**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Holy Days of Obligation:**
8:30 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.

**Weekend Masses:**
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.
Television mass: KOLO Channel 8 Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

**Civic Holiday Masses:**
9:00 a.m. only

**Weekday Masses:**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Year Round

**Reconciliation:**
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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### SACRAMENTS

**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:**

**Infants through 2nd Grade:** Parents are asked to attend our Baptism Preparation class on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. 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.

**Third graders and older:** Parents are asked to call our Director of Children’s Sacraments, Lauri-Anne, for information at 329-6147.

**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.

**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 at 323-6894 ext.511 or marriage@olsparish.com.

**R.C.I.A.:** Adults wishing to become Catholic or Catholic adults needing to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation, should contact Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext.514.
**Tuesday, January 15**
- 8:30 am - Women’s Bible Study in parish center
- 7:00 pm - Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance meeting in parish center

**Thursday, January 17**
- 8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

**Saturday, January 19**
- 10:00 am - Diaconate Ordination in church

**Sunday, January 20**
- 1:00 pm - Bingo in parish center

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**Eucharistic Adoration**
There is Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. mass until 12:30 p.m.
Questions: Call Donna at 827-1901

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**Centering Prayer**
The Centering Prayer group meets each Thursday from noon - 2:00 p.m. in the Cry Room of the Church. Questions: Call Ann at 826-2133

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**Reflection**

**The Baptism of the Lord**
- Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
- Psalm 29
- Acts 10:34-38

**Called to Serve**
For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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**Prayer Intentions**
- Dan Brochtrup
- Stephen Coppola
- Jane Ralston
- Bud Sandall

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**Youth Ministry**
“It’s been a long day without you, my friend. And I’ll tell you all about it when I see you again.” ~Wiz Khalifa
Youth Ministry will come back together this Sunday, January 13, at 11:00 a.m. for middle school, and after the 5:00 p.m. mass for high school. Come see your YM friends and make new ones. Food is provided.

For questions or more information on youth ministry events, call Virginia at 323-6894 ext. 520, or email her at youthm@olsparish.com

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**A New Language for A New Generation**
Saint John Paul II’s Theology of the Body presents a beautiful vision of human sexuality and personhood. It has revolutionized the way parents and educators teach morality to teens, providing the “whys” behind the “whats,” and paving the way to true freedom and happiness. Years after he wrote it, his vision is all the more relevant in today’s world, where teens are receiving so many differing viewpoints about sex, love, and their bodies.

You: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body is an exciting and dynamic program which is inspired by John Paul II’s vision. It will be offered at the Youth House to High School teens who have been confirmed every Tuesday night from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. beginning February 5.

The cost for the book and online access is $20 plus shipping (please do not let cost prevent you from coming). You may register online at https://ascensionpress.com/studies/35267/registrations/new.

For more information or to register, contact Virginia at 775-323-6894 ext 520 or email youthm@olsparish.com.

This program will give teens the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life.
The Ordination of Eduardo Gutiérrez Sandoval to the Transitional Diaconate will take place on Saturday, January 19, here at Our Lady of the Snows Church.

The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. and all are invited to attend. There will be a reception afterwards in the parish center.

Continue to pray for vocations -  
Come and celebrate!

Our Lady of the Snows

YOUNG ADULTS

THE HISTORY & THEOLOGY OF THE DEVIL

A BIBLE STUDY PRESENTED BY MATT MILONE

JANUARY 29, 6:30 P.M.
YOUTH HOUSE - 1045 LANDER ST.
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED
NO COST

For more information: youthm@olsparish.com

On February 3, there is  
NO 5:00 p.m. Mass.  
Plan accordingly please!

CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

When does CRE resume?  
Tuesday classes:  
Resume on January 15  
Wednesday classes:  
Resume on January 16

Sunday classes: Resume on January 27

OTHER:  
Confirmation and Monday night CRE resume on January 14.  
Children’s Liturgy of the Word resumes on January 20 (even though it’s a 3-day weekend)

NEEDY MINISTRY

The Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items, such as: Spam, canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, soups, jam, canned vegetables, cold cereals, peanut butter, rice, ramen, evaporated milk, non-perishable soy milk. We are also collecting toiletry items.

