Our Lady of Tahoe Twenty-Second 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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The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. We know from the Bible that he was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of our Lady. King Herod knew that John was a holy man, and he liked to hear John's words, although he didn't take them to heart. He knew that he had to get control of him because of the crowds he was starting to build. He was afraid to kill him, so instead he had him imprisoned because he spoke out about Herod divorcing his wife, and unlawfully taking the wife of his brother. On Herod's birthday, his new wife's daughter danced before the king and his guests. Her dancing pleased Herod so much that in his drunkenness, he promised to give her anything she desired, up to half of his kingdom. When the daughter asked her mother what she should ask for, she was told to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod was appalled by the request but reluctantly agreed and had John the Baptist executed in prison. Over time, Herod had suffered military disaster at the hands of Aretas his father-in-law, and many believed it was Aretas his father-in-law, and many believed it was God's punishment for his unrighteous behavior, and for taking the life of John the Baptist. Practical Take Away: St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching, but also by example. He fasted in the desert and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn't fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. This was the reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We can learn a lot from his life. We too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out on the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us.



The Diocese of Reno is Hiring!

Please check out their employment and volunteering page at https://renodiocese.org/home/about-our-diocese/employment/ for job listings and pertinent details.

Will you join us?

SAVE THE DATE



!CAUTION

Kindly continue to use the long ramp in the front of the church as construction on the rear ramp is still underway. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Steve and Becky Greene Catholic Speakers, Writers, and Co-hosts of "The Catholic Conversation"

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 <u>togetherinholiness.org</u> or email <u>amanda@forlifeandfamily.org</u>.

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

Friday

Saturday	27	5pm	Happy Anniversary Emma and Kevin Savory!	David and Stephanie
Sunday	28	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	28	11:30am	† Dee Girolami	Don & Joan Dolgas
Wednesday	31	11:30am	† Tony Heinzmann	Don & Joan Dolgas
Thursday	1	11:30am		

Outreach is celebrating its 30th anniversary on Sunday, September 11th, 2022 from 12:30-2:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We would love to have you join us in this gathering so we can thank all our donors, volunteers, and parishioners who have made our program so successful. We have been faithful to our mission and are thrilled to have been able to serve our families with nourishing food for all these years. Mark your calendars for September 11 after the 11:30 mass for finger foods, beverages, and cake to celebrate Outreach's 30th Anniversary! We have been blessed with amazing volunteers and wonderful donors. Come join in the celebration!!!!! Email Francie at alling603@gmail.com with any questions.

11:30am

Last weekend's collection came to \$3,548.00. We are still at 66% (\$32,075.00) in pledges for CSA. As we enter into the fall season, we are excited about what God is doing, as well as the things He will be doing in the weeks and months ahead. We have some exciting news to share concerning CSA... please be on the lookout in early September.

If you haven't yet checked out our morning bible study, please consider doing so. It is a time of fellowship, fun and learning — growing through the sharing and understanding of God's word. The current module focuses on the Gospel of Matthew and meets on Wednesdays at 10am in the parish hall.



Introduction to the Mass #3 - Hymns

"He who sings, prays twice!" A paraphrase of St. Augustine, Commentary of Psalm 73

One of the things most often associated with the Church is the hymns we sing. Hymns primarily exist to aid us in our prayer; in the lifting up of our voices, we lift up our hearts to God as well. But there also exists a theological significance to the hymns we sing—just as our many different voices all come together to form one harmonious hymn, so too all of our disparate lives come together for this one act of worship. What is your favorite hymn and why?

#EucharisticRevival

SAVE THE DATE! October 1, 2022: A Day of Reflection and Dedication: Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor

The Life, Peace & Justice Commission of the Diocese of Reno is sponsoring this day, open to all. It will be held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church from 9:30am – 3pm. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

OLOT is a special parish. It is special for our parishioners and also for the many tourists/visitors who pass through! Our forest/gardens offer a special place for people to walk, meditate, and pray. Unfortunately, our gardens have become a bit unruly/overgrown in the past year or so. We are starting up a group to help combat the weeds and plant some beautiful flowers/shrubs. We will be the Garden Guardians and will meet 9am Tuesdays at the church. If you can only come one or two Tuesdays a month... great! We will lovingly accept any and all help! We plan to garden from 9am-11:15. Please bring a sack lunch and we can enjoy each other's company after gardening. Also, if you have any plants that you need to split, especially bulbs, we would love donations! If you find a plant on sale and think it would be a great addition to the parish garden, please bring it by on a Tuesday morning. We will start on 8/2. Please bring your gardening gloves and your favorite gardening tool. Hats and sunscreen are recommended. We will provide bottled water. Please contact Janine Nyre at 775-339-1961 for more information or to get on the email/text list for this effort!



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