

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Nineteenth 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

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"Why did you doubt?" was the question Peter was asked, for the one who doubts God's Word becomes "like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind." We are not to be like those who shrink back and are overcome by the storms of life. We are to live by faith and not by sight. We are to be like those that read and believe that God is trustworthy to keep His Word, for He has promised: "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you."



On Aug. 16, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast day of King Saint Stephen of Hungary, the monarch who led his country to embrace the Christian faith during the 11th century. Before the future saint's birth in 975, his mother, the duchess Sarolt, is said to have received a vision in which the original Saint Stephen - the Church's first martyr - appeared telling her she would bear a son who would evangelize their land. Together with her husband, the Hungarian duke Geza, Sarolt is believed to have been converted and baptized by the bishop Saint Adalbert of Prague. The same saint baptized their son Vaik in 985, giving him the name of Stephen. Geza had desired to convert the Hungarians to the Catholic faith, a passion shared by Stephen once he reached adulthood and succeeded him in power. After conclusively defeating an alliance of rival pagan nobility, he used their acquired wealth to build a monastery, and invited clergy to convert the people. Stephen established laws favoring Christianity over paganism and sent an emissary to Rome with a request for the Pope to proclaim him as king. Pope Sylvester II accepted the request, sending him a crown and a gold processional cross, while also giving Stephen certain religious privileges. He showed great diligence as king, while devoting the rest of his time to his religious duties - including charity toward the poor and sick, as well as the worship of God - and to his household. Gisela, Stephen's wife, was the sister of the ruler later canonized as the Holy Roman Emperor Saint Henry II. Greatly devoted to the Virgin Mary, Stephen had several churches built in her honor both in Hungary and outside the kingdom. Her intercession is credited with preventing a war between Hungary and the Holy Roman Empire under Conrad II and stopping an assassination plot against Stephen himself. The Hungarian king also established a monastery in Jerusalem and set up institutions to aid pilgrims in other major cities. Stephen counted saints among his friends and correspondents and fulfilled the Pope's charge to use his royal authority for the good of the Church. Suffering came to the king, however, when only one of his children survived to adulthood. Stephen's only living son Emeric received a strong Catholic upbringing and was expected to succeed his father. But Emeric died before Stephen, after a hunting accident in 1031. Emeric was later canonized as a saint in his own right, and Stephen eventually came to rejoice that his son had been permitted to enter God's presence before him. The king's final years, however, were marked by illness as well as a succession dispute among his relatives. In 1038, on the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Stephen delivered his final words to leaders of the Church and state, telling them to protect and spread the Catholic faith. To the Virgin Mary, the king directed one of his final prayers: "To thee, O Queen of heaven, and to thy guardianship, I commend the holy Church, all the bishops and the clergy, the whole kingdom, its rulers and inhabitants; but before all, I commend my soul to thy care." St. Stephen of Hungary died on Aug. 15, 1038. He was buried alongside his son St. Emeric, and the two were canonized together in 1083.

Tuesday, August 15th is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation. Masses are at 9am and 5:30pm.



Last weekend's collection was \$7,170.00. The special 2nd collection benefitting the Black and Native American Missions came to \$1,945.00. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everybody for your cheerful giving and steadfast support of Our Lady of Tahoe!

Training Session for Safe Environment/PGC (Protecting God's Children)

All volunteers and ministry leaders! Volunteers are also ushers, readers, lectors, music, outreach, women's guild, men's fellowship, gift shop, parking lot, religious ed teachers, parish staff, 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 (ministers, volunteers) needs to register online at [Virtus.org](https://www.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. **Please note, attending a parish function, like a dinner, going to coffee and donuts after Mass, going to an educational program like bible study, attending to your barrel outside, going to Mass, DOES NOT require you to register and do the PGC background check and process, UNLESS you are a volunteer or minister in an official ministry of the parish. Thank you everyone for your cooperation!**

August 15, 2023
Time: 10am-1pm
OLOT Catholic Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday	12	5pm	Happy Birthday Wesley Francis Savory!	David and Stephanie Scott
Sunday	13	8am	† James Haughe	Bill and Barbara Haughe
Sunday	13	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Tuesday	15	9am	Intention of the Priest	
Tuesday	15	5:30pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	16	11:30am	† Suzi VanCamp	The VanCamp Family
Thursday	17	11:30am	† Mark Dahir	David and Stephanie Scott
Friday	18	11:30am		

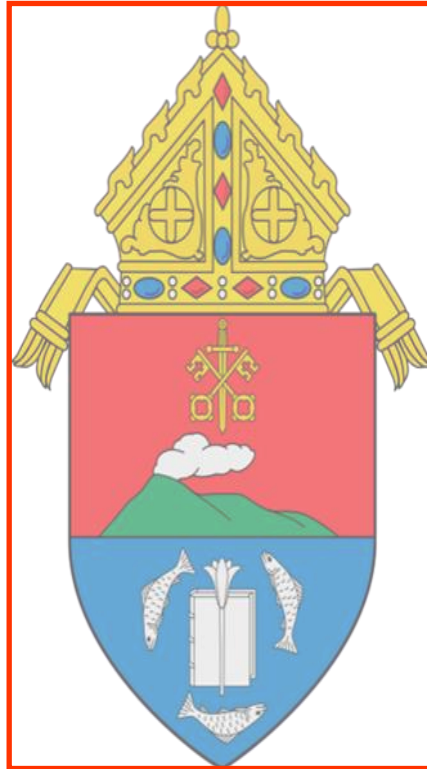


Communion Rites #1 - Prayer to Christ

“Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.”

Except from the Roman Missal

Throughout the Mass, all of the priest’s attention has been focused on the Father. However, at this moment, the Priest turns his attention to the Eucharist and says one of only two prayers that are addressed directly to Jesus Himself. And the purpose of this prayer is to “remind” Jesus that He wishes us peace and forgiveness of sins. In reality it is not to remind Christ, who already knows, but rather to remind all of us that this is Christ’s mission in our lives-not to condemn but to save. But the words extend beyond that as well. Throughout the Old Testament, peace was a consequence of right relationship. As such, being in right relationship with Jesus, we can now extend the peace that comes from God to our brothers and sisters. How does ‘right worship’ lead to ‘right relationship’ with God?



Mission Appeal Weekend

When: Saturday, August 26th & Sunday, August 27th.

Father Chrisly Ereno, Chancellor of the Diocese of Sorsogon (in the Philippines) will be the Celebrant and speaker at the 5pm (Saturday) and 8am (Sunday) masses. A priest missionary will talk at all the masses. Please join us in welcoming the Diocese of Sorsogon on August 26th and 27th.

The month of August we remember the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. We pray for her intercession for all women who unexpectedly become pregnant and are advised that abortion is the “logical” choice. 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 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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