



WELCOME

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church

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August 22, 2010

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil-5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Television Mass: KOLO channel 8 Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday-8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Year round

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday– After Mass at 8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

Contact: Donna Kelly at 827-1901 for information.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Or by appointment

Holy days of Obligation:

8:30 a.m., 12:10 and 6:00 p.m.

Civic Holiday Masses:

9:00 a.m. only

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

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Infants through 2nd Grade: Parents are asked to attend our Baptism Preparation class on the second Thursday of each month. Sponsors are also invited to attend. Please call Cathy for more information at 323-6894 ext. 44. **Third graders and older:** Parents are asked to call our Director of Children's Sacraments Lauri-Anne for information at 329-6147.

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 Margaret Graham 323-6894 ext.26 or marriage@olsparish.com

Holy Orders, Diaconate and Religious Life: Please contact any of our priests or diaconate candidates.

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, please check the bulletin.

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.

R.C.I.A.: Adults wishing to become Catholic or Catholic adults needing to receive First Communion/or Confirmation, should contact Barbara at 323-6894 ext.14.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 23

8:00 a.m. ☩Ray and Chris Barainca by the Olaciregui Family

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 a.m. ☩Elvira B. Herrera by daughter, Frances

Wednesday, August 25

8:30 a.m. ☩Terrence McMullen by Colleen McMullen

Thursday, August 26

8:00 a.m. ☩Rose Bettencourt and Manuel Baca

Friday, August 27

8:00 a.m. ☩Ed Fuetsch by wife Marge

Saturday, August 28

5:00 p.m. ☩Henry Zunino by Larry and Madeleine Zunino

Sunday, August 29

7:30 a.m. ☩Robert Barnes by Mom and Dad

9:30 a.m. ☩Dorothy Caserta by ICF #135 Members

11:30 a.m. ☩Jacob Beznik by France Family

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Mass Intentions ~ are scheduled through the parish office during office hours throughout the year. If a specific date is desired, please schedule in advance.

Funeral Services ~ Please call the parish office. 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.

REFLECTION

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 117
Hebrews 12:5-7 Luke 13:22-30**

PROCLAIM GOD’S GLORY

A threefold message develops in today’s readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God’s glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Usually suffering is part of the formation process. We are to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross.

Third, some people who imagine themselves saved are really not. The door of salvation has been closed in their faces despite their cries and pleas. On the other hand, some who are treated with contempt and disdain actually do have a place in God’s kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement on hearing God’s word. How has the Good News that once caught your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people whom you imagine are not invited to God’s kingdom? Why do you think so? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How might this be possible?

Always try your best to enter by the narrow door. Come and proclaim God’s glory.

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WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, August 28

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone

Sunday, August 29

7:30 a.m. - Msgr. Leo McFadden

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Bob Simpson

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Mike Mahone

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone

Schedule Subject to Change

We Welcome New Members – To register with us, complete the registration form found in the vestibule. Return it either through the collection basket or bring/mail it to the parish office.

Registration is required to: schedule a baptism or wedding; to obtain a letter of good standing; for school affidavits; etc. Use the envelopes you receive in the mail and notify us of any contact information changes. Thank You!

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 check, please enter your parish registration number on it. If you don’t know it, please call the parish office for that information.

PARISH FINANCES



August 15 offering \$ 11,991.58



Did you know that you can make your monthly donations with your credit card? Call the parish office at 323-6894 for details.

Dear Parishioners,
Because of your generosity, our campaign continues to grow. Our rebate is slightly more than \$60,000 year to date. This is about half of our total rebate from last year. If you have not already made your pledge, please continue to prayerfully consider how you can support our many worthy ministries. Pledge cards can be requested from the parish office or from the CSA website: www.catholicreno.org. Thank you!

