# SECORD SURDAY OF LENT

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"This is my beloved Son, with whom Lam well pleased; listen to him." Matthew 17:5



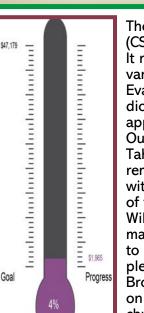
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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 8am & 11:30am Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am Confession: Wednesday at 11am or by appointment Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish during business hours, M-F, 9am - 3pm or visit our website: www.ourladyoftahoe.org 1 Elk Point Rd. | PO Box 115 | Zephyr Cove, NV 89448 Phone: 775-588-2080 Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ourladyoftahoe St. Frances' life combines aspects of secular and religious life. A devoted and loving wife, she longed for a lifestyle of prayer and service, so she organized a group of women to minister to the needs of Rome's poor. Born of wealthy parents, Frances found herself attracted to the religious life during her youth. But her parents objected and a young nobleman was selected to be her husband. As she became acquainted with her new relatives, Frances soon discovered that the wife of her husband's brother also wished to live a life of service and prayer. So, the two, Frances and Vannozza, set out togetherwith their husbands' blessings-to help the poor. Frances fell ill for a time, but this apparently only deepened her commitment to the suffering people she met. The years passed, and Frances gave birth to two sons and a daughter. With the new responsibilities of family life, the young mother turned her attention more to the needs of her own household. The family flourished under Frances' care, but within a few years a great plague began to sweep across Italy. It struck Rome with devastating cruelty and left Frances' second son dead. In an effort to help alleviate some of the suffering, Frances used all her money and sold her possessions to buy whatever the sick might possibly need. When all the resources had been exhausted, Frances and Vannozza went door to door begging. Later, Frances' daughter died, and the saint opened a section of her house as a hospital. Frances became more and more convinced that this way of life was so necessary for the world, and it was not long before she requested and was given permission to found a society of women bound by no vows. They simply offered themselves to God and to the service of the poor. Once the society was established, Frances chose not to live at the community residence, but rather at home with her husband. She did this for seven years, until her husband passed away, and then came to live the remainder of her life with the society—serving the poorest of the poor.



person at the door. Dinner is at 5pm with a suggested 4:30 arrival time.



Goal

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) for 2023 is now underway! It raises funds annually for the various ministries and efforts of Evangelization within our diocese. This is an essential appeal and needs your support. Our assessment at Our Lady of Tahoe is \$47,179.00. Please remember, stewardship begins with each one of us, but the work of the church belongs to all of us. Will you prayerfully consider making a generous monetary gift to CSA? If you are unable to, please make a gift of prayer. Brochures and pledge cards are on the tables in the back of the church. Blessings!

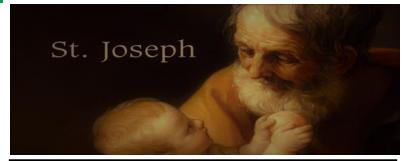
Special Second Collection Next Weekend (March 11 & 12)

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable throughout the world. They respond to major emergencies such as hurricanes and earthquakes, including the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. They are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching. They continue to fight disease and poverty by providing water and sanitation in the poorer areas of the world and nurture peaceful and just societies. A critical arm of the Catholic Church, their mission to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people can only be done with your help. They work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality. Please be generous in the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support truly makes a difference.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg **Bishop of Reno** 



During the month of March, we pray to St. Joseph for all men who have been involved in a woman's abortion in any way. May they reach out for help so they can experience healing through God's mercy and love. Please find out more about us at https:// www.highdesertcatholic.org/. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday	4	5pm
Sunday	5	8am
Sunday	5	11:30am
Wednesday	8	11:30am
Thursday	9	11:30am
Friday	10	11:30am

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David and Stephanie Scott

Last weekend's collection came to 3,243.00. Thank you for being a blessing with your giving!



Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Saint Rose of Lima, Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass. The Chrism Mass centers around the blessing of the three Holy Oils that will be used in Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders (Ordination) for the following year. After the blessing of the Holy Oils, they will be distributed to each Catholic Parish in the Diocese. Additionally at this Mass the Priests of the Diocesein the presence of the Bishop- renew their promise of priestly ministry. This is a unique Mass in the Church's liturgical calendar and is a great way to prepare for Holy Week. Please join us for 5:30PM Chrism Mass at Saint Rose of Lima on March 30th. This event is on the Diocese of Reno calendar at https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/event/dioceseof-reno-chrism-mass/

We will have Stations of the Cross this year at 12 noon, following the 11:30am mass on the Fridays of Lent. Parish Ministry Leaders, please contact Liz Cordero for scheduling the Stations of the Cross for yourself and your members. Her email is <u>mycapercat@yahoo.com</u>. More details to come soon.



Offertory Rites #7 - Prayer Over the Gifts

"What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?" Psalm 116:12 NIV

The Prayer over the Gifts is the final act of the Offertory Rites, as the priest prays with words what the rest of the Offertory Rite expressed with action. The prayer will vary from day to day, but normally it will focus on giving to God what He has first given to us. This is sometimes called the "exitus/reditus" or the going out from God and the return which is characteristic of God's action in the cosmos. symbolically in Genesis, God creates the world in six days, and on the seventh day the Lord rests allowing the world to return to Him; Jesus sends out the Apostles, and then bids them return to Him to rest: the Father sends Jesus into the world at the Incarnation, and Jesus returns to the Father in the Ascension. And so, in the Mass, we too join in this exitus and reditus as we return to the Lord the good things he has given to us. What is the gift from God that you appreciate the most? How can you return that give back to the Lord?

As disciples of Jesus Christ, and in the name of Mary, Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic community <u>welcomes and embraces all</u> 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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