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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'" - Mt 25:21

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 20 - NO MASS

Tuesday, November 21

6:30 pm **∜**Steve Evermann by Anna Evermann

Wednesday, November 22

8:45 am Intentions known to God

Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving - NO MASS

Friday, November 24 - Office Closed - NO MASS

Saturday, November 25

4:00pm \$\pi\text{Michael Paydo by Tom, Carol, & Family}

6:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 26

8:00am \$\psi\$Tita Carlon de Lira by Flor & Marilyn Mangosing

10:00am **†**Craig Vandelist by Gail Vandelist

5:00pm **♦**Claire Kovarik by Carol Burr

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, November 25

4:00 pm - Fr. Bob Chorey 6:00 pm - Fr. Bob Chorey

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am - Fr. Dariusz Miskowicz

10:00 am - Fr. Dariusz Miskowicz

5:00 pm - Fr. Dariusz Miskowicz

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GOSPEL REFLECTION

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEProverbs 31:12-13 Psalm 128
1 Thessalonians 5:4-5 Matthew 25:21

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, lowequity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

~ Father John Muir ©LP



If you have questions about this event, email Mariah @ adultfaith@olsparish.com



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Donating towards IGiveCatholic begins on November 13th and ends on November 28th!

Donate either by scanning or look for an envelope at the front of the church. Youth Ministry Adult Faith Formation



Scan the QR Code



Our official IGiveCatholic day this year is November 28, 2023!



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Please consider donating to our **Adult Faith Formation Program which** benefits Adult Faith Formation, RCIA, and Young Adults Ministry.

> Any donation will be helpful and we are thankful for!



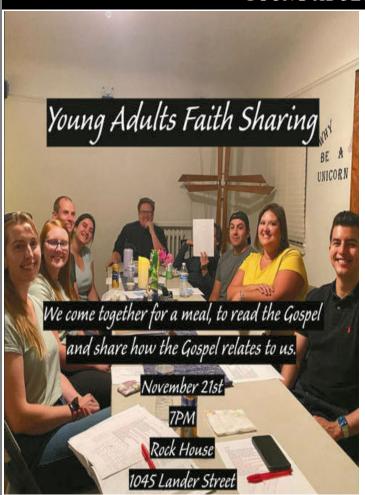
IGiveCatholic opens on November 13th and you can donate through the website by this QR Code or fill out one of the envelopes at the front of church and place it in one of the collection baskets.

If you have any questions, always feel free to email Mariah at adultfaith@olsparish.com or call her at 775-323-6894 ext 525

YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY







Young Adults December Service Project

December 9th 10AM-2PM

Rock House (1045 Lander Street)

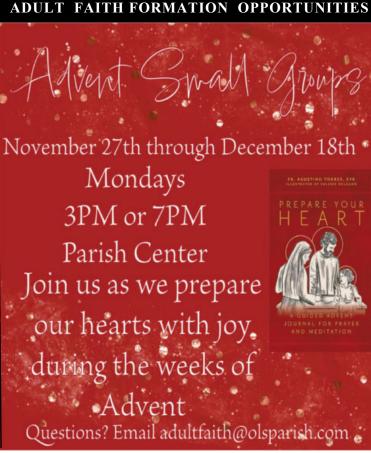
We are going to be filling stockings for Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada and giving them to Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada

Lunch is provided

Want to help our Young Adults? You can help by donating empty stockings, children and teen books, stuffed animals, crafts, children and teen games, gift cards, or toiletries. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office by December 4th. Email Mariah at adultfaith@olsparish.com if you have any questions.

