

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth 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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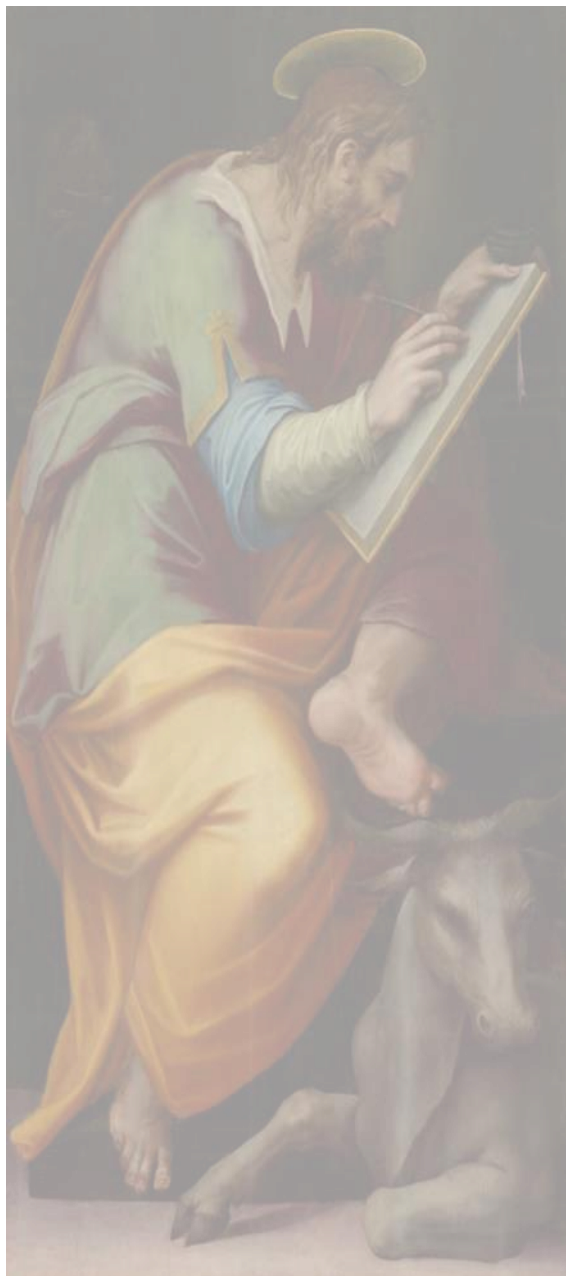
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Generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in eternity (Proverbs 3:9-10, Luke 6:38). Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom. In a world that glorifies wealth and wants to hold onto stuff, seek the right riches, God's true riches in his Word of promise. Seek God's eternal riches in the gospel – all yours fully and freely in Christ who gave up his all so that he could give you everything. Today let us ask ourselves, where are our treasures?



On October 18, Catholics and other Christians around the world will celebrate the feast of St. Luke, the physician and companion of St. Paul whose gospel preserved the most extensive biography of Jesus Christ. St. Luke wrote a greater volume of the New Testament than any other single author, including the earliest history of the Church. Ancient traditions also acknowledge Luke as the founder of Christian iconography, making him a patron of artists as well as doctors and other medical caregivers. Luke came from the large metropolitan city of Antioch, a part of modern-day Turkey. In Luke's lifetime, his native city emerged as an important center of early Christianity. During the future saint's early years, the city's port had already become a cultural center, renowned for arts and sciences. Historians do not know whether Luke came to Christianity from Judaism or paganism, although there are strong suggestions that Luke was a gentile convert. Educated as a physician in the Greek-speaking city, Luke was among the most cultured and cosmopolitan members of the early Church. Scholars of archeology and ancient literature have ranked him among the top historians of his time period, besides noting the outstanding Greek prose style and technical accuracy of his accounts of Christ's life and the apostles' missionary journeys. Other students of biblical history adduce from Luke's writings that he was the only evangelist to incorporate the personal testimony of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose role in Christ's life emerges most clearly in his gospel. Tradition credits him with painting several icons of Christ's mother, and one of the sacred portraits ascribed to him – known by the title "Salvation of the Roman People"-- survives to this day in the Basilica of St. Mary Major. Some traditions hold that Luke became a direct disciple of Jesus before his ascension, while others hold that he became a believer only afterward. After St. Paul's conversion, Luke accompanied him as his personal physician-- and, in effect, as a kind of biographer, since the journeys of Paul on which Luke accompanied him occupy a large portion of the Acts of the Apostles. Luke probably wrote this text, the final narrative portion of the New Testament, in the city of Rome where the account ends. Luke was also among the only companions of Paul who did not abandon him during his final imprisonment and death in Rome. After the martyrdom of St. Paul in the year 67, St. Luke is said to have preached elsewhere throughout the Mediterranean, and possibly died as a martyr. However, even tradition is unclear on this point. Fittingly, the evangelist whose travels and erudition could have filled volumes, wrote just enough to proclaim the gospel and apostolic preaching to the world. Patronage: artists, bachelors, bookbinders, brewers, butchers, doctors, glass makers, glassworkers, gold workers, goldsmiths, lacemakers, lace workers, notaries, painters, physicians, sculptors, stained glass workers, surgeons.

