

The Most Holy Trinity
Santisima Trinidad



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

CLERGY

REV. JORGE HERRERA, PASTOR
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CHURCH OFFICE

MONDAY: CLOSED
TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 8AM TO 4PM
SATURDAY: 9AM TO 5PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY: 4PM
CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
NO DAILY NOON MASSES

TUESDAY: 12:30PM-7PM
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BY

FRIDAY: 6:30PM
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

SATURDAY: 4PM OR BY APPOINTMENT:
RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: MASS 5PM (ENGLISH)

SUNDAY: MASS
9AM (ENGLISH), 11:30AM (BILINGUAL),
5PM (ESPAÑOL)



Saturday, June 14

- ♦ 5pm: Vernon Ellis †, Albert Lagorio † and George Kositzin †

Sunday, June 15

- ♦ 9am: Charlesa LeJeune †
- ♦ 11:30am: Helen Frenney †, Pedro Rojas Moreno † and Peggy & Mark Meadows (50th Wedd. Anniv.)
- ♦ 5pm: Almas del Purgatorio

Tuesday, June 17 - Friday June 20, at Noon

NO DAILY MASSES this week
NO HAY MISAS DIARIAS esta semana

Saturday, June 21

- ♦ 5pm: Peggy Spillane †

Sunday, June 22

- ♦ 9am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 11:30am: Living & Deceased Mem. of the St. Francis Comm
- ♦ 5pm: Por los parroquianos vivos y difuntos de San Francisco de Asís

THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI OFFERINGS FOR THE *WEEKEND OF*

June 8, 2025

Mass Offerings	\$ 5, 802
Online Giving Offerings	\$ 4,996
TOTAL	\$ 10,798
Catholic Communications — Second Collection	<u>\$ 2,155</u>

Catholic Services Appeal

Please join us in reaching our goal to support our greater catholic community!

GOAL
\$ 124,877

13%
Participation
66 Donors



Pledged	\$ 67,446
Received	\$ 77,371

*Cash and checks are welcomed in the
Front Office.
Thank you for supporting CSA.*

Calling All 20 Somethings!

Join us Thursday, **June 26 from 6-8 pm**
at - **1133 Lucerne Way, Hosted by**
Aidan Armstrong .

This event promises an evening filled with
delicious food, engaging fun, and inspiring
conversations.

Whether you're looking to connect with
others your age, share ideas, or simply
enjoy a good time.

This gathering is the perfect opportunity
for relaxation & Inspiration.

*Don't miss out on this exciting chance to
meet new friends enriching experience!*

Please click the link to RSVP:
bit.ly/42mbZhL

June 21st & 22nd will be the last weekend to do the Prayer for Vocation to the Priesthood and Anima Christi.

El 21 y 22 de Junio será el último fin de semana para hacer la Oración por la Vocación al Sacerdocio y Alma de Cristo.

The St. Francis Blanket Ministry wants you!

Are you interested in learning a new craft and sharing your time and talent with our parish? The Healing Blanket Ministry makes beautiful blankets for people in need of healing or comfort. We'll be offering introductory crochet lessons on **Thursday, June 26** from 1:00-3:00pm. in the parish hall. You'll learn the skills to enable you to help create our blankets, and you'll have fun! Supplies will be provided. For more information, contact Julie Cromwell (jrcromwell114@gmail.com) or Carol Coughlin (doxiedog58@gmail.com.)



We are excited to announce that our beloved tradition of **Wine and Nibbles** will kick-off **Saturday, June 14**, following the **5pm mass**. This time of fellowship will continue every Saturday evening through the conclusion of the **last Saturday mass in September**.

Your help is greatly needed this year! If you or someone you know is interested in hosting one of these Saturday evening gatherings, please reach out to **Nini Buhler** at kbuhler1@verizon.net

We also warmly welcome other ministry teams to join as hosts. This short-term commitment is a fantastic opportunity to meet new parishioners, reconnect with old friends, and strengthen our community in a joyful setting. Thank you for considering this meaningful way to contribute to our parish life!

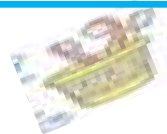


Toiletries Collection

As vacation time begins, please remember our Toiletries' Collection for the Homeless. If you happen to stay in a hotel or resort that still provides shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc. as amenities in your room, and if you don't use them, please bring them home to St. Francis and deposit them in the basket located on the hearth in front of the Gathering Area fireplace.

