# Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Twenty-Seventh 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

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish during

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If you want to know what the fruits of the kingdom look like then look at the life of God revealed in Jesus Christ. What do you see? Love, intimacy, mercy and forgiveness, justice, generosity, compassion, presence, wisdom, truth, healing, reconciliation, self-surrender, joy, thanksgiving, peace, obedience, humility. I'm not talking about these things as abstract ideas but as lived realities in the vineyards of our lives. We've all been given vineyards. They are the people, relationships, circumstances and events of our lives that God has entrusted to our care. That means our spouse and marriage, children and family, our work, our church, our daily decisions and choices, our hopes, dreams, and concerns are the vineyards in which we are to reveal the presence and life of God, to produce the fruits of the kingdom. The vineyards, our work in those vineyards, and the fruit produced come together to show us to be sharers in God's kingdom; or not. To the degree we are not producing kingdom fruits we have excluded ourselves from and rejected our share in the kingdom. We are living neither as the people God knows us to be nor as the people we truly want to be. In some way we have stepped outside of ourselves and sidestepped our own life. That's the truth with which Jesus confronted the Pharisees. It's the same truth with which Jesus confronts us. So, how's your garden growing? What do you see? Is there fruit? Is there life? Are you sharing in God's kingdom?



John Leonardi was born at Diecimo, Italy. He became a pharmacist's assistant at Lucca, studied for the priesthood, and was ordained in 1572. He gathered a group of laymen about him to work in hospitals and prisons, became interested in the reforms proposed by the Council of Trent, and proposed a new congregation of secular priests. Great opposition to his proposal developed, but in 1583, his association (formally designated Clerks Regular of the Mother of God in 1621) was recognized by the bishop of Lucca with the approval of Pope Gregory XIII. John was aided by St. Philip Neri and St. Joseph Calasanctius, and in 1595, the congregation was confirmed by Pope Clement VIII, who appointed John to reform the monks of Vallombrosa and Monte Vergine. He died in Rome on October 9th of plague contracted while he was ministering to the stricken. He was venerated for his miracles and religious fervor and is considered one of the founders of the College for the Propagation of the Faith. He was canonized in 1938 by Pope Pius XI. His feast day is October 9th.

Last weekend's collection was \$3,687.00. 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!

### **Columbus Day Dinner Celebration**

Next 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** 

On World Mission Sunday this 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**

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Saturday	7	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	8	8am	† Hermogenes Ortiz	Joey, Ahlloie, and Family
Sunday	8	11:30am	† Jim Brand	Phil and Melva Martin
Wednesday	11	11:30am		
Thursday	12	11:30am		



11:30am

### <u>Communion Rites #8 - Reception of Jesus in the</u> Eucharist

"For tell me, if anyone gave you grains of gold, would you not hold them with all carefulness, being on your guard against losing any of them, and suffering loss? Will you not then much more carefully keep watch, that not a crumb fall from you of what is more precious than gold and precious stones?"

St. Cyril on receiving the Eucharist, Catechetical Lecture 23

As the old adage says, "Actions speak louder than words." And this is abundantly true when it comes to the Eucharist-how we receive Jesus reveals what we believe about Jesus. This is why it is incredibly important to receive Jesus in the Eucharist with love and reverence. Whether we are receiving the Lord in the hand or on the tongue, our primary disposition should be love of our Lord. Further, we should receive immediately, and not walk away with Jesusthis is a moment of deep spiritual communion and should not be treated like a person handing out flyers on the street. How do you receive Jesus in the Eucharist? What prayer do you say while you are in line to receive the Eucharist?

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

OCTOBER 14, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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Most Rev. Daniel H. Mueggenborg



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Registration: Early Bird Couple \$54 | Early Bird Individual \$35, Early Bird Discount available through August 21. After 8/21, Couple \$64, Individual \$40, On-site childcare \$5/child

Full and partial scholarships available. For more information, contact conference coordinator Ana Quireza at <a href="mailto:ana@forlifeandfamily.org">ana@forlifeandfamily.org</a> 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 <u>welcomes and</u> <u>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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