

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, March 25

8:00 am Special Intentions of Joan Cabral Peacock by Snows Parish

#### Tuesday, March 26

6:30 pm Special Intentions of Lauren C. by Denise, John, & Family

#### Wednesday, March 27

8:45 am Peter & Bernice Guisti by Karen G. Thompson

#### Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday

6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

12:10 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm - Good Friday Service

#### Saturday, March 30

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

#### Sunday, March 31 - Easter

8:00 am (Church) Nanette Knuf by Knitting Friends 8:00 am (PC Chapel) People of the Parish 10:00 am (Church) Gail Pittsford by Brucie Ingram 10:00 am (PC Chapel) Tom & Albert Spindel 12:00 noon (Church) Sherry Morin by Seeliger Family

#### PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE



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We are going to decorate for the Easter Vigil on Saturday morning, March 30, 10:00 am in the Church.

Please come and help!! (Opportunity for service hours)

#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

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Isaiah 50:7 Psalm 22 Philippians 2:8-9 Mark 15:22

#### The Whole Story

The Bible is a strange book. It's one of the only books that most people never read in its entirety, even those who claim it as one of their favorites. It's also one of the only books that we feel comfortable chopping up and sectioning out. There's nothing wrong with that, really, until people start making wholesale judgments of divine revelation based on one tiny part of it. You can't base your belief system on a few lines from Leviticus and ignore the Gospels, just like you can't embrace the teachings of Jesus and ignore the Old Testament. You need to accept the whole story, in its entirety, or none of it means anything.

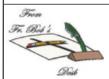
But it's hard, because accepting the whole story means patience. It means critical thinking. It requires endurance. It's easier just to throw a line from Leviticus at a problem and be done with it.

Holy Week reminds us that salvation history is a tapestry, not a collection of threads. As beautiful as the individual stitches might be, you won't appreciate the message unless you back up and look at the complete product. If we didn't have the whole story, Holy Thursday and Good Friday would be neither holy nor good. And without Holy Week, Easter morning means nothing — it's just a guy waking up.

How often in life do we find ourselves confused to the point of hopelessness, unable to make sense of it all? Overwhelmed by the pain and suffering that exists in this world, and for seemingly no reason. Some of us become so frustrated we throw up our hands and despair.

We need Easter. We need the whole story. We need to be patient.

"His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him." — John 12:16



Dear Parishioners, Congrats to our 6th and 8th grade boys at OLS School. They won their respective CYO basketball championships! I watched the 8th graders, it was CLOSE!!!!

**HEADS up** ... the ARC ministry is sponsoring an **Easter Egg Hunt** at Plumas Park (adjacent to OLS School) this Sunday, March 24, after the 10:00 am Mass. Open to all kids ages 2-10 years. NO RSVP required.

Coming to Mass - I am introducing a new segment. Preparing for mass begins at home, and it begins many hours if not days before the Saturday or Sunday masses. It begins with looking ahead at the Readings that will be used. Take a little time each day to contemplate what God speaks through them, become familiar with them, so that at Mass we can engage in the story. What I would like to do each week is to give a little synopsis of those readings to be proclaimed and preached on for the upcoming weekend.

The goal is for us to be more engaged as a parish in our liturgy, so that our understanding of Jesus will also grow.

Your Pastor, Fr. Bob



#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### HOLY THURSDAY, March 28 - Church office closes at noon

**No Morning Mass** 

6:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass in the Parish Center Chapel

#### GOOD FRIDAY, March 29 - Church office is closed

**No Morning Mass** 

12:10 pm - Stations of the Cross in Church

6:30 pm - Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**, March 30

**No Confessions** 

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, March 31**

8:00 am - Church - Fr. Bob Chorey

Parish Center Chapel - Fr. Dariusz Miskowicz

10:00 am - Church - Fr. Dariusz Miskowicz

Parish Center Chapel - Fr. Bob Chorey

12:00 pm - Church - Dariusz Miskowicz

No 5:00pm Evening Mass

#### EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1 — OFFICE CLOSED - MASS AT 9:00 AM



#### ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Joe Melendrez is an exceptional musical artist.
Joe also leads retreats all over the country! At
OLS Joe will be leading a retreat that brings teens
closer to Christ through the Holy Spirit! This
retreat is required for all teens being Confirmed
this year.

When: 04/20/24 8:45 am to 8:00 pm Where: OLS Parish Center

To register email youthm@olsparish.com

FOR FAMILIES AND ALL AGES — OLS YOUTH MINISTRY IS PROUD TO PRESENT JOE MELENDEZ IN CONCERT!!!



#### FOR ALL PARISHIONERS



Questions?: Email adulfaith@olsparish.com

Join us as we go
through Bishop
Mueggenborg's
Study Guide on
the Meaning of
the Mass
Mondays at 3pm
or 7pm
Parish Center
April 22nd
through May 20th

#### YOUNG ADULTS MINSTRY





#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

## Pray for our RCIA Elect and Candidates

At the back of the church are blank cards for you to write words of prayer and encouragement for our RCIA Elect and Candidates. Feel free to write as many cards as you would like and return these cards to the boxes at the back of the church. These cards will be given to our RCIA Elect and Candidates on the day when they will be receiving their Sacraments. Let our RCIA Elect and Candidates know that you are praying for them and encouraging them in their new or renewed Catholic faith.

