

# Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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## MASS SCHEDULE

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

Confession: By appointment only

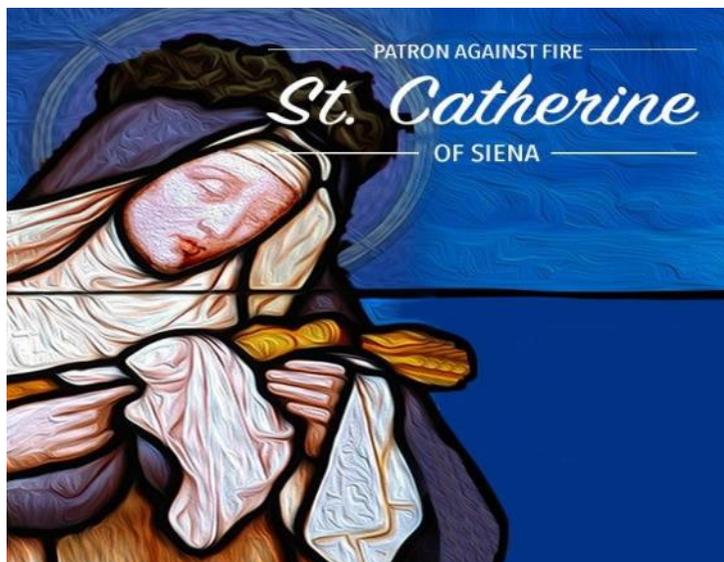
Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish office during business hours  
M-F, 9:00am 3:00pm or visit our website: [www.ourladyoftahoe.org](http://www.ourladyoftahoe.org)

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter



A friendly reminder to please make your weekend **mass reservations by Thursday**, no later than 3pm. Susan will be out of the office on Fridays through the end of May.



**"Ponder the fact that God has made you a gardener, to root out vice and to plant virtue."**



**Last weekend's collection came to \$2,211.00. Thank you so much for your faithful support!**

**The Women Guild is accepting applications for their annual scholarships - the \$2000 Guild Scholarship and the \$5000 per semester (tuition only) Foundation Scholarship - beginning Thursday, April 1, 2021. The deadline for submission is at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 30, 2021, no exceptions. The application forms are available by emailing [susan@ourladyoftahoe.org](mailto:susan@ourladyoftahoe.org).**



**The Second Synod of the Diocese of Reno called for each parish to "integrate Theology of the Body education throughout the entirety of their religious education program..." The Theology of the Body Institute is offering a free, virtual Theology of the Body conference. The conference will be available from April 30 to May 2. Individuals or groups may watch it at their own pace. The conference will also be presented in Spanish. Registration can be found at <https://tobinstitute.kartra.com/page/Dfl155>**

**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	24	5:00	† Joe and Bernice Pais	Lisette Smith
Sunday	25	8:00	† Robert Schlender	The Schlender Family
Sunday	25	11:30	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Thursday	29	(Private mass)	Cyndi Schiaroli	Stephanie & David Scott

Please read Bishop Calvo's letter below and for action steps you can take, please visit <https://ourladyoftahoe.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Assisted-Suicide-Bills-NV-Legislature.pdf>



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Diocese of Reno  
Bishop Randolph Calvo,

April 7, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

There are two bills in the Nevada Legislature which would make doctor prescribed suicide legal in our state. Although there are differences in SB 105 and AB 351 each provides that if a patient has been diagnosed with a medical condition which may be terminal within six months, the treating physician is required to inform the patient that they may request their doctor to prescribe suicide pills.

In states such as Oregon and California, which have enacted doctor prescribed suicide, some medical insurance companies have refused to approve medical procedures requested by physicians, and have instead informed the treating physician that the insurance company will only approve prescribing the suicide pills. What will the insurance companies do next? Will the insurance companies deny treatment to people with medical conditions, or disabilities, which would be fatal without expensive medical procedures, and, instead, only offer to pay for the suicide pills? Will the elderly be denied potential lifesaving treatments, and be offered the choice to take a deadly poison, so they "won't be a burden" on their family? Stated differently, will the "right to die," turn into a "duty to die"?

What impact would these bills have on young people struggling with emotional issues and considering suicide? What about persons battling depression or suffering from traumatic brain injury? What is the message to our veterans, who are dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder? Do SB 105 and AB 351 send our veterans the message that suicide is an acceptable alternative? In Oregon, the total suicide rate has increased by more than twice the national suicide rate since physician assisted suicide was passed.

The proponents of SB 105 and AB 351 view these laws as progress. We believe that legalizing physician assisted suicide in Nevada will lead to the same issues which now plague Oregon and California.

We ask for your help in making our legislators understand the Church's position on physician assisted suicide. Please make your opposition on SB 105 and AB 351 clear to Nevada Legislators by following the instructions below or on line if you are viewing this letter in that manner.

Please go to the official website of the Nevada Legislature and click on the 81 Session (2021). Scroll down to "Share Your Opinion on Legislative Bills." On the Select Bill, click or enter SB 105, then scroll down to the "Your Opinion of the Bill" and click on "Against," and then fill in the "Your Information" section. Follow the same procedure with AB 351. This is the best way to register your opinion. However, as an alternative, you can call the Nevada Legislature at these toll-free numbers: From Northern Nevada, call 800-978-2878; 800-995-9080; or 800-992-0973; and tell the person who answers that you want to register your opinion on a bill. The staff person will take your information and will register your position on SB105 and AB351.

Please also call your Senator and Assembly person and leave a message that you oppose SB 105 and AB 351. Thank you.

In Christ,

Bishop Randolph R. Calvo  
Diocese of Reno

Bishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.  
Diocese of Las Vegas

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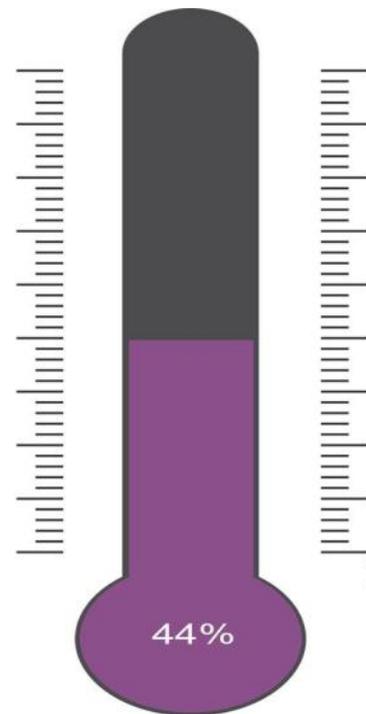


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**2021 CSA**

\$53,000



\$23,470

Goal

Progress

**natural family planning is**

**100%** organic – no hormones, drugs, or devices

Couples who discover NFP love it for being completely organic and risk-free.

It is 99% effective in postponing pregnancy and also used with considerable success by couples trying to conceive.



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**Plan a Gift that Works for You**

**Charitable Bequest**

Leave a portion of your estate such as cash or stock to Our Lady of Tahoe in your will.

**Appreciated Securities**

Donating stock is a simple, smart way to give. Email us at [susan@ourladyoftahoe.org](mailto:susan@ourladyoftahoe.org) for account transfer information.

**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!