

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Twenty-Third 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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Today's story from the Gospel of Mark really puts things into perspective. With just the touch of his hand, Jesus cures a man of his deafness and speech impediment and gives him a whole new life. The story reminds us of how much of an impact Christ can have on our lives. We may not even realize the tiny blessings that he sends us each day or the little miracles that he works in our lives. He had a reputation as a healer. People flocked to him as they do today to healers because they need him. We know from the weakness of our bodies and the fragility of our hearts that we need God. Prayer is the time we come in need to God knowing that he always gives strength of mind, body, and soul when we place ourselves in God's loving presence.



The Story of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast is a counterpart to the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus; both have the possibility of uniting people easily divided on other matters. The feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513 and in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV of Constantinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church. Reflection - Mary always points us to God, reminding us of God's infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God's ways, wherever those may lead us. Honored under the title "Queen of Peace," Mary encourages us to cooperate with Jesus in building a peace based on justice, a peace that respects the fundamental human rights of all peoples.

The second collection this weekend 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.

**PRAY, PREPARE, PARTICIPATE – BE INFORMED
ABOUT PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR
NEVADA LEGISLATURE 2025**

**“The education of the conscience is a lifelong task.”
#1784 Catechism.**

A Day of Reflection Presented by Fr. Chuck Durante and the
Life, Peace, & Justice Commission



This is a free event! Snacks will be provided! Please RSVP:
At Eventbrite.com <https://tinyurl.com/Register-NV-Legislative-Day>
Or via email: rwrksloan@hotmail.com or maiziepusich@gmail.com

September 21 (International Day of Peace), 2024
8:30 – 3:30 St. Rose of Lima
100 Bishop Manogue Drive

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 visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqpPzuHmdvs>.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	7	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	8	8am	† Marie Therese Hynes Helm	Jeanne Jackson
Sunday	8	11:30am	† Leonore Ang Luna	Carminia Banares
Wednesday	11	11:30am	Intention of an OLT donor	
Thursday	12	11:30am	Intention of an OLT donor	Stella D.
Friday	13	11:30am		



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 walked through the demise of the southern kingdom (Judah) and the messages of the prophets which largely went unheeded. This week we will read about the experiences of God's chosen people as they are deported to Babylon and the important messages of the prophets Daniel and Ezekiel. We will discuss how these messages apply to the coming heavenly kingdom and God's solution to the problem of sin. Please join us! Wednesday, 10am in the parish hall. Please call Janine Nyre 775-339-1961 with any questions.

Last weekend's collection came to \$4,120.00. 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
FOR VOLUNTEERING**
"THE SMALLEST ACT OF KINDNESS
IS WORTH MORE THAN THE
GRANDEST INTENTION."
- OSCAR WILDE

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!



Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work the parking lot fundraiser this year. Your hard work, diligence, and commitment have made it another year of success. There were new challenges that we had to deal with, especially July 4th, but we all persevered. For those who were new to the ministry, I hope you have had a great experience with the camaraderie that existed within the group and pray to see you again next year. Father Rodel and I appreciate your dedication to this ministry especially when we might have had to cancel due to the weather. Yes, pat yourselves on the back because you have made a difference to this church as Jesus' disciple. Until next year, please remember to stay current with your Protecting God's Children (PGC) training, stay safe and healthy, and may God bless you and your family. Cora

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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