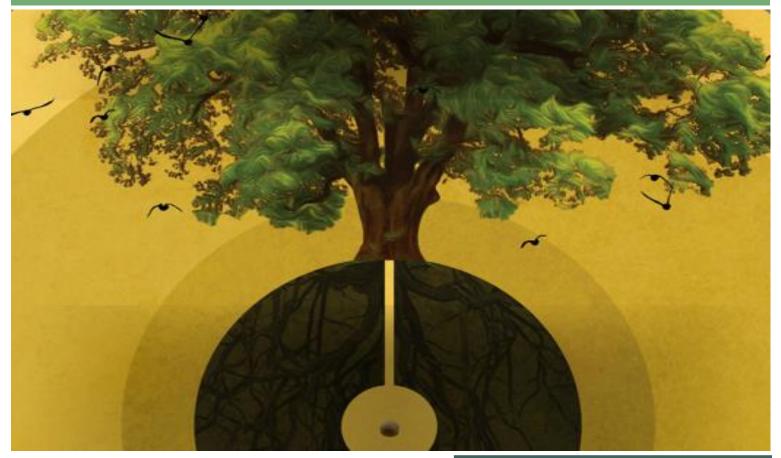
Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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Many of life's biggest lessons and learnings come with patience. Faith, too, grows in the ebbs and flows of the lives of each of us. God is not impatient with our growth. God is the one who creates us from nothing and creates us each day of our lives. God grows love in us, so that adult love can shelter and comfort many others. Seeds grow when the conditions are right. They need light, heat and energy. God's kingdom of love grows slowly and demands patience and faith. Lord, our world is blighted by the destructive seeds of greed and oppression but deep down there are also small seeds of justice, peace and reconciliation peeping out. May I help them to grow. Like the seed in the earth, the Kingdom of God does not come all at once. It arrives in stages like the stalk, the head and the full grain. Our job is to watch and pray and to serve it. From even the tiniest seed planted in a soul, the Kingdom of God can grow so that the person who trusts in God is a source of nourishment and care for others.



June 21: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious-Memorial

1568-1591
Patron Saint of students, Christian youth, Jesuit novices,
AIDS patients and caregivers
Invoked against eye troubles and epidemics
Canonized by Pope Benedict XIII on December 31, 1726

Luigi Gonzaga was the firstborn son of eight children, the

son of Ferrante Gonzaga, the Governor of Milan, Viceroy of Sicily, and a general in the Holy Roman Emperor's army. Luigi was expected to follow his father in a military career, but his devoutly Catholic mother had other hopes. At age five, Luigi was sent to a military camp to learn warfare and weaponry. In addition to learning military discipline, he picked up the soldiers' rough language. When Luigi took their vocabulary home, his mother quickly corrected him, a rebuke that marked a turning point in his life. From then on, he cultivated piety and a greater consciousness of moral living. Those who knew Luigi as a child believed he never committed a mortal sin. He prayed daily, reciting the Office of Our Lady, the penitential psalms, and other devotions on his knees on a cold, hard floor. Despite an illness that lingered for eighteen months, he never missed his daily prayers. When sent with his brother to Florence to serve in Francesco I de' Medici's court, Luigi - who began using the Latin version of his name, Aloysius - took more interest in piety and the lives of the saints than in the worldly pursuits that made up his life at court. Inspired by a letter from a Jesuit missionary, Aloysius made a private vow at age eleven to live a celibate life devoted to God and resolved to renounce his firstborn rights. He embraced every virtue, especially purity, and was so engrossed in catechetical studies and the lives of the saints that he began teaching catechism to other children. At age twelve, Aloysius impressed then-cardinal and future saint, Charles Borromeo so much that Cardinal Borromeo personally prepared the boy for and administered his First Holy Communion, encouraging him to receive the Eucharist frequently. When Aloysius made his desire to become a Jesuit known when he was thirteen, his father was enraged. Over the next few years, his father and others tried to dissuade Aloysius even as his piety grew. Finally, Aloysius's father reluctantly consented to his son's desire. Aloysius passed his rank and inheritance to his brother and joined the Jesuit novitiate in Rome on November 25, 1585, at the age of eighteen. Aloysius lived humbly in Rome, advancing in prayer and often entering deep contemplation. He prayed before the Blessed Sacrament, grew in devotion to Our Lady, and meditated on Christ's Passion. With the future saint Robert Bellarmine as his spiritual director and teacher, Aloysius was obedient, manifested a holy chastity, and was charitable, especially towards the poor. When the bubonic plague ravaged Rome in 1591, Aloysius dedicated himself to caring for the sick, fulfilling his duties with profound joy. Eventually, he contracted the disease himself. He embraced his suffering with much rejoicing and prophesied the day of his death, which was revealed to him in a vision and occurred on the Octave day of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi when he was just twenty-three years old. Saint Aloysius, you abandoned money, physical comfort, power, and honors for the honor of being filled with God's grace. Please pray that I will keep my priorities in life in order and choose the wealth of the Kingdom of God above all else. Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, pray for me, Jesus, I trust in You.



