

# Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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**Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am**

**Confession: Wednesday at 11am or by appointment**

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**M-F, 9am - 3pm or visit our website: [www.ourladyoftahoe.org](http://www.ourladyoftahoe.org)**

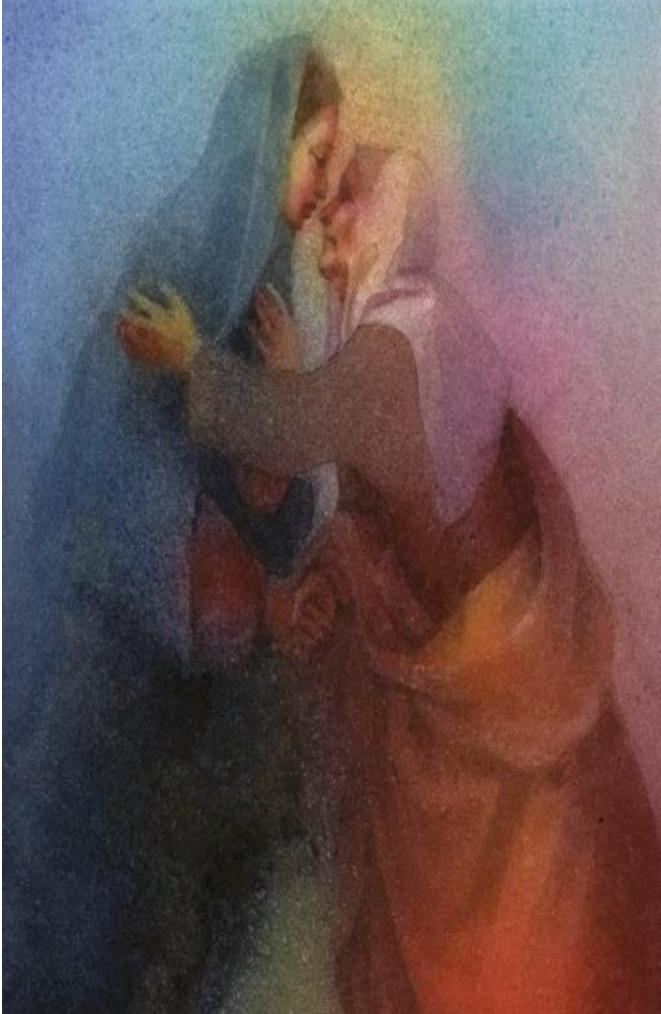
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**The Great Commission is about making disciples. Not making money, or buildings, or programs, or services. As our great King, Jesus commands His church to go and make disciples. We must, therefore, make sure we do not relegate this to a "Great Suggestion", or the "Great Omission"! We pray and labour in such a way that the church will not just be doctrinally sound, but also missionally faithful. This last sermon (of 148 sermons) after 3+ years of journeying through the Gospel of Matthew, therefore, takes us to the last words of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. It covers the Authority, the Assignment and the Assurance from Jesus. Let us be faithful in the Great Commission because Jesus gave Himself for us. May God use this message to help you be faithful in being a disciple and a disciple-maker!**

## The Story of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This is a fairly late feast, going back only to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church to pray for unity. The present date of celebration was set in 1969, in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord and precede the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (see Luke 1:39-45) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy—the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary—words that echo down through the ages. It is helpful to recall that we do not have a journalist's account of this meeting. Rather Luke, speaking for the Church, gives a prayerful poet's rendition of the scene. Elizabeth's praise of Mary as "the mother of my Lord" can be viewed as the earliest Church's devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth's (the Church's) words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God's words. Then comes the *Magnificat* (Luke 1:46-55). Here, Mary herself—like the Church—traces all her greatness to God. Reflection - One of the invocations in Mary's litany is "Ark of the Covenant." Like the Ark of the Covenant of old, Mary brings God's presence into the lives of other people. As David danced before the Ark, John the Baptist leaps for joy. As the Ark helped to unite the 12 tribes of Israel by being placed in David's capital, so Mary has the power to unite all Christians in her son. At times, devotion to Mary may have occasioned some divisiveness, but we can hope that authentic devotion will lead all to Christ and therefore, to one another.

### Bible Study

Right now, we are turning back to the beginning of the Old Testament and journeying through the entire Bible in 24 weeks. Please join us next Wednesday, May 29, 10am-11:15 in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Janine Nyre at 775-339-1961.

## 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	25	5pm	Happy Anniversary Eric and Sarah Nagengast
Sunday	26	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners
Sunday	26	11:30am	† Mary Dultmeier
Wednesday	29	11:30am	
Thursday	30	11:30am	† Bob Morrison
Friday	31	11:30am	

Dave & Stephanie Scott  
Pro Populo  
Marlene Carper

### RSVP

A retirement and birthday luncheon for Fr. Larry is happening on June 23rd in the parish hall following the 11:30 Mass. Your RSVP is needed as soon as possible for planning purposes. No reservations will be taken after June 16.



After each Mass, a representative from the men's fellowship will be available to take your reservation. A complimentary catered luncheon is provided, but if you so desire to bring a dessert to share, that would be most appreciated.

“ THE HEART OF A **VOLUNTEER** IS NOT MEASURED IN SIZE, BUT BY DEPTH OF THE COMMITMENT TO MAKE **A DIFFERENCE** IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS. ”

**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!

The church and office are closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day. This weekend, let's remember those who have paid the ultimate price to secure the freedoms we enjoy today. We express our appreciation to families who have experienced the loss of a loved one as they fought for freedom.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Last weekend's collection came to \$4,550.00. 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!

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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**IRA QCD:** If you are 70 1/2 or older, ask your professional advisor if giving directly from your IRA is a tax-wise way for you to give.