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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11 — No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, September 12

6:30 pm ✠ Enrique Vera by Hilda

Wednesday, September 13

8:45am ✠ Mary Owens by the Shoen family

Thursday, September 14

8:00am ✠ Bill Gearhart by Mark & Loretta Johnson

Friday, September 15

8:00am ✠ Kirill Surikova by Tom Luciano

Saturday, September 16

4:00pm ✠ Sr. Carmen Baca by Sandra Nelson

6:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 17

8:00am ✠ Dan Brochtrup by Pat Brochtrup

10:00am ✠ Enrique Vera by Hilda

5:00pm Renate, sister of Christal Hinkley by
Chuck & Carol Burr

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, September 16

4:00 pm - Fr. John Heinz

6:00 pm - Fr. John Heinz

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am - Fr. John Heinz

10:00 am - Fr. John Heinz

5:00 pm - Fr. John Heinz

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GOSPEL REFLECTION

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 33:8

Psalm 95

Romans 13:10

Matthew 18:15

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your brother sins against you..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not. — Father John Muir

FRANCISCAN VIETNAM MISSION

The weekend of September 16 and 17, the Conventual Franciscans will be making an appeal for support of Franciscan Vietnam Mission.

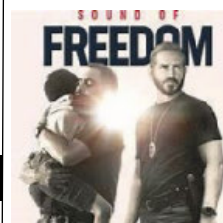
There will be a second collection next weekend for the benefit of their mission in Vietnam which serves leprosy patients and the poor.

If you would like to support this Catholic mission with a check, please make it out to Our Lady of the Snows.

We thank you for your generosity and prayers.

For more information, go to
franciscanfriars.org/vietnam

Thank you!



A parishioner at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral has reserved a theater at the Riverside Century for the showing of "Sound of Freedom" on Sunday, September 10, at 1:30 pm

This is a powerful film about child sex trafficking that is sure to make you think and consider what you can do about it. Admission is free but we will accept donations for **Awaken**, a local nonprofit that works with youth who have been trafficked to help them get out and up.

This is NOT a children's film, but all older teens and adults are welcome. Please come, learn and pray.

Catholic Religious Education (CRE)

for all Public School Students, Kindergarten-6th grade

CRE is our program for educating **all young Catholics who attend public schools or who are home-schooled**. We offer **kindergarten through sixth grade CRE on Sunday mornings, 8:45-9:45, and Wednesday afternoons, 3:45-4:45. Home Study** is the third option. Parents indicate their choice on the registration form. **You can come to the office to register, or go online to:**

<https://form.jotform.com/222917415603150>

The QR code for registration
Sunday class begins on September 10.

Wednesday class begins on September 13.

Tuition is \$25 per child for the entire year.

We want all children to attend kindergarten through sixth grade.

BIG CHANGE: Beginning in Sept 2024, 6th grade will be the first year of confirmation! Children will be confirmed in the 7th grade. **It is very important that children continue to attend CRE every year — Don't let them drop out just because they've made first communion.**

Sacraments

Children needing **First Reconciliation** (Confession) and **First Communion** attend either our Catholic school or CRE program as their initial preparation for sacraments. Their preparation is a two-year process as mandated by the diocese. Children third grade and older needing **Baptism** note this on their CRE registration form or school registration form. Parents will be contacted by the CRE department with information about our baptism program for older children.



YOUTH MINISTRY



**Youth Ministry
KICKOFF!!!**

**09/10 at 6pm
in the Parish
Center**

*We will have faith food,
fun and fellowship!!!*



**Youth Ministry
Presents**

**A GOULISHLY FUN NIGHT
AT ANDELIN FARMS!**

**JOIN US FOR THE HAUNTED HAY
MAZE AND THE UN-HAUNTED MAZE!**

**10/20 @ 6PM
7TH - 12 GRADE**

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO REGISTER EMAIL
YOUTHM@OLSPARISH.COM**



YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY



Young Adults Faith Sharing

*We come together for a meal, to read the Gospel
and share how the Gospel relates to us.*

**September 19th
7PM
Rock House
1045 Lander Street**



Oktoberfest

Prost Biergarten

180 W Peckham Ln #1070

**September
22nd
7pm**




For more information on
Young Adults Ministry
or to sign up for any activities,
email Mariah at
snowsyoungadults@gmail.com



Young Adults Service Project
Help us make care packages and sandwiches for the homeless

October 7th
10AM-2PM

Rock House (1045 Lander Street)
Lunch will be provided

If you would like to donate supplies for the care packages please bring them to the parish office by October 2nd and say that is for Mariah. Supplies we need are pens, socks, permanent markers, snack bars, hand warmers, hand sanitizer, and water bottles.

Questions? Email snowsyoungadults@gmail.com



Game Night!

October 11th
 7PM

Rock House 1045 Lander Street

Questions? Email
snowsyoungadults@gmail.com



RECongress
February 15-19, 2024/Anaheim, CA

Have you been to RECongress?

