

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Fourteenth 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,

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Opposition never stopped Jesus. Even when they resisted his message and gave out about his family, he went ahead, going to other small villages, the wandering teacher. The wisdom of Jesus came from heaven and earth. He had a calm way of seeing the meaning in things and events. This was born of earth and of his divine origin in heaven. People couldn't accept the ordinariness of Jesus - that he grew up in a normal family which was named and well-known in Nazareth. Sometimes we find it hard to see the grace of God near to us, under our noses as it were. In the ordinariness of life and of love, of misunderstanding and hurt, of care and compassion, the grace of God and the love of God are active and alive.



St. Benedict the Abbot was the founder of Western monasticism, the author of the famous Benedictine Order, and the patron saint of Europe. His attributes include: a bell, cup and serpent representing poison, broken utensil, crozier, and raven.

Story of St. Benedict

St. Benedict, twin brother of Scholastica, was born in Nursia in central Italy. When he got older he left to study in Rome but was so distressed by the immorality of society that he ended up in Subiaco where he became a hermit. His faith never faltered and he soon gained followers who were in awe of his spiritual knowledge. He organized them into twelve monasteries; there he performed many miracles. He found water on a desolate mountaintop to quench the thirst of his monks, retrieved a bill hook's iron from the bottom of a lake and rejoined its handle, prevented a monk from leading a dissolute life through intervention, and made another monk walk on water to save a young man from drowning. Although his followers loved him, others grew envious of him, a jealous cleric attempted to poison him, which is now symbolized by a snake coming out of his chalice. He is also often depicted with a raven that is said to have carried away a loaf of poisoned bread that a jealous enemy had sent to him. With this final poison attempt, Benedict left and took a small group of monks to Monte Cassino where he wrote the final version of his Rule. In it he emphasized authority and obedience, stability and community life. His monks' primary occupation was the praying of the Divine Office in common, reading of sacred texts and manual work of various kinds. Benedict remained in Monte Cassino the rest of his life. He never became a priest and never intended to found a new religious order yet he influenced the growth of both Western monasticism and Western civilization. He died on March 21, 550 and was buried alongside his sister whom he would meet once a year outside his monastery for the exchange of spiritual insights. His feast day was established as July 11, the day his remains were transferred to another site within the monastery. His Rule was followed in France, England, and Germany, and when Charlemagne initiated a reform of monasticism in 814, he chose the Rule of St. Benedict to be imposed upon all monasteries within the empire.

Feed My Sheep

In fields of green and pastures wide,
The pastor walks with humble stride,
His heart filled with a burning flame,
To follow God's command, his only aim.

"Feed my sheep," the Lord did say,
And so the pastor treads the way,
To bring God's love to all who seek,
And give them food for soul and beak.

He tends his flock with love and care,
With words of hope, he's always there,
To guide and lead them through the night,
And show them the path that's right.

With every sermon, every prayer,
The pastor's words ring loud and clear,
His faith and love a shining light,
To help his sheep in darkest night.

Through trials, struggles, and pain,
The pastor's love will still remain,
A beacon of hope to all who weep,
For he obeys the Lord's command to "feed my sheep."

And when his work on earth is done,
And he's called to join the Heavenly Son,
He'll leave behind a legacy so grand,
Of a life well-lived, by God's command.



Did you know you can read a longer discussion by Bishop Mueggenborg on the four Gospel readings? It includes deeper questions and reflection. Currently: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time and Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Read them here on the [website](#) after viewing the video.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	6	5pm	Fr. Rodel Tabanao	
Sunday	7	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	7	11:30am	† Susan Paul	Donald and Joan Dolgas
Wednesday	10	11:30am	† Victoria Stanley	Joey, Ahlloie, and Family
Thursday	11	11:30am	† Peggy and Gene McMahon	Rita Stewart
Friday	12	11:30am	Healing for Randy Maahs	Phil and Melva Martin

Next bible study is Wednesday, July 10 in which we will resume with Egypt and Exodus Pt1. Join us from 10-11:15 in the Parish Hall. Please contact Janine Nyre, (janinenyre@comcast.net, 775-339-1961) with any questions.

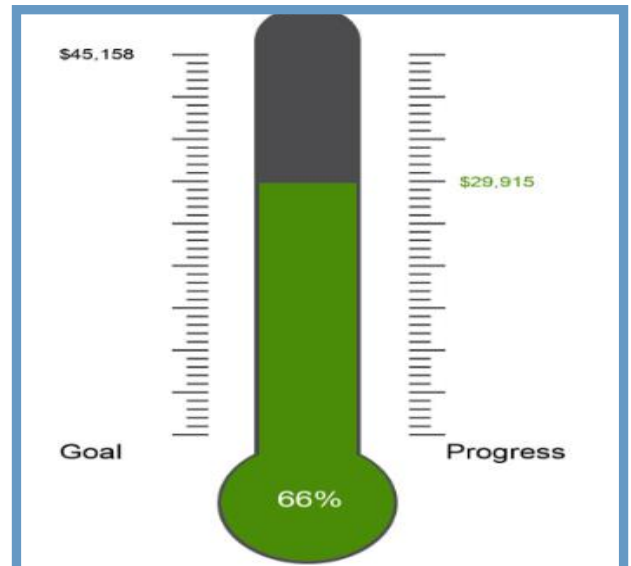
Garden Guardians. Spring Clean-up is here! Time to start working in the garden! Reservations are open for this year's barrels. Please contact Janine Nyre (janinenyre@comcast.net, 775-339-1961).



We welcome visitors and groups to join our choir when visiting Lake Tahoe. What a wonderful way to share your faith and gifts by singing in our quaint mountain church located in Zephyr Cove. We ask that you join us for choir practice prior to singing with us. If you are a large group or choir, we can arrange for you to sing the gifts or communion song for mass. Practice times for each mass are listed below. Kindly note that 30 minutes prior to mass is devotion time and the church is quiet. If interested, please contact OLT's music director, Jan Roman-Gonzales via text or call 530.307.0148. You may also reach her by email at janromangonzales@sbcglobal.net to make arrangements.

3:45-4:30pm, Saturday, mass at 5pm
 7-7:15am, Sunday, mass at 8am
 10:15am-11am Sunday, mass at 11:30am
 And 1 hour before special masses.

Thanks so much to everyone who has contributed to CSA. We are still 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!



“She prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.”

Proverbs 6:8

Last weekend's collection came to \$3,162.00. 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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