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CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 7, 2021



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:30 am
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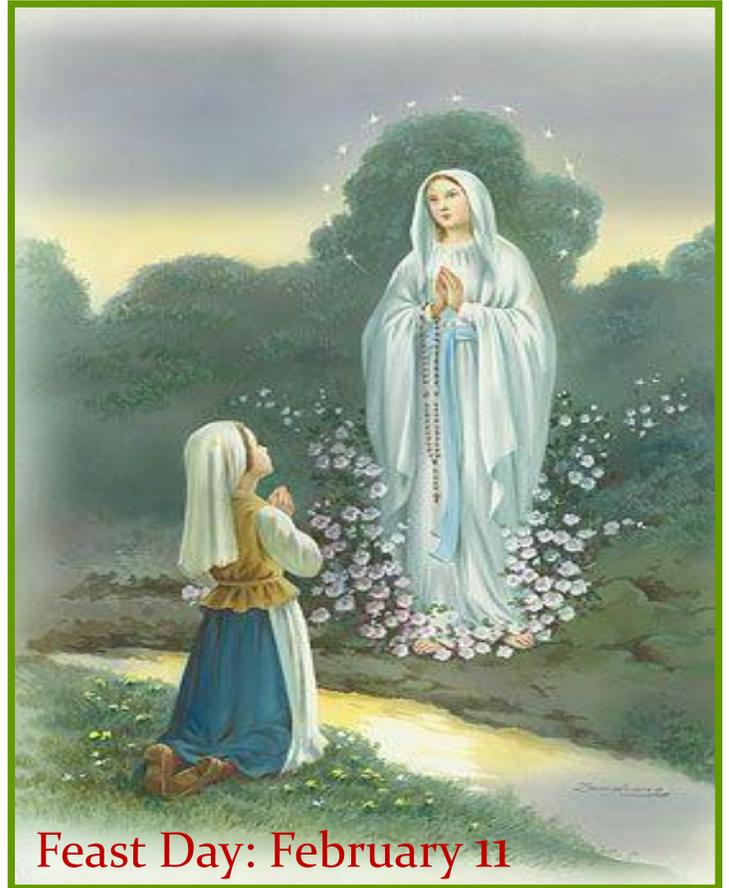
Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,
comforter of the afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings;
look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
whence you dispense your favors;
and already many sufferers have obtained
the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.
Through gratitude for your favors,
I will endeavor to imitate your virtues,
that I may one day share your glory. Amen



From Bishop Calvo:

The Priest's Relief collection will be taken up this weekend on Feb 6 & 7th. Your generosity ensures that we are prepared to assist them, when necessary, with retirement and health needs that are extraordinary. Despite our best efforts to plan ahead, there may be times when a priest may find it necessary to ask for additional financial assistance because insurance covers only a portion of health expenses or there is some other unforeseen crisis. I know you share with me a sense of gratitude for the ministry of our priests. Thank you for your generosity!

Ash Wednesday 2021 Collection

On Ash Wednesday, February 17, our diocese will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This will help fund grants that provide pastoral care, affordable shelter, and a cultural and spiritual education for suffering people who live in areas formerly under Soviet control. The U.S. bishops take up the collection as a way for Catholics in the United States to stand in solidarity with those who experience the ongoing effects of communism. The bishops and people of these regions face the enormous task of restoring church structures while rebuilding the life of the community. In order for these vital projects to continue, the collection needs your help. Your generosity and donation will help restore the Church and build the future of Central & Eastern Europe. Thank you and God bless you.

Last weekend's collection came to \$1,512.00. Thank you so much for your faithful support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	6	5:00	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	7	8:00	† Berniece Morrison	Rob & Denise Freiheit
Sunday	7	11:30	For the End of Abortion	Save the Holy Innocents

ASH WEDNESDAY INSTRUCTIONS: Here is the instruction for the distribution of ashes from the Congregation of Divine Worship: The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments issued this instruction for the distribution of ashes for Ash Wednesday during this Covid-19 pandemic time: After blessing the ashes, then sprinkling them with holy water in silence, the priest addresses those present, *reciting once* the formula found in the Roman Missal: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

- At that point, the note continues, the priest “cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places.” He then sprinkles the ashes on each person’s head “*without saying anything.*”
- Note that the formula is said only once. To avoid any touching of foreheads, the congregation says the priest “sprinkles ashes on each person’s head.”
- That procedure is the custom in Europe and many other parts of the world. In the United States the custom has been to impose the ashes on the forehead. However, the Roman Missal itself only says: “the priest places ashes on the head.” So, this year in this time of the pandemic, the custom of sprinkling ashes on the head will be used instead of imposing ashes on the forehead.

The above instructions will be used as the manner of distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, here at Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic parish. The Masses will be celebrated at 9am and 5:30pm on that day. Please remember to call the office to reserve your place. Social distancing will apply as you come forward by sections to receive your ashes as you do at communion time.

Thank you! Blessings+
Fr. Larry



We continue our efforts to instill in our communities and nation a true respect for the sanctity of life. As part of the variety of ways we can participate, I call to your attention the 40 Days for Life campaign, which has 3 key components: prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and non-confrontational community outreach. This campaign will begin on Wednesday February 17 and end on Sunday, March 28. Importantly, this campaign runs during our fast-approaching season of Lent. Therefore, it provides an excellent opportunity to offer prayer and fasting for our Lord in support of “the least of these by brothers.” (Matthew 25:40)

God often used the period of the 40 days in Sacred Scripture to indicate a time of prayer and penance when we turn closer to God. It is a time of conversion and change of heart. Through the 40 Days for Life, we pray there will be a transformation in the hearts of people in our community and country so that they will cherish and respect God’s gift of life, and there will be an end to abortion. I encourage you to be a witness to the life of the unborn in our community by participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign, especially during this 2021 Lenten Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Bishop Calvo

As disciples of Jesus Christ, and in the name of Mary, Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic community welcomes and embraces all those who come to us. With guidance of the Holy Spirit, through worship, the sacraments, and loving service, we provide for one another’s spiritual and material needs. In being so nourished, we reach out in faith to serve the larger community.

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