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

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30 am

Confession: Wednesday at 11:00 am or by appointment

**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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Saint of the Week

St. Peter Canisius (1521–1597) was a Jesuit priest (and doctor of the Church) who lived in the turbulent times of the Protestant Reformation. He was a critical figure in the restoration of the Catholic Church in Germany after the Reformation and he helped explain the faith in his preaching and writings in Austria, Bohemia, Moravia, and Switzerland. In Germany, he composed a catechism that defined the basic principles of the Catholic faith in the vernacular, thereby making them more accessible to readers in all the German-speaking countries. In addition, he served as one of the main Catholic theologians at the Colloquy of Worms in 1557 and as the main preacher in the Cathedral of Augsburg from 1559 to 1568. It is reported that his preaching convinced hundreds of Protestants to return to Catholicism. He continued to preach and write until his death at age 70. Through all the trials of the Reformation, St. Peter passionately, patiently, and persistently worked to clarify the teachings of the Church as the new Protestant doctrines were being promulgated. He stayed true to his firm belief that the honest explanation of the faith was much more effective in combating the effects of the Reformation than mounting polemical attacks against reformers. Of course, in order to explain the faith, we must first learn and be formed by the faith. We must then be willing to share the faith with all people with the confidence that the word of God alone is effective and capable of transforming all hearts of stone.

During the seasons of Advent and Christmas, we pray for the many small deaths which occur over and over again in the lives of women and men who cannot accept the healing and/or sacramental forgiveness of God. Where there is brokenness, there can be healing. Where there are hearts of stone, there can be hearts of flesh (Ezekiel 36:26). Please find out more about us www.renodiocese.org: click on Our Works, scroll down, and click on Project Rachel.

Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line at 775-324-4325.

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Christmas Mass Schedule



[A Savior is Born: Come Celebrate Christmas With Our Lady of Tahoe!](#)

Christmas Eve the 24th (Friday) – 4:30pm (Vigil of Christmas) and 9:00pm (Late Night Mass) **Office is closed.**

Christmas Day the 25th (Saturday) – 9:00am and 11:00am (Mass of Christmas at Dawn)
No vigil 5pm mass

The Holy Family the 26th (Sunday) – 8:00am and 11:30am

Office and Church are closed on Monday, December 27 and Friday December 31 and Fr. Larry will be on vacation from Monday 12/27 through Friday 12/31. No mass on 12/29, 12/30, and 12/31. Thank you!



Last weekend's collection came to \$967.00 and the second collection for Retired Religious came to \$1,589.00. Thank you so MUCH for your faithful support!

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 18 | 5:00pm | Peter and Susie Baker | Dave & Stephanie Scott |
| Sunday | 19 | 8:00am | For a Healthy Baby for Eric and Sarah | Dave & Stephanie Scott |
| Sunday | 19 | 11:30am | Intentions of OLT Parishioners | Pro Populo |
| Wednesday | 22 | 11:30am | | |
| Thursday | 23 | 11:30am | | |
| Friday | 24 | 4:30pm | Family and Children | |
| Friday | 24 | 9:00pm | Intentions of OLT Parishioners | Pro Populo |



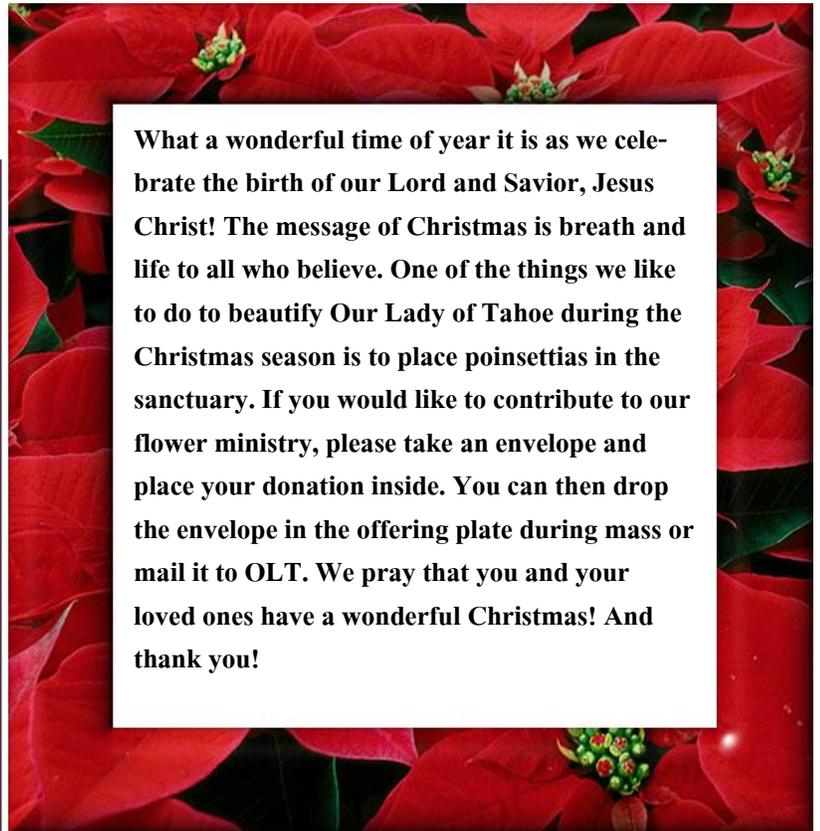
SYNOD

Awareness Week: *Listen Up!*

Pope Francis has called for the 2023 Synod of Bishops to discuss Synodality. This is the attitude of listening, dialoguing, praying, and discerning in matters of Evangelization. Listening is central to synodality in two ways:

1. All the people of God listen to the Holy Spirit.
2. All the people of God listen to one another.

Stay tuned for more information on a listening session near you...



What a wonderful time of year it is as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! The message of Christmas is breath and life to all who believe. One of the things we like to do to beautify Our Lady of Tahoe during the Christmas season is to place poinsettias in the sanctuary. If you would like to contribute to our flower ministry, please take an envelope and place your donation inside. You can then drop the envelope in the offering plate during mass or mail it to OLT. We pray that you and your loved ones have a wonderful Christmas! And 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.

Annual Diocesan Conference Nugget Casino Resort January 7 & 8, 2022



For more information visit www.reno-diocesan-conference.org

Registration Now Open! The Annual Diocesan Conference "Blessed and Grateful" is being held January 7 & 8, 2022 at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks. There are a variety of virtual as well as in-person sessions to choose from. Register now to avoid late fee. Any registrations received after Friday, December 10, 2021 will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee. Late fee applies to onsite registrations as well.



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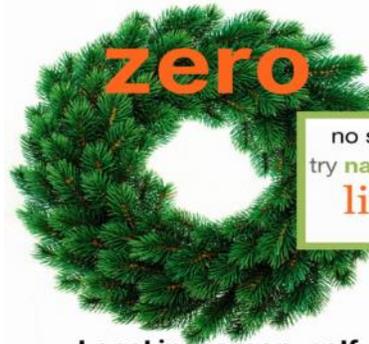


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Donating stock is a simple, smart way to give. Email us at susan@ourladyoftahoe.org for account transfer information.

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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!