

# Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Thirty-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

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish during business hours,

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Even in our darkest hour the Lord does not abandon us. His eye is always upon us. He watches over us night and day. In today's reading, Jesus speaks of being on our guard, for we do not know the day or the hour when we will be called to Him. But if we take his words to heart and stay close to Him as we journey, we have nothing to fear. His gift to us is His presence with us till the end of the world. Lord, sometimes our minds wonder what it will be like for us at the end of this life. How will it happen? Is there something after this world? But you have told us that you go to prepare a place for us where you are. While Christians today get caught up on the "when" and the "how will we know", the power of this passage is simply in the promise *that* Jesus will return. No one will miss it; no one can avoid it. This is great news for Christ's followers and a terrible warning for His enemies. But we still have a responsibility to be ready!

“And the child was three years old, and Joachim said: Invite the daughters of the Hebrews that are undefiled, and let them take each a lamp, and let them stand with the lamps burning, that the child may not turn back, and her heart be captivated from the temple of the Lord. And they did so until they went up into the temple of the Lord. And the priest received her, and kissed her, and blessed her, saying: The Lord has magnified your name in all generations. In you, on the last of the days, the Lord will manifest His redemption to the sons of Israel. And he set her down upon the third step of the altar, and the Lord God sent grace upon her; and she danced with her feet, and all the house of Israel loved her. And her parents went down marveling, and praising the Lord God, because the child had not turned back. And Mary was in the temple of the Lord as if she were a dove that dwelt there, and she received food from the hand of an angel.”

~Protoevangelium of James



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will this weekend participate in the national 2nd collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your generous support for this collection brings transformative change to communities across the country, empowering those living in poverty to reshape their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. For over 50 years, CCHD has successfully reached people on the margins by supporting community-based solutions that address local needs and include local voices, rather than imposing uniform, top-down programs. By enabling low-income individuals to make decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities, CCHD aims to break the cycle of poverty, offering a hand up rather than a handout. Additionally, CCHD seeks to educate people about poverty and its root causes. This mission aligns with the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching, promoting justice and empowering the poor to speak and act for themselves. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides Catholics with practical opportunities to demonstrate their love for God and neighbor, reflecting our baptismal mission and ongoing Eucharistic transformation. This initiative is generously funded by Catholics in the United States, particularly through an annual parish collection. CCHD is a vital part of the Church's social mission in the United States and a unique aspect of the Catholic community's commitment to supporting low-income individuals, families, and communities. This year's collection will take place on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 2024. With every best wish and assurance of prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg*  
Bishop of Reno



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.

Our Lady of Tahoe **Christmas Party** will be on Sunday, December 15. Chef Sal will cater it! Social hour is at 4 pm and dinner is at 5 pm. Appetizers and desserts will be provided. The menu includes mixed salad with a selection of dressings, fruit plate, and a pasta salad. Roasted turkey with gravy and cranberry sauce. Roasted ham in a glaze sauce and mashed potatoes. String beans and cauliflower. There will also be a breadboard. **TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE END OF EACH MASS STARTING November 16 and ending on December 8th.** Tickets are \$30 each with a signup sheet. We hope you can join us!

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. **Update - We've raised almost \$5K offline so far!** **Online Giving** (please click on the link) begins this Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	16	5pm	† Pacita Palaroan	Rene Palaroan
Sunday	17	8am	† James Bauman	David & Stephanie Scott
Sunday	17	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	20	11:30am	No mass	
Thursday	21	11:30am	No mass	
Friday	22	11:30am	No mass	

**Bible Study** - Please join us next Wednesday, 11/20 for The 10 Commandments. It will be an exploration into the structure/contents from a Jewish historical perspective. Then on 12/11, we'll look at the book of Malachi (the last book in the Old Testament). This book beautifully illustrates the love of God for his people even when they backslide. 10 am in the Parish Hall! Please call Janine Nyre 775-339-1961 or [janinenyre@comcast.net](mailto: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!**

Last weekend's collection came to \$5,163.00. 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.

Thanksgiving (11/28) Mass  
is 10:30am.

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And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

## 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!

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](mailto:janinenyre@comcast.net) if you would like to volunteer to help out!

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

From See's holiday gifts to classics like Lollipops 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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In the gentle embrace of November, we remember the Holy Souls in purgatory, lifting our prayers for all aborted babies and the mothers who have passed away or afflicted due to these procedures. We also hold in our hearts all those touched by abortion. Let us find comfort in knowing that God is all-loving, merciful, and forgiving, always ready to heal all who seek His grace. We warmly invite you to explore our mission and services by visiting our website at High Desert Catholic. Simply click on "Our Works," scroll down, and select "Project Rachel" to learn 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 helpline at 775-324-4325 or email [KarenM@Catholicreno.org](mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org). We encourage you to take advantage of these valuable resources.

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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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