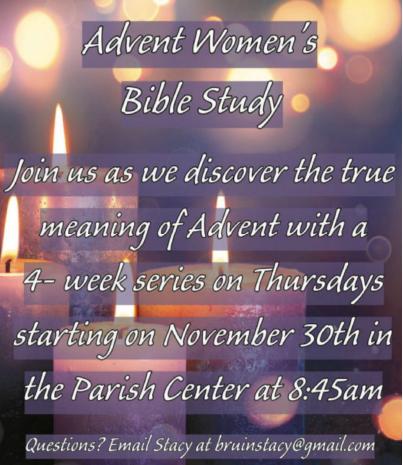






Men's Bible Study Hosted by Josh Totten We come together and talk about the Mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. Monday Evenings 7PM-8PM Parish Center November 27th

Lord God, You who breathed the spirit of life within me, draw out of me the light and life you created. Help me to find my way back to you. Help me to use my life to reflect your glory and to serve others as your son Jesus did. Amen



GIVING OF OUR TIME & TALENT







Jointly sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Snows Women's Auxiliary

WHEN: Sunday, November 19

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

WHERE: OLS Parish Center 1200 S. Arlington

WHAT: \$5 Bingo Cards

Come join us for a fun afternoon. Snacks and beverages will be available.

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND.

MOMS GROUP - MINISTRY OF MOTHERS

Calling all moms who are craving fellowship with like-minded Catholic women!

A new MOMs group (Ministry of Mothers) is forming in the Reno/Sparks area, starting up in 2024. If you are a mom with the desire to grow in your faith and raise faithful Catholic children, the MOMs group is for you!

The first meeting will be held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church on Thursday, January 18, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am, and every first and third Thursday of the month following. Onsite childcare is included in membership.

For more information, or to join, please visit https://momsnv.my.canva.site/ or call 775.525.3227.

*Must be a Catholic mom with one or more children under the age of 10. Registration will be open until December 18.







OLS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Food Distribution takes place on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.

The next distribution is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 21</u> <u>2:30 pm - 4:00 pm</u>

Our Lady of the Snows Church Parking Lot 1138 Wright St.

If you'd like to volunteer to help, just come to the parking lot and we'll have sign-in sheets.



LECTORS

New liturgical workbooks are now in the Cry Room of the Church. Please pick up yours; OR you may prefer finding the readings at the bishops' site:

https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar

The bishops' site will not give you context for your readings; but there you can listen to it as a podcast and hear how to pronounce words.

The new liturgical year begins December 3.



PROJECT RACHEL

In the month of November we remember the Holy Souls in purgatory, pray for all aborted babies, and the mothers who are deceased as

a result of an abortion procedure. We also pray for all those impacted by abortion in any way.

We are filled with gratitude to God who is all-loving and merciful forgiveness, and waiting to heal those who reach out for help.

Please find out more about us at https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email Ka-renM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.



In October, we celebrated the baptisms of:

Rowan Barnes
Caleah Cabitac
Catherine Kalisyaart



KNIT & CROCHET and ARTS & CRAFTS

The SWA Knit & Crochet group and the OLS Arts & Crafts group will meet next on **Tuesday**, **November 21**, at 10:00 am in the Parish Center.

Questions: Pat at 775-722-7998







Emma Alden Mike Blane DeDe Bradshaw Pat Brochtrup Carol Burr Korey Calhoon Anita Culannay M.J. Diarte Fred Elezi Ron Gunderson Dave Higgins Mary Johnson Jennifer Justus Karen Kottinger Michelle Lingad

Jeff Lieberstein Earl Piercy Sonia Lopez Sofia Porper Tony Lowdon Louis Porta Nelda McGee Ro Reviglio Sandy McGowan Al Roth Mike Neeser Carol Roth Sofia Padilla Mark Schinzing Nellie Perazzo Kay Seeliger

Please contact the parish office to add or remove a name from the prayer list. Email secretary@olsparish.com or call 775-323-6894.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Registration Now Open!

The 41st Annual Diocesan Conference "The Eucharist: Our Source of Mission" is being held January 5 & 6, 2024, at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks.

Please see the High Desert Catholic website for speaker biographies and session details, weekend schedule, and registration. There is also a hard copy

to review in the parish office.

For more information, please contact our parish office or call the Chancery Faith Formation office at 775-326-9439 or email faithformation@catholicreno.org.



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter is

offering a great weekend experience for couples. Our next weekend is at St. Theresa of Avila, Carson City, Nevada, on **December 2nd and 3rd**. This is a non-

residential experience, which means the couples will either go home or get a local hotel on Saturday evening and come back on Sunday. This is a time to Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship with your spouse. We say "that not everyone needs a weekend, they DESERVE a weekend."

