

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant."



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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,

M-F, 9am - 3pm or visit our website: www.ourladyoftahoe.org

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When you think about Jesus's life, it is marked over and over again, not by worldly greatness, but by humility. God's Son could have been born anywhere. But he was born in the small town of Bethlehem. His first bed was a feeding trough for animals, because there was no room for him and his family in the inn. Jesus grew up in the small, unimportant town of Nazareth. Even one of his future disciples would ask, *can anything good come out of Nazareth?* Jesus was not trained to be a religious leader. He was the son of a carpenter and was being trained to do that. He spent the first thirty years of his life unnoticed by anyone. Even when he began his public ministry, he went about the countryside of Israel, not seeking greatness; but serving, and teaching, and preaching. After three years, he went to Jerusalem, not to be received as a great king, but to be handed over to death. He washed his disciples' feet. He allowed himself to be arrested, tortured, and humiliated on the cross. He died a shameful death. The world has always had a different idea of what it means to be great. And so did Jesus's own disciples. Jesus came not to be served, but to serve. And he invites us, his followers, to do the same. To serve others. To spend our lives looking for opportunities to give to others what Jesus has given to us.



St. John was born at Capistrano, Italy in 1385, the son of a former German knight in that city. He studied law at the University of Perugia and practiced as a lawyer in the courts of Naples. King Ladislas of Naples appointed him governor of Perugia. During a war with a neighboring town he was betrayed and imprisoned. Upon his release he entered the Franciscan community at Perugia in 1416. He and St. James of the March were fellow students under St. Bernardine of Siena, who inspired him to institute the devotion to the holy Name of Jesus and His Mother. John began his brilliant preaching apostolate with a deacon in 1420. After his ordination he traveled throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Russia preaching penance and establishing numerous communities of Franciscan renewal. When Mohammed II was threatening Vienna and Rome, St. John, at the age of seventy, was commissioned by Pope Callistus III to preach and lead a crusade against the invading Turks. Marching at the head of seventy thousand Christians, he gained victory in the great battle of Belgrade against the Turks in 1456. Three months later he died at Illok, Hungary. His feast day is October 23. He is the patron of jurists.

All Saints' Day on Friday,

November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 9am and 5:30pm.

All Souls' Day: Saturday, November 2, at 9am

There will be Novena Masses for the commemoration of all the faithful departed, especially our beloved at all our 11:30 Masses from Friday, October 25 through Friday, November 1. Envelopes received at this time will be placed on the Altar and prayed for. On the days (10/25, 10/28, and 10/29) we do not have Mass, I will do so in my own prayer room at the rectory. Since November 2 is a Saturday and the completion of our Novena Masses, it is my intention to celebrate All Souls Day with Mass at 9:00AM in the Church. Please join us! The envelopes will then remain on the altar for the entire month of November.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	19	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	20	8am	Happy Birthday Jerry!	Curt
Sunday	20	11:30am	Happy Birthday Steve Scholer!	Dave & Stephanie Scott
Wednesday	23	11:30am	No Mass (Fr. Rodel is on vacation)	
Thursday	24	11:30am	No Mass (Fr. Rodel is on vacation)	
Friday	25	11:30am	No Mass (Church <u>and</u> office are closed in observance of Nevada Day)	

We are giving our 123 children (ages 1-17) new jackets for winter in October and November. They have already been purchased. If you would like to make a contribution toward our jacket expenses, please drop your check into the weekend collection payable to Our Lady of Tahoe, Outreach. Blessings!

Last weekend's collection came to \$4,251.12. The special 2nd collection benefitting the **Seminarian Education** fund came to \$1,576.00. 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](https://www.virtus.org) website. Our next PGC live training will take place on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 9am-Noon. The location is Our Lady of Tahoe Parish Hall with Jan Roman-Gonzales facilitating. You can contact her at 530.307.0148. There is also another live training happening on October 30th, from 6-9pm. Scheduled classes will be cancelled if less than 4 sign up. Thank you for applying to volunteer at Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Parish! Some of you have already completed your Diocese of Reno adult volunteer application form, and your [VIRTUS.ORG](https://www.virtus.org) pre-registration documents. If you have not pre-registered and completed all the documents on [VIRTUS.ORG](https://www.virtus.org), please do so prior to attending the next training. If you need the Diocese of Reno adult volunteer application form, they will be available at the training. Thank you and God bless!

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.

Bible Study: Last week we covered the Passion of Christ delving into the reasons behind each aspect of his suffering. This week will be the first of three sessions covering the early days of the Church as we cover Acts of the Apostles. Please join us Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 10-11:15am. All are welcome!

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More details to come soon!



2024 Catholic Services Appeal

\$45,158



91%

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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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