CSA 2010 Diocesan Assessment \$ 128,565.00

As of August 15, 2010:

Total Pledges	\$ 195,707.00
Total cash received (by parish)	\$ 119,437.00
Total households participating	437
Percentage of participating households	20.0%

Wednesday, August 25: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Scripture Study in Parish Center

Wednesday, August 25: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Scripture Study in Parish Center

Wednesday, August 25: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Church - Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, August 26: After 8:00 a.m. Mass -- 12:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, August 27: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. -- Centering Prayer Group in Parish Center

Friday, August 27: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. -- Young Adults "Theology On Tap"

Saturday, August 28: 6:30 p.m. in Parish Center - Parish PotLuck Dinner

Saturday, August 28 and Sunday, August 29: After All Masses - CRE Registration and Confirmation 1 and 2 Registration

MINISTRY INFORMATION



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Morning Adoration

(Come to Me in the Blessed Sacrament)

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration each **Thursday morning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass - 12:30 p.m.** Questions?: Contact Donna Kelly at 827-1901.

Evening Adoration

Evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held monthly. The next one is **Wednesday, August 25, 2010**, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come join us in this "Hour of Power"

Questions: Contact Eugene Gasataya at 348-1516 or ya@olsparish.com

CENTERING PRAYER

The Centering Prayer group has resumed weekly meetings/prayer sessions. The next one is **Thursday, August 26** from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Mt. Carmel Room at the Parish Center.

The Thursday gatherings include a centering prayer session followed by reading and discussing Fr. Keating's book, "Open Mind, Open Heart."

All are welcome. For more information, contact Mary Ann Williams at 851-2902 or findmaryann@charter.net.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

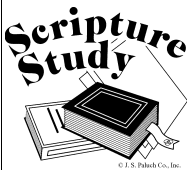


The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins Sunday, September 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Parish Center.

This is the program for adults who want to become Catholic, or Catholic adults needing Confirmation and/or First Communion. Call Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 14, for more information.

The program also needs SPONSORS -- Catholic adults willing to support another in this program.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!!



SCRIPTURE STUDY is back! Fr. Bob Simpson will conduct a six week Scripture Study series to begin on **Wednesday, August 25.**

You'll have your choice of attending morning sessions at **9:30 a.m.** or evening sessions at **6:30 p.m.** Both sessions will be held in the Parish Center. Please call Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 14. to sign up.



NEEDY MINISTRY

The pantry is desperately in need of the following canned items: soups, tuna, pasta sauce, dry and condensed milk; also cereals, cookies, pasta, rice, peanut butter, etc. Please bring them to whichever Mass you attend and place in the designated area. Please support Sr. Carmen in helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters throughout the year.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children in kindergarten through fourth grade are dismissed from the 9:30 Mass during the school year to participate in the Liturgy of the Word at their own level. There is no registration to participate, nor is there any fee involved. Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on September 19.



THE SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club of Reno is interested in new members of all ages. Both men and women are welcome. Join them for the 12:10 p.m. Mass on the first Friday of the month at the Cathedral, with lunch afterwards. Call Don Bergin at 825-8839 for more information.

PARISH STAFF

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YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY
(ages 18 - 40, married or single)

Theology on Tap (TOT) is back again:

Theology on Tap is a speaker series that takes place in the fun, relaxed setting of a local pub. "TOT" focuses on topics of faith and contemporary issues that directly affect the lives of young adults (ages 18-40). The goal is to provide a forum for young adults to learn about and discuss their faith in a relaxing social setting. Everyone is encouraged to come, bring friends, enjoy the talk (talk is 20 - 30 minutes, with a Q & A period to follow). Food and drink will be available to order during the session.

All gatherings are held on Friday evenings from 7:00--8:30 p.m. at
The Chocolate Bar in the Sierra Summit Shopping Center
13979 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV 89511

August 27: Monique Jacobs, Co-Director, Office of Faith Formation and Parish Pastoral Services, Diocese of Reno
Topic: *"Apple Pie and Catholicism: Challenges to being Catholic in the U.S.A"*

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Eugene at 348-1516 or ya@olsparish.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are accepting new members. A prospective Knight must be an adult male, a practicing Catholic, and have a desire to work with other Knights to foster parish events, vocations and parish/school improvement projects.

