

# Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## JESUS: LIAR, LUNATIC, OR LORD?

MARK 3:20-35

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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](http://www.ourladyoftahoe.org)**

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The eternal destiny of every person is determined by what that person does with Jesus Christ. Those who ultimately regard Jesus as either a lunatic or liar will spend eternity apart from Him. But those who do the will of God by embracing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are promised eternal life in heaven (Rom. 10:9). There, as members of the family of God, they will enjoy all that God and heaven have to offer. So what is your judgement of Jesus? What have you decided about Jesus? Is Jesus a lunatic - a man who did great things, taught wonderful things, but was a crazy. Is Jesus a liar - did He lie about who He was and what He was really about? Is Jesus Lord - is Jesus worth following, obeying, and giving everything up for?



### Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with Saint Paul—he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles—and served as a kind of mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians. When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem. Later Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods—Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes—but the two said, “We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God” (see Acts 14:8-18). But all was not peaceful. They were expelled from one town, they had to go to Jerusalem to clear up the ever-recurring controversy about circumcision, and even the best of friends can have differences. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the *Gospel*, but Paul insisted that since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria. Later they were reconciled—Paul, Barnabas and Mark. When Paul stood up to Peter for not eating with gentiles for fear of his Jewish friends, we learn that “even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy” (see Galatians 2:1-13). Reflection - Barnabas is spoken of simply as one who dedicated his life to the Lord. He was a man “filled with the Holy Spirit and faith. Thereby, large numbers were added to the Lord.” Even when he and Paul were expelled from Antioch in Pisidia—modern-day Turkey—they were “filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”  
Saint Barnabas is the Patron Saint of: Cyprus



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The second collection for Catholic Communications focuses on the ways the Church can make the Gospel message available to people everywhere. Whether it is through websites, social networks, television, radio, or printed materials and resources, the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection helps the Good News get around. Established in 1979 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Catholic Communication Campaign collection aims to respond to the national and local communications needs of the Church. Half of the proceeds from this collection stay in the Diocese of Reno for our own media evangelization efforts. Other portions of the CCC's national funds are set aside for grants to aid Catholic communication efforts in developing nations as well as investing in digital Church histories and media training. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this campaign. Your gift means that people in our diocese, our country and our world will better know the love of God and the truth, beauty, and goodness found in His Church.

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

Yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg*  
Bishop of Reno

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](mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org) to take advantage of valuable resources.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	8	5pm	Cheryl Liu	
Sunday	9	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	9	11:30am	† Andrew Quan	Cheryl Liu
Wednesday	12	11:30am	Kevin Stumpfa	Cheryl Liu
Thursday	13	11:30am		
Friday	14	11:30am		

### 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.

**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](mailto:janinenyre@comcast.net), 775-339-1961).**

### Bible Study

Thank you for joining us last week for Genesis 4-11. This week, we will dive into The Patriarchs - the beginnings of the people of Israel. Join us for our study of Abram as he is chosen by God and renamed. This study will cover Genesis 12-24. Please join us! Wednesday 10-11:15 in the Parish Hall. Please contact Janine Nyre ([janinenyre@comcast.net](mailto:janinenyre@comcast.net), 775-339-1961).

Last weekend's collection came to \$5,648.00. 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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