prayer for one another. In today's Gospel, we also hear that Jesus next breathed on his disciples and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, each of us has received the gift of the Holy Spirit as well as the forgiveness of sins. Peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Our Baptism, then, invites us to share in the peace that Christ gave to his disciples and commissions us to share that peace of Christ by generously forgiving others as Jesus taught.


As you gather as a family, think about gifts that you might receive together such as a coloring book and crayons, a book and bookmark, or an electronic item and batteries. Observe that Jesus also paired two gifts together in today's Gospel. Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, John 20:19-31. Discuss the two gifts Jesus gave to his disciples: peace and the Holy Spirit. Ask: What were the disciples to do with these gifts? (They were sent as Jesus was sent by the Father to forgive sins.) Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism and that peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Observe that since we also have received these gifts from Christ, we are also sent to be people who forgive others as Jesus taught. Determine an action that your family can do to share peace and forgiveness with one another. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit or the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.

Thank you for your continued stewardship of Time, Treasure, and Talent!
Collections for April 20, 2025

Regular Offertory	\$ 5,211.75
Building Fund	\$ 1,230.04
Holy Land	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 198.00
Easter Envelopes	\$ 1,240.00
CSA	\$ 200.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 764.24
Votive Candles	\$ 113.60
Alms Box	\$ 12.00
Sacraments (Bapt. 15th. Mass)	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 9,239.63

		4:30pm	8:00am	9:30am	11:00am	12:00pm	2:00p
May 03/04	Holy Communion Minister	Philip Mondello	Martin Vanslager	Michelle Joyce	Rosalba Garcia	María Casillas	Celina Ramírez
	Lector	Sophia Alejo	Stephanie Gonzalez	Ben Weisshaar Connor McNally	Juan Rangel Enrique Castillo	Rosa Trujillo Giovanni Sánchez	Miriam Arana Susana Jenness
	Altar Servers	Angel Lepe	Juward Edward	Jazel Ramos Ruby Diaz	Nevaeh Hanley	Itzayana Sánchez Irany González	Jose Ramirez Jr. Jacob Ramirez

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	<p align="center">In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Ryan and Jimenez Families</p>	
<p align="center">PARISH REGISTRATION</p> <p>If you are new to the Parish, are not registered or have recently changed your address or phone number, please complete, and return this form to the parish office or drop into collection basket</p>		
Last Name:	Household Name/D.O.B.:	Spouse Name/D.O.B.:
Minor child's Name/D.O.B.:	Minor child's Name/D.O.B.:	Minor child's Name/D.O.B.:
Mailing Address:		Which Mass do You Attend?
Email:	Phone:	Would you like to receive Offering Envelopes?
Comments:		Would you like to participate in our Ministries?

		<h2 style="text-align: center;"><u>SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH</u></h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Called to collaborative ministry in virtue of Holy Baptism, the people of God at St. Michael parish continue the healing Presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the communities of the North Valleys by celebrating and sharing the Divine Will with all people</i></p>	
		Artist: Dawn Hull	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday Noon - 4:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday to Friday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HOLY MASS SCHEDULE</u></p> <p><i>Saturday: 4:30 pm (English)</i> <i>Sunday: 8:00 am & 9:30 am (English)</i> <i>11:00 am, 12:00 Noon & 2:00 pm (Spanish)</i></p> <p><i>Holy Days: As Announced</i> <i>Weekdays: 9:00 am Tuesday English Communion Service</i> <i>9:00 am (English) Mass Thursday & Friday</i> <i>1st Friday: 9:00 am (English)</i> <i>7:00 pm (Spanish)</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contact Information</u></p> <p>Phone: (775) 972-7462 Fax: (775) 972-9373 14075 Mt. Vida St. Reno, NV 89506 www.stmichaelreno.org Facebook: @St.MichaelCatholicChurch</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. • Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent. 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION</u></p> <p>Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30-4:00 pm & by Appointment</p> <p>Baptisms: By Appointment</p> <p>Marriage: By Appointment, 6 months' notice</p> <p>Anointing of the Sick: First Friday or By request</p>			
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES			
<p><i>Pastor</i> Reverend Elberto Meléndez</p> <p><i>Secretary / Liturgy Coordinator</i> Teresa Garcia 775-972-7462</p> <p><i>Religious Education Director</i> Patricia Rosales 775-737-9337</p> <p><i>Bookkeeper</i> Betty Barr 775-972-7462</p> <p><i>Parish Finance Council</i> Lolita San Nicolas, Kathy Archuleta, Armando Lázaro</p> <p><i>Parish Pastoral Council</i> Penny Williams (President) Iván Cortes, Matt Gahan, Pedro González, Valerie Stach, Rita Weisshaar</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u></p> <p><i>Regular Classes:</i> Sundays - 10:30 am <i>Confirmation:</i> Wednesday - 6:00 pm <i>R.C.I.A.:</i> Thursdays – 6:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MEETINGS</u></p> <p><i>Parish Pastoral Council:</i> Quarterly or as needed <i>Finance Council:</i> Quarterly or as needed <i>Youth Group:</i> Monday - 6:30 pm <i>Marthas & Marys:</i> 2nd Saturday of the month - 9:30 am <i>Knights of Columbus:</i> 1st Thursday of the month - 7:00 pm <i>AA Meetings:</i> Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00 pm <i>Formación Carismática (crecimiento):</i> Every day – 7:00 pm <i>Grupo Carismático:</i> Every Friday - 7:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PARISH MINISTRIES</u></p> <p>Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Choir, Religious Education Instructors, Food Pantry, Youth Group, Homebound Visitation, Spanish Prayer Group.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>If you wish to be a parish volunteer - we welcome you - don't be shy!</i> <i>Please call the parish office</i></p>	
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