Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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St. Thomas was a Jew, called to be one of the twelve Apostles. He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany Him on the trip which involved certain danger and possible death because of the mounting hostility of the authorities. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His Apostles that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. But St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday merited for him the title of "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded – seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails and putting his fingers in the place of the nails and his hand into His side. At this, St. Thomas became convinced of the truth of the Resurrection and exclaimed: "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus. St. Thomas is also mentioned as being present at another Resurrection appearance of Jesus – at Lake Tiberias when a miraculous catch of fish occurred. This is all that we know about St. Thomas from the New Testament. Tradition says that at the dispersal of the Apostles after Pentecost this saint was sent to evangelize the Parthians, Medes, and Persians; he ultimately reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast, which still boasts a large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas." He capped his left by shedding his blood for his Master, speared to death at a place called Calamine. His feast day is July 3rd and he is the patron of architects.

Our participation in the Peter's Pence Collection is an important way in which we support the Body of Christ universal. This collection benefits the operational and charitable work of Pope Francis and the Holy See. These charitable works are particularly important as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters who are marginalized or suffering throughout the world. By supporting this collection, you assist our Holy Father in his apostolic ministry and in bringing the mercy of God the Father to the world. Pope Francis calls all of the faithful to be part of the Church's effort to provide for the needs of the poor, continuing the tradition of the early Christians. Your support strengthens the charitable power of the Church to help victims of war, natural disasters, and mission efforts in impoverished dioceses and places. Your contribution of justice and love unites our charity under the Pope as pastor of the whole Church, attentive to the needs of the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the Peter's Pence collection this year. Your donation is an indispensable work of evangelization, humanitarian assistance, and social promotion, continuing St. Peter's ministry for God's people. For more information about the collection, please visit <u>www.usccb.org/peters-pence</u>.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg

2023 OLT Garden Guardians Fundraiser

OLT Garden Guardians is initiating a 2023 fundraiser for the purpose of buying plants for additional church/rectory landscaping. We have 9 wine barrel planters that can be "adopted" for the 2023 season. The donation will be \$200 per barrel. If you adopt a barrel, you will purchase the plants you would like to be featured in the barrel. You are welcome to plant them yourself or request that the Garden Guardians do it for you. Each barrel will have a sign identifying the sponsor for 2023. The OLT Garden Guardians will lovingly take care of each barrel to ensure its care and watering for the 2023 growing season. This will provide a beautiful showcase for flowers/plants as we enter the Church. At the end of the season, the OLT Garden Guardians will make sure the plants are overwintered appropriately and placed in the Church gardens for the 2024 season. Through this process, we will rebuild our beautiful gardens that will draw many for prayerful contemplation. Please call Janine Nyre at 775-339-1961 or Susan Marschner in the parish office if you are interested in this donation. June 29 UPDATE - We have 4 barrels left.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and other potluck delights!

RETIRENT

BBQ

HONORING

BOB ST. ANGELO

JULY 16TH | 2023 | 12:30PM

OUR LADY OF TAHOE | 1 ELKS POINT RD | ZEPHYR COVE

Contact Barbara Steger at 775-588-1900.

Retired, (adjective) ...

Definition: 1. I do what I want, when I want. 2. Enjoying life See also: Not my problem anymore.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	1	5pm	† Suzi VanCamp	
Sunday	2	8am	Silvana Borselli	
Sunday	2	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	
Wednesday	5	11:30am	† Victoria Stanley	
Thursday	6	11:30am	† Aprille Ortiz	
Friday	7	11:30am		

The VanCamp Family David and Stephanie Scott Pro Populo Joey, Ahlloie, and Family Joey, Ahlloie, and Family

Last weekend's collection was \$4,325.00. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everybody for your cheerful giving and steadfast support of Our Lady of Tahoe!





OLT's newly planted Columnar Goldenchain tree, courtesy of Bruce and Barbara Steger.

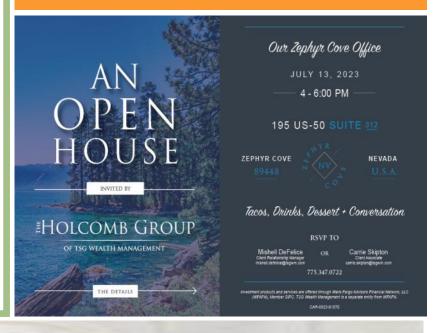
We are still at 82% of our pledges for CSA! Please remember. stewardship begins with each one of us, but the work of the church belongs to all of us. Will vou prayerfully consider making a monetary gift to CSA? Brochures and pledge cards are on the tables in the back of the church. Thanks to everyone who has already donated!

<u>The Lord's Prayer #4 – Thy Kingdom Come</u>

"All the way to Heaven is Heaven, because Christ is the Way." St. Catherine of Sienna

The prayer "Thy kingdom come" has a twofold meaning. First, and foremost, it is the cry of the heart that we might be able to enter into the presence of God for all time in Heaven. It is our desire to participate in the kingdom of God. Second, in a derivative way, it is also a prayer that the world might become a more heavenly place. It is not that we will ever substitute this world for Heaven but rather it is a prayer that the Lord will give us the grace to labor for a world which is guided by the principles of justice and charity—a world guided by the dictates of God's law. Such that even now God's kingdom on earth may be established. How are you working to further God's kingdom in the world?

Thanks to everyone for so thoughtfully giving of your time, talent and treasure! We still need parking lot volunteers for various shifts. Please call Cora at 661-917-7330.



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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