

~PRAY FOR THE SICK~

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Joe Killian	Howard Jay	Bill Madigan	
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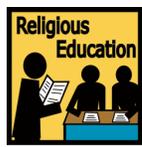
Mass Intentions



For Prayer and Mass requests, please call the Parish Office at **583-4409** or use the envelopes, which are available at the entrances to the church. Just place your offering (in the envelope) into any collection basket or bring it by the parish office. (Customary offering for a Mass request is \$10.⁰⁰).

FIRST SATURDAY MASS is scheduled for March 6th 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi in Tahoe City.

Religious Education/Confirmation News



The Religious Education programs are in progress. Please contact the parish if you would like a copy of the *Phlaum Weeklies* for younger children, mailed to you. If you would like your child to be included in any of our religious education programs

please contact the parish office 530-583-4409, (leave your child's name, grade and a contact telephone number) in the parish office.

~TODAY'S READINGS~

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15). *The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.*

Questions Of The Week

Question for Children: What will you do this Lent to become more like Jesus

Question for Youth: Lent gives us a chance to do things differently – to "go to the desert." How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

Question for Adults: What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel, what is it? <http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

Finance



Committee

~FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS~
Remember that even though Sunday Mass participation is limited, we still have our Parish expenses. We hope you will be able to continue to contribute. You can mail your offerings to:

Corpus Christ Catholic Church
P.O. Box 1878
Tahoe City, CA 96145.

Or you can drop them off at the office, during office hours.

Please see the information on the next page about the **Annual Catholic Appeal collection this weekend.**

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

SUN. 2/21 First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15
8:00 a.m. Ana Alvarado
10:00 a.m. Mark and Laura Schafle
Noon (Olympic Valley) Robert Aten

MON. 2/22 Washington's Birthday

1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19
8:30 a.m. James and Sandra Killian

TUES. 2/23 St. Polycarp

Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-19 Mt 6:7-15
NO MASS

WED. 2/24

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-19 Lk 11:29-32
8:30 a.m. Richard and Ann Marie Solo

THURS. 2/25

Est C:12, 14-25 Ps 138:1-8 Mt 7:7-12
8:30 a.m. Claire Rankin †

FRI. 2/26 Abstinence

Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
8:30 a.m. Victor Alvarado †
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Tahoe City)

SAT.2/27 St. Gregory of Narek

Gn 22:1-18 Ps 116:10-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10
All Parishioners

SUN. 2/28 Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-18 Ps 116:10-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10
8:00 a.m. Savant Family
10:00 a.m. Robert and Vickie Habeger
Noon (Olympic Valley) Joseph Lockwood

From the Bishop "The Supreme Court of the United States has issued an emergency ruling regarding indoor religious services. This ruling allows churches to open immediately and accommodate congregants up to a given percentage based on the colored tier structure adopted in the state.

Parishes in the "purple tier" are now able to open for indoor worship up to 25% capacity. I have informed our priests that if they can do so safely and responsibly, they may begin to offer Mass and other services immediately under this guideline...." Please see the letter from the bishop at [Letter to the Faithful on SCOTUS Ruling on Indoor Religious Services](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Weekday Masses are celebrated at the main church in Tahoe City.

Stations of the Cross during LENT will be at 6:00 p.m. in the main church in Tahoe City, starting Friday, February 19.



Please remember to visit our website for the most current Mass schedule and parish information. <http://www.corpuschristi-tahoe.org>

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER FRANCIS

We have begun the Holy season of Lent. There's an old saying most of us have heard time and again: "do we see the glass as half empty or half full?" The same question can be asked of Lent. Our Byzantine Catholic brothers and sisters refer to Lent as the "Bright Sadness". This hauntingly beautiful phrase perfectly captures the dual nature of this preparatory season in addressing our sinfulness and then focusing on God's healing and forgiveness.

Do you see Lent as an onerous burden to endure or a bright blessing to be received? Lent helps us discover who we really are so that we might grow closer to God Who has nothing but our best interest in His Divine Heart. Let us not be afraid to take up the tools of this holy season that encourage us to grow closer to God. The powerful and holy tools of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. These three wonderful helps to our salvation, if we apply them correctly, will only bring us good and not harm. Always call to mind that Lent is not a bitter sentence to be endured, but rather our passport to a new springtime of faith in our lives. Let us open our hearts and souls with thanksgiving for this wonderful and holy season that we might follow the path the Lord has marked out for us and see where it leads. May the Bright Sadness of Lent fill us with God's many blessings.

~AROUND THE PARISH~

Please note: The celebration of mass this weekend can be viewed after 5:00 p.m. this Saturday, February 20 at:

<https://youtu.be/UGuUjRw-Kko>

Activity of the week Christians make a new beginning in Baptism. Discuss these questions: What new beginnings could our family make this year? In order to make these new beginnings, what will we have to do?

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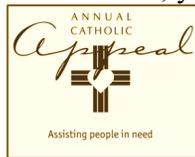
Lenten Activities

Daily Mass is scheduled for Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m. at the main church in Tahoe City. Stations of the Cross is scheduled for Friday's at 6:00 p.m. in the main church in Tahoe City. The 2021 Lenten Regulations can be found on the parish website at: [The Diocese of Sacramento 2021 Lenten Regulations](#)



Today we join together through the Annual Catholic Appeal

We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities...and our own parish...to sustain programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty.



The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, as our communities pulled together to overcome the paralyzing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, 362,000 people were helped through Appeal-funded charitable works. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.

Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year. Please see Father Francis's letter of appeal [on the Parish Website PDF](#)

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

—Jean P. F. Richter

~SPIRITUAL CORNER~

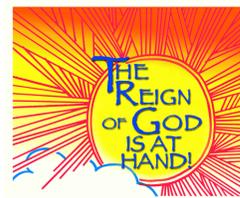
Repent And Believe In The Gospel Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

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Feast Of Faith-Seasonal Changes for the Liturgies of Lent

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple—no flowers at the altar, no festive banners or decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too. The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of Gloria, our rejoicing, is solemnities, and we will not sing our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil. "Alleluia cannot always / Be our song while here below," says an eleventh-century hymn. "Alleluia our transgressions / Make us for a while forego; / For the solemn time is coming / When our tears for sins must flow" (*Alleluia dulce carmen*, J. M. Neale, trans.).



These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter. This year may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the crucified and risen One, and thus to be ready to sing "Alleluia" once again when Easter returns.

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