



Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church



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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 8am & 11:30am
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am
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Most glorious Christ Child, the
Father in Heaven honored Your
birth by placing a star over the
place where you lay. Through
that new star, Your divine
presence was made manifest to
the world in the Magi who
responded with faith and
worship. Please manifest
Yourself to me within my own
soul where You wish to be born,
and give me the love and zeal I
need to follow the example of
the Magi, offering You my own
gifts in adoration and trust.
Jesus, I trust in You.



Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?” Jesus said to him in reply, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”



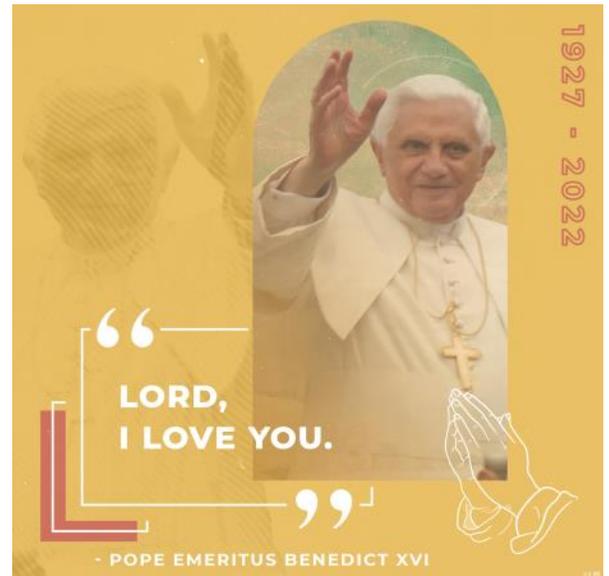
This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult and rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership 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.

Catechism in a Year

Many of us were well past our teenage years when St John Paul II authorized the first universal catechism of the Church in over 400 years. He appointed Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) to lead this incredible effort which was released to the Church family in 1992. “This Catechism presents us with an organic and systematic summary of the essential doctrines of the Catholic Church. It conveys the truth, beauty, goodness and fullness of our faith in a way that is ever ancient, ever new.” *Adapted from the Introduction of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

The Catechism in a Year is a podcast, launching January 1st, will take us through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church. Fr. Mike will offer encouragement and insight on the readings as we go to help us clearly understand Church teaching and allow those truths to shape our lives, day by day. Maybe you’ve only ever read parts of the Catechism, or maybe you aren’t familiar with this book at all. Regardless of your current knowledge of the Catechism or our faith, this podcast will help you learn more and grow closer to God. The Catechism discusses and explains the teachings of the Catholic Church, a Church founded by Jesus Christ over 2,000 years ago. It’s rooted in Scripture and because we’ll be reading it in podcast form, it is easy and accessible. Each of the daily episodes will be about 15 -20 minutes long, making it easy to listen to while driving into work, going on your daily walk, or drinking your morning coffee. The podcast is completely free and available on all major podcast apps and YouTube.

If you need help finding the podcast or reading plan, please contact Janine Nyre. Additionally, we will have a monthly discussion group to get together to explore our learning and support each other. Let me know if you are interested. Janine Nyre 775-339-1961 or janinenyre@comcast.net



From Bishop Mueggenborg: I received the news of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's death with sadness. He was a great man and a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. His courageous and humble leadership as a theologian, bishop and pope was a blessing for the Church and for the world. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul. I invite you to join me in a Memorial Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral in Reno on Wednesday evening, January 11, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	7	5pm	† The Charles and Vera Barbara Family	The DePasquale Family
Sunday	8	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	8	11:30am	† Frank Napier	Steve & Gracie Connell
Wednesday	11	11:30am	Suzi VanCamp	Chris Thomas
Thursday	12	11:30am		
Friday	13	11:30am		

Last weekend's collection came to \$539.00.

Tithe & Offerings

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

2023 Offering Envelopes Update...

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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.

OLT Bible Study Update...

We've just finished Matthew 15! We are taking a break for Advent & will resume with Matthew 16 next Wednesday, January 11. 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.

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.



Liturgy of the Word #9 – The Creed (continued)

“But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one that we preached to you, let that one be accursed.” Galatians 1:8 NAB

Through the ages, the Creed has been known as the “symbolon fidei”, or the “symbol of faith.” The reason it was called this was because in war a “symbolon” was a small token which a general would give to a messenger so that the recipient of the message would know that it was truly from the general. In the same way, the Creed acts as a “symbolon” that would show that a person was truly a Christian; it ‘authenticated’ a person’s Christian faith. In a way, our identity as Christian is tied to the Creed itself. And so, every Sunday, we as a Church reaffirm what we believe, joining the ages long profession of the Catholic faith. Is there any part of the faith you struggle with?

Outreach has been blessed in 2022! We would like to thank ALL of you who have believed in our mission to help the needy families in our local community these past years. With your generous giving, we have been able to assist over 80 families each month with food baskets, clothing, dental care items, warm jackets and Christmas gift cards for the children. Our monetary budget per month will be increased through an anonymous donor, thus our working families will reap the benefits. Thank you to each person who contributed! Please keep Outreach in your prayers so that we can continue in 2023. Blessings to each of you.



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