Grand Knight: Sal Ariganello 786-4830



Monday, August 30 -- Officer's Meeting
(for September)
Wednesday, September 8 -- Council Meeting



PRAISE & WORSHIP

All are invited to join in an evening of song and prayers, as we joyfully lift up our voices in worship to our Lord.

The next Praise & Worship Night is **Tuesday, August 31**, at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church.

Please note that *Praise & Worship* nights are sponsored by Young Adults Ministry, but all ages are encouraged to attend.

Sing His Praises



YOUTH MINISTRY

Wyldlife for Middle School Students:

Young Life for High School Student

Be sure to check future bulletins for upcoming activities this fall for both Wyldlife and Young Life!!

Confirmation



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation One and Two will meet from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on second and fourth Mondays this fall, rather than ending at 8:15 p.m. Registration will be held after all Masses the last week of August, the same weekend that we have registration for all the other children in our CRE program.

MANOGUE QUESTION: Do teens get confirmed at Manogue?

ANSWER: No. All teens must be prepared through their parishes. See page 5 for more information. Registration is held the last week of August after all Masses.



Senior Art Classes are returning soon!

Senior art classes are held twice monthly in the Parish Center from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The next one is Monday, September 13. All are welcome!

Sign Up for
CRE



CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

◆ Registration for CRE classes [for children K-8 attending public schools] will be held after all Masses the weekend of **August 28-29**. Tuition is just \$75 per child for the year. Registration forms and Calendars may be found on-line at the parish website under 'Faith Formation,' filled out ahead of time and either mailed in or brought to the registration tables that day.

- ◆ Three, four and five year-olds may be signed up for Little Church which is held during 9:30 Mass.
- ◆ Tuition for them is \$25.
- ◆ Registration for Confirmation will also be held that same weekend after all Masses; the mandatory Parent Meeting for those in the Confirmation program will be September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Confirmation students must be registered BEFORE the Parent Meeting.

CRE [CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION] 2010-2011

The name of the program for children who attend public schools but come to our parish for their religious education is CRE --- Catholic Religious Education. In other parishes these programs may be called CCD, Catechism, Religious Education, or Faith Formation.

Little Church

For three, four, and five year olds not yet in kindergarten. It meets Sundays during 9:30 Mass. Leave your child with the catechists in the school before Mass begins, and pick him/her up when Mass is over. Tuition is \$25 per child.

Grades K-6 options are: Sunday morning, Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon.

We expect public school children to attend CRE every year through tenth grade, so as to continue to deepen their relationship with Christ, further their knowledge of Catholicism, and build their experience of the Catholic community of faith.

Kindergarten through 6th grade

All classes K-6 meet in the school; they begin downstairs in the school basement [lunch room] and move upstairs to classrooms after their snack. Tuition is \$75 per child. Kindergartners, first graders, and second graders must be picked up at their classrooms by someone older. Third graders and older are released on their own when class is over.

SUNDAY CLASSES: Snack begins at 10:35a.m. or whenever Mass is over. Snack is offered downstairs in the school to all children enrolled in CRE. **Class begins at 10:45 a.m.** [unless Mass has run longer than usual] and it ends at noon. If it is a Pancake Breakfast morning, the Knights of Columbus graciously donate breakfast to the CRE children. Others are asked to make a donation.

TUESDAY CLASSES begin at **4:00 p.m.** They end at 5:00 p.m. Snack is offered 3:30 - 3:50 p.m.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES begin at **3:45 p.m.** [note change of time]. They end at 4:45 p.m. Snack is offered 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

GRADES 7 - 8 meet on Monday nights from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Center, 1200 Arlington, which is the corner of Arlington and Monroe. The parking lot and doors are on Arlington.

