Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

James 1:21b
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 30
8:00 am  Tony Pollino by Joanne Redmond

Tuesday, August 31
6:30 pm  Special Intentions of Judy Nelson
         by Chuck & Carol Burr

Wednesday, September 1
8:45 am  Marietta Francisco by Frank & Gigi Grapé

Thursday, September 2
8:00 am  All Souls List

Friday, September 3
8:00 am  Carole Roberts by Susan Goebel

Saturday, September 4
4:00 pm  Special Intentions of John Sokol —
          Happy Birthday! by Mike & Ellie L - G
6:00 pm  Special Intentions of Francis Nash
         by Patricia Nash

Sunday, September 5
8:00 am  People of the Parish
10:00 am  Frank Bowie
          by Sandra Bowie & Nora Fenlon
5:00 pm  Bert Mazeau by Joe & Chickie Capotrio

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

REFLECTION

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  Psalm 15
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”

Dear Parishioners,

As you may know, our leaders began studying Our Lady of the Snows’s long-range needs more than five years ago; and through that process identified priority projects to keep our parish strong into the decades ahead. The master plan for the parish determined a need for a new parish center. The new facility would provide our community:

- Additional classrooms for religious education and adult faith formation.
- A parish hall that can accommodate larger gatherings and double as a gymnasium for physical education and youth sports.
- New parish office space.
- A building fully accessible to everyone.

Before we move forward, we want to hear from you. We are conducting a campaign assessment, which begins September 20, 2021. The assessment involves surveying the entire parish and school community. This process will provide feedback to parish leaders about our Parish Center project, identify leaders and volunteers, and gauge support for a potential major fundraising effort (called a capital campaign).

We have hired the Steier Group, a Catholic development firm, to conduct the campaign assessment. We will share more details about the process, the project, and a potential campaign in the coming weeks.

God Bless,

Fr. Bob Chorey
Pastor

What is Faith Sharing?

Faith sharing is a prayer form by which people contemplate a scripture passage or a formal prayer, then share on how it speaks to their own lives. In doing so, we open ourselves to how God has worked in the lives around us, and let others know how God works with us. The end result: a stronger community more alive in love of God.
YOUTH MINISTRY

**2021**

Mia De Schnooi
youthm@olsparish.com

**September**
- *12th Sundays Edge Begins*
- 12th Service Parish Center
- *15th Wednesdays Edge Begins*
- 24th Fall Festival

**October**
- 5th Social Night
- *6th Fall Break*
- *10th Fall Break*
- *31st Service Parish Center Parking Lot*

**November**
- 21st Service Parish Center Basement
- *24th Thanksgiving Break*
- *28th Thanksgiving Break*

* Edge (Middle School Youth Ministry)*

**December**
- 3rd Christmass Party Parish Center
- *19th-31st Winter Break*

**January**
- *2nd Winter Break*
- +7th-8th Rise Up
- 23rd Social Night Reno Ice

**February**
- *20th Holiday*

Social + Spiritual Service

**March**
- +6th Youth Rally Bishop Muenkwe
- *13th-27th Spring Break*

**April**
- +9th Lenten Retreat
- *10th Last Day for Weekdays*
- *24th Last Day for Sundays*

**GIVING OF OUR TIME AND TALENT**

**HELLO!**

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING A GREETER?

COME TO OUR GREETER TRAINING ON SEPTEMBER 4TH AT 5PM INSIDE OF THE CHURCH!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARIAH AT ADULTFAITH@OLSPARISH.COM

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**2022**

**Kick off**

Join Us At The Taco Truck!
Aug 29, 2021
After the 10am Mass Rock House
1045 Lander St.
Find out why YOU are missing from the Young Adult Group (18-40ish)

For more information on Young Adults Ministries or Youth Ministries, or to sign up for any activities, contact Virginia at youthm@olsparish.com
SERRA CLUB
We have a brief breakfast meeting after the 8:00am Mass on the 1st Friday of each month. Mass at Our Lady of the Snows Church and breakfast meeting at OLS parish office.

We also meet on the 3rd Friday of each month for a luncheon meeting at Mario’s at noon.

For more information, please call Don Bergin or Tim Heydon at 322-2987. Reminder: First Friday September 3.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Because the 10:00 am Mass is now our Family Mass, Little Church will not be offered this year. However, we still will have dismissal of Kindergarten, First, and Second graders at some of the 10:00 am Masses. This program is called Children’s Liturgy of the Word. It will resume in September.

More details to come!

CATECHISTS’ MEETING & CRE INFO
All CRE catechists (Kindergarten-6th grade) have a meeting on

Sunday, August 29, 3:30 pm at the parish center.

We will be done in time for you to get to 5:00 pm Mass.

(New catechists will meet individually with Lauri Anne as well as attending this meeting.)

CRE classes begin the week of September 12. The registration form is now online at olsparish.com

Click on Formation tab; then CRE tab. Scroll down to Registration and find the link you need.

KNIT & CROCHET and ARTS & CRAFTS
The OLS Arts & Crafts group and the SWA Knit & Crochet group will meet next in the Parish Center, upstairs Mercy Room, from 10:00am -1:00pm on Tuesday, August 31.

Questions: Pat at 786-5066.

PROJECT RACHEL, A POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY
The month of August we remember the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. We pray for all women who unexpectedly become pregnant and are advised that abortion is the “logical” choice. May they open their hearts and minds to reach out for help to experience the love, mercy, and compassion of God.