Snows Young Adults is taking a group of Young Adults to RECongress!

\$200 per person

No one will be turned away if they cannot afford the \$200

Space is limited so please email adultfaith@olsparish.com as soon as possible if you would like to come with us.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JESUS?

JOIN OUR JESUS: THE WAY, TRUTH, AND LIFE SERIES!
MONDAYS AT 3PM OR 7PM IN THE PARISH CENTER
AUGUST 28TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 20TH

WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT JESUS' BIRTH, LIFE, AND DEATH THROUGH THIS SERIES.

JOIN US AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LIFE OF OUR LORD!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL ADULTFAITH@OLSPARISH.COM

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

September 18th



Women's Fall Bible Study



OUR NEXT SESSION OF WOMEN'S BIBLE
STUDY IS ALMOST HERE!
WE WILL MEET THURSDAY MORNINGS FROM
8:45-10AM, SEPTEMBER 14TH -
NOVEMBER 2ND, AT THE PARISH CENTER.
WE WILL BE READING "THEY
WALKED WITH GOD: 40 BIBLE
CHARACTERS WHO INSPIRE US" BY MAX LUCADO.
CONTACT STACY MILLER AT
BRUINSTACY@GMAIL.COM OR 775-846-3180
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Interested in becoming Catholic?
Need First Communion and/or



Confirmation?
Join RCIA!



Email Mariah at adultfaith@olsparish.com

GIVING OF OUR TIME & TALENT



Please join the Vocation Ministry
September 24, for
"Priesthood Sunday"

Please pray for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. We suggest a Spiritual Bouquet (Devotional acts and prayers, i.e. an "Our Father" said on behalf of someone), which is an offering of prayer for one or both of our priests. Let us show Fr. Bob and Fr. Dariusz our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God protect and bless our priests!

Interested in Advertising in our Bulletin?

LPi (the company that prints our bulletin) is looking for more companies to advertise in our parish bulletin. This is a great way to boost business for your company and a quick reference for our parishioners when they are in need of your service. If you are interested, please contact shauna@olsparish.com for more information. They will be coming to our office in mid-September to search out these potential advertisers.

IF you wish to NOT be contacted, please email Shauna by Sept 17, 2023.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr Patrick J. Conors Council #4997

September 11 - Officers' Meeting - 5:15 pm

September 13 - Business Meeting

6:00 pm - Social, 6:30 pm - Meeting

September 29 - Fall Festival

All day event - help when you can. Support needed for set up, event activities, and take down.

October 1 - Blood Drive Sign up after Masses

October 8 - Blood Drive

Become a Knight! Serve your church, help your parish! All Catholic men are invited.

Contact: Ryan Harris, Grand Knight 406-452-0444
olsknights4997@gmail.com



BINGO!
Games. Fun. Cash Prizes!

WHEN: Sunday, September 17

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

WHERE: OLS Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington

WHAT: \$5 Bingo Cards

Come join us for a fun afternoon in air conditioned comfort. Snacks and beverages will be available.

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND.



Welcome to **Breana Vazquez!** She is the new assistant in the office of religious education, covering the CRE program and children's sacraments. Breana grew up in this parish, attending CRE, receiving sacraments here, and becoming a catechist in high school after she was confirmed. Now a young adult, Breana is attending college and working.
We're happy to have her!



Karen Monaco has been a parishioner here at Snows for 20 years, and has given countless hours over those years to our faith community, serving in several ministries. She says, "Volunteering gives me so much heart-felt pleasure, just knowing that I am able to be a part of making someone happy."

Karen's service in past and current ministries include: Eucharistic Minister, CRE Catechist, RCIA for Children Catechist, Food Distribution, Snows Women's Auxiliary, Office help with mailings and lunch hour receptionist.

As if this doesn't keep her busy enough, for the past 3 years she has been trading off weekly with Judith Hershel to tend to the plants in church. Karen says she loves taking care of God's house to see to it that it is always fresh and beautiful, and has met a new friend in the process.



Wine Around The World

WINE & FOOD AROUND THE WORLD
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 5:30 PM

Snow Women's Auxiliary 2nd Annual Tasting & Social Event - \$45.00 per person
6 wines paired with 6 cuisines from Germany-Argentina-Lebanon-Spain-Australia-USA
Basket Raffle-50/50 Raffle-Fun Surprise

Join us Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 5:30 OLS Parish Center 1200 S. Arlington, Reno

\$45.00 per person (must be 21)

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE.

Register early to avoid disappointment. MUST reserve by September 13, 2023

HOW TO RESERVE:

- 1. PAY BY CREDIT CARD:** To reserve and pay by credit card, use online order form link below.
- 2. PAY BY CASH OR CHECK:** To reserve and pay by check or cash, bring payment to the Parish Office at 1138 Wright Street in Reno. Make Checks payable to Snows Women's Auxiliary and write "SWA WINE TASTING" in the memo area of the check.

