

# *Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church*

## *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*



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“May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord  
make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to  
you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.”



Brother André was born Alfred Bessette to a poor Quebec family in 1845, a biography from St. Joseph's Oratory says. His father died in a work accident when he was nine, and his mother died three years later. His large family was split up and the future Brother André, barely literate and physically weak from birth, moved from job to job for years. In 1870 he presented himself as a candidate for the novitiate of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Montreal. They did not wish to accept him due to his sickness but assigned him a very humble job when the bishop implored them to. He was made porter at Notre-Dame College, where his daily tasks consisted of washing floors and windows, cleaning lamps, carrying firewood and working as a messenger.

Bro. André use to say, "It is with the smallest brushes that the artists paint the most beautiful pictures." He welcomed the sick and heartbroken, inviting them to pray to St. Joseph. His reputation grew as people reported that their prayers had been answered. He received visitors regularly for twenty-five years. Out of devotion to St. Joseph, he built a chapel with help from friends and money he earned from giving haircuts to students. Larger versions of the chapel were constructed as more and more pilgrims came. Brother André died in 1937. Over a million people attended his wake and burial. Bishop Pierre Morissette of Saint-Jérôme, on Feb. 19, 2010, said "Brother André lived his life with great humility. Guided by a deep faith and devotion to Saint Joseph, he dedicated his life to praying, serving the poor, welcoming strangers, healing the sick and comforting the suffering." St. André Bessette was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 17, 2010 in Saint Peter's Square.

# Share YOUR Faith



## Support the Church in Latin America

Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult and rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

The beginning of a new calendar year brings us a special joy and hope. It is a reminder that time is a gift of God, given to us from His eternity, for us to use to prepare for eternity. The passing of each year and each day is meant to be an exchange with God: He gives us time, and we give our days and years back to Him in service and love, bringing as much good as possible into the world and into the lives of others. The New Year is an opportunity to resolve, above all, to serve God faithfully: to believe more firmly, to hope more ardently, to love more generously. That is what makes a new year "happy," and that is what leads us to the happiness that never ends.



### Liturgy of the Word # 8 –The Creed

"Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach." Except from the Rite of Ordination for a Deacon

The Catholic faith is a Creedal religion. What that means is that the Church has declared that there are certain things we must believe to be Catholic. The first and the most important Creed the Church has is the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed. It was written in the year 325 and has been the Creed which the Church has proclaimed throughout the ages—it is the thing that summarizes the Catholic Faith. Because of this, every Sunday we profess this faith in the context of the Mass, claiming once again that this is our faith and we are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Do you know the Creed off the top of your head? Is there a part of the Creed that speaks most to you personally?

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	31	5pm
Sunday	1	8am
Sunday	1	11:30am
Wednesday	4	11:30am
Thursday	5	11:30am
Friday	6	11:30am

Intentions of OLT Parishioners  
† Zenon Helwing

Pro Populo

Our collection for Christmas weekend came to \$38,917.00!



Your love and generosity was felt and very much appreciated! Thank you for being a blessing with your giving!

## Tithe & Offerings

Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase - Proverbs 3:9

2023 Offering Envelopes  
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We received word from the company that prints our offering envelopes that there is a significant delay, and they do not have an estimate on when the envelopes will ship to us. There are "general" offering envelopes on the tables in the back of the church which you can use temporarily or if you prefer to donate online, please visit: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ourladyoftahoe>. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. Please contact the office should you have any questions or concerns.

*The 2023 calendars are available this weekend after mass. Our continued gratitude to the Women's Guild for their steadfast support!*

The office is closed next Monday in observance of New Year's Day.

## 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](mailto:janinenyre@comcast.net).

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.

## 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](mailto:janinenyre@comcast.net).



**Registration Now Open!** The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Conference "The Eucharis: Source and Summit of Life" is being held this January 6 & 7, 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](http://reno-diocesan-conference.org).



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