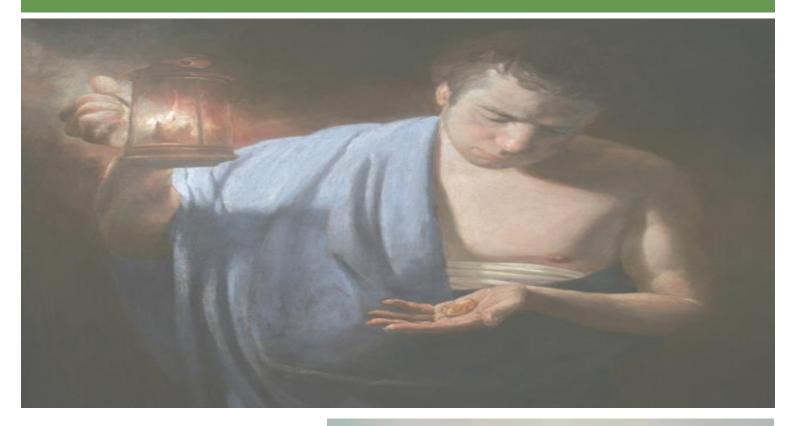
Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 Parable of the Talents impresses on them the weight of that responsibility and the serious consequences of neglecting to understand and apply His instructions. There is also a message to all mankind. If the talents are talents of gold, the value of what the master entrusted to the stewards would be immensely high, in the millions of dollars. Since the Lord uses only the term "talents" we must make some assumptions, but it seems reasonable to assume that the owner of the talents, the man traveling into a far country, was a wealthy man. He is entrusting his wealth to three men who become stewards of his money. One receives five talents. Another receives two talents. A third steward receives one talent. Each is given a significant amount of money. These are stewards entrusted with the care of the money. The stewards must know the personality and character of their Lord. He expects them to know Him well enough to apply the spirit as well as the letter of His instructions. Those that do are richly rewarded. The others receive severe judgment. The amount given is based on each steward's ability. The first two understand the spirit and letter of instruction and the character of their Lord. They both use the resources by "trading" to gain a profit. Each of them makes a 100 percent profit. Fear and mistrust of his Lord motivate the third steward. He buries the money in the earth and returns the original amount. The profitable stewards are praised, given increased responsibilities and invited to enter into the joy of their Lord. The untrusting steward is scolded, rejected, and punished. There is also a universal application to all mankind. From the time of the creation of mankind, each individual has been entrusted with resources of time and material wealth. Everything we have comes from God and belongs to Him. We are responsible for using those resources so that they increase in value. As Christians, we have additionally the most valuable resource of all - the Word of God. If we believe and understand Him, and apply His Word as good stewards, we are a blessing to others and the value of what we do multiplies. We are accountable to the Lord for the use of His



God inspired in the heart of the pure Virgin Mary His own intense love for humility, and abhorrence of pride. She possessed, even from her infancy, a far greater horror of pride and ambition, and a far deeper love for humility than all the saints together.

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, November 21

"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 23. Mass is at 10am. The church and office are closed both Thursday and Friday.

Last weekend's collection was \$3,207.00. 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!

Special Second Collection - This 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 this weekend, November 18-19.

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Bishop of Reno

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!

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	18	5pm	† John Kuisti	The Freiheit Family
Sunday	19	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	19	11:30am		:
Wednesday	22	11:30am	† Pacita Palaroan	Rene Palaroan
Thursday	23	10am	For All Our Benefactors	
Friday	24	11:30am	No Mass - Church and Office Closed For Family Day	

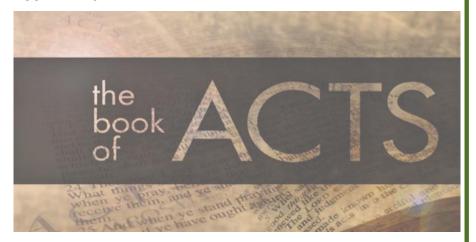
Sending Rite #2 - The Final Blessing

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

Near the end of Mass, the celebrant offers the blessing of God, invoking the name of the Holy Trinity. In this, we again see a parallel to the beginning of Mass, where we traced the sign of the cross over our bodies, and remembered in whose name we act. But now, this is a blessing that is lived out in the world-our identity as Christian isn't just something that happens in the church building, but encapsulates the totality of who we are. What we have done in the Mass then goes out into the world. And so we implore God's blessing and take up our crosses to follow where Jesus leads. What are the crosses you carry in your life? Where do you see God's blessings in your life?

CSA & #iGiveCatholic Fundraiser Updates: We are now at 95% of our pledges for CSA. We still need to bring in \$2,024.00 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 \$5,605.00 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.



<u>Bible Study</u>: We are continuing our journey through Acts. Our next session will be December 6 at 10am in the parish hall. All are welcome! Please join us even if you can only attend one session. For more information, please contact Janine Nyre at <u>janinenyre@comcast.net</u> or call 775-339-1961.



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 wou<mark>ld have you to do. The bottom line is that</mark> 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-<u>church</u>. 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 prov<mark>i</mark>ding you with updates on this project.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, and in the name of Mary, Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic community <u>welcomes and 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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