

Our Lady of Tahoe

Third Sunday of Advent

"Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say Rejoice."



*Happiness and joy will overwhelm them;
grief and groaning will flee away. —ISAIAH 35:10*

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

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am

Confession: Wednesday at 11am or by appointment

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Our Lady of Guadalupe first introduced herself as the Mother of God and the mother of all humanity when she appeared on the hill of Tepeyac in Mexico in 1531. An indigenous peasant, Juan Diego, saw a glowing figure on the hill. After she had identified herself to him, Our Lady asked that Juan build her a shrine in that same spot, in order for her to show and share her love and compassion with all those who believe. Afterwards, Juan Diego visited Juan de Zumárraga, who was Archbishop of what is now Mexico City. Zumárraga dismissed him in disbelief and asked that the future Saint provide proof of his story and proof of the Lady's identity. Juan Diego returned to the hill and encountered Our Lady again. The Virgin told him to climb to the top of the hill and pick some flowers to present to the Archbishop. The Virgin bundled the flowers into Juan's cloak, known as a tilma. When Juan Diego presented the tilma of exotic flowers to Zumárraga, the flowers fell out and he recognized them as Castilian roses, which are not found in Mexico. What was even more significant, however, was that the tilma had been miraculously imprinted with a colorful image of the Virgin herself. This actual tilma, preserved since that date and showing the familiar image of the Virgin Mary with her head bowed and hands together in prayer, represents the Virgin of Guadalupe. It remains perhaps the most sacred object in all of Mexico.



Christmas Schedule

Saturday, December 24 - 5pm & 9pm
 Sunday, December 25 - 8am & 11:30am

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord."



A message from Bishop Mueggenborg regarding [this weekend's](#) 2nd special collection:

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities - Priests, Brothers, Sisters, and Nuns - lack financial resources to meet the retirement and healthcare needs of aging members. Many elder religious spent their youth working for small stipends, with little for retirement savings. Simultaneously the decrease in religious vocations means that few religious are able to serve in compensated ministry. Today, retired religious outnumber wage-earners by three to one. The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) attempts to provide for those religious who gave their lives to the church. Most donations to the RFR are distributed as Direct Care Assistance, going to individual religious for immediate eldercare needs or saved for long-term expenses. Nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit annually from this fund. Roughly 95% of the RFR budget aides senior religious. The remainder is used for administration of the funds and promotion of the nationwide RFR appeal. Donating to this fund is a great way to help the growing number of elderly who, due to their service to God, were unable to save for their retirement.

Alleluia

Liturgy of the Word #5 – Alleluia

"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!" St. John Paul II

The "Alleluia" is one of the three parts of the Mass that we leave in the original Hebrew (the others being "Amen" and "Hosana"), and as such it is easy to overlook. Alleluia is a command which roughly translates "all of you, praise God!" As such, in the Mass, the Alleluia is a moment in which the Church exults with the whole chorus of God's people throughout the ages in ecstatic praise. It praises God for all that He has done throughout the history of the world. It praises God for what He is doing now in the Mass. It praises God for all that He will do in our lives. But most importantly, it praises God for Jesus Himself as we turn to the Gospel to hear again the words and deeds of Christ. What is the moment in your life for which you praise God the most?



Mass Intentions

Saturday	10	5pm	† William Sullivan	Mike and Anne Filce
Sunday	11	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	11	11:30am	† Zenon Helwing	Pat Miller
Wednesday	14	11:30am	Suzi VanCamp	Chris Thomas
Thursday	15	11:30am		
Friday	16	11:30am		

It's Time for Our Annual Parish Christmas Party!

Join us this Sunday, December 11th at 4pm! Food offerings include turkey, ham, and prime rib. If you haven't yet purchased tickets, you may do so in the gift shop this weekend after mass or at the door. There will be a 50/50 drawing and a \$20 gift swap.

Hosted by the Men's Fellowship & Women's Guild

Last weekend's collection came to \$1,003.00. We are in awe of your generosity and earnestly appreciate your support!

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.

Registration Now Open! The 40th Annual Diocesan Conference "The Eucharis: Source and Summit of Life" is being held January 6 & 7, 2023 at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks. We are all in person this year with a variety of workshops to choose from. Including keynote presentations by Sherry Weddell, Dr. Hosffman Ospino, and Fr. Tony Ricard. Concerts by John Angotti and Pedro Rubalcava. As a result of our late start with registration information we are waving the \$10 late fee for all pre-registrations. You can sign up online now at reno-diocesan-conference.org.

OLT Bible Study Update...

We've just finished Matthew 15! We are taking a break for Advent & will resume with Matthew 16 on January 11, 2023! Please join us Wednesdays 10am-11:15 in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Janine Nyre at 775-339-1961 or janinenyre@comcast.net.



Catechism in a Year...

Beginning January 1, 2023, there will be a Podcast series *Catechism in a Year* hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz & Jeff Cavins. This will be an individual study featuring daily podcasts (20 minutes). Anyone interested in joining in a monthly discussion to share insights & explore what we are learning, please contact Janine Nyre at 775-339-1961 or email janinenyre@comcast.net.



St. Therese Little Flower on December 13th (Tuesday) at 7pm
St. Francis of Assisi on December 15th (Thursday) at 5:30pm
St. Paul's on December 15th (Thursday) at 6pm
St. Joseph's Church in Elko on December 16th (Friday) at 6:30pm
Immaculate Conception on December 16th (Friday) at 7pm
St. Michael on December 20th (Tuesday) at 6pm
St. John Bosco on December 21st (Wednesday) at 6pm
St. Rose of Lima on December 21st (Wednesday) at 6:30pm
St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral on December 22nd (Thursday) at 6:30pm



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