

# *Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church*

## *Twenty-Sixth 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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**business hours, M-F, 9am - 3pm or visit our**

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**Taking the Parable of the Two Sons at face value, we can see that both sons act poorly. But the first son changed his mind after telling the father he wouldn't help him, and ultimately, he did the will of his father. The second son only paid lip service by saying 'Yes' initially, but he had no action and no repentance. Our turning to God with repentance is the key to our salvation, no matter what our past sins might be or how many times we've disappointed God. One of the beautiful things about God is his enduring grace, forgiveness, and love for His people. He doesn't give up on us, even when our backs are turned to Him and we keep telling Him 'No'. He patiently waits for the 'Yes'. We are all His children, beloved and welcomed to join His Kingdom for eternity. He's waiting with open arms and there's room enough for all of us.**



### The Story of the Feast of the Guardian Angels

Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death. The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. Saint Benedict gave it impetus and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, the great 12th-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day. A feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar. Reflection - Devotion to the angels is, at base, an expression of faith in God's enduring love and providential care extended to each person day in and day out.

### Columbus Day Dinner Celebration

Sunday, October 15, doors open at 4pm.

#### Menu Includes:

**Appetizers**  
**Bread**  
**Salad**  
**Spaghetti and Meatballs**  
**Dessert**

#### Price:

**Single - \$15**  
**Couple - \$25**  
**Children Under 3 - Free**

Tickets will be sold after mass or at the door. If purchased at the door, the price per person is \$20.

**"No one should fear to undertake any task in the name of our Saviour, if it is just and if the intention is purely for His holy service."**

**Christopher Columbus**

**Last weekend's collection was \$3,944.00. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everybody for your cheerful giving and steadfast support of Our Lady of Tahoe!**

#### #iGiveCatholic 2023 - November 28, 2023

We are excited to announce our participation in #iGiveCatholic 2023! Last year was a huge success and we were able to paint our parish hall and install all new carpeting in the rectory. We have a long, overdue project for which we are aiming to raise funds and pray that you will consider contributing. More information will be shared in the upcoming weeks. We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration and please reach out to us if you have any questions. God bless!

#IGIVECATHOLIC

On this World Mission Sunday weekend (October 7 & 8), we celebrate the missionary efforts toward the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. On behalf of Pope Francis, the Society of the Propagation of the Faith takes up a collection to support these programs and needs. This is a time set aside for us to recommit ourselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. We join in prayer the many workers who minister to more than 2 million children across the globe in the promotion and education of the Catholic faith, often in a context that is hostile to the message of Jesus. We sacrifice with the 28,000 seminarians in formation for the priesthood who benefit from this collection, as well as the other causes this Pontifical Mission Society supports under the direction of Pope Francis. Please consider how you can join in prayer and sacrifice for the Universal Church and support the important missionary programs and needs across the world.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	30	5pm	† John and Paulette Pratt	David and Stephanie Scott
Sunday	1	8am	For the End of Abortion	Save the Holy Innocents
Sunday	1	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	4	11:30am	Andrew and Ginger Castillo	David and Stephanie Scott
Thursday	5	11:30am		
Friday	6	11:30am		



### Communion Rites #7 - Distribution of Communion

**"If you, therefore, are Christ's body and members, it is your own mystery that is placed on the Lord's table! It is your own mystery that you are receiving! You are saying 'Amen' to what you are: your response is a personal signature, affirming your faith. When you hear 'The body of Christ', you reply 'Amen.' Be a member of Christ's body, then, so that your 'Amen' may ring true!" St. Augustine, Sermon 272**

**In our reception of the Eucharist, we receive who we are and we become what we receive—we are united with Jesus such that we are the Body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27), and in the Eucharist we receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus. But St. Paul reminds us over and over again that we must be fully prepared to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, and that failure to do so cuts us off from Christ (c.f. 1 Cor 11:27 & 29). Which is to say, the Eucharist is not a prize for good behavior, but an identity we must live. And so the words of St. Augustine are particularly appropriate: "Be a member of Christ's body, then, so that your 'Amen' may ring true!" How are you being the body of Christ out in the world? How do you give due reverence to Jesus in the Eucharist?**

## WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

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### VENUE

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### REGISTRATION

Early Bird Couple \$54 | Early Bird Individual \$35

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For more information, contact Conference Coordinator Ana Quireza at [ana@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ana@forlifeandfamily.org) or 832-779-1070.

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**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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