Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 10am Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am Confession: Wednesday at 11am or by appointment Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish during business hours, M-F, 9am - 3pm or visit our website: www.ourladyoftahoe.org 1 Elk Point Rd. | PO Box 115 | Zephyr Cove, NV 89448 Phone: 775-588-2080

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"Sir, we wish to see Jesus." If this is your request, too, then look to the cross, the lifegiving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world. There, we will see Jesus. Today, by God's grace, you and I get to see Jesus. We have heard his words. We have worshiped, prayed, gathered in his name. Jesus died to plant the seed of the gospel in us all, and when we stay connected to him, we bear his fruit. We have been set free from sin, death, and the devil. We have been reminded that we now belong to Jesus and live in his kingdom. Attached to Jesus, we can now bear the fruit of the kingdom. Reminding all the world, through our words and our deeds, that we have a Savior, who has been lifted up, and seeks to draw all the world to himself.

St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him, Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man, an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary. The darkest hours of his life may well have been those when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy; but precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. His suffering, which likewise formed a part of the work of the redemption, was not without great providential import: Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of holy Scripture. St. Joseph is invoked as patron for many causes. He is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of the dying because Jesus and Mary were at his deathbed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice.

Fr. Oliver Update

Father Oliver is currently living at The Chateau in Gardnerville. He is having some minor health problems and not going out much. A webpage has been set up for those who would like to keep in touch with him and also let us know when he will be up and around again. If you would like to send your greetings to him, go to <u>caringbridge.org</u> and search Oliver Curran. Father O would love to hear from us.

Janis Brand

Thursday mass is cancelled here at Our Lady of Tahoe. Please join us instead in Reno for the Chrism Mass! Details below.



On March 21st at Saint Rose of Lima, Bishop Mueggenborg will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass! The Chrism Mass centers around the blessing of the three Holy Oils that will be used in Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders for the following year. After the blessing of the Holy Oils, they will be distributed to all of our Catholic Parishes in the Diocese. Additionally, the Priests of the Diocese - in the presence of the Bishop - renew their promise of priestly ministry. This is a unique Mass in the Church's liturgical calendar and is a great way to prepare for Holy Week. Please join us for the Chrism Mass at 5:30PM at Saint Rose of Lima on March 21st.



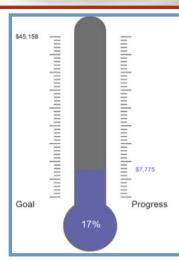
Mass Intentions

Saturday	16	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners
Sunday	17	10am	† Deborah Sennello
Wednesday	20	11:30am	† Ang Tenia
Thursday	21	11:30am	*Mass is cancelled*
Friday	22	11:30am	† Katalyna Martinez

Pro Populo Patrick Gracie Connell

Last weekend's online collection came to \$3,948.00. Donations are the financial lifeblood of the church. We ask that you continue this spirit of giving in not only your spiritual life but your personal and public lives as well, representing the enduring gifts of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

The Catholic Services Appeal is the direct annual appeal to the people of the diocese to make a gift and support the mission and ministries of the Diocese of **Reno. The appeal provides Catholics** opportunities to support a wide range of ministries and programs that benefit more than 80,000 people each year. These ministries reach many different people. Your gift reflects your commitment to furthering God's work, enabling us to train future leaders of the Church, support religious education for young people, strengthen parish ministries, and support the clergy and seminarian education. Our 2024 assessment is \$45,158.00.





We will begin accepting applications for the Women's Guild \$2500 Annual College Scholarship and the \$5,000 Per Semester Foundation Scholarship on Monday, April 1st. The deadline for submission is April 30th at 3pm. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be a resident of the south or east shore of Lake Tahoe. Priority will be given to applicants actively participating in church ministry. To obtain an application, contact Susan at Our Lady of Tahoe Parish during business hours, Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm.



"May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. Be always ours this day and for evermore." Happy St. Patrick's Day! Join us this Sunday for dinner! Doors open at 4pm.

Bible Study: The Book of Revelation

We are six seals in and before we tackle the seventh seal we have been given a glimpse of salvation and the understanding that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit! This week we will explore how the seventh seal unleashes seven trumpets (Revelation Chapters 8-11). Please join us Wed, Mar 20 from 10am to 11:15 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please contact Janine Nyre 775-339-1961 or Janinenyre@comcast.net with any questions.

Susan will be out of the office on Fridays starting from March 22nd going through June 28th.

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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