

Our Lady of Tahoe

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am

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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 23)

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John...." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "Yet the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28). John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30). John was humbled to find among the crowd of sinners who came to be baptized the one whom he already knew to be the Messiah. "I need to be baptized by you" (Matthew 3:14b). But Jesus insisted, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15b). The greatness of John, his pivotal place in the history of salvation, is seen in the great emphasis Luke gives to the announcement of his birth and the event itself—both made prominently parallel to the same occurrences in the life of Jesus. John attracted countless people to the banks of the Jordan, and it occurred to some people that he might be the Messiah. But he constantly deferred to Jesus, even to sending away some of his followers to become the first disciples of Jesus. Perhaps John's idea of the coming of the Kingdom of God was not being perfectly fulfilled in the public ministry of Jesus. For whatever reason, when he was in prison he sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus' answer showed that the Messiah was to be a figure like that of the Suffering Servant in Isaiah. John himself would share in the pattern of messianic suffering, losing his life to the revenge of Herodias. **Reflection;** John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity—total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil—all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

He teaches kindness by being thoughtful and gracious even at home. He teaches patience by being gentle and understanding over and over. He teaches honesty by keeping his promises to his family even when it costs. He teaches courage by living unafraid with faith, in all circumstances. He teaches justice by being fair and dealing equally with everyone. He teaches obedience to God's Word by precept and example as he reads and prays daily with his family. He teaches love for God and His Church as he takes his family regularly to all the services. His steps are important because others follow.

Happy Father's Day!

The collection on June 4 and 5 came to \$2,372.00. Last weekend's collection came to \$2,699.00 and the special 2nd collection for Catholic Communications came to \$711.00. Thank you for your generosity!

The office is closed on Monday in observance of Juneteenth.

New! Evening Bible Study

We are adding an evening Bible Study. It will be either Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Please contact Janine Nyre (775) 339-1961 or fill out the form on the information table at the back of the Church.

Happy Birthday (6/24)
Fr. Larry! Wishing you the biggest slice of happy today and in the year ahead!



Volunteers Needed

Come and enjoy the fun and camaraderie of volunteering for the summer parking lot fundraiser. Meet new people, not only the volunteers, but also people visiting Lake Tahoe. Volunteers are needed only for the weekends starting from the Memorial weekend (May 28) through Labor Day weekend (September 4). No Sundays/Mondays except on holiday weekends. Just a 2-hour shift of your time is requested. See Cora or call her at 661-917-7330. If you can't volunteer, donations are always welcome. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 18 | 5pm |
| Sunday | 19 | 8am |
| Sunday | 19 | 11:30am |
| Wednesday | 22 | 11:30am |
| Thursday | 23 | 11:30am |
| Friday | 24 | 11:30am |

Intentions of OLT Parishioners
† Paul Glackin

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus is the Word made Flesh who gives us his Flesh as the Bread of Life for the Life of the World. Jesus offers himself to us in the Blessed Sacrament so that we can be in communion with him and conformed to him.

With today's celebration, we initiate the three-year process of Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Reno in union with the whole Catholic Church in the United States.

The source and summit of the Church's life is in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The Revival will help us renew the Church through a deepened understanding of the Eucharist, greater reverence for the Eucharist, increased participation in Mass, more frequent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a clearer call to Mission as people who have become the Body of Christ.

The Revival includes various initiatives on parish, diocesan, and national levels to help us in this renewal.

Please consult the Eucharistic Revival webpage found [here](#) for more information. You will also find resources that can help you grow in your encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.

I entrust the sacred work of revival to Mary, the Mother of Disciples, who always leads us to her Son and intercedes for us.

May the Holy Spirit reveal Jesus's presence to us, awaken our faith, and strengthen our participation in the mission of the Church. May God bless you today and always.

Most Rev. Daniel Mueggenborg

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.

Listening Sessions Results

All of your input was gathered, collated, and categorized into the following top themes:

1. Community/Hospitality
2. Worship/Sacraments
3. Spirituality/Prayer/Scripture
4. Catechesis
5. Evangelization
6. Communication
7. Leadership/Training

Click [here](#) to read Bishop Mueggenborg's full letter. Thank you for your role in the Listening Sessions!



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