WE NOW ALSO NEED DIAPERS (SIZE 4,5,6), DIAPER WIPES, AND PAPER BAGS.

Please bring your donations with you to mass and leave in the “Food for Life” area of the church.

We ask that you do NOT bring perishable food items to the church or to Sr. Carmen’s office. Too many times, these items have gone bad by the time they are collected.

Thank you for supporting Sr. Carmen and helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters throughout the year.

Our Lady of the Snows
Our Lady of the Snows School will hold their annual fundraiser, *A Vintage Affair*, on Saturday, February 9, from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Reno Ballroom downtown. The event will include dinner, wine tasting, live and silent auctions, and dancing. Tickets are $55 per person and may be purchased by sending checks to the school at 1125 Lander St., Reno, NV 89509, or online by visiting http://www.snowsnv.org/vintage-affair/. Reserved tables are also available for $700 for a table of 10, or $1,000 for a corporate sponsor table for 10. If you are unable to attend the event, please consider supporting our school by purchasing a ticket for the Grand Slam Raffle. Raffle tickets are $100, and the prizes are $5,000 for first place, $2,000 for second place, and $1,000 for third place. Thank you to all our parish for supporting our school and Catholic education.

Our Lady of the Snows School will also be collecting Box Tops for Education and turning them in to help our school! Our next collection will be sent February 28, so keep clipping!

For more information and a list of participating products, please visit www.btfe.com.

Thank you for your support!

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**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

Women’s bible study (aka Sisterhood of the Spirit) invites all women to join us for a new study of the book “*Touching the Divine - A Study of the Gospel of John.*” Women of all ages are welcome.

We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the parish center.
We will meet next on January 15.

If you are interested, contact Stacy Miller at bruinstacy@gmail.com or 846-3180.

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**BINGO**

**WHEN:** Sunday January 20
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** OLS Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington

**WHAT:** $5 Bingo Cards. Snacks and drinks available for purchase.

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**NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS**

We welcome to the Our Lady of the Snows community those newly registered in December:

- Joanne & Don Redmond
- Tunde & Jay Jarčík
- Angela & Thomas Sanchez

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**COLLECTING BOX TOPS**

Thank you for collecting *Box Tops for Education* and turning them in to help our school!

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**SINGERS NEEDED**

We need singers at all Masses! You don’t have to be a virtuoso. You don’t even have to know how to read music. Our choirs are fun and welcoming, and you can come to a rehearsal without committing.

Please call Joseph at the church, or send an email to: music@olsparish.com.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Jan. 20 - Bingo - 1:00 pm
Feb. 3 - Blood Drive
Feb. 4 - 5:15 Officer Mtg.
6:00 pm - Social
6:30 pm - meeting
Feb. 17 - Bingo

To volunteer for any of the above, call Grand Knight Leon Carroll at 224-7096

Pick up your shield and become a Knight. Help your Church, Sister Carmen, the Youth Ministry, OLS School & Snows Women’s Auxiliary.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
Dave Norman
davecec@icloud.com

**Eucharistic Ministers**
Terry Norman
terrynormanapn@icloud.com

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**FUNERALS**
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323-6894 x 511

**LECTORS**
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**LINENS**
Pat Lilley 771-2084
patscat806@att.net

**SACRISTANS**
Greg Higgins 690-4519
ghiggins@goblueteam.com

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We welcome to the Our Lady of the Snows community those newly registered in December:

- Joanne & Don Redmond
- Tunde & Jay Jarčík
- Angela & Thomas Sanchez
**Hosted by the Snows Women’s Auxiliary**

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Our Lady of Snows Parish Center - 1200 S. Arlington – Reno.

Do You Make “HOLY MOLY” Great CHILI?

**Contest Entry:** $10 Entry Fee. Enter your Chili. WIN money, glory and prizes! Pick up entry forms at the Parish Office or after Masses on Jan 12/13 and Feb 2/3 or email Cindy at cmclaughlin@charter.net to request entry forms. **Entry DEADLINE** is 2/8. Enter EARLY-limited entries accepted.

