

PALM SUNDAY

of the Passion of the Lord



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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 business hours, M-F, 9am - 3pm

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"Jesus, who upon entering into the world said: "I have come, O God, to do your will" (cf. Heb 10:9), made himself obedient to the Father in everything and, "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end" (Jn 13:1), giving himself completely for them. He who had come "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:45), attains on the Cross the heights of love: "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13). And he died for us while we were yet sinners (cf. Rom 5:8). In this way Jesus proclaims that life finds its center, its meaning and its fulfillment when it is given up. At this point our meditation becomes praise and thanksgiving, and at the same time urges us to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps (cf. 1 Pt 2:21). We too are called to give our lives for our brothers and sisters, and thus to realize in the fullness of truth the meaning and destiny of our existence." -- John Paul II (The Gospel of Life, n. 51)

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"They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"



Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday – Saturday at 5pm/ Sunday at 8am and 11:30am. (Palms will be blessed and distributed). The Passion of the Lord is read at the Gospel time.

Wednesday of Holy Week – Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) at 11am followed by mass at 11:30am.

Thursday – Holy Thursday – Celebration of the Lord's Supper – Mass is at 7pm only! A time of adoration of the Lord in the Tabernacle after mass is permitted.

Friday – Good Friday – Stations of the Cross in Church at 12 Noon. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm. – Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion. (Not a Mass).

Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass – begins at 7:45pm in the HALL where we gather and prepare our candles for the Blessing of the Paschal Fire (outside in the walkway), Procession to the church, Exultet, Readings, Blessing of the Easter Water, Renewal of our Baptismal Vows, Blessing with the Easter Water, Mass continues as usual. (NO 5pm Mass this day).

Easter Sunday – MASS AT 10AM ONLY!!!!

PLEASE come to the Easter Vigil on Saturday! It is the Church's highest and most important liturgy of the entire year! Please come to Easter Sunday even if you came to the Vigil! I want to see a fully packed church that morning!



Please remember, stewardship begins with each one of us, but the work of the church belongs to all of us. Will you prayerfully consider making a monetary gift to CSA? Brochures and pledge cards are on the tables in the back of the church. Thanks to everyone who has already donated! We are already off to a fantastic start!

2023 Catholic Services Appeal

\$47,179



Raised
\$19,115
As of March 30

Mass Intentions

Saturday	1	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	2	8am	† Michael Schlender	Patrick Schlender
Sunday	2	11:30am	† Aprille Ortiz	Joey, Ahlloie, and Family
Wednesday	5	11:30am	Suzi VanCamp	Chris Thomas
Thursday	6	7pm	Intention of the Priest	
Friday	7	3pm		

Last weekend's collection came to \$3,176.00. We are beyond grateful for your faithful giving to Our Lady of Tahoe and we pray God's blessings over you. Thank you so much!



Eucharistic Prayer #4 – The Eucharistic Actions

“While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, ‘Take and eat; this is my body.’” Matthew 26:26 NIV

At the Last Supper, Christ did four things: He took the bread, He blessed it/gave thanks, He broke it, and He gave it to His disciples. The Priest will say these words at every Mass right before the Words of Institution—a reminder that Christ is the one acting. However, while the words are said, these actions are also done: in the offertory the bread is taken by Christ, in the Eucharistic Prayer He blesses it and changes it into His own body, in the fraction rite He breaks the host in two reminding us of His death, and during the distribution of communion gives His body to us. As such, the entirety of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is a recapitulation of the actions of Christ at the Last Supper. Some commentators also argue that what happens to the bread that is offered also happens to the congregation. How are you taken, blessed, broken, and given?

From Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg -

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On this Good Friday, Christians turn their attention especially to the Holy Land and its place in salvation history. Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges – many of which we hear about in the news quite often. The political and religious challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever, and the violent struggles we hear about continue to tear apart an already fragile fabric of peace. Keeping Christian tradition alive and available in the Holy Land is essential, and serving the people there is an urgent goal of the Church especially after their economy was upended by the worldwide pandemic. The Franciscans who serve there have been entrusted with care, presence and service of the Holy Places. They house and feed the poor, provide formation and education, and conduct pastoral ministry in 23 parishes and 80 shrines. This Good Friday collection is the primary means of support for their work. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Pope Francis encourages us to donate to this Pontifical Good Friday Collection as a means of peace and an assurance of a Christian presence in the place where Christ lived on earth. Please consider a thoughtful contribution to this worthy cause.

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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