

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 8am & 11:30am

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Jesus drives home the point of His parable about the ten young, unmarried women, waiting for the bridegroom during a wedding celebration. Those who follow Christ should watch for His return. He says again that they will have no way to accurately predict the moment when He will come back (Matthew 24:36). The fact that Jesus makes this same point repeatedly shows its importance. Rather than becoming complacent or lazy, He wants His followers to live in a state of constant readiness. He does not want any of His people to live for themselves and merely hope for the best when He gets here. Taking His teaching together within the context of the New Testament, being prepared for Christ's return begins with putting our hope in Christ's return. The only way to be approved of by the judge and welcomed into the kingdom of heaven is through faith in Christ Himself (John 3:36). Those who trust Him accept the gift of His death for the forgiveness of their sin and His righteousness for their approval before the Father (John 3:16-18). Those who are trusting Jesus will be at work as they wait for His return, making the most of what He has given to them. They do the work He has given them to do.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini's Story - Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ. Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit. When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her. Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there. She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did. In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes. As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago. Reflection - The compassion and dedication of Mother Cabrini is still seen in hundreds of thousands of her fellow citizens who care for the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and state institutions. We complain of increased medical costs in an affluent society, but the daily news shows us millions who have little or no medical care, and who are calling for new Mother Cabrinis to become citizen-servants of their land. Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini is a Patron Saint of: Hospital Administrators, Immigrants, and Impossible Causes

Special Second Collection - Next Weekend

By assisting low-income people in making decisions that influence their lives, families, and communities, CCHD aims to end the cycle of poverty. CCHD provides a hand up rather than a handout. The additional goal of CCHD is to inform people about poverty and its causes. The mission of the Scriptures and the tenets of Catholic social teaching are reflected in this technique of educating for justice and assisting those who are poor in speaking and acting for themselves. The Catholic Community for Human Development (CCHD) offers Catholic believers' practical opportunity to demonstrate their love for God and neighbor in ways that reflect our baptismal mission and ongoing Eucharistic change. Catholics in the United States generously fund CCHD, particularly through an annual parish collection. CCHD is a crucial component of the social mission of the Church in the United States and a distinctive facet of the Catholic community's extensive commitment to helping low-income individuals, families, and communities. This collection will be taken next weekend, November 18-19.

**Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Bishop of Reno**

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 23. Mass is at 10am.

Last weekend's collection was \$5,885.00. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everybody for your cheerful giving and steadfast support of Our Lady of Tahoe!

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!

Our Lady of Tahoe OUTREACH Christmas Tree for the children is back. Again, this year we will be giving out each of our Outreach children a \$20 gift card. We have 130 children. If you wish to participate and bring JOY in the Christmas Spirit to one or more of the children, please take an envelope from the tree and place your check or cash in it and put it in the collection basket or send it to Our Lady of Tahoe/Outreach | PO Box 115 | Zephyr Cove NV 89448. All donations must be in by the December 2nd and 3rd weekend so that we can buy the gift cards and give them to the children on December 9th. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	11	5pm	† Nicole Jurzenski	Her Family
Sunday	12	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	12	11:30am	Facundo Stamparini	David and Stephanie Scott
Wednesday	15	11:30am		
Thursday	16	11:30am		
Friday	17	11:30am		

Sending Rite #1 - "The Lord Be With You"

"Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.'" John 20:21 NIV

As at the beginning of the Mass, the priest will once again offer the blessing of God, saying, "the Lord be with you." As stated in an earlier bulletin insert, every time the priest says this, something new and important is about to take place. The same is true here. While we might be leaving the Church building, we are really embarking on the next part of the Mass: to live it in the world. And so the priest offers God's blessing, that we might be able to take what we have received in the Mass, and bear fruit that will last in the world. What is your vocation in the world? Is there any specific person you feel called to help?



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.

CSA & #iGiveCatholic Fundraiser Updates: We are now at 94% of our pledges for CSA. We still need to bring in \$2,324.00 to reach our assessment. Anything that comes in over and above our assessment will come back to Our Lady of Tahoe as a refund. Please prayerfully consider donating if you haven't already. Secondly, we are off to a great start for #iGiveCatholic, having already brought in (offline) \$3,135.00 of our \$20,000.00 goal. Please be in prayer concerning this fundraiser and should you have any questions, please contact Susan (in the office) or Fr. Larry. We appreciate you all so much! Peace and Good.

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

– Pope Francis

Next Protecting God's Children Live Training is Monday, November 20th from 10am - 1pm. Please contact Jan Roman Gonzales at 530-307-0148 if you have any questions. God bless!

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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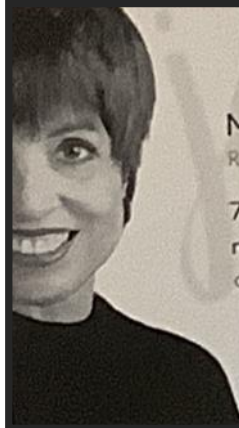
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