

# Our Lady of Tahoe Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am

Confession: Wednesday at 11am or by appointment

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish during  
business hours, M-F, 9am - 3pm

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### Saint Benedict's Story (Feast Day: July 11)

It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later *Dialogues of Saint Gregory*, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career. Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world—pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb. He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while but found his strictness not to their taste. Still the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally, he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world—Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples. The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the *Rule of St. Benedict*. Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict; and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance. **Reflection:** The Church has been blessed through Benedictine devotion to the liturgy, not only in its actual celebration with rich and proper ceremony in the great abbeys, but also through the scholarly studies of many of its members. Liturgy is sometimes confused with guitars or choirs, Latin or Bach. We should be grateful to those who both preserve and adapt the genuine tradition of worship in the Church.

From Bishop Mueggenborg:

Our participation in the Peter's Pence Collection is an important way in which we support the Body of Christ universal. This collection benefits the operational and charitable work of Pope Francis and the Holy See. These charitable works are particularly important as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters who are marginalized or suffering throughout the world. By supporting this collection, you assist our Holy Father in his apostolic ministry and in bringing the mercy of God the Father to the world. Pope Francis calls all of the faithful to be part of the Church's effort to provide for the needs of the poor, continuing the tradition of the early Christians. Your support strengthens the charitable power of the Church to help victims of war, natural disasters, and mission efforts in impoverished dioceses and places. Your contribution of justice and love unites our charity under the Pope as pastor of the whole Church, attentive to the needs of the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the Peter's Pence collection this weekend. For more info about the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

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.

The month of July, we pray for all family members and friends who have been impacted by an abortion in any way. May they open their hearts and minds to reach out for help to experience the love, mercy, and compassion of God. Please find out more about us at [www.renodiocese.org](http://www.renodiocese.org). Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email [KarenM@Catholicreno.org](mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org) to take advantage of valuable resources.



### 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  | 9  | 5pm     | † Mike and Florence DePasquale    | The DePasquale Family  |
| Sunday    | 10 | 8am     | Happy Birthday Jessica Nagengast! | Dave & Stephanie Scott |
| Sunday    | 10 | 11:30am | Intentions of OLT Parishioners    | Pro Populo             |
| Wednesday | 13 | 11:30am |                                   |                        |
| Thursday  | 14 | 11:30am |                                   |                        |
| Friday    | 15 | 11:30am | † Bernice Schlender               | The Schlender Family   |

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.

## End of Year Financial Report (21 - 22)

The church's fiscal year begins on July 1. Each year, a budget is prepared and approved by the Finance Council and then by the corporate board (chaired by the bishop). Last year's (year ending June 30, 2022) budget for income was \$300,100. The actual amount received was \$294,145. The expense budget was \$294,973. The actual expenses were \$287,141.

Before the pandemic, we would transfer each month \$2000 to an account set aside for major unplanned expenses. Year before last, we were unable to fund this important account. Last year, we could only fund half of the normal amount.

The budget does not include CSA. This annual appeal begins in February. Our assessment is \$48,340 and we are currently at \$29,025. Monies collected for the appeal go directly to the diocese. If we fail to reach our assessed amount, we must pay it anyway from our bank account. If it is overpaid, the excess is refunded to the parish.

Howard Lowry  
Chairman, Finance Council



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Reno invite all married and engaged couples to the second annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 10:15am - 5pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Sparks NV.

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare  
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Featuring: **Steve and Becky Greene**  
Catholic Speakers, Writers, and  
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Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual  
Early Bird discount available through 8/15.  
Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12 years); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](https://togetherinholiness.org)  
or email [amanda@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:amanda@forlifeandfamily.org).



Last weekend's collection came to \$3,660.00. We've collected \$29,025.00 (60%) in pledges for CSA. Thank you also to everyone who has lovingly shared their time and talents volunteering at OLT! The church is strong, yet much stronger with dedicated volunteers. Blessings in Christ!

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.



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