

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Seventeenth 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

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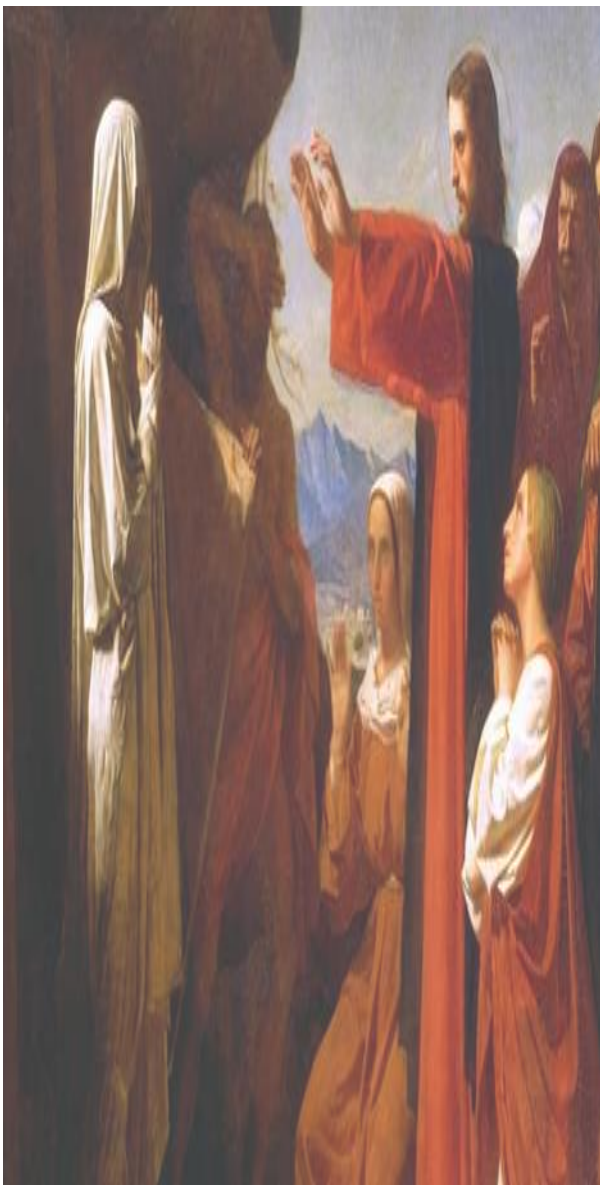
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The young boy had enough food only for himself; the food was the food of the very poor - the barley loaf. Given with love, it seemed to multiply. Whatever the meaning of this miracle, one of its lessons is that God can make much of what we offer. Our attempts to live in his love and follow him are nothing without him. The small offering of the young man fed the people; we never know where our efforts to love, to help, to support others may bear fruit. We often feel that we have little to offer in the service of Jesus. His work now depends on our co-operation with him. What is offered in love - though it looks small - can have large effects. Our prayer time is our daily offering of love and care for others in the immediate circle of our lives and a connection to the larger world of neighborhood, country and universe.

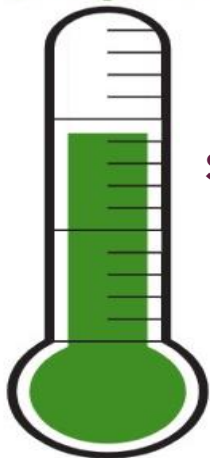


Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters felt free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seemed to spell almost certain death. Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world'" (John 11:25-27). No doubt Martha was an active sort of person. On one occasion, she prepares the meal for Jesus and possibly his fellow guests and forthrightly states the obvious: All hands should pitch in to help with the dinner. The Lord recognizes that Martha is "worried about many things," also noting that Mary, who has spent the preparation time at Jesus' feet listening to his words "has chosen the better part." John 12:1-8 describes Mary's anointing of Jesus' feet at Bethany, an act which he praised highly. Immediately after we are told that the chief priests plotted to kill Lazarus "because many of the Jews were turning away and believing in Jesus because of him." Lazarus was the one of whom the Jews said, "See how much he loved him." In their sight Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead. Legends abound about the life of Lazarus after the death and resurrection of Jesus. He is supposed to have left a written account of what he saw in the next world before he was called back to life. Some say he followed Peter into Syria. Another story is that despite being put into a leaking boat by the Jews at Jaffa, he, his sisters, and others landed safely in Cyprus. There he died peacefully after serving as bishop for 30 years. It is certain there was early devotion to the saint. Around the year 390, the pilgrim lady Etheria talks of the procession that took place on the Saturday before Palm Sunday at the tomb where Lazarus had been raised from the dead. In the West, Passion Sunday was called *Dominica de Lazaro*, and Augustine tells us that in Africa the Gospel of the raising of Lazarus was read at the office of Palm Sunday. In its 2021 decree on combining veneration of Mary and Lazarus with Martha, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments said, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death."

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"
2 Corinthians 9:7

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The special second collection taken up next weekend (8/3 & 8/4) assists the African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native Catholic communities through the Commission for Catholic Missions. I encourage everyone to support the Catholic missions in the United States and to consider a donation to the Commission's efforts to serve minority communities. Your support affects the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay-leadership who labor throughout the United States so they can continue the work of the Gospel in all areas of the U.S., uninhibited by race or funds. Financial donations to the Commission for Catholic Missions provides funding for resources, personnel training, and scholarships in Catholic schools in places that would otherwise not experience excellent ministry. Our very own Bishop Manogue Catholic High School receives a grant from the Commission for Catholic Missions, which serves as tuition assistance for Native American and African American students who would otherwise be unable to afford Catholic education in our Diocese. Please consider donating to assist Catholic racial minorities and the Commission's work to help them meet their needs.

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

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg

Bishop of Reno

Mass Intentions

Saturday	27	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	28	8am	Happy Birthday Bob St. Angelo!	Family & Friends
Sunday	28	11:30am	Happy Birthday Curt Emrie!	Family & Friends
Wednesday	31	11:30am	Happy Birthday Bastian	Curt & Jerry
Thursday	1	11:30am	† Laura Greco	Linda Henry
Friday	2	11:30am	† Barbara Martel	Linda Henry

Last weekend's collection came to \$5,176.10. 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.



Last week, our journey through the story of salvation showed us how God's chosen people wandered through the desert (wilderness) as God works to teach them what it means to be his chosen. They need to learn to trust God before they can enter the promised land. At the end of this session, Moses leaves the people with the Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4-5) and the charge to teach their children their history and to trust God (Deuteronomy 6:6-9) before his death. Join us next week as Joshua prepares and leads the chosen people into Canaan. Wednesday 10 – 11:15am in the parish hall. Please contact Janine Nyre (janinenyre@comcast.net) with any questions.

David Brock, a renowned organ and piano musician, will be hosting *Hot August Pipes*, a concert to benefit our Outreach Food Program on Wednesday, August 7 from 5-7:30pm. Wine and appetizers will be served. Please consider attending this amazing event that will be in David's living room at his Kingsbury Grade home, 118 Delissa Court, Stateline, NV 89449. The sounds of Bach, Joplin, and others that resonate from his organ will be incredible. The cost is \$125 per person, and your check can be given to Susan at the church office, or sent to Our Lady of Tahoe Church, PO Box 115, Zephyr Cove NV 89448. Thank you for considering to attend - you will thoroughly enjoy every minute of this concert. For questions, please email: alling603@gmail.com.



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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