

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

Thirty-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

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish during business hours,

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

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Jesus sees into the hearts of people and knows their situation. He sees through the facades. That's why he will do the judging. On the surface, the rich who give large amounts of money as their offerings appear to be making huge gifts. Their gifts can sometimes gain them notoriety and applause. However, the folks who give small amounts may actually be giving a lot more because they sacrifice so much more to give the smaller amount. God doesn't judge the gift by its size, but by its sincerity and generosity of heart. O Father in heaven, you have graciously given me everything in Jesus. Please help me as I seek to be a responsible and generous steward of the gracious gifts you have lavished upon me. In Jesus's name, I pray. Amen.

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ. Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit. When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her. Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there. She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did. In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes. As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago. Reflection - The compassion and dedication of Mother Cabrini is still seen in hundreds of thousands of her fellow citizens who care for the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and state institutions. We complain of increased medical costs in an affluent society, but the daily news shows us millions who have little or no medical care, and who are calling for new Mother Cabrinis to become citizen-servants of their land.

You are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Conference which is being held January 10 & 11, 2025 at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks. Registration is available on the diocese website, High Desert Catholic. <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/renodiocesanconference/>. On the website you will find a complete list of speakers, their biographies, session details, weekend schedule, and the registration link via Flock Note. If you prefer a hard copy to review, you may download the information from the website or please see your parish office for a brochure.



Please join our iGiveCatholic fundraiser to help us bring in \$20,000! This year, we'll be dedicating our campaign toward replacing OLT's front entryway. Many thanks to those of you who have donated early. [Online Giving](#) begins on Tuesday, November 18th and ends at 11:59PM on December 3, so please make sure to get your gift in on time! If you prefer to make your gift by check or cash, no problem! We'll be happy to accept it by mail or in person. We will add it to our #iGiveCatholic totals manually so your gift still counts towards our goal! Thank you so much for being a faithful steward! We are humbled by your generosity!



From See's holiday gifts to classics like Lollypops and peanut brittle, every purchase supports Our Lady of Tahoe Women's Guild Christmas Fundraiser. Let's make the season sweeter together! Our virtual candy store is now open! You can order a wide variety of See's candy and have it delivered directly to you. Please ask a member of the Women's Guild for more information.

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Last weekend's collection came to \$2,335.00. 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	9	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	10	8am	† Rose Johnson	Marilyn and Flor Mangosing
Sunday	10	11:30am	Healing for Neal Reite	Pat Miller
Wednesday	13	11:30am	† Steve Lowry	
Thursday	14	11:30am		
Friday	15	11:30am		

Bible Study - Our next series will be James: Pearls for Wise Living which will run from 1/8-3/19. In the interim we will have 2 special sessions:
11/20 - The 10 Commandments - an exploration into the structure/ content of the 10 commandments from a Jewish historical perspective.
12/11 - The book of Malachi (last book in the Old Testament). This book beautifully illustrates the love of God for his people even when they backslide. Please join us: 10 am in the Parish Hall! Please call Janine Nyre 775-339-1961 or janinenyre@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Safeway is raising funds in their stores to help feed our neighbors in need. Stop by our local Round Hill Safeway and donate \$10 at the checkout stand. **ALL THESE DONATIONS** come back to our Outreach Program as gift cards to give to our local 80 families. Thank you for supporting Safeway and Outreach!



Our Lady of Tahoe Outreach Christmas Tree for the Children

Again this year, we are giving each of our Outreach children a \$20 gift card. We have 123 children. If you wish to participate and bring JOY into the Christmas Spirit to one or more of the children, please take an envelope from the Giving Tree, place your check or cash in it, and put it in the collection basket or mail it to Our Lady of Tahoe | PO Box 115 | Zephyr Cove NV 89448. Please write "Outreach" on the check memo. All donations must be in by the December 7th & 8th weekend in order to purchase the gift cards and give them to the children on December 14th. Thank you for your amazing generosity!

Please stop by the gift shop for a free advent calendar for your little ones!

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. You can contact her at 530.307.0148. 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 are launching a Children's Liturgy of the Word pilot program during Advent/Christmas this year. Please contact Janine Nyre at 775-339-1961 or janinenyre@comcast.net if you would like to volunteer to help out!

The office is closed on Monday in observance of Veteran's Day.

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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