Fr. Rodel's Installation Mass - Saturday, July 6 at 5pm

We are very excited to share that Fr. Rodel Tabanao will be installed as our new pastor here at Our Lady of Tahoe on Saturday, July 6 at the 5pm vigil mass. The service will be followed by a celebration meal (courtesy of The Men's Fellowship and The Women's Guild), so this is another reason we need to know of your intention if you are coming for the occasion. We ask that you please RSVP before July 1st by sending an e-mail to kmgrisafe@att.net or by texting 775-339-1287. This is a wonderful occasion for us as a church, however, we also believe it is a great time for our community to come together to welcome Pastor Rodel who will be ministering here for years to come. And now, a brief background....

47 years ago, my parents welcomed me as the last member to the family of 12 on the 29th of January in 1977. I have nine sisters and two brothers. Both of my parents are now deceased. After completing my high school in 1994, I joined the Missionaries of the Poor in the Philippines, my home country. A year later, I continued my religious formation in Kingston, Jamaica. This process culminated in my final profession of vows in 2001. After eleven years of missionary religious formation, studies, work and discernment in the Philippines, Jamaica, Canada and USA I was ordained to the Order of Presbyterate on the 12th of October 2012 at the Basilica of Our Lady of Peñafrancia in the Philippines. My first official mission assignment as a priest was in Cap-Haitien and Port-au-Prince in Haiti. Those were to be my six fruitful and formative missionary years of blessings in the midst of joys and challenges. I returned to Jamaica in 2018 and served my religious family as Secretary General and Interim Vicar General of the Institute. After three years I applied to the Diocese of Reno for pastoral and sacramental ministry with the intention of joining the same. Bishop Calvo accepted my application and was welcomed to the Diocese by Bishop Daniel in 2021. I served as a parochial vicar at St. Joseph's Church in Elko for a year and St. Rose of Lima for a year and a half. As I look forward to joining you all this coming July, I thank you in advance for the warmth of your hospitality. God bless!

June is traditionally the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray for all fathers who are suffering the pain of Post-Abortion Syndrome because they have participated in an abortion or have lost a child, as the result of an abortion against their will. May they receive the grace from the Sacred Heart of Jesus to reach out for healing. Please find out more about us at https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. New to the website is a list of upcoming Healing After Abortion Retreats. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15 5pm Sunday 16 8am Sunday 16 11:30am Wednesday 19 11:30am 11:30am Thursday 20 Friday 21 11:30am

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No Mass - Church and Office Are Closed

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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!

Garden Guardians. Spring Clean-up is Here! Time to start working in the garden! Reservations are open for this year's barrels. Please contact Janine Nyre (janinenyre@comcast.net, 775-339-1961).

Next Wednesday's bible study is cancelled because of the Juneteenth holiday. The church and office are closed.

Last weekend's collection came to \$6,889.00 and the Catholic Communications Campaign came to \$640.00. 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!

A Godly Father

He teaches kindness by being thoughtful and gracious even at home. He teaches patience by being gentle and understanding over and over. He teaches honesty by keeping his promises to his family even when it costs. He teaches courage by living unafraid with faith, in all circumstances. He teaches justice by being fair and dealing equally with everyone. He teaches obedience to God's Word by precept and example as he reads and prays daily with his family. He teaches love for God and His Church as he takes his family regularly to all the services. His steps are important because others follow. Happy Father's Day!

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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