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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday. No Mass on Tuesday this week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Paul Eddy †

10:00 a.m. Ben Sciacca

Monday Ray Haney †

Wednesday Scott Adams †

Thursday Sara Erdmann †

Friday Terry Sarvas

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Steve Pearson

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Paul Jones

10:00 a.m. Wes and Emily Kaguna

For Prayer and Mass requests, please call the Parish Office at **530-583-4409** or bring it by the parish office. (Customary offering for a Mass request is \$10.⁰⁰)

FIRST SATURDAY Mass is scheduled for February 7th at 8:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi.

Weekend Lectors

5:00 p.m.

Dan Collin

Anita Ormsby

8:00 a.m.

Dalton Boutte

10:00 a.m.

Daryn Kratz

Finance



Committee

~ Finance Committee News~
Collection for January 31-
February 1

Offertory

\$2100.00

Second collection this weekend will be the Parish Building Maintenance Fund.

~Religious Education~



The Confirmation and First Communion classes are now in full swing. Please pray for them.



In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God.

As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings.

Jesus is the son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom.

The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 18

8:30 a.m and 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass at Corpus Christi, Chapel in Tahoe City
8:30 a.m. (No Mass on Tuesdays)

Soup Suppers – 5:30 p.m. every Friday (except Good Friday) in the parish hall. (see note below).

Stations of the Cross- 6:00 p.m. every Friday (except Good Friday) at Corpus Christ in the main church in Tahoe City



Soup Suppers - The parish will host a Soup and Bread Supper on Friday, February 20th (the first Friday in Lent) at 5:30pm. If there is interest in doing this every Friday during Lent we will discuss it after the Stations of the Cross on the 20th. The Stations of the Cross will follow the Soup and Bread Suppers, at 6:00 p.m.

~Pray For The Sick~

Francine Fulton	Roman Gamblin	David Gonzalez	Susan Greene	Dena Hornberger	Elizabeth Jimenez
Bill Madigan	Judy McMunigal	Jacob Mills	Thomas Sabido	Mary Ellen Perkins	Skip Shank
Thaddeus Tellers	Lorretta Tripp	StacyWesler	Jerry Weidner		

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a great weekend experience for couples and religious. Our next weekends are February 13-15, 2026, in Sacramento, CA., March 6th -8th 2026 in Danville, CA. and April 10-12, 2026 at Zephyr Point Conference Center in South Lake Tahoe. The weekend is presented by three couples and a priest. This is a time to Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship with your spouse. As we say, “not everyone needs a weekend, they DESERVE a weekend”. To register, go to sacramentowwme.org or wwme.org if you would like more information. If you have any questions, please contact Janet and Terry Doane at 916-489-3464.

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Activity of the Week As a family, read the Beatitudes together. Have each family member reflect on one of the Beatitudes that he or she finds most meaningful. Invite each person to share his or her Beatitude out loud. After one of the Beatitudes is shared, everyone prays, “Blessed are you!” <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

Questions of the Week Theme: The Beatitudes -- a way of life -- a map to happiness.

Question for Children: Choose one of the Beatitudes and share how you will make it part of your life.

Question for Youth: Jesus gives us a plan for our happiness in the beatitudes. Do the things that make you happiest also lead you towards God? Do they follow God’s plan?

Question for Adults: How do you describe what it means to be “blest” in your own life? <https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

Sunday Readings and Backgrounds Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I : Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 Seek justice. Seek humility.

- In the First Reading, Zephaniah announces that the humble of the earth will find shelter on the Day of the Lord.
- The prophet Zephaniah preached at a time of great turmoil.
- This reading asserts that the humble and lowly are the hope for the future.

Reading II : 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 God chose those whom the world considers absurd.

- In 1 Corinthians, Paul tries to convince the Corinthians that their significance comes from God, and that their power is the power of the cross.
- The Corinthians, who accepted the Gospel eagerly, then began to try to outdo each other in importance, even in their Christian faith.
- Paul challenges the Christian community to rely, not on human power, but on God alone.

Gospel : Matthew 5:1-12a The Beatitudes

- Today’s Gospel begins the Sermon on the Mount, a collection of Jesus’ sayings describing the qualities of his followers.
- The way righteousness is described in today’s reading is through a traditional Hebrew form called Beatitude. Beatitudes simply declare that someone is happy or blest.
- The list in Matthew’s Gospel is surprising, however. The poor and suffering were not ordinarily described as happy.

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What Are Beatitudes? What is Jesus offering us today? They are called the “Beatitudes”—but what do they mean? There are no easy answers. Some say they are unattainable ideals, put before us as challenges. Others say they are only for a spiritual elite: the saints. Others would “translate” them into political slogans. One popular television personality called them the “Be Attitudes,” subtly presenting them as optimistic, vaguely New-Age ideas.

Was Jesus a “wimp”? Is he asking us in the Beatitudes to be weak? Is this a program for so-called “losers”? We must admit that our conceptions of “meek” and “gentle” rarely serve as ideals toward which many of us care to strive.

Jesus does not burden his disciples with a system that counsels us to grit our teeth and endure. Instead, he places us in the midst of the real world and its conflicts, and he promises us a reward. Righteousness will be satisfied and merciful action will result in mercy extended toward us. As with Zephaniah, Jesus links justice and humility. We must be pure in order to direct ourselves and help others. *Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications. All rights reserved*

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