

# Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Love God, Love People

Mark 12:28-34



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Lord, what commandment do I live by? To look after number one? To seek comfort in retail therapy or selfish pleasures when I am down? What is it, to love you with all my heart? I think that only you can do that for me. You purify my heart by chipping away at my selfishness and my illusions, by showing me that you have made me for yourself, and my heart is restless until it rests in you. When we are committed to love, we are not far from the kingdom of God. I consider how my love for myself and my love for my neighbour might be brought into a better balance. I ask God to help me to love fully, to enable me to bring all of my energies, passions, and desires to live in a way that gives glory to God.



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA



(This weekend)

The name of Charles Borromeo is associated with reform. He lived during the time of the Protestant Reformation and had a hand in the reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent. Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles desired to devote himself to the Church. In 1559, when his uncle, Cardinal de Medici was elected Pope Pius IV, he made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time Charles was still a layman and a young student. Because of his intellectual qualities Charles was entrusted with several important offices connected with the Vatican, and later appointed secretary of state with responsibility for the papal states. The untimely death of his elder brother brought Charles to a definite decision to be ordained a priest, despite his relatives' insistence that he marry. Soon after being ordained a priest at age 25, Borromeo was consecrated bishop of Milan. Working behind the scenes, Saint Charles deserves the credit for keeping the Council of Trent in session when at several points it was on the verge of breaking up. Borromeo encouraged the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after it had been suspended for 10 years. He took upon himself the task of the entire correspondence during the final phase. Because of his work at the Council, Borromeo was unable to take up residence in Milan until the Council concluded. Eventually, Borromeo was allowed to devote his time to the Archdiocese of Milan, where the religious and moral picture was far from bright. The reform needed in every phase of Catholic life among both clergy and laity was initiated at a provincial council of all the bishops under him. Specific regulations were drawn up for bishops and other clergy: If the people were to be converted to a better life, Borromeo had to be the first to give a good example and renew their apostolic spirit. Charles took the initiative in giving a good example. He allotted most of his income to charity, forbade himself all luxury, and imposed severe penances upon himself. He sacrificed wealth, high honors, esteem, and influence to become poor. During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying, helping those in want. Work and the heavy burdens of his high office began to affect Archbishop Borromeo's health, leading to his death at the age of 46.

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

"For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." Psalms 139:13-16



The past two weekend collections came to \$10,533.12. 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.

We are giving our 123 Outreach 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!

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	2	9am	Souls of the Faithful Departed	
Saturday	2	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	3	8am	† Victoria Stanley	Joey, Ahlloie, and Family
Sunday	3	11:30am	Happy Birthday Emma Savory!	David and Stephanie Scott
Wednesday	6	11:30am	† Alma Almerol	Fr. Rodel
Thursday	7	11:30am	† Alma Almerol	Fr. Rodel
Friday	8	11:30am	† Remedios Villanueva	Annabelle Villanueva

**Bible Study** - This is our last week in Acts of the Apostles! Last week we followed the conversion of Saul (Paul), This week we will follow the third wave of gospel witness, the witness to the end of the earth with Paul's second and third missionary journeys. 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](mailto:janinenyre@comcast.net) if you have any questions.



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December 3, 2024

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ON GIVING TUESDAY

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please join us for a planning meeting at 9:30 am Sun Nov 3 in the Parish Hall. We will be launching this initiative as a pilot program during Advent/Christmas this year. Please contact Janine Nyre (775) 339-1961 or [janinenyre@comcast.net](mailto:janinenyre@comcast.net) with any questions or if you are unable to attend.

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](http://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](http://VIRTUS.ORG) pre-registration documents. If you have not pre-registered and completed all the documents on [VIRTUS.ORG](http://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!

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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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