HOME STUDY

Home study is also an option for grades K- 8; indicate this preference on the registration form. Tuition is \$65.

All classes are dependant upon volunteer catechists, who do receive free tuition for their children.

Please call Lauri Anne Reinhart at 329-6147 for more information about volunteering.

Confirmation begins in 9th grade and continues for two years.

- ◆ ...unless the teen is in a Catholic high school; those attending Bishop Manogue or another Catholic high school only need to attend Confirmation for one year: their sophomore year or higher.

PARISH NEWS



For those who recently went to God:

- ✠ Mary "Loretta" Hritz, beloved wife of Junior George, and mother of sons George, Michael, Terry, and daughter Robyn Lehman.
- ✠ Dennis Kennedy, beloved husband of Diane, and father of son Patrick, and daughter Kathleen Kennedy-Hikutini.

✠ Patrick "Doc" Norton, beloved husband of Judy, and father of Kathleen, Ella, William, Patrick and James.

✠ Ursula Lorrington, beloved mother of sons David and Paul, and daughter Crystal Goodwin.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Parish Council:

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Veronica Curatolo
Tim Heydon, Jr
John Krmptic
Jack Trainor

PARISH NEWS (Continued)



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Dear Parishioner,

I am writing to ask for your support for Our Lady of the Snows Church and School annual Fall Festival. This event will provide the opportunity for our fellow parishioners to meet, come together and have some fun with other parishioners. **There will be a dinner and dance on Saturday night, September 11, 2010, and the festival will be Sunday, September 12, 2010.** During the festival, there will be a raffle. A portion of the proceeds from the raffle will assist us in offsetting our cost for the event. The remaining funds will be divided between the church, school, and the Knights of Columbus.

We are depending on the parishioners and the school families to make this festival a success again this year. Any gift big or small would be greatly appreciated.

The parish is making this donation request of you or your business in hopes that you agree with the purpose behind our efforts. Your contribution is, of course, tax deductible. If you have any questions, please contact Kari Reviglio Woodhead at 825-2964. You may drop your donation off to the parish office or call Kari for pick up. If you write a check, please memo it Fall Festival. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Kari Reviglio Woodhead, Raffle Chair



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Sr. Carmen's Mexican cuisine will be available at the Parish Fall Festival again this year!!! Donations will be most appreciated.



WHY CATHOLIC?

Why Catholic? begins the week of October 10. Sign up for **NEW** participants will be the weekends of September 18, 19, and 25, 26, and October 2, 3.

Topic: "The Celebration of the Christian Mystery: Sacraments"



MONTHLY THEMATIC POT LUCK DINNERS

Please join us **August 28** in the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly potluck dinner. Please bring with you a main dish, salad, or dessert to share. An evening full of food, fun, and music. Everyone is welcome. Contact Shannon Hillyard at 626-4617 for further info if needed.

Signups are appreciated to balance the menu.



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church announces an opening for an Office Assistant.

Applicants should submit a resume, cover letter and three references to deanna2@goodshepherdreno.org.



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Do you have an event coming up and would like to reserve a room in the Parish Center?

Please note that the office will not be accepting reservations for use of the Parish Center until the Monday after Labor Day.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Thank you for your support to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti after the devastating earthquake of January 12, 2010. The faithful people in the Diocese of Reno have contributed almost \$125,000 toward helping the people of Haiti. The total donated so far to Catholic Relief Servicers for Haiti is \$143,343,522.41 In the months since the earthquake, CRS has distributed food and water to hundreds of thousands of people, while providing emergency shelter and medical care to many thousands more. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and CRS are dedicated to using all funds in a responsible and accountable way, both for immediate relief and long-term development, helping rebuild lives and communities for the long-term. The task is only beginning. Please continue to pray and support our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Bishop Randolph Calvo

Our 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.