

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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The True
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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 8am and 11:30am

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**

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Apart from Jesus we can do nothing. Everything is wrong until God makes it right. On our own, we easily wreck it all. We need Jesus. We can't bear fruit without him. We can't do anything in this world that God is calling us to do without Jesus. Individually. Or as a congregation. Let us glorify the Father. Let us bear much fruit. As individuals, and as a congregation. Let us be known for our love, and our joy, and our peace, and our patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Let us bear this fruit, in the only way that we can: By abiding in Jesus. Amen.



The Story of Saint Joseph the Worker - To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Genesis 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor. Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society." Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work." Reflection - To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

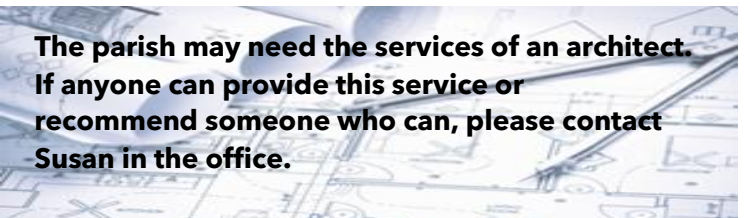
Next weekend, our Diocese will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal as the Special Second Collection in May and I ask that you consider donating to this program. As one of the USCCB Subcommittees, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal Program offers financial support to the Catholic Church in the United States, its territories, and former territories by offering grants to dioceses that would not be able to function without assistance. This annual fundraising campaign brings awareness to American Catholics about the needs of these dioceses and invites them to assist fellow Catholics in the practice of the faith. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal principally focuses on 4 key pastoral services: evangelization activities, religious education, ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople, and finally, support of poor parishes within those dioceses across the country. These and other pastoral services assist parishes like your own which would otherwise be lacking fundamental elements of parish life. Your generosity will "hit home," so to speak, for many Catholics, as your assistance directly supports the pastoral services provided by the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. I ask you to prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal program this year.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Bishop of Reno



The parish may need the services of an architect. If anyone can provide this service or recommend someone who can, please contact Susan in the office.

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	27	5pm	† John Ewing	Denise Freiheit
Sunday	28	8am	Eric Nagengast	David and Stephanie Scott
Sunday	28	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	1	11:30am		
Thursday	2	11:30am		
Friday	3	11:30am		



Last weekend's collection came to \$4,166.12. 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!

Planting Your Spring Garden *For the Garden of Your Daily Living*

Plant three rows of peas: Peace of Mind, Peace of Heart, Peace of Soul.

Plant four rows of squash: Squash Gossip, Squash Indifference, Squash Grumbling, Squash Selfishness.

Plant four rows of lettuce: Lettuce Be Faithful, Lettuce Be Kind, Lettuce Be Patient, Lettuce Really Love One Another.

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips: Turnip for Meetings, Turnip for Service, Turnip to Help One Another.

To Conclude Our Garden, We Must Have Thyme: Thyme for Each Other, Thyme for Family, and Thyme for Friends.

Water Freely With Patience and Cultivate With Love, for There Is Much Fruit Because You Reap What You Sow.

Wanted! Calling all disciples of Jesus Christ! Volunteers are needed to help work the parking lot fundraiser and experience the fun and camaraderie with your fellow church goers! Qualifications: Please be current with your Protecting God's Children training. Those unqualified may take the training online. That time of the year is here again and if you like meeting new people, then this is the place for you. Every volunteer has made a great impact for Our Lady of Tahoe in the last 5 years. Volunteers are needed for the weekends starting from the Memorial Day weekend (Saturday, May 25) through Labor Day weekend (Sunday, September 1). No Sundays/Mondays except on holiday weekends. Although it is a 3-hour shift, I am accepting less hours. The hours for the holidays will be longer in order to accommodate the visitors. See Cora or call her at 661-917-7330. If you are not able to volunteer, donations are always welcome. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Bible Study: The Book of Revelation

We are currently on a 2 week break! On 5/1, we return to Revelation and walk through chapters 19-20: The Marriage Supper and the Great Judgement! The votes have been tabulated for our next study. We will get to dive a little deeper across the bible timeline. The Story of Salvation. Exploring the Bible from Beginning to End in 24 Sessions. Please join us on 5/1 at 10 am. 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 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.

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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