### Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 8am & 11:30am Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am

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#### Saints Joachim and Anne's Story

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, but we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died. The heroism and holiness of these people, however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people. The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past. Joachim and Annewhether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure. Reflection: This is the "feast of grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

#### Saints Joachim and Anne are the Patron Saints of:

Grandparents

#### **Saint Anne is the Patron Saint of:**

Mothers and Women in labor

#### #iGiveCatholic 2022 Fundraiser Update

A big shoutout of gratitude to everyone who donated in last year's #iGiveCatholic campaign. Fr. Larry is getting his new carpet installed over at the rectory and we are finalizing a date with the painters to paint the hall. We hope and pray you can contribute this November to #iGiveCatholic 2023. More details to come soon! Thank you and God bless!





#### <u>Upcoming Training Sessions for Safe</u> <u>Environment/PGC (Protecting God's Children)</u>

**All volunteers and ministry leaders!** Volunteers are also ushers, readers, lectors, music, outreach, women's guild, men's fellowship, gift shop, garden guardians, parking lot, etc.

Every volunteer and ministry leader must complete a "Diocese of Reno Volunteer Application" (hardcopy) to be kept on file in our church office. (Copies are obtained in the back of church, from Jan or from Susan in the office). Everyone needs to register online at Virtus.org and sign up for one of the sessions listed below. The training sessions will be held in our parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Roman-Gonzales 530.307.0148 or Tracey Collamer 775.326.9445.

August 4, 2023 Time: 5pm-8pm

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August 5, 2023 Time: 9am- noon

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August 15, 2023 Time: 10am-1pm

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#### **Mass Intentions**

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Friday

Saturday	22	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	23	8am	† Suzi VanCamp	The VanCamp Family
Sunday	23	11:30am	† Deborah Moser	Mom and Dad
Wednesday	26	11:30am		
Thursday	27	11·30am		

Happy Birthday Art Smit!

Last weekend's collection was \$11,289.00. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everybody for your cheerful giving and steadfast support of Our Lady of Tahoe!

11:30am

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The Lord's Prayer #7 – Forgive us our Trespasses

"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventyseven times.'" Matthew 18:21-22 NIV

In this petition from the Lord's Prayer, there is a very important condition that should not be forgotten—we ask God to forgive us our trespasses in the same way we forgive others. This would be dangerous if it were not prayed through, with, and in Jesus. It is only Christ who can forgive perfectly, and so it is through Christ acting in us that we can then forgive those who have wronged us. Is there anyone you feel you need to forgive? Is there anyone of whom you feel you need to ask forgiveness?

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 Fertility*Care* 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 25th anniversary this year. Visit our website: www.fertilitycarecenterofreno.org. Please contact us for more information or to set up an appointment: call or text 775-827-5111 or email: fccrreno@gmail.com.

Rachael Smit

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 <a href="https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/">https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/</a>. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email <a href="mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org">KarenM@Catholicreno.org</a> to take advantage of valuable resources.

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