

Our Lady of Tahoe

Twenty-Third 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
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The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning. Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation and asks for an increase of peace. **Reflection:** We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world. This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning. Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The second collection on September 10th and 11th is for the Seminarian Fund. I am pleased to inform you that we are blessed to have three young men studying in preparation for the priesthood, all from right here in Northern Nevada. We still need to continue to foster vocations in our diocese and continue to support the young men who are in the seminary. One way to show our support is to continue praying for them and their vocations. Another similarly impactful way to support is through giving. Each year the cost of educating each of these students is approximately \$35,000. Your gift would help to offset the cost of their education and training. All of the monies collected in this annual second collection goes directly to support our seminarians in the Diocese of Reno. For resources from our diocese on vocations and discernment, please visit <https://renodiocese.org/home/ourworks/vocations/>. You can also visit the site by scanning the QR code at the right. On the site, you can read about our current seminarians and how to keep in touch with them throughout the year.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers,

I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Bishop of Reno



A Day of Reflection Presented by Father Chuck Durante
and The Life, Peace, & Justice Commission

"If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation."

Pope Benedict XVI

Responding to The Cry of the Earth & The Cry of the Poor...

It feels like there is so much need in our world. How can we discern how we as individuals and a church community address the cries of the earth and the poor? How can our actions ripple into the world? Come and spend a day in reflection, prayer and learning, flowing from the spiritual and social teaching traditions of our faith.

Date: October 1, 2022 | **Time:** 9:15-3pm
Location: Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

There is no charge for this event but please bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided.

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/registration-at> or via email rwrksloan@hotmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	3	5pm	For the End of Abortion	Save the Holy Innocents
Sunday	4	8am	Grace K. Wiesner	Sally DeSilva
Sunday	4	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	7	11:30am	Annette Sandoval	Sally DeSilva
Thursday	8	11:30am	Trinity Padilla	Sally DeSilva
Friday	9	11:30am	Healing for Fr. John Corona	OLT Parishioners

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!!!! Please email Francie at alling603@gmail.com to RSVP.

Introduction to the Mass #4 - Gestures

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies."
1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

When non-Catholics attend the Mass, one of the common comments is that Catholics have a lot of movement in their worship: sitting, standing, sitting, standing, kneeling, standing, etc. Some have jokingly called it "Catholic Calisthenics." However, this is actually a very profound spiritual point. Just as Jesus took on flesh at the incarnation, so too our prayer is incarnational. We pray with our bodies. And so, we stand to honor the Gospel, we kneel in adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist. When we pray, we pray with the totality of who we are. Is there any aspect of your life that you are holding back from the Lord?

[#EucharisticRevival](#)

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!

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.

Last weekend's collection came to \$3,303.00. We are still at 66% (\$32,175.00) 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.

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.

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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