

The Baptism of the Lord



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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 eleven 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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St. Hilary of Poitiers: Feast day: January 13

Hilary was born to pagan parents of Poitiers, France, in 315. After training in the classics and philosophy, Hilary married. He and his wife had one daughter, Afra. All who knew Hilary said he was a friendly, charitable, and gentle man. Hilary's studies led him to read Scripture. He became convinced that there was only one God, whose Son became man and died and rose to save all people. This led him to be baptized along with his wife and daughter. This gentle and courteous man became a staunch defender of the divinity of Christ. He was devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity and was, like his Master, in being labeled a "disturber of the peace." In a very troubled period in the Church, his holiness was lived out in both scholarship and controversy. The people of Poitiers chose Hilary to be their bishop in 353. As Bishop, he was soon taken up with battling what became the scourge of the fourth century, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. The heresy spread rapidly. Saint Jerome said, *"The world groaned and marveled to find that it was Arian."* When Emperor Constantius ordered all the bishops of the West to sign a condemnation of Athanasius, the great defender of the faith in the East, Hilary refused and was banished from France to far off Phrygia. There, too, his pastoral solicitude led him to work tirelessly for the re-establishment of the Church's unity, based on the correct faith, as formulated by the Council of Nicea. To this end, he began writing his most important and most famous dogmatic work: "De Trinitate" (On the Trinity). Eventually he was called the "Athanasius of the West" and the "Hammer of the Arians." Fearing Hilary's arguments, Arian's followers begged the emperor to send Hilary home. The emperor, believing Hilary was also undermining his authority, recalled him. Hilary's writings show that he could be fierce in defending the faith but in dealing with the bishops who had given in to the Arian heresy, he was charitable. He showed them their errors and helped them to defend their faith. Though the emperor called Hilary "disturber of the peace," Saints Jerome and Augustine praised him as *"teacher of the churches."* Hilary died in 367. His feast day is celebrated today throughout the universal Church. In 1851, Blessed Pius IX proclaimed him a doctor of the Church.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!

It is with a great sense of appreciation to let you all know that the total amount received in the Christmas offering was \$49,237.00! Thank you for your generosity and may you continue to experience the profound grace of God this year and beyond! Fr. Larry



Special Second Collection: Latin America

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is an important opportunity for U.S. Catholics to express their solidarity with Catholics in Latin America. The church in Latin America has diverse needs. Some grants go to evangelization in remote areas, while others strengthen programs that are already flourishing so that they can continue their good work. Many family and catechetical ministry projects funded by this collection offer families and communities a way to strengthen, affirm, and celebrate life together in faith, offering a different and hopeful vision of relationships with one another and with God. Our diocese will take up this collection this weekend. Please be generous in this Collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers,

Bishop Mueggenborg



Last weekend's collection came to \$1,534.00. Thank You!

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8	5:00pm		
Sunday	9	8:00am		
Sunday	9	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	12	11:30am		
Thursday	13	11:30am		
Friday	14	11:30am		



Roman Catholic Diocese of Reno

JANUARY SYNOD UPDATE

Listening Sessions Coming Soon!

It's almost time to discuss Synodality. Parishes, schools, and organizations will conduct listening sessions about our journeying together as a people. The insight gained will be shared with the Bishops at the Synod in Rome, 2023.

What you should know:

- Listening Sessions will occur February 1 through April 15.
- All parishes, schools, and organizations will receive tools to better understand and hold the listening sessions.

Stay tuned for more information on a listening session near 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.

And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord. -LEVITICUS 27:30

My Tithe

Name _____

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The Bible says in: James 1:17 – Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. As we come to the beginning of a New Year and take a moment to glance back at all the events and happenings of 2021, it is so reassuring to know that we serve a God who is unchanging and who will be our guide in 2022.

Here at Our Lady of Tahoe, the needs continue to exist and even expand, as we endeavor to reach our community with the Gospel, while creating an atmosphere for ministry to the family of God. We have been blessed greatly in 2021 yet know that great challenges and opportunities lie ahead.

Your 2022 offering envelopes are on the table in the back of the church. The boxes are in alphabetical order. If you do not have a set, but would like one, please contact Susan in the office. You can also contribute online at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ourladyoftahoe>.

Thank you for your faithfulness over the years in generous giving of tithes and offerings. May God continue to bless you!

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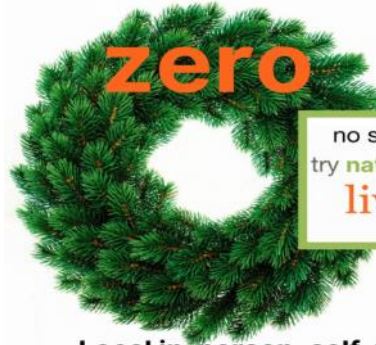


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Please be sure we have your updated contact info and if you would like to receive our weekly e-bulletin and other parish news, kindly contact Susan at 775-588-2080 to be added to our email list. Thank you and God Bless!