Please find out more about us at www.renodiocese.org: click on our Works, scroll down, and click on Project Rachel.

Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line at 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.
5th SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus, their families and all parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary together every time a 5th Sunday occurs in a month.

The K of C will lead the rosary after the 8:00 am Mass this Sunday, August 29.

It will be said for 1st Responders. Please join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
8/29 - 8:50am - Fifth Sunday Rosary
   (for 1st Responders)
8/30 - 5:15pm - Officers’ Meeting for Sept

9/ 9 - 6:00 pm - Council Meeting
9/11 - 7:30 pm - UNR Football
9/12 - 10:00 am Mass Silver Rose followed by Rosary
9/18 - Down Syndrome Buddy Walk

Grand Knight Rinaldo Bullentini 842-7577 poliusa1978@gmail.com

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL — 2021-2022 /FOCUS “The Hellenistic World”

Maybe this is your year to study some of the fascinating books of the Bible, including the Letter to the Hebrews which we often hear at Mass, and Proverbs, Job, Jonah, Esther, 1 & 2 Maccabees, Judith, Daniel; Gospel of Matthew. Let the Word of God transform you! The University of Dallas in the Diocese of Reno

WHEN: Thursday nights September through May
TIME: 6:00 - 8:00pm; 1 hour of sharing on assignments; 1 hour presentation livestreamed from the University of Dallas
Three locations: Our Lady of Snows Parish Center (Reno); St. Joseph’s (Elko); St. Robert Bellarmine (Fernley); Zoomed

ANNUAL COST: $550 per person +books. All tuition is due by September 30

2 levels, same fee: Certificate Level: 4-5 hours of homework per week; Complete the requirements for attendance, homework, exam
Adult Level: Same cost but without doing homework or taking tests. Participant may choose to come to hear the lectures only

*Our approach to scripture is rigorous, scholarly, and in conformity with the best of Catholic biblical tradition.

Registration forms are available at: https://renodiocese.org/home/ourworks/lay-ministry-leadership-development/ or on the diocesan website: renodiocese.org; Our Works; Lay Ministry; scroll down to Catholic Biblical School.

You may also call or email Dr. Lauri Anne Reinhart for a registration form: laurianner@cahtolicreno.org (775)326-9431

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP

Installation Mass of the
Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg,
Eighth Bishop of Reno,
Friday September 24, 2:00 pm
at St. Rose of Lima.

It is the goal of the Diocese of Reno to have representatives from all parishes attend the Installation Mass of Bishop Mueggenborg. However, we are limited to church capacity; therefore attendance will be by invitation only. Parishes will have a determined number of tickets available to them shortly.

For those who are unable to attend the Installation Mass in person, we encourage you to view it via livestream or replay on September 24. View it from home or organize your local parish or groups for a local event using the following livestream link. https://bit.ly/BishopMueggenborgInstallation

Please connect with the Diocese of Reno website and Facebook page for weekly updates on the Bishop Process and our new Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg.

Did you know?

Bishop Selection Process Overview.

The Apostolic Nuncio and Apostolic Nunciature to the United States are the leaders and congregation used in Bishop selection.

The Apostolic Nuncio is the pope’s representative to both the government and to the hierarchy of a given nation; a key person in deciding what names are recommended to the Congregation for Bishops for possible episcopal appointment. The current Apostolic Nuncio is Archbishop Christophe Pierre, who was named to the position by Pope Francis on 12 April 2016 and he is located in Washington DC. The Apostolic Nunciature to the United States is the diplomatic mission of the Holy See—the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope, the worldwide Catholic Church—to the United States and is located in Washington DC on Embassy Row neighborhood.

Connect with the Diocese of Reno - www.dioceseofreno.org

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

St. Albert School has an opening for a part time counselor, 8-10 hours per week. Flexible hours and days. Please contact Marisa Cardenas at 775-747-3392, ext 1 or MCadenas@stablertreno.org for more info.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 11, 2021
St. Albert the Great Catholic Community
Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Reno
Registration: $59/couple and $35/individual
At-Home Conference Experience: $15
Scholarships available upon request.
On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.
For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email amelia@forlifeandfamily.org.
Monday, August 30
9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study in Parish Center

Tuesday, August 31
10:00 am - Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts in PC

Wednesday, September 1
7:00 pm - Parent/Teen Confirmation Meeting in PC

Thursday, September 2
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 3
8:30 am - Serra Club Breakfast in Parish Center
5:00 pm - Korean Mass in Parish Center

Saturday, September 4
5:00 pm - Greeter Training

OLS FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

CANCELED

Eucharistic Adoration
There is Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday mornings following the 8:00 am mass until 11:00am.

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.

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 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.

Our Lady of the Snows

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Thank you to everyone who has responded to our 2021 Catholic Services Appeal! Please join us in prayerfully making your pledge today. We are striving for a 28% participation rate this year.

Remember, everything we collect over our goal comes back to the parish 100% and will help increase our Building Fund.

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. Thank you.

Elizabeth Chapman  Sandy McGowan
Harry Culbert       Francis Nash
Lauren Davis       Bill O’Mara
Ron Gunderson      Phil Povey
Corazan Hand       Max Vincze
Michael Janas      Nelda McGee
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MASS SCHEDULE

Reverend Bob Chorey, Pastor
Reverend Chris Kanowitz, 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: Monday, 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 Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom during the pandemic. 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@olsparish.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 Fr. Chris Kanowitz ext.504 or frchris@olsparish.com

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. 502.

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