As this growing season winds down, we are thinking forward to next spring and would like to provide more "early season" color to our garden. We will start planting bulbs around the property in mid-October (thanks to our mild weather). If you would like to donate bulbs (any variety) or funds to purchase bulbs, please contact Janine Nyre for more information:
janinenyre@comcast.net.

In the month of October, we rejoice for the presence of the Holy Guardian Angels, who minister daily to all women who have had abortions and to all those mourning the loss of an unborn child. May these heavenly angels intercede to open hearts and minds, offering comfort, protection, and guidance through the divine love, mercy, and compassion of Jesus. We invite you to learn more about our mission and services by visiting our website at High Desert Catholic <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/>. Click on "Our Works," scroll down, and select "Project Rachel" to discover more about our efforts. We are pleased to announce the addition of upcoming Healing After Abortion Retreats to our website. For confidential, non-judgmental support, please contact our help line at 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org. We encourage you to take advantage of these valuable resources.

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Mass Intentions

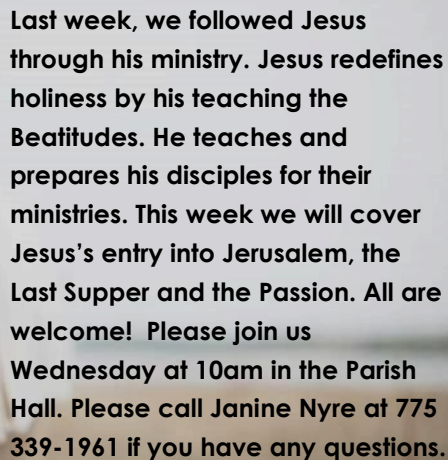
Saturday	12	5pm	Thanksgiving on Fr. Rodel's 12th Ordination Anniversary	
Sunday	13	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	13	11:30am	† Hermogenes Ortiz	Joey, Ahlloie, & Family
Wednesday	16	11:30am		
Thursday	17	11:30am		
Friday	18	11:30am	Happy 40th Anniversary Michael & Sandra McAndrew	

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>.

Last weekend's collection came to \$2,589.00. 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.

Are you ready to serve God? We are looking for committed volunteers in the following ministries: outreach, lectors, cantors and musicians, women's guild, men's fellowship, garden guardians (spring and summer), parking lot (summer), environment, bible study, ushers, snow removal of sidewalks prior to mass, event setup/cleanup. Please fill out the Diocese of Reno Adult Volunteer application. Pick up the VIRTUS brochure (located on the tables in the back of the church) and turn it into the office or place in the offertory basket. Next, please register on the VIRTUS.org website. There you will join others in the VIRTUS.org Safe Environment training. If you have any questions or need assistance, reach out to the OLT office and/or Jan Roman Gonzales (OLT's music director).

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.



Last week, we followed Jesus through his ministry. Jesus redefines holiness by his teaching the Beatitudes. He teaches and prepares his disciples for their ministries. This week we will cover Jesus's entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper and the Passion. All are welcome! Please join us Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Hall. Please call Janine Nyre at 775 339-1961 if you have any questions.

COAT

JACKETS, JACKETS, JACKETS FOR OUTREACH. It's that time of year again when Outreach is giving our 120 children (ages 1-17) a NEW winter jacket. We have already purchased them according to the size of each child. If you would like to consider making a donation towards our jacket expenses, please make your check out to Our Lady of Tahoe AND in the memo, please write - Outreach, Winter Jackets and give it to Susan in the parish office or drop it in the weekend collection basket at all masses. Blessings from our Outreach Program!

WHAT WE NEED
Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.

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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