

# *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Can a blind person  
guide a blind person?*

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**Saturday: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30 am**

**Confession: Wednesday at eleven am or by appointment**

**Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish office during business hours,**

**M-F, 9:00am 3:00pm or visit our website: [www.ourladyoftahoe.org](http://www.ourladyoftahoe.org)**

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Patron saint of Poland and Lithuania, St. Casimir lived from 1461 to 1484. The second son of Polish King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria, and third of 13 children, he dedicated himself to God at an early age. Disabused of privilege, he rebelled against the wealthy. He hardly slept and prayed all day and night. Casimir was forced to lead the king's army in an invasion of Hungary. However, the expedition fell apart. The king banished Casimir to Dobski Castle. Although exiled from royal life, Casimir showed strength. He refused to lead any more military forays and rejected a proposed marriage to create a royal alliance. Spending his final days studying, praying, and aiding the poor, Casimir died of lung disease at age 23. He was buried to the music of his favorite hymn, "Daily, Daily Sing to Mary," which is now known as the Hymn of St. Casimir.

Ash Wednesday services are on  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am and 5:30pm. The  
collection taken benefits the Church in  
Central and Eastern Europe.

ASH  
WEDNESDAY

Last weekend's collection came to \$1,799.00  
and we now have \$6,795.00 (14%) in  
pledges for CSA. Thank you for all of your  
faithful support!

The Listening Sessions for our parish participation is the Church's gathering of input for the Synod 2023 in Rome. We are ready to roll here at OLOT! It is important that everyone attends and has a chance to offer their experiences and input. These experiences are recorded at the "listening sessions" by one of the facilitators and sent to the diocese for compilation with the other communities in our diocese and sent to Rome eventually. The following are some points of great importance for your participation in the "listening session" you choose to attend:

1. All parishioners of OLOT, your non-Catholic friends, interested persons, are invited to participate.
2. You need to come to only ONE of the three options that will be scheduled for your convenience.
3. The sessions are two hours long, beginning with a Holy Hour in the church, led by Father Larry, leading into the listening session.
4. You must be present for the entire two hour experience. No late arrivals and no early departures please.
5. Non-Catholics will not be required to attend the Holy Hour but must do a prayer time before attending.
6. The Facilitator will keep the sharing and listening on track referring to the two questions that you will be asked to share about. You may have already read the two questions in previous emails or bulletins from the parish. These questions will be presented to you again along with other helpful handouts at the sessions.
7. The Facilitator will help keep the sharing positive referring to the question we are asked to share about. These are not attack sessions about what's wrong, what's bad, blaming people, mistakes, etc., but what's is good, positive, right, inspiring, helpful, blessed, concerning the question we are dealing with in the sessions.
8. A person who speaks will not speak again until everyone else has had a chance to share.
9. We are scheduling THREE (3) sessions for OLOT parish for your convenience: **TOMORROW**, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10AM – 12 NOON. TUESDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> FROM 2PM – 4PM. TUESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7PM – 9PM.
10. Please arrange your schedule ahead of time to attend. We ask that you call Susan (Office Manager) to confirm your date of attendance in order to have a good idea of how many to expect at each session.

The three facilitators (Francie Alling, Matt Grisafe, & Thomas Stradtner) and I are excited to participate with you in these sessions! We hope you will consider taking time to participate in this opportunity to share for the good of the direction of our Church in the future.

# Mass Intentions

Saturday	26	5:00pm
Sunday	27	8:00am
Sunday	27	11:30am
Wednesday	2	9:00am
Wednesday	2	5:30pm
Thursday	3	11:30am
Friday	4	11:30am

John and Roxanne Scurich 25th Anniversary Celebration  
Intentions of OLT Parishioners      Pro Populo  
† Hermogenes Ortiz                      Joey, Ahlloie, and Family  
For the Conversion of Sinners  
Intentions of OLT Parishioners      Pro Populo  
† Ed Mikula                                  The Nyre Family

## Marked by Ashes

by Walter Brueggemann

Ruler of the Night, Guarantor of the day...

This day — a gift from you.

This day — like none other you have ever given, or we have ever received.

This Wednesday dazzles us with gift and newness and possibility.

This Wednesday burdens us with the tasks of the day,

for we are already halfway home

halfway back to committees and memos,

halfway back to calls and appointments,

halfway on to next Sunday,

halfway back, half frazzled, half expectant,

half turned toward you, half rather not.

This Wednesday is a long way from Ash Wednesday,

but all our Wednesdays are marked by ashes —

we begin this day with that taste of ash in our mouth:

of failed hope and broken promises,

of forgotten children and frightened women,

we ourselves are ashes to ashes, dust to dust;

we can taste our mortality as we roll the ash around on our tongues.

We are able to ponder our ashness with

some confidence, only because our every Wednesday of ashes  
anticipates your Easter victory over that dry, flaky taste of death.

On this Wednesday, we submit our ashen way to you —  
you Easter parade of newness.

Before the sun sets, take our Wednesday and Easter us,

Easter us to joy and energy and courage and freedom;

Easter us that we may be fearless for your truth.

Come here and Easter our Wednesday with

mercy and justice and peace and generosity.

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada is asking for your help to support **Operation Easter Basket!** Each year Catholic Charities collects donations to fill Easter baskets for local children who are living in poverty. Sign-ups to register a child to receive a basket from Operation Easter Basket will open on February 7, 2022, and are limited to the first 1,200 registrants. Parents are encouraged to register online at [ccsnn.org](http://ccsnn.org). If they don't have internet access, they may call (775) 322-7073 extension 250. Please note that children must be pre-registered in order to receive a basket. This year, Catholic Charities hopes to collect a minimum of 1,200 Easter baskets by Friday, March 25. To donate to Operation Easter Basket, CCNN is asking community members to bring pre-filled Easter baskets for children ages 0 to 18, to St. Vincent's Thrift Shop located at 500 East Fourth Street in downtown Reno or to St. Vincent's Super Thrift Store located at 190 E. Glendale Avenue in Sparks. CCNN asks that donors please specify that their donation items are for Operation Easter Basket. Both locations are open Monday through Sunday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. CCNN is also happy to accept donations of empty baskets, candy, toys, cellophane, and ribbon in order to prepare additional baskets. Donations can also be made by visiting the website at [ccsnn.org](http://ccsnn.org) or mailed to: CCNN, PO Box 5099, Reno, NV 89513 Attn: Operation Easter Basket. For additional questions regarding Operation Easter Basket, please contact Lisa Ross at [lzross@ccsnn.org](mailto:lzross@ccsnn.org) or call (775) 322-7073 extension 235.



May  
Peace  
Prevail  
on  
Earth!

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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**IRA QCD**

If you are 70 1/2 or older, ask your professional advisor if giving directly from your IRA is a tax-wise way for you to give.

Please be sure we have your updated contact info and if you would like to receive our weekly e-bulletin and other parish news, kindly contact Susan at 775-588-2080 to be added to our email list. Thank you and God Bless!