

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ASK THE LORD
OF THE HARVEST,
therefore,
to send out workers
into his harvest field.**

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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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God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was
complete, And so, he called it Dad.



It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world.

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga's Story

The Lord can make saints anywhere, even amid the brutality and license of Renaissance life. Florence was the “mother of piety” for Aloysius Gonzaga despite his exposure to a “society of fraud, dagger, poison, and lust.” As a son of a princely family, he grew up in royal courts and army camps. His father wanted Aloysius to be a military hero. At age 7 Aloysius experienced a profound spiritual quickening. His prayers included the Office of Mary, the psalms, and other devotions. At age 9 he came from his hometown of Castiglione to Florence to be educated; by age 11 he was teaching catechism to poor children, fasting three days a week, and practicing great austerities. When he was 13 years old, he traveled with his parents and the Empress of Austria to Spain and acted as a page in the court of Philip II. The more Aloysius saw of court life, the more disillusioned he became, seeking relief in learning about the lives of saints. A book about the experience of Jesuit missionaries in India suggested to him the idea of entering the Society of Jesus, and in Spain his decision became final. Now began a four-year contest with his father. Eminent churchmen and laypeople were pressed into service to persuade Aloysius to remain in his “normal” vocation. Finally he prevailed, was allowed to renounce his right to succession, and was received into the Jesuit novitiate. Like other seminarians, Aloysius was faced with a new kind of penance—that of accepting different ideas about the exact nature of penance. He was obliged to eat more, and to take recreation with the other students. He was forbidden to pray except at stated times. He spent four years studying philosophy and had Saint Robert Bellarmine as his spiritual adviser. In 1591, a plague struck Rome. The Jesuits opened a hospital of their own. The superior general himself and many other Jesuits rendered personal service. Because he nursed patients, washing them and making their beds, Aloysius caught the disease. A fever persisted after his recovery and he was so weak he could scarcely rise from bed. Yet he maintained his great discipline of prayer, knowing that he would die three months later within the octave of Corpus Christi, at the age of 23. **Reflection:** As a saint who fasted, scourged himself, sought solitude and prayer, and did not look on the faces of women, Aloysius seems an unlikely patron of youth in a society where asceticism is confined to training camps of football teams and boxers, and sexual permissiveness has little left to permit. Can an overweight and air-conditioned society deprive itself of anything? It will when it discovers a reason, as Aloysius did. The motivation for letting God purify us is the experience of God loving us in prayer.

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. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with the OLT Garden Guardians, please join our 2023 kickoff. We will meet on 6/19 from 4-5pm for a wine/hors d’oeuvres reception and planning meeting in the parish hall. During this meeting, we will discuss volunteer opportunities and priorities for garden/grounds improvement. Please let me know if you are interested in attending so that I can solidify a headcount!
Janine Nyre



We are now at 81% 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 Fridays through June 30th.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	17	5pm	† The Charles and Vera Barbara Family	The DePasquale Family
Sunday	18	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	18	11:30am	Healing for Mary Morrisett	Nancy and Jack Martinez
Wednesday	21	11:30am	Tom and Shelia Waring	David and Stephanie Scott
Thursday	22	11:30am	† Cookie Bible	David and Stephanie Scott
Friday	23	11:30am	† Suzi VanCamp	The VanCamp Family

Last weekend's collection was \$4,205.00. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everybody for your cheerful giving and steadfast support of Our Lady of Tahoe!



DID YOU KNOW?

Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training Article 12 of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People calls for all dioceses to maintain "safe environment programs." Through the VIRTUS® program Protecting God's Children, the Diocese continues to fulfill this commitment. Since 2003, the Diocese of Reno has trained 10,120 adults to proactively protect children and young people from child sexual abuse, and has empowered children and young people to protect themselves from child sexual abuse. For more information, visit

<https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/safeenvironment/>

Safe Environment Office Contact Information

safeenvironment@catholicreno.org (English and Spanish)

775-326-9445 English

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Report Abuse Victim's Assistant Coordinator 844-669-8911

The Lord's Prayer #2 – "At the Savior's command..."

"At the Savior's command, and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say" Excerpt from the Roman Missal

As mentioned last week, fundamentally, the Lord's Prayer is not our prayer, but Christ's prayer. The 'Our' of the Lord's Prayer refers not only to all of us, but it can be understood more deeply to refer also to the Son and the Spirit since they also are always turned toward the Father as source. In other words, when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we participate in the life of the Son and Spirit. This is obviously something beyond our human capacity to achieve; it is only because of the Savior's command that we dare to say it. How does the Lord's Prayer direct your own personal prayers? What is your favorite part of the Lord's Prayer?

JUNE
IS THE MONTH OF
the Sacred Heart



June is traditionally the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray for all fathers who are suffering the pain of Post-Abortion Syndrome because they have participated in an abortion or have lost a child, as the result of an abortion against their will. May they receive the grace from the Sacred Heart of Jesus to reach out for healing. Please find out more about us at <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/>. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

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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