

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth 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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YOU DON'T NEED TO BE WORTHY, JUST WILLING...

In the parable of the wedding feast everyone ends up being invited to the royal wedding. The key here is that none of them are actually worthy of that invitation. They simply needed to be willing. The same is true for followers of Jesus. None of us are worthy of Jesus' calling. We don't deserve it and we can't earn it; we just need to accept it. The guy who was kicked out of the wedding feast refused to enter properly. He didn't want to put on the right clothes or admit his faults. He wasn't willing to enter in a worthy manner. You don't show up to a wedding in your work clothes; you have to put on the appropriate attire. Similarly, when we accept the calling of Jesus we need to repent of our old ways and turn back to God. We need to get rid of our filthy old clothes so that we can put on the new ones that he has for us. **WHAT'S YOUR RESPONSE?** You are called, but will you accept the invitation?

Saint Luke's Story: Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. In the two books he shows the parallel between the life of Christ and that of the Church. He is the only Gentile Christian among the *Gospel* writers. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, and Paul calls him "our beloved physician." His Gospel was probably written between 70 and 85 A.D. Luke appears in Acts during Paul's second journey, remains at Philippi for several years until Paul returns from his third journey, accompanies Paul to Jerusalem, and remains near him when he is imprisoned in Caesarea. During these two years, Luke had time to seek information and interview persons who had known Jesus. He accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion. Luke's unique character may best be seen by the emphases of his Gospel, which has been given a number of subtitles: 1) The Gospel of Mercy, 2) The Gospel of Universal Salvation, 3) The Gospel of the Poor, 4) The Gospel of Absolute Renunciation, 5) The Gospel of Prayer and the Holy Spirit, 6) The Gospel of Joy Reflection: Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians. His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles reveal his expertise in classic Greek style as well as his knowledge of Jewish sources. There is a warmth to Luke's writing that sets it apart from that of the other synoptic Gospels, and yet it beautifully complements those works. The treasure of the Scriptures is a true gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. Saint Luke is the Patron Saint of: Artists/Painters, Brewers, Notaries, Physicians/ Surgeons

JACKETS, JACKETS, JACKETS!!! It's that time of year again with winter approaching. This year, as in the past, our **OUTREACH PROGRAM** has given each Outreach child a new jacket. 130 children would be very excited if you would be so generous to give a monetary donation towards our Outreach Program purchasing these jackets. Your contribution can be placed into the Sunday collection basket, in an envelope marked "Outreach jackets" or on your check "OLT Outreach Program/jackets" marked in the memo area. Thank you for your continued generosity from the Outreach Volunteers!

Columbus Day Dinner Celebration

This 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 \$2,739.00. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everybody for your cheerful giving and steadfast support of Our Lady of Tahoe!

CSA 2023 Update: We are at 94% of pledges for our Catholic Services Appeal. We still need \$2,544.00 to make our goal. If you haven't donated, please consider doing so. Thank you!

"As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events."

– Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Saturday	14	5pm	Brittney Wood	David and Stephanie Scott
Sunday	15	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	15	11:30am	Prayers for Deborah Sennello	Patrick Sennello
Wednesday	18	11:30am	Peace in the Middle East	
Thursday	19	11:30am	For All Captives and Prisoners	
Friday	20	11:30am	† Deborah Moser	Mom and Dad

Communion Rites #9 - Purification Rite

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!" Excerpt of one of the prayers taught to the children at Fatima

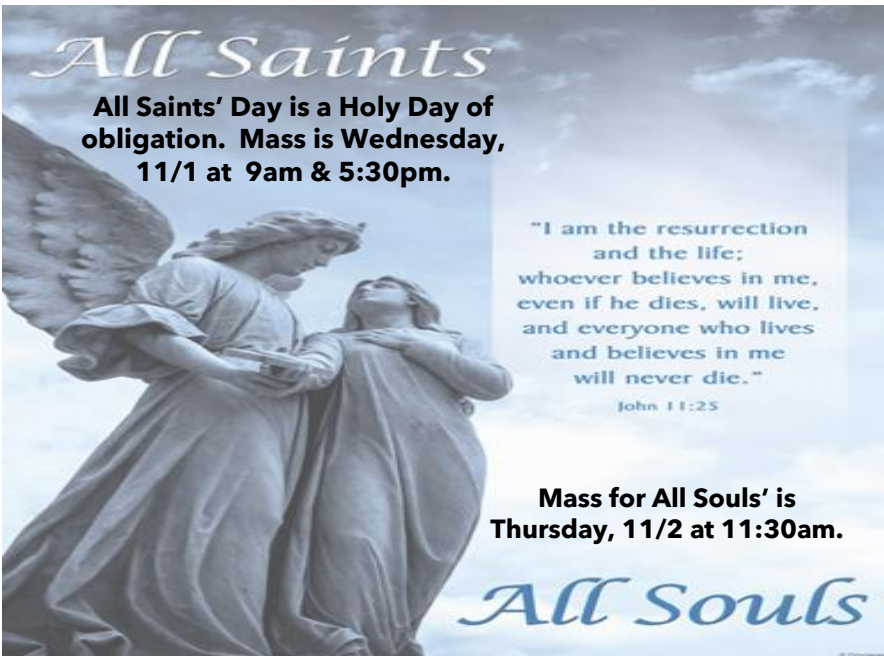
After everyone has received the Eucharist, the priest will purify the vessels to ensure that every particle of the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus is treated with love and honor. This is not simply "doing the dishes," but a further expression of our love of Jesus. As we are told by St. Thomas Aquinas, every particle of the Eucharist contains the whole Christ (ST III Q73,A3), so that whether we receive a large host or a small one, we receive the entirety of who Christ is. And so in the purification, we show our love and respect to our savior still present with us in the Sacrament. How do you honor Christ after you have received the Eucharist?



Diocesan Conference

Registration Now Open! The 41st Annual Diocesan Conference: *The Eucharist: Our Source of Mission* is on January 5 & 6, 2024 at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks. Please go to <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/renodiocesanconference/> for speaker biographies, session details, weekend schedule, and registration. For questions, please contact the Faith Formation office at 775-326-9439 or email faithformation@catholicreno.org.

We're counting down the days to November 28 and #iGiveCatholic but need your support! Please join our campaign and help us reach our goal of \$20,000! As many of you know, due to the severity of last winter and experiencing power outages (even during the summer), we are raising funds for a brand new generator that will power the entire church, the parish hall and offices, as well as the rectory. Please be in prayer concerning this special campaign as to what the Lord would have you to do. The bottom line is that the church leadership cannot accomplish anything without the faithful and loving support of you! Ways to help include sharing this fundraiser with family and friends, posting it on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, or even just telling someone you know in person. Please note, the **ADVANCED GIVING PHASE** (for online donations) starts on November 13 and continues through the actual giving day on #GivingTuesday, NOVEMBER 28. You can scan the QR code below or visit <https://reno.igivecatholic.org/organizations/our-lady-of-tahoe-catholic-church>. If you prefer to donate offline, use the #iGiveCatholic envelope included in this mailing and place your donation in the collection plate or mail to Our Lady of Tahoe | PO Box 115 | Zephyr Cove NV 89448. Please feel free to contact Susan with any questions and we look forward to providing you with updates on this project.



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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