**Come One, Come All - Eat Great CHILI!**

Dinner Only: $10 Dinner tickets - kids under 5 eat for free but must also have a ticket to secure a seat. Sample the various Chilies. Vote on your favorite one. Dinner includes Salad, Corn Bread & all the Fixin’s. No Host Bar by Knights of Columbus. **Seats are limited so don’t delay.** Tickets are available at the Parish Office until 2/12.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE (DBSA)**

Individuals with a confirmed or suspected diagnosis of depression or bipolar disorder are invited to attend our next DBSA meeting on Tuesday, January 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. Friends and family members are likewise invited.

DBSA is a non-denominational and secular organization. The parish center is located at 1200 S. Arlington. We meet weekly on Tuesdays. For further details, contact Charles Nielsen, M.D. (Professional Advisor) at 775-219-9142 or charlesnielsenmd@gmail.com

**Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends**

- **February 15 - 17** in Sacramento
- **April 5 - 7** in Reno

[www.sacramentowwme.org](http://www.sacramentowwme.org)

**WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE**

**January 26**

**Leave the Driving to Us!**

St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral invites you to join the Cathedral Bus & Ride to the West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco.

Departure from the Cathedral at 6:00 a.m. - Return to Reno around 9:00 p.m.

You’ll travel to San Francisco by charter bus to join other Catholics from all over the West Coast to demonstrate and celebrate God’s most wonderful gift - LIFE!

**Round trip cost:** $20 per adult -- $15 per student

To sign up: Pick up a packet found in the Church vestibules. Return completed forms along with payment (made out to STAC) to the Cathedral. **PLEASE INCLUDE:** Your Name, Address, Telephone # and Email Address.

St Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
310 W Second St.
Reno, NV 89503

Help us spread the word & ask like-minded people to join us on the bus.

**Questions? Email:** westcoastwalk@yahoo.com

**For those who have recently gone to God:**

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**Parish Council**

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- Fr. Mike Mahone
- Debby Belk
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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) UPDATE AS OF 1/8/2019

THANK YOU to the 389 families who participated in the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal was $159,639, and we were blessed to receive $224,993. January is the final month of the 2018 Appeal, so if you haven’t fully paid your pledge, you still have time. Our parish will receive over $65,000 in rebates from this Appeal, which go directly to our Building Fund. Details of the 2019 Appeal will be available soon. Again, your parish family thanks you for your participation in this important Appeal.

DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE AS OF 1/8/19

THANK YOU to those of you who made the decision to jump into the Today, Tomorrow, Together campaign in December. You and the rest of us pledging our support to this campaign will help the Diocese of Reno meet the critical goals of the Campaign. If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the TTT Campaign. Call Denise in the parish office at 775-323-6894 to get a pledge card or signup online at www.catholicreno.org.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although the people in Latin America are faith-filled, the needs in this region of the world are great and can often seem insurmountable. The distance in rural areas and deteriorated roads make it difficult for some communities to have Mass regularly. Language barriers and lack of resources make catechetical materials difficult to produce. We are called to share our faith with all, and this collection is a prophetic and bold way to do so.

Our diocese takes up this collection the weekend of January 12 and 14. Please be generous in this collection, and take this opportunity to share your faith with many families in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph Calvo
Bishop of Reno

FATHER BOB CHOREY’S PARISH TRIP TO SCOTLAND & IRELAND 2019

AUGUST 30TH, 2019 – SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2019

Come and experience the beauty of Scotland, and Ireland, with enchanting castles, awe-inspiring scenery, and cultural wonders!

THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVELY DESIGNED TOUR and includes more sightseeing than offered in published brochures.

LAND ONLY RATES PER PERSON (double occupancy) includes 14 nights, 15 days, full breakfast daily, 5 dinners (2 banquets), quality hotels, sightseeing daily including all entrance fees, professional Tour Director and Driver, local guides, ground transportation, and airport transfers.

Price per person starting at $4,059.00. (We have 19 people to date).

Please attend an informational meeting in the Church on Monday, January, 14th 2019 in the Church at 6pm.

Belinda Preston – Executive Travel
Travel Consultant
(775) 828-4096 or email at exectravel@charter.net