

# *Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church*

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 8am & 11:30am  
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At first glance, perhaps the most remarkable quality of Lawrence of Brindisi is his outstanding gift of languages. In addition to a thorough knowledge of his native Italian, he had complete reading and speaking ability in Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish, and French. Lawrence was born on July 22, 1559, and died exactly 60 years later on his birthday in 1619. His parents William and Elizabeth Russo gave him the name of Julius Caesar, *Caesare* in Italian. After the early death of his parents, he was educated by his uncle at the College of St. Mark in Venice. When he was just 16, he entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Venice and received the name of Lawrence. He completed his studies of philosophy and theology at the University of Padua and was ordained a priest at 23. With his facility for languages Lawrence was able to study the Bible in its original texts. At the request of Pope Clement VIII, he spent much time preaching to the Jews in Italy. So excellent was his knowledge of Hebrew, the rabbis felt sure he was a Jew who had become a Christian. Lawrence's sensitivity to the needs of people—a character trait perhaps unexpected in such a talented scholar—began to surface. He was elected major superior of the Capuchin Franciscan province of Tuscany at the age of 31. He had the combination of brilliance, human compassion, and administrative skill needed to carry out his duties. In rapid succession he was promoted by his fellow Capuchins and was elected minister general of the Capuchins in 1602. In this position he was responsible for great growth and geographical expansion of the Order. Lawrence was appointed papal emissary and peacemaker, a job which took him to a number of foreign countries. An effort to achieve peace in his native kingdom of Naples took him on a journey to Lisbon to visit the king of Spain. Serious illness in Lisbon took his life in 1619. In 1956, the Capuchins completed a 15-volume edition of Lawrence's writings. Eleven of these 15 contain his sermons, each of which relies chiefly on scriptural quotations to illustrate his teaching. **Reflection:** His constant devotion to Scripture, coupled with great sensitivity to the needs of people, present a lifestyle which appeals to Christians today. Lawrence had a balance in his life that blended self-discipline with a keen appreciation for the needs of those whom he was called to serve.



“Consider how the wildflowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!”

— Luke 12:27-28

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.

“I will heal your broken heart and mend all your wounds.” Psalm 147:3

The month of July we pray for all family members and friends who have been impacted by an abortion in any way. May they open their hearts and minds to reach out for help to experience the love, mercy, and compassion of God. 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](mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org) to take advantage of valuable resources.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Hamburgers,  
hotdogs,  
and other  
potluck  
delights!



# RETIREMENT BBQ

HONORING

**BOB ST. ANGELO**

JULY 16TH | 2023 | 12:30PM

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

RSVP : Barbara Steger at [bbbsteger@gmail.com](mailto:bbbsteger@gmail.com)

Retired, (adjective) ...

*Definition:* 1. I do what I want, when I want.  
2. Enjoying life

*See also:* Not my problem anymore.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	15	5pm	Happy Birthday David Scott!	Stephanie Scott
Sunday	16	8am	† Bernice Schlender	Patrick Schlender
Sunday	16	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	19	11:30am	† Suzi VanCamp	The VanCamp Family
Thursday	20	11:30am	† Victoria Stanley	Joey, Ahlloie, and Family
Friday	21	11:30am		

Last weekend's collection was \$10,417.00. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everybody for your cheerful giving and steadfast support of Our Lady of Tahoe!



### The Lord's Prayer #6 – Give Us This Day

#### Our Daily Bread

“I desire the bread of God, the heavenly bread, the bread of life, which is the flesh of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Letter to the Romans

After the initial petitions asking God to be glorified, we then turn to our needs. The first thing we ask for is “our daily bread.” Symbolically, this is a petition asking for all the things that we need to sustain ourselves in this life. However, the meaning is far deeper than how it appears on the surface—the Greek word we translate as “daily” epiousion, would better be translated as “supersubstantial.” Thus, when we ask for our “supersubstantial” bread, we are really asking for the Eucharist—we are asking for Jesus who sustains our spiritual life, not just our bodily life. How does Jesus sustain you?

The USCCB has designated July 23-29 as Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. This is a time to show the benefits of Natural Family Planning to married couples, engaged couples, and infertile couples as well as the benefits of NaProTechnology (a new science for the treatment of reproductive health issues) for couples experiencing reproductive health issues. We have answers for women's health questions. The program includes information on reproductive health, how to avoid or achieve pregnancy, and natural ways to understand your body. In today's world, a woman's reproductive health and family planning needs are many. The Creighton Model FertilityCare System has applications for these needs while also enriching the psychological and spiritual health of the individual, couple, or family. The Wonder of Eve Program is for High School girls and their mothers. This program is an engaging presentation, helping young women understand how naturally amazing their bodies are and the impact their choices can have on their future health and fertility. The FertilityCare Center of Reno is celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Visit our website: [www.fertilitycarecenterofreno.org](http://www.fertilitycarecenterofreno.org). Please contact us for more information or to set up an appointment: call or text 775-827-5111 or email: [fccreno@gmail.com](mailto:fccreno@gmail.com).



We are now at **86%** 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 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!

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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