Fourth Sunday of Easter Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church



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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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To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Genesis 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor. Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society." Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work." Reflection: To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.



Next weekend, our Diocese will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal as the Second Collection in May and I ask that you consider donating to this program. As one of the USCCB Subcommittees, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal Program offers financial support to the Catholic Church in the United States, its territories, and former territories by offering grants to dioceses that would not be able to function without assistance. This annual fundraising campaign brings awareness to American Catholics about the needs of these dioceses and invites them to assist fellow Catholics in the practice of the faith. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal principally focuses on 4 key pastoral services: evangelization activities, religious education, ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople, and finally, support of poor parishes within those dioceses across the country. These and other pastoral services assist parishes like your own which would otherwise be lacking fundamental elements of parish life. Your generosity will "hit home," so to speak, for many Catholics, as your assistance directly supports the pastoral services provided by the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. I ask you to prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal program this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit <u>www.usccb.org/home-missions</u>.



The Men's Fellowship will meet next Thursday, May 4th at 6pm. Come join us for thoughtful discussion, food, and beverages. Blessings in Springtime!!!! Your Fellowship Officers



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!



Mass Intentions

Saturday	29	5pm	Eric Nagengast	David and Stephanie Scott
Sunday	30	8am	Suzi VanCamp	Chris Thomas
Sunday	30	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	3	11:30am	Fr. Richard Lopez	Steve and Grace Connell
Thursday	4	11:30am	† Dale Ahern	The Ahern Family
Friday	5	11:30am	Healing for Sandy Peterson	David and Stephanie Scott



Eucharistic Prayer #8 -The Eucharist as Sacrifice

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise." Hebrews 13:15 NIV

The word "sacrifice" comes from two Latin words which literally mean "to make holy." And something is made holy by being offered to God. Thus, when we speak of 'sacrifice' we speak of a ritual action by which something is offered to God. We see this in the life of Christ in his death, resurrection, and ascension. Christ begins the ritual offering at the Last Supper, offers His life on the Cross, rises from the dead to conquer death, and finally ascends, completing the sacrifice by going to the Father. In the Eucharist, we are made present to this entire sacrifice of Christ-To Christ in the upper room at the Last Supper, to Christ dying on the cross, to Christ risen from the dead, and Christ ascending to the Father. This is the reason these events are always mentioned in the Eucharistic prayer. When you receive the Eucharist, what part of Christ's sacrifice do you relate to most keenly? His passion? His resurrection? His ascension?



We will post last and this weekend's collection totals after May 5. Thank you for understanding!



If you haven't yet checked out our morning bible study, please consider doing so. It is a time of fellowship, fun and learning — growing through the sharing and understanding of God's word. In the present chapter, we embark on a deeply meaningful journey with: What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith. We invite everyone to join us on this journey. Please contact Janine Nyre: janinenyre@comcast.net or 775-339-1961 or simply leave your contact information with Susan Marschner in the parish office.



Applications are now being accepted for the Women's Guild's \$2,500 annual college scholarship and the \$5,000 per semester foundation scholarship. The deadline for submission is Monday, May 15th, at 5pm. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be a member of the OLOT Parish. Those interested can contact Susan in the parish office Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, and in the name of Mary, Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic community <u>welcomes and</u> <u>embraces all</u> 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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