

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."



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Pope Benedict XVI says the following words in his first encyclical letter "God is Love": "In sacramental communion I become one with the Lord, like all the other communicants. As Saint Paul says, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor 10:17). Union with Christ is also union with all those to whom he gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own. ... Love of God and love of neighbour are now truly united: God incarnate draws us all to himself. ... Here the usual contraposition between worship and ethics simply falls apart. "Worship" itself, Eucharistic communion, includes the reality both of being loved and of loving others in turn. A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented" (n. 14). These words remind us of our calling to love all our neighbors, born and unborn.

Seven Founders of the Order of Servites - These seven men were born in Florence, Italy and led lives as hermits on Monte Senario. They had a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Friday, April 13, 1240, the hermits received a vision of Our Lady. She held in her hand a black habit, and a nearby angel bore a scroll reading "Servants of Mary." Mary told them: "You will found a new order, and you will be my witnesses throughout the world. This is your name: Servants of Mary. This is your rule: that of Saint Augustine. And here is your distinctive sign: the black scapular, in memory of my sufferings. They accepted the wisdom of Our Lady, wrote a Rule based on Saint Augustine and the Dominican Constitutions, adopted the black habit of an Augustinian monk, and lived as mendicant friars. The men founded the Order of Servites which in 1304 received the approval of the Holy See. They are venerated on February 17 because it is said to be the day on which Saint Alexis Falconieri, one of the seven, died in 1310. All seven were beatified December 1, 1717 by Pope Clement XI and canonized in 1887 by Pope Leo XIII.



Thursday March 30th, 2023 at Saint Rose of Lima, Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass. The Chrism Mass centers around the blessing of the three Holy Oils that will be used in Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders (Ordination) for the following year. After the blessing of the Holy Oils, they will be distributed to each Catholic Parish in the Diocese. Additionally at this Mass the Priests of the Diocese- in the presence of the Bishop- renew their promise of priestly ministry. This is a unique Mass in the Church's liturgical calendar and is a great way to prepare for Holy Week. Please join us for 5:30PM Chrism Mass at Saint Rose of Lima on March 30th. This event is on the Diocese of Reno calendar at <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/event/diocese-of-reno-chrism-mass/>

A Program with Relics of the Passion; Call from the Crucified Heart will be presented at Little Flower Church on Thursday, March 2, beginning at 5:00 p.m. We hope you will join us for a unique encounter with a rare collection of relics of the Passion of Christ, with an accompanying program commemorating the Passion of Our Lord that is sure to touch your heart. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity during the Lenten Season as a significant part of your spiritual growth. Bring a friend and re-discover your passion as you reflect on the Passion of Christ!



We hope to have Stations of the Cross this year at 12 noon, following the 11:30am mass on the Fridays of Lent. More details to come soon.

Ash Wednesday begins a wonderful season of reflection and preparation. Receiving the ashes as a member of the church community helps us recognize that we are an important part of the Catholic community and are united with the Church in its Lenten preparation. Join us Wednesday, February 22 at 11:30am and 5:30pm. The special collection taken on Ash Wednesday benefits the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Happiness is a 3-day weekend!



Susan will be out of the office on Fridays during February and March. Please contact her Monday through Thursday if you need assistance. Thanks!

Mass Intentions

Saturday	11	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	12	8am	Suzi VanCamp	Chris Thomas
Sunday	12	11:30am	† Aprille Ortiz	Joey, Ahlloie, and Family
Wednesday	15	11:30am		
Thursday	16	11:30am		
Friday	17	11:30am		

Last weekend's collection came to \$3,032.00. The special 2nd collection came to \$1,498.00. Thank you for being a blessing with your giving!

For those who use boxed envelope sets, GOOD news...they are here, on the tables, in the back of the church. If you don't have a set, but would like one, please contact the office. Blessings in Christ!



Offertory Rites #4 – The Mystery of the Water and Wine

“...O Lord, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we may be found in the likeness of Christ, in whom our nature is united to you.” Excerpt from the Offertory Prayer of the Christmas Liturgy During the Night

If you pay close attention, you might notice the priest or deacon will add some water into the wine in the chalice while saying something under his breath. This is actually a very ancient and important practice that encapsulates the significance of the Incarnation. The priest or deacon will say “By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.” This is a powerful prayer. The water symbolizes our human nature, and the wine symbolizes the divine nature. And just as Christ joined the two in His very person (called the hypostatic union), we too hope that by our sharing in Christ's human nature, we might be brought into union with the divine. This is our reason for hope: that Christ became human so that humans might be united to God. Have you ever meditated upon Christ's sacred humanity?



For God so lo**V**ed the world

That He g**A**ve

His on**L**y

Begott**E**n

So**N**

That whoever

Believeth **I**n Him

Should **N**ot perish

But have **E**verlasting life.

John 3:16

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.



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