

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church MAY 2, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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MASS SCHEDULE

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

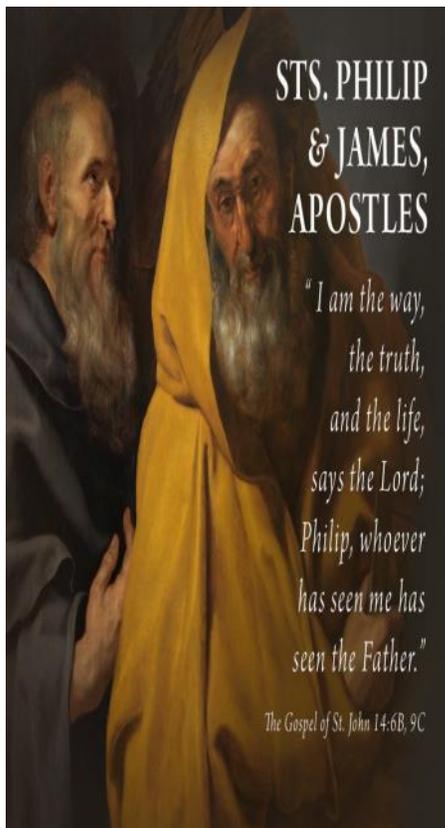
Confession: By appointment only

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

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We celebrate these two apostles together on the same day because their relics were brought together from the Holy Land to Rome in the 6th century. We have just a few references to these apostles in the scriptures. James is often referred to as James the Less in order to distinguish him from James, the son of Zebedee, and from James "The brother of the Lord," or perhaps to indicate youth or lack of stature. He is believed to be the first bishop of Jerusalem, and early church historians state that he drank no wine, wore no sandals, was celibate and prostrated so often in prayer that his knees hardened up 'like a camel's hoof!' He died as a martyr in Jerusalem in 62 AD. Philip had a "go-getter," zealous type of personality. One of the first chosen disciples, he obeyed immediately when Christ found him and said, "Follow me." Philip then found his friend Nathanael and told him that he was sure that Jesus was the One that Moses had written about in the Old Testament. Nathanael replied famously "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" and Philip simply responded, "Come and see!"

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.



From Bishop Calvo about next weekend's 2nd collection:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, The Catholic Home Missions Appeal answers great needs in the United States. Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States, including our own, receive Catholic Home Missions support with grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people. With your contributions, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide catechesis, lay leadership training, funding for seminarian education, and other pastoral outreach. I ask that you please support this collection on May 8 and 9 to help build up our Church at home. Thank you and God bless you.

Last weekend's collection came to \$2,123.00. Thank you so much for your faithful support!

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	1	5:00	Cyndi Schiaroli	David & Stephanie Scott
Sunday	2	8:00	For the End of Abortion	Save the Holy Innocents
Sunday	2	11:30	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo

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 Assemblyperson 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

Please prayerfully consider joining our parish in support of the [Catholic Services Appeal \(CSA\)](#). Your gifts directly support our seminarians, retired priests, Catholic schools, our youth and young adults, the annual conference, and parish religious education. Every gift no matter how big or small supports the lives of others. Thank you for supporting us and our diocese. You can donate by mailing us a check with your pledge card or by visiting <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ourladyoftahoe> and selecting CSA as your fund. Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who has donated so far!



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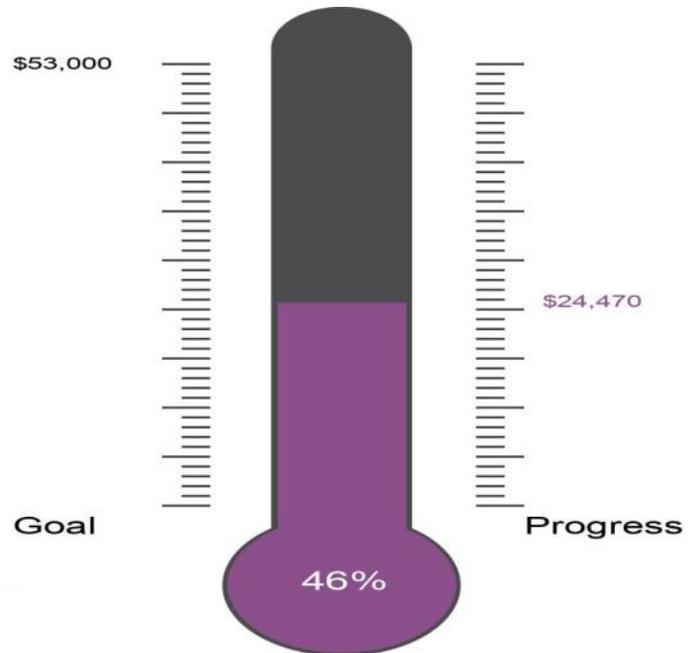


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Please be sure we have your updated contact info and if you would like to receive our weekly e-bulletin and other parish news, kindly contact Susan at 775-588-2080 to be added to our email list. Thank you and God Bless!