



Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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

Confession: By appointment only

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

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# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“Often, in my desire to work for others, I find my hands tied, something hinders my charitable designs, some hostile influence renders me powerless. My prayers seem to avail nothing, my kind acts are rejected, I seem to do wrong things when I am trying to do my best. In such cases, I must not grieve. I am only treading in my Master’s steps.”

St. Katharine Drexel



If your father is an international banker and you ride in a private railroad car, you are not likely to be drawn into a life of voluntary poverty. But if your mother opens your home to the poor three days each week and your father spends half an hour each evening in prayer, it is not impossible that you will devote your life to the poor and give away millions of dollars. Katharine Drexel did that. Born in Philadelphia in 1858, she had an excellent education and traveled widely. But when she nursed her stepmother through a three-year terminal illness, she saw that all the Drexel money could not buy safety from pain or death, and her life took a profound turn. Katharine had always been interested in the plight of the Indians, having been appalled by what she read in Helen Hunt Jackson’s *A Century of Dishonor*. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O’Connor. The pope replied, “Why don’t you become a missionary?” His answer shocked her into considering new possibilities. After three and a half years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. At 77, Mother Drexel suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. Apparently her life was over. But now came almost 20 years of quiet, intense prayer from a small room overlooking the sanctuary. Small notebooks and slips of paper record her various prayers, ceaseless aspirations, and meditations. She died at 96 and was canonized in 2000.

You should have received your CSA pledge cards by now. If you haven’t, please contact the OLT office. Heartfelt gratitude to everyone who donated in 2020! The theme for this year is WE WALK WITH CHRIST and our parish assessment is \$53,000. We can’t pull this off without your support! Whether you attend OLT year-round or seasonally, please consider giving. You can mail in your contribution or donate online. (If the latter, please choose CSA as your fund). Let’s continue to show the Diocese how much we love our little church here in the woods. Please call the office with any questions you may have. Thank you!

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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	27	5:00	In loving memory of John & Frances Ahern	John & Judi Ahern
Sunday	28	8:00	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	28	11:30	For the healing of Luz Salcedo	Nikki & Jack Snyder

## From Bishop Calvo:

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.



Last weekend’s collection came to \$2,014.00. Thank you so much for your faithful support!



## OPERATION EASTER BASKET

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. This year, Catholic Charities hopes to collect a minimum of 800 Easter baskets by Monday, March 15. 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 3 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.



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