To register go to sacramentowwme.org. or wwme.org if you would like more information. If you have any questions please contact Jim and Mary Carr at 775-742-1123.



Saturday, November 18

 $5{:}00~\mathrm{pm}$ - Advent Wreath-Making in PC Chapel

Sunday, November 19

11:00 am - Advent Wreath-Making in PC Chapel

1:00 pm - Bingo in Parish Center

Tuesday, November 21

10:00 am - Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts in PC

2:30 pm - Food Distribution in Church Parking Lot

7:00 pm - Young Adults Faith Sharing in Rock House

Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day Office Closed - No Mass - No Adoration

Friday, November 24 - Office Closed No Mass

Sunday, November 26

4:00 pm - Korean Mass in Parish Center



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

To register with us, please complete the registration form found in the church vestibule, or visit our website at olsparish.com. Return the form either through the collection basket or bring/mail it to the parish office.

Please remember that registration is required to obtain a letter of good standing or for school affidavits; etc.

TO OUR REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

In order to keep better records of your weekly or monthly donations, please use the donation envelopes that are mailed to you. If you use a loose check, please enter your envelope number on it. If you don't know it, please call the parish office for that information. If you requested contribution envelopes, but have since found that you no longer need them, please notify the parish office so we may update our records. Thank you.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Please call the parish office at 775-323-6894. If you have already made arrangements with a funeral director, a staff member will coordinate with them to meet your needs. Assistance with music is available on request.

Click on **Funeral** under **Ministries** at **www.olsparish.com** for more information.

FINANCIAL COLUMN

WEEKLY OFFERING

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WEEK ENDING	AMOUNT	SPECIALS	AMOUNT
October 15	16,006		
October 22	16,276		
October 29	13,381	All Saints Day	1,506
November 5	19,653	Catholic University of America	1,481
November 9	Will be reported here next week.		

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - 2023

GOAL	\$178,000	
Families Pledged	323	
% of Families (Goal 30%)	20%	
Amount Pledged	235,213	
Amount Paid	223,998	

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- Visit olsparish.com—scroll down to "GIVE OLS OnLine Giving" This will bring you to our WeShare site. Just sign in and follow the prompts.
- Call Joe Anne at 775-323-6894 ext. 502
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MASS SCHEDULE

Reverend Bob Chorey, Pastor

Reverend Dariusz Miskowicz, Parochial Vicar

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am - Noon

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil- 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses: Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am Tuesday - 6:30pm

Wednesday - 8:45 am

Civic Holiday Masses: 9:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30am, 12:10pm and 6:30pm

Mission Statement: We, the Body of Christ at Our Lady of the Snows, are a community of disciples on a journey of faith. To live the gospel message as listeners, learners, and leaders, we will: Enrich our liturgies as the foundation for greater spirituality; nurture an awareness of Christ in one another—see and reach out to those who long for mercy, healing, and justice; and facilitate the sharing of our Catholic legacy in the diverse settings of our lives.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Those wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to speak with any of the priests or call the office at 323-6894. Masses for Anointing of the Sick are celebrated throughout the year, and are announced in the bulletin.

Baptisms of Infants through 2nd Grade: Parents are asked to attend our Baptism Preparation class on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Sponsors are also invited to attend. Please call the office at 323-6894 or email secretary@olsparish.com for more information and to sign up.

Baptisms of third graders and older: Parents are asked to call our Director of Children's Sacraments, Lauri-Anne, for information at 329-6147 or dre@olsparish.com.

Communion to the Homebound: If you are ill at home and wish to receive the Eucharist, call the office at 323-6894.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: The Diocese of Reno requires a two year preparation for children and teens receiving these Sacraments. Please contact Lauri Anne Reinhart at 329-6147 or dre@olsparsh.com.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married at Snows need to make their initial contact with the parish six months before their wedding date. Couples are asked to contact the office at 323-6894.

R.C.I.A.: Adults wishing to become Catholic or Catholic adults needing to receive First Communion and /or Confirmation, should contact adultfaith@olsparish.com, or call 323-6894 ext. 525.

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