Link to online form:

<https://neartail.com/sm/kzjUOCJ9m>

or use QR code for online:





DISABILITIES AND SACRAMENTS

Having an intellectual or other disability does not 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 pastor@olsparish.com or Fr. Dariusz frdariusz@olsparish.com if there is a need among your family or friends and you want to discuss this with them.



BABY'S BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class is required for those families wishing to have their infants or young children baptized. We offer these classes on the **2nd Monday** of each month.

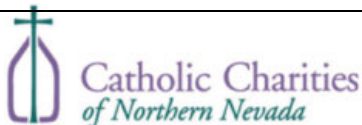
The next Baptism Class will be
Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm via ZOOM

Godparents are also encouraged to attend.

Call the office at 775-323-6894 to sign up and to be sent the Zoom link.

If your child is in 3rd grade or older, call
Lauri-Anne Reinhart at 775-329-6147.

We love doing baptisms!



Save the Date for Catholic Charities' 4th annual Raise the Roof to Ease Poverty

Save the Date for Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada's 4th annual Raise the Roof to Ease Poverty event to raise critical funds for our poverty assistance programs. The event will take place on Saturday, September 16, when KBUL on-air personality JJ Christy will take his perch atop our building at 500 East Fourth Street braving the elements until we raise \$150,000.

Please join us for a catered lunch, a Thrift Store fashion show being held in the Food Pantry, a raffle with prizes from local businesses, meet the staff, tour our campus to learn more about our programs and to cheer for JJ. Festivities will take place from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets for the BBQ can be purchased at <https://ccsnn.org/pages/raise-the-roof-to-ease-poverty>

Your generosity helps those in need and makes a meaningful difference in the lives of the thousands of men, women, and children of all faiths that we serve each year here in Northern Nevada.

Visit <https://ccsnn.org/pages/ways-to-donate>.



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. For more info: Rosemary at 775-544-7802



KNIT & CROCHET and ARTS & CRAFTS

The SWA Knit & Crochet group and the OLS Arts & Crafts group will meet next on **Tuesday, September 12**, at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. Questions: Pat at 775-722-7998

Arts & Crafts



There will be ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for **NEW** servers on **Sunday, October 22**, following the 10:00 am Mass.

All current altar servers are encouraged to attend this training for a refresher

Altar servers play an important role in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, and anyone who has received their First Communion is welcome to serve on the altar. It's a fun way to get involved in the Mass!



We welcome to Our Lady of the Snows our new parishioners who registered in August:

Bill D'Andrea	Lindsey & Jason Kehrer
Gwen & Patrick D'Antoni	Sarah Sadosky
Sarah Rae & Luke Federici	Laura & Jacob Sargent
Megan & Andrew Todd	
Megan Baroska & Mac Ramont	
Maria Bernardez de Phelps & Travis Phelps	
Jessica Curti & Michael Glover	

This Week

Sunday, September 10

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry Kickoff in Parish Center

Monday, September 11

3:00 pm - "Jesus" series in Parish Center

7:00 pm - "Jesus" series in Parish Center

7:00 pm - Baptism Class via Zoom

Tuesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 14

8:30 am - Women's Bible Study in Parish Center

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

10:15 am - Centering Prayer Group via Zoom

6:30 pm - "On Fire" Parent/Teen meeting in PC

Sunday, September 17

10:00 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word

1:00 pm - Bingo in Parish Center

4:00 pm - Korean Mass in Parish Center

6:00 pm - Youth Night in Parish Center



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is Eucharistic Adoration in Church each Thursday after the 8:00 am mass until 11:00 am.

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
Silvia Barragan
Roberto Banuelos
Mike Blane
DeDe Bradshaw
Pat Brochtrup
Carol Burr
Korey Calhoon
M.J. Diarte
Fred Elezi
Ron Gunderson
Dave Higgins
Mary Johnson
Michelle Lingad
Jeff Lieberstein

Sonia Lopez
Tony Lowdon
Nelda McGee
Sandy McGowan
Betty Mullins
Mike Neeser
Sofia Padilla
Nellie Perazzo
Earl Piercy
Sofia Porper
Louis Porta
Ro Reviglio
Al Roth
Carol Roth
Mark Schinzing
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.

FINANCIAL COLUMN

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEK ENDING	AMOUNT	SPECIALS	AMOUNT
August 6	19,433	Black & Native Americans	2,482
August 13	17,508		
August 20	16,689	Assumption	3,583
August 27	14,594		
September 3	To be reported here next week		

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - 2023

GOAL	\$178,000
Families Pledged	318
% of Families (Goal 30%)	20%
Amount Pledged	233,413
Amount Paid	215,413.75

WeShare

eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday Mass. It's easy to get started. Here are some ways to sign up:

- 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
- Scan the QR Code

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.



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.

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Luke 18:27



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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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ADULT RECEPTIONS & CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

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(meets 3rd Wednesday of each month)

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