These are given to St. Vincent de Paul in Reno to distribute to the homeless.

Thank you and may the Good Lord bless your generosity.



PANCAKE BRUNCH

JUNE 15TH 2025

FOLLOWING 9AM AND 11:30 MASSES

TICKETS \$10



The Knights of Columbus

Ticket Sale begins this Sunday, April 27th

In preparation for the upcoming **parish** Synod on **Saturday, September 27**, many of you assisted the pastoral council by providing your feedback on the emergent needs and opportunities here at St Francis. The pastoral council has incorporated your feedback into prayerful discernment, reflection, and dialogue over the past two months.

We're happy to announce that **our parish** Synod will center **on** the topics of unity and formation, **which people seemed most interested in**. The pastoral council expects that the precise theme for the Synod will crystallize over the next month, with an announcement to follow.



Congratulations to the Students of Saint Clare's Tahoe
as they Cross the Bridge to a School New Year!

Have a Joyous & Blessed Summer!

Here are some highlights of the ceremony
and their production of "A Morning with Mark Twain"



Religious Education and Confirmation Information Nights for Parents

Please join us for **ONE** of these meetings if you want to learn more about Religious Education and Confirmation programs, which will start in September 7. Sessions will break out into an English and a Spanish group.

MANDATORY

*You only need to attend one of the meetings which begin at 7:00 pm:
Wednesday, July 9th, Wednesday, July 23rd, or Tuesday, August 5th
Please bring your child's baptismal certificate and \$90! NO CHILDREN PLEASE.*

EVERYONE HAS TO RE-REGISTER!!!

OBLIGATORIO

Noches de Educación Religiosa y Confirmación Informativas para Padres

Acompáñenos a UNA de estas reuniones si desea obtener más información sobre los programas de Educación Religiosa y Confirmación, que comienzan el 7 de Septiembre. Las sesiones se dividirán en dos grupos: uno en inglés y otro en español.

*Solo necesita asistir a una de las reuniones que comienzan a las 7:00 pm:
Miércoles 9 de Julio, Miércoles 23 de Julio o Martes 5 de Agosto.
¡Por favor, traiga el certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a y \$90! NO NIÑOS PORFAVOR.*

TODOS TIENE QUE VOLVER A REGISTRARSE DE NUEVO!!!

VETERAN'S GUEST HOUSE WISH-LIST COLLECTION UPDATE:

We will be collecting items for the Guest House in Reno for one more week, until **June 15**. Thank you to all who have so generously supported the Women's Ministry in this project to assist our Veterans seeking lodging while receiving medical care in our area.

If you wish to donate, the wish list is posted on the white bulletin board and on the barrel, both located in the Gathering Area. Those donating gift cards or making monetary donations should take these to the office; do not put them in the barrel.

This is just a small way to thank those who have given of themselves to ensure freedom for so many.
God bless our Veterans!

Save the Date!!!

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic
Community**

Presented by the Knights of Columbus

**14th Annual Golf & Giggle
Fun-Raiser Tournament**

Monday September 15th, 2025

**Information and signups will
begin in June**



Help Make a Difference

St Francis of Assisi Women's Ministry has a wonderful opportunity to assist those less fortunate in the Reno area.

We ask every woman in our parish to please consider this opportunity to help those less fortunate.

We are partnering with Catholic Charities to distribute food at their Farmer's Market, every 3rd Friday of the month from **June - September**, from **12 -3 pm**.

If interested in participating, please sign up for a date(s) as follows:

June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19



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July 2nd

St Francis Catholic Church,

Incline Village

7pm



Tahoe Philharmonic Orchestra & Chorus
Tickets: www.Tahoe-Philharmonic.com



Bishop Mueggenborg's Gospel Reflection

The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

Our scripture passage comes from the Gospel of John 16:12–15. In this passage, Jesus informs the disciples that He has much more to tell them but that they cannot bear it now. The promised gift of the Holy Spirit will be the ongoing source of revelation and understanding for disciples.

