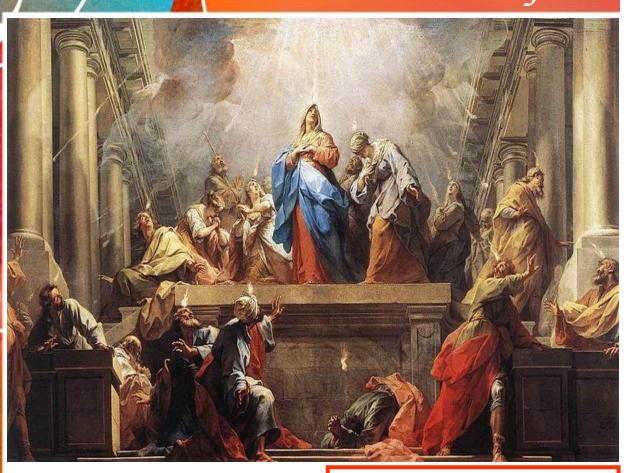
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Pentecost Sunday



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Pentecost Voice

The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. According to the late Cardinal Elio Sgreccia, who served as President of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life, "The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all and in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example -- the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind."



The Story of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This is a fairly late feast, going back only to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church to pray for unity. The present date of celebration was set in 1969, in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord and precede the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (see Luke 1:39-45) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy—the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary—words that echo down through the ages. It is helpful to recall that we do not have a journalist's account of this meeting. Rather Luke, speaking for the Church, gives a prayerful poet's rendition of the scene. Elizabeth's praise of Mary as "the mother of my Lord" can be viewed as the earliest Church's devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth's (the Church's) words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God's words. Then comes the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). Here, Mary herself like the Church—traces all her greatness to God. **Reflection**: One of the invocations in Mary's litany is "Ark of the Covenant." Like the Ark of the Covenant of old, Mary brings God's presence into the lives of other people. As David danced before the Ark, John the Baptist leaps for joy. As the Ark helped to unite the 12 tribes of Israel by being placed in David's capital, so Mary has the power to unite all Christians in her son. At times, devotion to Mary may have occasioned some divisiveness, but we can hope that authentic devotion will lead all to Christ and therefore, to one another.

A Memorial Day Prayer by Margaret Cagle

Dear God, today is Memorial Day Down here on earth below. I thank You for these heroes. To them, honor I will show.

In this grave lies Uncle Dan. He died in World War Two. I know it's been a while, Lord. He's been up there with You.

He may not see these flowers I place upon his grave, But it is my way to remember, For his country his life he gave.

This sea of many white crosses, God, they bring tears to my eyes. Under each one of the crosses, A fallen hero's body lies.

Many of these men are with You. Lord, I'll remember the women too. They fought and died for our nation. Dear God, they are heroes true.

Lord, I honor these fallen sons. Some are even my own kin. Thanks for sending Your Son for me. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

(A reminder that OLT is closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.)



We are now at 59% of our pledges for CSA! Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. If you haven't yet, will you prayerfully consider doing so?



Susan will be out of the office on <u>Fridays</u> through June 30th.

Mass Intentions

| Saturday | 27 | 5pm | Happy Anniversary Eric and Sarah Nagengast! |
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| Sunday | 28 | 8am | Intentions of OLT Parishioners |
| Sunday | 28 | 11:30am | Healing for Kim Kramer |
| Wednesday | 31 | 11:30am | Suzi VanCamp |
| Thursday | 1 | 11:30am | † John and Frances Ahern |
| Friday | 2 | 11:30am | |

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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.



Last weekend's collection was \$2,661.00. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everybody for your cheerful giving and steadfast support of Our Lady of Tahoe!





Eucharistic Prayer #12 - Doxology

"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom." Psalm 145:3 NIV

The final act of the priest in the Eucharistic prayer is the Doxology, in which the paten and chalice are elevated while the priest praises the Father, through, with, and in the Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. However, the Eucharist is not elevated so that the people might see it—that took place immediately after the consecration. Rather, during the Doxology, the Eucharist is elevated as an offering to the Father. And it is through the offering of the Son to the Father that we enter into union with Him. Doxology means literally 'a word of praise.' How do you praise God?

We still need volunteers for the parking lot fundraiser on some days. Even if you can only work for one or two hours, this would be helpful. Please call Cora at (661-917-7330). Thank you!

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