

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Twenty-Second 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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What fills our hearts? That's what really matters because that's the heart of the matter. What's in our hearts determines how we read and apply scripture and how we make use of our Christian tradition. Are we ego driven or love driven? Are we using our faith tradition to grow in love of God and love of neighbor? Or are we using it to manage God and control others? To make us look good or feel special while we treat with disdain and contempt those who believe differently, look differently, and act differently than we do? Are we using our faith tradition to value, welcome, and affirm others? Or are we using it to exclude, marginalize, and reject others? Do we use our faith tradition to claim a chosenness that others don't have, that we reserve for ourselves and our group that breeds pride and entitlement? Or do we see in our faith tradition an unconditionally loving God who has chosen all of us, the only difference being that there are some who know it and have claimed it, while others are still unaware of how loved and chosen they are? May our hearts be more and more filled with the love of Jesus.

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome. Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome. Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed. Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king. His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church. An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great." Saint Gregory the Great is the Patron Saint of: England, Epilepsy, Musicians, and Teachers. Reflection - Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energy completely to this work. Gregory's description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis' description of the Church as a "field hospital."

The second collection on September 7th and 8th is for the Seminarian Fund. I am pleased to inform you that we are blessed to have five young men studying in preparation for the priesthood, all from right here Northern Nevada. We still need to continue to foster vocations in our diocese and continue to support the young men who are in the seminary. One way to show our support is to continue praying for them and their vocations. Another similarly impactful way to support is through giving. Each year the cost of educating each of these students is approximately \$35,000. Your gift would help to offset the cost of their education and training. All of the monies collected in this annual second collection goes directly to support our seminarians in the Diocese of Reno. For resources from our diocese on vocations and discernment, please visit <https://highdesertcatholic.org/vocations>. On the site, you can read about our current seminarians and how to keep in touch with them throughout the year.

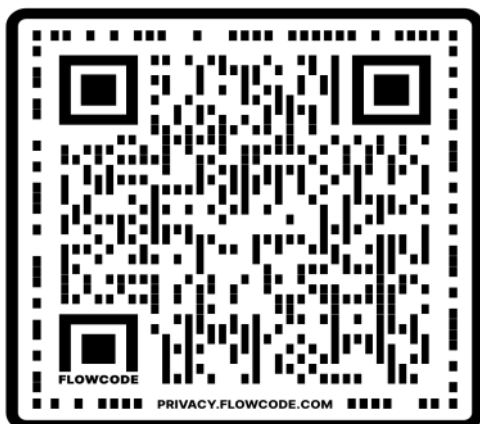
With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg
Bishop of Reno

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 3:45-4:30pm (Saturday, 5pm mass), 7 - 7:15am (Sunday, 8am mass), and 10:15-11am (Sunday, 11:30am mass). Kindly note, 30 minutes prior to mass is devotion time and the church is quiet. If interested, please contact Jan via text or call 530-307-0148. Email janromangonzales@sbcglobal.net to make arrangements.

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From Bishop Mueggenborg: There is a very dangerous Abortion amendment that will be on the November ballot. This amendment will cause the following harm: 1). It removes all parental notification requirements which benefits child traffickers among other bad actors. 2). It permits non-doctors to perform abortions which will damage women. 3). It permits abortion at all stages even until the actual moment of birth. As Christians who value human life, we cannot permit the pro-abortion forces to succeed. They will use misinformation and fear to trick people into thinking that they will lose all access to abortion if they do not pass this amendment. That is simply not true. Abortion (sadly) is already enshrined in Nevada State Law and is protected. We do not need or want this terrible amendment. Please scan the QR code to learn more about why this amendment is bad news for everyone and why Nevadans should vote NO on the November ballot or visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqpPzuHmdvs>.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	31	5pm	† Max	Susan Heffernan
Sunday	1	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	1	11:30am	Melva & PJ Martin - Happy 61st Anniversary!	Maurine & Angela
Wednesday	4	11:30am	Emma and Liam	David and Stephanie Scott
Thursday	5	11:30am	† Marcelo and Blandina Maranon	Minerva Maranon
Friday	6	11:30am	Healing for Audrey Wilhelm	David and Stephanie Scott

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." [Psalm 90:1] The church and office are closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.



You are cordially invited to attend OLT's Annual Columbus Day dinner on Sunday, October 13. There is a 4pm meet and greet and dinner will be served at 5pm. The menu includes spaghetti and meatballs, lasagna, salad, bread, and a sheet cake. The cost is \$20 per person, children under 8 eat for free. If you can bring an appetizer or dessert, that would be greatly appreciated. Tickets are available for purchase after mass. Please join us as we also celebrate Fr. Rodel's 12th ordination anniversary (October 12, 2012).

Last week we covered the parts of 1 Kings/2 Kings pertaining to the Northern Kingdom (Israel) and saw how all the kings in the north followed Jeroboam's lead as he set up his own centers of worship to compensate for the lack of access to Jerusalem. These centers (in Dan and Bethel) featured golden calves and their own feast days. Unfortunately, none of the kings in the north (20 in total) were strong enough to tear these altars down and lead the people back to God. The result of this was the exile of the Northern Tribes in 722 by the Assyrians. This week we will study the parts of 1&2Kings pertaining to the action in the Southern Kingdom (Judah). Please join us Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Hall. Please call Janine Nyre 775-339-1961 with any questions.



Last weekend's online collection came to \$250.00. 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.

St. Peter Canisius invites you to the dedication by Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg of the new parish. All are welcome to join. The date is Sunday, Sept 15, 2024 at 10:00AM. The address is 225 E. 5th Ave Sun Valley, NV 89433. We hope to see you there!



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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