

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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The Gospel of Mark is giving us what the perspective of life for a disciple must be. We will come to Jesus with only our faith in our hands and nothing else because we know we have nothing else to give him. All we can do is trust the Lord to rescue us. We act not because we are trying to merit Jesus' love or try to move him to act. We act because all we have is the faith for him to save us. So we follow his directions for rescue because I have nothing except trust in him to make me clean and raise me from the dead in the last day. Please throw away your self-righteousness and self-reliance, see your dire condition, and be desperate for Jesus so that you will act on your faith in him.



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

Fr. Rodel's email address is frodel@ourladyoftahoe.org. Let's all extend a warm welcome to him as our new pastor!

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).

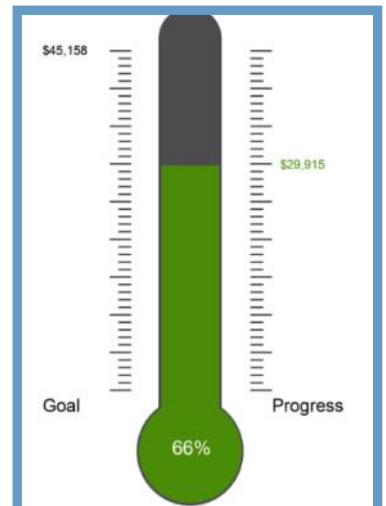


The church and office are closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The word of God lets us know that where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. We believe the greatest liberty that mankind can ever know is the freedom that comes from a relationship with Jesus Christ. So as we thank God for our freedom in America, let's be doubly thankful for the freedom that we have in Him!

Saint Thomas's Story - Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as "Doubting Thomas" ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: "My Lord and My God!" and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). Thomas should be equally well-known for his courage. Perhaps what he said was impetuous—since he ran, like the rest, at the showdown—but he can scarcely have been insincere when he expressed his willingness to die with Jesus. The occasion was when Jesus proposed to go to Bethany after Lazarus had died. Since Bethany was near Jerusalem, this meant walking into the very midst of his enemies and to almost certain death. Realizing this, Thomas said to the other apostles, "Let us also go to die with him" (John 11:16b). Reflection - Thomas shares the lot of Peter the impetuous, James and John, the "sons of thunder," Philip and his foolish request to see the Father—indeed all the apostles in their weakness and lack of understanding. We must not exaggerate these facts, however, for Christ did not pick worthless men. But their human weakness again points up the fact that holiness is a gift of God, not a human creation; it is given to ordinary men and women with weaknesses; it is God who gradually transforms the weaknesses into the image of Christ, the courageous, trusting, and loving one.

Saint Thomas is the Patron Saint of: Architects/Builders/ Construction Workers/Surveyors, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, & Theologians

Thanks so much to everyone who has contributed to CSA. We are at 66% of our pledges but still about \$15,000 shy of reaching our 2024 goal! If you haven't yet donated, there are pledge forms on the tables at the back of the church or in the office. We appreciate your generosity!



Mass Intentions

Saturday	29	5pm	Healing for Brooklyn Falke	Mary Banfield
Sunday	30	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	30	11:30am	† Deborah Moser	Mom and Dad
Wednesday	3	11:30am	Happy Birthday Shane McNicoll	Your Godparents
Thursday	4	11:30am	No Mass - Church and Office Closed	
Friday	5	11:30am		

Next bible study is Wednesday, July 10. Please join us! Wednesday 10-11:15 in the Parish Hall. Please contact Janine Nyre, (janinenyre@comcast.net, 775-339-1961).



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our participation in the Peter's Pence Collection this weekend is an important way in which we support the Body of Christ universal. This collection benefits the operational and charitable work of Pope Francis and the Holy See. These charitable works are particularly important as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters who are marginalized or suffering throughout the world. By supporting this collection, you assist our Holy Father in his apostolic ministry and in bringing the mercy of God the Father to the world. Pope Francis calls all of the faithful to be part of the Church's effort to provide for the needs of the poor, continuing the tradition of the early Christians. Your support strengthens the charitable power of the Church to help victims of war, natural disasters, and mission efforts in impoverished dioceses and places. Your contribution of justice and love unites our charity under the Pope as pastor of the whole Church, attentive to the needs of the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the Peter's Pence collection this year. Your donation is an indispensable work of evangelization, humanitarian assistance, and social promotion, continuing St. Peter's ministry for God's people. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Bishop of Reno

You have served the Lord and our Church with gladness - tirelessly, faithfully, and with great compassion for your flock. You have planted seeds of hope & love in our lives and truly made a difference. You have shown hospitality to all and given encouragement to many. Now, as the story which is your life opens to its next chapter, May the God of Grace richly bless and watch over you, May the God of Peace grant you peace always and May the God of Abundant Joy shower you daily.

"I know what I am planning for you,' says the Lord. 'I have plans to give you hope and a good future.'"

~ Jeremiah 29:11

Happy Pastoral Retirement!

Last weekend's collection came to \$5,780.00. 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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