

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“I want to see.”

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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 8am and 11:30am

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am

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Lord, I sometimes open my eyes in the morning, and do not notice the sunshine, the green of trees, the colors in my room, the warmth or sorrow in the faces around me. If I had been blind, like Bartimaeus in today's gospel, I would long to open my eyes and see all that is to be seen. I could not have enough of this light-filled world around me. Give me a relish, Lord, for all that my eyes can take in: not the pre-selected depictions of the TV screen, but the endlessly varied landscape and people-scape that surrounds me. I pray with Bartimaeus: Master, let me receive my sight. I pray for the courage I need to recognize what is important to Jesus and to bring it to life. I listen to Jesus speak to me as he spoke to Bartimaeus. He asks, 'What do you want me to do for you?'



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Saints Simon and Jude's Story - Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the *Letter of Jude*. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English. Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70. Reflection - As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot. It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us. Saint Jude is the patron saint of desperate situations.

I write to you today with a heartfelt invitation to consider a generous gift to the upcoming second collection for The Catholic University of America, located in the heart of our nation's capital. Established by a pontifical charter in 1887, this university has been a cornerstone of research and education for the Church in the United States. Under the leadership of President Peter K. Kilpatrick, Ph.D., the University, with its 12 schools, 32 research facilities, and over 250 academic programs, is dedicated to educating more than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students to become the Catholic leaders of tomorrow. Your contribution to this second collection, the only national collection for higher education in our country, will have a profound impact. It will not only support students during this critical time but also enhance the University's ability to serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs. These include The Catholic Project, which unites clergy and laity to address the challenges facing the Catholic Church in the U.S., a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Your donations are vital. They ensure a successful academic year and enable the significant work the University undertakes on behalf of the Church and its faithful across the nation. Every gift, no matter the size, contributes to a brighter future for our Church and community. I urge you to contribute to the mission of The Catholic University directly at your parish. If you are able, please be generous in supporting this important collection, which will be held on November 2-3, 2024.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg

Bishop of Reno

2024 Catholic Services Appeal



Learn more about question #6 from the Nevada Catholic Conference. Please visit nevadacatholic.org/abortion.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	26	5pm	Souls of the Faithful Departed	
Sunday	27	8am	Souls of the Faithful Departed	
Sunday	27	11:30am	Souls of the Faithful Departed	
Wednesday	30	11:30am	Souls of the Faithful Departed	
Thursday	31	11:30am	Souls of the Faithful Departed	
Friday	1	9am	Souls of the Faithful Departed	
Friday	1	5:30pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo

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 online collection came to \$475.00. 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. 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 pre-registration documents. If you have not pre-registered and completed all the documents on 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.

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.

Last week we covered the very beginning of the Church after Jesus's ascension into Heaven. From Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. The early church structure and the need for Deacons was covered along with the martyrdom of one of the early Deacons named Stephen. It is during this time that we are introduced to a young man named Saul who contributes passively to Stephen's death. This week we will follow the expansion of the Church and the conversion of Saul (Paul)! Please join us! Wednesday 10am in the Parish Hall. Please contact Janine Nyre (775-339-1961) with any questions.

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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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