

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Sunday of Divine Mercy



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

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am

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Amid the scandal of the crucifixion and the empty tomb, Jesus doesn't hide. He reveals himself, makes himself known to those who love Him. When we go through the struggles and temptations of life we are sometimes tempted to hide from our trouble. During this time, we find ourselves only wanting to be with the selfish trinity of me, myself and I. We find ourselves no longer wanting to fellowship with friends and family and becoming most distant from those whom we love. It might be beneficial during times of trial to retreat, but we must do what Jesus did. We must make ourselves visible instead of hiding like Thomas did. What will it take for us to believe? Our eternal destiny rests on our answer. Jesus lives and because He lives we can agree with a no-longer doubting Thomas and say, "My Lord and my God." If we do, our lives will be eternally changed for the better. When we embrace God's love, it's easier for us to let go of the need to please people, the need for validation. We choose to please God through obedience because we love Him and He loves us, unconditionally.

The Story of the Annunciation of the Lord - The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity. Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38). Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

PLEASE JOIN US



SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024
Mass at 10 am
Walk at 11 am

St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
310 West 2nd Street, Reno, Nevada
89503

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 or contact Ginger Peacock at (916) 591-1015 or email liveFatima@protonmail.com

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!***

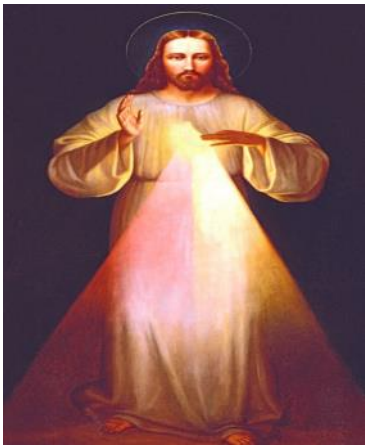


Learn more on this and other initiatives at:
www.NevadaCatholic.org
or scan the QR code

Mass Intentions

Saturday	6	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	7	8am	Happy Birthday William Joseph Nagengast	David and Stephanie Scott
Sunday	7	11:30	† Aprille Ortiz	Joey, Ahlloie, and Family
Wednesday	10	11:30am		
Thursday	11	11:30am		
Friday	12	11:30am		

Last weekend's collection came to \$6,691.12. The collection for the Holy Land came to \$604.00. 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!



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 to take advantage of valuable resources.



Bible Study: The Book of Revelation

Last week, we journeyed through Revelation chapters 14-15. We ended with the similarities to the exodus from Egypt as we heard that there is salvation for the believers and faithful and caught a glimpse at the next set of judgements for those who refuse to believe (the seven bowls). Please join us this Wednesday for Revelation 16-18. All are welcome! If you have any questions please call Janine Nyre 775-339-1961

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

THE DOMINICANS ARE COMING TO THE CATHEDRAL!

8:00 AM Mass—Fathers Augustine Hilander, & Vincent Kelber, of the Western Dominican Province, will concelebrate Mass at the Cathedral which will include a Rite of First Profession for a local Lay Dominican.

1:00–1:30 PM – Fr. Augustine to lecture on “St. Thomas Aquinas and the Eucharist, his life and teachings”.

1:30–2:00 PM –Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

2:00–2:30 PM –Fr. Vincent to lecture on “The Literal Interpretation of the Benediction Prayers of St. Thomas Aquinas”.

2:30 PM - Q & A followed by coffee & cookies.

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.



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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