# Foin us for the celebration!

We invite you to join RCIA for our big day of the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation!

> March 30th 8PM

in the church

Join as we celebrate 3 Adult Baptisms, 10 First Communions, 20 Confirmations, and 6 Con-Validations!

> Our Church is growing! Come and Celebrate!

#### Meet our Candidates.....

## Tate Williams



Tate is from Reno and his favorite color is orange. Tate enjoys sports and journalism. Tate is a student at **UNR. What Tate is** most excited for in his journey of faith is meeting new people and exploring his faith more. Join us as we celebrate with Tate on his Confirmation on March 30th!

## Key Williams



Key is from Reno and his favorite color is green. Key enjoys working out, playing video games, boxing, and reading. He is a marketing/sports management student at UNR. What Key is most excited for in his journey of faith is actually being a part of his faith and being full in. Join us as we celebrate Key on his Confirmation on March 30th.

## Tripp Williams





Tripp is from Reno and his favorite color is yellow like the sun. Tripp enjoys hiking, swimming, and skiing. He also enjoys playing the piano and reading. He is a Political Major at UNR. What Tripp is most excited for in his journey of faith is being a part of a community and growing in his faith. Join us on March 30th as we celebrate with Tripp on his Confirmation!

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Need First Communion and/or Confirmation?

Join RCIA! To join RCIA, please email Mariah at adultfaith@olsparish.com or call her at 775-323-6894 ext 525

#### GIVING OF OUR TIME & TALENT

For all children age two through fifth grade



March 24

PLUMAS PARK

Hunt begins at 11:15 AM

This Palm Sunday parish tradition starts after the IO AM Mass, in the park across Lander St. from the parish school. We have different areas by age group, so no one will get trampled.

Feel free to bring friends

ARC MINISTRY





#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Three year olds (potty-trained) through fifth graders are "Campers."

Sixth graders and older help as "CAPTAINS."

ADULTS needed to help as well!

WHEN? June 24 through June 28, 2024

Time: 9:00 am - Noon

Cost: \$30 per child unless parent is helping.

Tuition assistance is available

WHERE? Our Lady of the Snows School,

entrance is on Lander Street

More information and registration coming soon!





#### 2024 SWA "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" RECOGNITION AWARDS

## Attention Graduating 8th Graders & Graduating High School Seniors!

Snows Women's Auxiliary is again offering **Recognition Awards** of \$500 each (3) for 8th Graders and \$1,500 each (3) for graduating 12th Grade seniors. Applicants must be registered members of Our Lady of the Snows Parish.

Applications may be obtained through email by sending your request to Sandy McClure at sjarmentrout@yahoo.com, or picked up in the church vestibule, or from the parish office, or from your school's career center or counselor.

The deadline to submit an application is Thursday, April 18, by 4:00pm.



#### <u>DISABILITIES AND</u> SACRAMENTS

Having an intellectual or other disability does <u>not</u> prevent a person from receiving sacraments.

Children and adults who cannot "understand" first communion or confirmation the way most of us would are not excluded from receiving these sacraments. Other disabilities do not prevent people from receiving sacraments either. "The existence of a disability is not considered in and of itself as disqualifying a person from receiving the Eucharist." (National Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Preparation for sacramental reception would be individualized in our parish as needed.

Please contact Fr Bob <u>pastor@oslparish.com</u> or Fr. Dariusz <u>frdariusz@olsparish.com</u> if there is a need among your family or friends and you want to discuss this with them.



#### RCIA FOR CHILDREN (RCIA-C)

At the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, April 6, three young people will become Catholic!

For two years they have been preparing for the three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion). We are ready to welcome them into the Church and into the family of Jesus!

Come support and celebrate with them!



#### CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

The Centering Prayer group meets each Thursday via Zoom from 10:15 am to 11:45 am.

This method of silent prayer is based on that taught by Fr. Thomas Keating in his book, "Open Heart, Open Mind." In silence, we open ourselves to awareness of God's presence.

More info: Rosemary at 775-544-7802



#### PROJECT RACHEL

During the month of March, we invoke St. Joseph to walk with all men who have participated in an abortion in any way,

including doctors. We are filled with gratitude to God who is all-loving, merciful, forgiving, and waiting to heal these men 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 <a href="mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org">KarenM@Catholicreno.org</a> to take advantage of valuable resources.



Footsteps of Apostle Paul September 15 – September 24, 2024 10 days/9 nights;

9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 dinners

"For we walk by faith, not by sight," wrote the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. On this religious tour of Greece and Turkey, you'll stroll, skip, and sail by faith as you retrace the many missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul after he saw the light in Damascus. Both Pilgrimage and picturesque journey, this land and cruise tour to mainland Greece, the Greek Isles, and Turkey leads you to many significant sites of the New Testament as well as some of the most magnificent sights of the Mediterranean. Scripture will take on new meaning as you visit the ancient communities where Paul established churches and to whom he penned his epistles including Thessalonians, Philippians, Corinthians, and Ephesians. As you follow in the faithful footsteps of the Apostle Paul – with fantastic detours to Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini – you, too, will have much to write home about.

