

# Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"It is I, myself. Touch me and see"*

Luke 24:39



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**Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 8am and 11:30am**

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From the Gospel today we can learn three things: That the person who stood before the Apostles in the Upper Room after the crucifixion is real. He reveals his wounds to them and invites them to 'touch and see.' This is the person who wants now to have a faithful relationship with us. The second lesson we can learn is that the Cross is a necessary part of Divine Providence. It is not a last minute cure when all else failed, for the Cross is the one place on earth, where in a moment of time, we see the eternal love of God. The third lesson we can learn are the secret of power. All authority, place and action comes from God and without Him there is tyranny over the human spirit. There may be times when people think we are wasting our time here in the silence of this sacred space. They may think that our Sunday gathering as a parish is 'stupid.' But the wisdom of God tells us that there is a time to wait on God and a time to work for God. And this is a time to wait on God. These times that we wait on the Lord are important not just for our parish and ourselves but also for the world and for humanity. Listening is the beginning of good preaching. Our faith is meant to be shared in the image of God. Take what you have heard and by your actions announce the Good News to a barren world. Be salt for the earth!

There are many blessings,  
That each new Spring brings  
you can see it bloom about  
and hear the song it sings.

With winters bleakness over,  
and brighter days ahead  
comes promises of new life  
Springtime loves to spread.

As God unfolds the flowers,  
and their buds begin to show  
He sends us to the promise  
His care for us, we will know.

He sends us the robin song,  
with the promise to provide  
that under His mighty wing  
we have a place to hide.

He melts the snowy covers,  
and sends the refreshing rain  
sprinkling us with His grace  
to heal winter's every pain.

God has given to all His Son,  
to shed upon us a new light  
and the real blessing of Spring  
is to keep Jesus in your sight!

by Deborah Ann Belka



## A NEVADA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ADVISORY **DECLINE TO SIGN!**

In preparation for Nevada's November 2024 general election, there are two abortion related ballot initiatives for which signatures either have been or are currently being collected, that propose to enshrine abortion into our Nevada Constitution.

The Nevada Catholic Conference opposes these constitutional amendments, and the efforts seeking to permanently place the right to abortion in our state constitution, because:

- It dangerously expands abortion rights. Abortion, already legal in Nevada up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, would now be permitted to the 9th month of pregnancy, to full term.
- It removes parental notification, consent, and family involvement from all reproductive decisions for their minor children, including abortion and the treatment of issues such as gender dysphoria.
- It eliminates the 'licensed physician' requirement for abortion and substitutes 'health care practitioner' that could include nurses, physical therapists, dieticians, and athletic trainers (NRS 629.031) which would be dangerous to women in Nevada.

For these and many other reasons, the Nevada Catholic Conference urges all - ***Decline to Sign!***



## Mass Intentions

Saturday	13	5pm	Happy Birthday Margaret Lee Savory	David and Stephanie Scott
Sunday	14	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	14	11:30am	† Nonong Ortiz	Joey, Ahlloie, and Family
Wednesday	17	11:30am		
Thursday	18	11:30am		
Friday	19	11:30am		

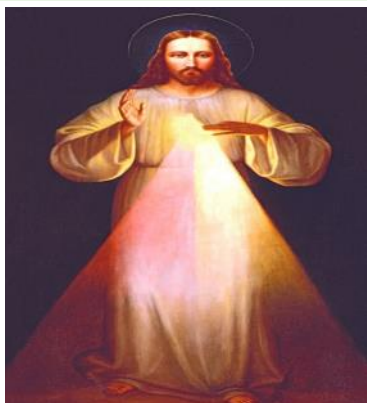
Last weekend's collection came to \$2,476.00. Donations are the financial lifeblood of the church. We ask that you continue this spirit of giving in not only your spiritual life but your personal and public lives as well, representing the enduring gifts of Jesus Christ. Thank you so much for your generosity!

PLEASE JOIN US



**WALK TO MARY**

SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024  
Mass at 10 am  
Walk at 11 am  
St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral  
310 West 2nd Street, Reno, Nevada  
89503



During the month of April, we celebrate the Easter Season and Divine Mercy Sunday. God desires all those who have been impacted by abortion in any way to experience His eternal love, compassion, and everlasting mercy. Please find out more about us at <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/>. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email [KarenM@Catholicreno.org](mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org) to take advantage of valuable resources.

There is no need to sign up and no fee to walk. All ages welcome. Our route for 2024 will be the same as the last two years, beginning and ending at the Cathedral of St. Thomas Aquinas in downtown Reno. The full route is along the Truckee River to Ivan Sack Park which is a 4.6 mile loop. A shorter route is to turn around at Idlewild Park which is about a 2 mile loop. Or you can loop back to the Cathedral at any point. If you would like to participate, but are unable to walk the route, please pray from wherever you are in union with the Walk. Our Blessed Mother appeared to Sister Adele Brise on the site of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion and gave her this message: "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation." At the core of education is the realization that life itself is a pilgrimage, and we are called to prepare ourselves and our children for the journey. Additional information can be found at: [walktomary.com](http://walktomary.com) or contact Ginger Peacock at (916) 591-1015 or email [liveFatima@protonmail.com](mailto:liveFatima@protonmail.com)



## Bible Study: The Book of Revelation

Last week we watched as the 7 Bowls of Wrath were poured out over the earth. Rome and Jerusalem have been destroyed along with the unrepentant. The dragon has been defeated by the Holy Name of Jesus! There is salvation for the faithful believers. We are now on a 2 week break. Our next session will take us back up to the to Heaven where we will experience the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Please join us! Wednesday, May 1 at 10am in the Parish Hall. Please contact Janine Nyre with any questions, 775-339-1961.

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 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for submission is April 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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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