

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Twentieth 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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The key to the woman's success was her humility, persistence, and complete faith in Jesus. We need these three things so badly in our lives. Pride, fickleness, and doubt are tremendous obstacles for us to overcome. But every obstacle can be overcome by the one who is seeking like this woman is seeking. She saw her intense need for help, and she believed that Jesus could heal her. Disciples of Christ are to keep seeking Christ with humility, persistence, and faith. We are also supposed to see that the most unlikely people can overcome these obstacles if they want to know Jesus bad enough. This woman was a total outsider like other Gentiles, but Jesus loved her and accepted her. He didn't care about her race, gender, religion, sinful past, or lack of knowledge. He saw how she sought him, and he helped her. Even the most unlikely can demonstrate great faith in the Lord.

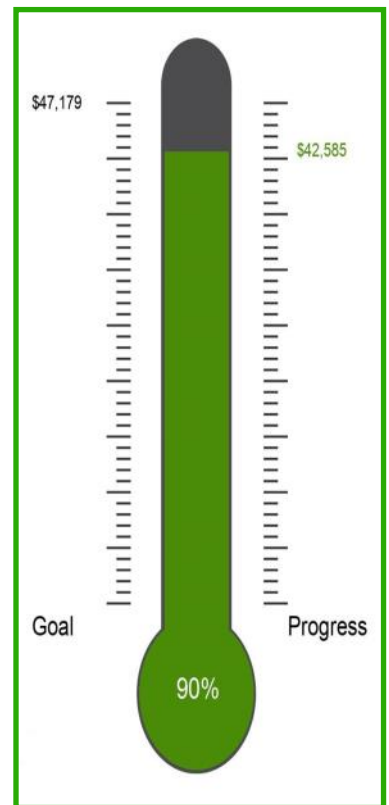
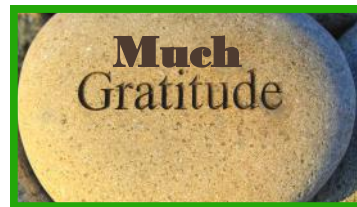


Saint Louis of France's Story

At his coronation as king of France, Louis IX bound himself by oath to behave as God's anointed, as the father of his people and feudal lord of the King of Peace. Other kings had done the same, of course. Louis was different in that he actually interpreted his kingly duties in the light of faith. After the violence of two previous reigns, he brought peace and justice. Louis "took the cross" for a Crusade when he was 30. His army seized Damietta in Egypt but not long after, weakened by dysentery and without support, they were surrounded and captured. Louis obtained the release of the army by giving up the city of Damietta in addition to paying a ransom. He stayed in Syria four years. Louis deserves credit for extending justice in civil administration. His regulations for royal officials became the first of a series of reform laws. He replaced trial by battle with a form of examination of witnesses and encouraged the use of written records in court. Louis was always respectful of the papacy, but defended royal interests against the popes, and refused to acknowledge Innocent IV's sentence against Emperor Frederick II. Louis was devoted to his people, founding hospitals, visiting the sick, and like his patron Saint Francis, caring even for people with leprosy. He is one of the patrons of the Secular Franciscan Order. Louis united France—lords and townsfolk, peasants and priests and knights—by the force of his personality and holiness. For many years the nation was at peace. Every day, Louis had 13 special guests from among the poor to eat with him, and a large number of poor were served meals near his palace. During Advent and Lent, all who presented themselves were given a meal, and Louis often served them in person. He kept lists of needy people, whom he regularly relieved, in every province of his dominion. Disturbed by new Muslim advances, Louis led another crusade to North Africa in 1270. Within a month of their landing at Carthage, the army camp was decimated by disease. Louis himself died there at the age of 56. He was canonized 27 years later. Reflection: Louis was strong-willed, strong-minded. His word was trusted utterly, and his courage in action was remarkable. What is most remarkable was his sense of respect for anyone with whom he dealt, especially the "humble folk of the Lord." To care for his people he built cathedrals, churches, libraries, hospitals and orphanages. He dealt with princes honestly and equitably. He hoped to be treated the same way by the King of Kings, to whom he gave his life, his family and his country.

Saint Louis of France is a Patron Saint of: Barbers, Grooms, and Secular Franciscan Order

We are now at **90%** 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!



Last weekend's collection was \$5,479.00. The collection for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary came to \$1,120.00. 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 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!**

Next Training to be in September
Time: 10am-1pm
OLOT Catholic Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday	19	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	20	8am	Happy Birthday Maggie Nagengast!	David and Stephanie
Sunday	20	11:30am	Healing for Maryann Booker	David and Stephanie
Wednesday	23	11:30am	No Mass	
Thursday	24	11:30am	No Mass	
Friday	25	11:30am	No Mass	



Communion Rites #2 - Sign of Peace

**“If you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift”
Matthew 5:23-24**

Peace ultimately comes from having a right relationship with Jesus. This then enables us to extend the peace we have received from Christ to one another. By offering Christ's peace to those that are immediately around us, we symbolically offer it to all peoples, including those not present who have wronged us and whom we have wronged. And this is important: the sign of peace is not an intermission of the Mass-it has a profound spiritual significance as we reestablish communion in and through the peace Christ offers us. Is there anyone to whom you need to offer peace?



Mission Appeal Weekend

**When? Next Weekend:
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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