Space is limited.

For more information please call **Belinda Preston**, (775) 828-4096, or email exectravel@charter.net.



#### Pray For those who have recently gone to God:

the #John Sokol, beloved husband of Jean and father of son John and daughters Katie Droter, Sue Alcorn and Jeanne Sokol.

#### KNIT & CROCHET and ARTS & CRAFTS

The SWA Knit & Crochet group and the OLS Arts & Crafts group will meet next on

Tuesday, March 26, at 10:00 am in the

Parish Center. Questions: Pat at 775-722-7998 Arts Crafts



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#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

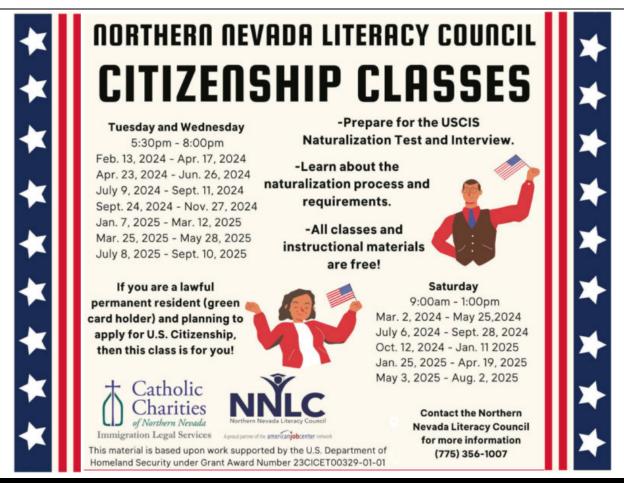
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a great weekend experience for couples. Our next weekend is at Immaculate Conception Church in Reno, Nevada April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a

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, or contact Jim and Mary Carr at 775-742-1123 or 775-742 1533.





#### **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - HOLY LAND**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On this Good Friday, Christians turn their attention especially to the Holy Land and its place in salvation history.

Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges – many of which we hear about in the news quite often. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In addition, the tragic events that started on October 7, 2023, have brought many disastrous consequences, including a greatly increased need for support for the Christian community. Although often through adversities, a Christian presence always remained in the Holy Land since the beginning of the Church. It is important that Christians continue to live, work, and pray in the Holy Land, where the Church started.

The Franciscans who serve there have been entrusted with care, presence, and service of the Holy Places. They house and feed the poor, provide formation and education, and conduct pastoral ministry in 23 parishes and 80 shrines. This Good Friday collection is the primary means of support for their work.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Pope Francis encourages us to donate to this Pontifical Good Friday Collection as a means of peace and an assurance of a Christian presence in the place where Christ lived on earth. Please consider a thoughtful contribution to this worthy cause.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain, Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg

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Bishop of Reno



#### Sunday, March 24

11:15 am - ARC Easter Egg Hunt in Plumas Park

#### Monday, March 25

3:00 pm - Lenten Small Groups in Parish Center 7:00 pm - Lenten Small Groups in Parish Center

#### Tuesday, March 26

10:00 am - Knit & Crochet in Parish Center

#### Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration—CANCELLED

10:15 am - Centering Prayer Group via Zoom

6:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

12:10 pm - Stations of the Cross in Church

6:30 pm - Good Friday Service

#### Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31

See Page 3 of bulletin for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass times.



#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

There will NOT be Eucharistic Adoration Thursday, March 28

#### **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.



Emma Alden	Cabujal Gutieng	Terry Norman
Mike Blane	Dave Higgins	Sofia Padilla
DeDe Bradshaw	Mary Johnson	Nellie Perazzo
Pat Brochtrup	Jennifer Justus	Gabe Perry
Carol Burr	Karen Kottinger	Earl Piercy
Lauren C.	Michelle Lingad	Sofia Porper
Korey Calhoon	Jeff Lieberstein	Ed R.
Dorothy Carroll	Sonia Lopez	Ro Reviglio
Anita Culannay	Tony Lowdon	Al Roth
M.J. Diarte	Nelda McGee	Carol Roth
Fred Elezi	Sandy McGowan	Mark Schinzing
Russ Goebel	Jose Nogueira	Kay Seeliger
Ron Gunderson	Maria Nogueira	Pat Thomas

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

#### FINANCIAL COLUMN

WEEKLY OFFERING				
WEEK ENDING	AMOUNT	SPECIALS	AMOUNT	
February 18	21997	Central & Eastern Europe	2,909	
February 25	13,836			
March 3	10,420			
March 10	26,631	Catholic Relief Services	3,704	
March 17	16,276			

#### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - 2024

GOAL	\$168,308
Families Pledged	144
% of Families (Goal 25%)	9.2 %
Amount Pledged	\$82,650.50
Amount Paid	\$57,195.50



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- Call Joe Anne at 775-323-6894 ext. 502
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#### **FUNERAL SERVICES**

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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 <a href="mailto:secretary@olsparish.com">secretary@olsparish.com</a> 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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