The word Jesus uses for “bear” refers to a heavy weight that someone must carry. By using this term, Jesus is telling the disciples that there will be challenges in their future lives that will be quite heavy. They are asked to follow Jesus one day at a time and rely on the consoling strength of the Holy Spirit to guide them through the events that will inevitably take place. Their commitment to follow Him must be an act of faith that requires trust rather than an act of knowledge in which they are fully aware of the details and implications of their future lives. That is an important lesson for us especially when we experience fragility in our resolve or an overwhelming desire to know what challenges lay ahead.

Sometimes we are hesitant to accept responsibilities or tasks unless we fully understand the full scope of how those duties will impact our lives. When it comes to faith, such a prerequisite for our commitment will lead us to reject opportunities to follow the Lord because we don't know all the implications of that decision. Jesus asks us to commit our lives to Him without such foreknowledge or predictability. Our Lord does assure us that He will be with us in whatever trials come as a result of our discipleship. The challenge for us as disciples is to make an irrevocable commitment to God with our lives and not to insist that the Lord first reveal the details of all that He will ask of us.

- **How has your life of faith unfolded in ways that have demanded unforeseen sacrifice from you?**
- **In calling us to be His disciples, Jesus is asking us to sign a blank check with our lives based on the trust that He will be with us no matter what happens. When have you given someone such a blank check with your life? What was that experience like?**
- **When have you given God a blank check and how has the Lord responded to that gift?**
How does your desire for certitude and knowledge lead you to decline opportunities for discipleship?
- **When have you opened your life in an act of trusting commitment to the Lord and been overwhelmed by God's gratuitous providence and grace?**



Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus

THREE-IN-ONE DEFINES US

Are Catholics Christian?

This is a great question to ask on Trinity Sunday because the answer has to do with the central belief of Christianity: the Trinity. Michael Gormley explains the answer to this question in this adapted transcript from one of his Ascension Presents videos.

The answer is yes, Catholics are Christians. But what does it mean to be a Christian? That's an interesting question. A lot of confusion comes in when you talk to people whose denominations don't have a liturgical tradition. For example, if you take charismatics or Pentecostals into a Catholic Church with the smells, bells, robes, statues, and all the rest, the Liturgy often puts people off. They might say, "This doesn't seem Christian; it seems like witchcraft." But if you take a

The Trinity is uniquely Christian, and Jesus is no "one-calorie cola." Jesus is God, the real "thing."

Lutheran, a Presbyterian, or an Anglican into the Catholic Mass, they're more likely to say, "Yeah, what's the big deal? It's liturgy."

So, what do we mean by "Christian"? First, people who call themselves Christian must believe in the Trinity. Jesus Christ—when he came in the fullness of time, "born of woman, born under the law" (Galatians 4:4)—says he revealed to us that he is the Son, and thus, he

revealed to us the Father. He promised us the Spirit of the Father and the Holy Spirit, which will reveal all things to us. The Trinity is uniquely Christian. Jesus fulfilled the Jewish monotheism but revealed the deeper hidden truth of the very nature of God as three Persons in one God. So all Christians have to believe in the Trinity.

Second, Christians must believe that the Word of God, the Second Person of the Trinity—God the Son—became flesh, took on a full human nature, and united it to his one Divine Personhood. He is fully human and fully divine. These are the basics of the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed. We pray these prayers that Jesus is "God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God." You cannot be a Christian if you do not believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God who, at one point in time, took onto himself a full human nature. Some religions say Jesus is not God, but in Scripture, he tells us he is God, and we Christians—we Catholics—believe him. He is no "one-calorie cola." Jesus is God, the real "thing."

We acknowledge not only that God, in his innermost mystery, is not alone; he's a communion of Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but also, the Second Person of the Trinity, the Son, entered into the human story. These are the things that true Christians believe.

Ponder and Pray

- How do I understand God as a Trinity?
- How do I see myself as a Catholic in relation to Christians in other denominations?
- What questions about my Catholic faith do I want to research further?



Make It Your Own

To help you answer the last question in "Ponder and Pray," make a list of questions that you have about your Catholic faith and use the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (or the library of videos and articles at ascensionpress.com) to do further research and find answers.

Dive Deeper

To watch the full video about the Trinity, scan the code



Or visit the URL: [Are Catholics Christian? \(feat. Michael Gormley\) - Ascension Press Media](https://www.ascensionpress.com/media/are-catholics-christian-feat-michael-gormley)

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