



**Advent**  
FOURTH WEEK

# Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church



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## NEW Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5pm, and Sunday - 8:30am and 10:30am

Holy Days - 8:30am and 5pm

Weekdays - 5pm (Tuesday) & 8:30am (Wednesday - Saturday)

Adoration 9am - 10am (after Friday morning mass)

Reconciliation - 9am - 10am (Friday) & 4pm - 4:45pm (Saturday)

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish during business hours: M-F, 9am - 3pm, or visit our website:

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## Christmas Schedule

December 24th - 5pm and 9pm

Nativity of the Lord (12/25)-10:30am

December 31st - 5pm

January 1st - 10:30am

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6-7

# Are we nearly there yet?

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

# Merry Christmas!

Over 2,000 years ago on a silent and holy night, the Savior of the World was born. Not in a palace filled with pomp and circumstance, but in a lowly stable because there was no room for Mary and Joseph in the Inn. So many people today still have no desire to make room for the Savior in their hearts, but we encourage you to once again dedicate your heart to invite Him in to dwell in your heart. We often sing the song "Silent Night" as one of the Christmas Carols of the season, and I think one of the reasons it is such a popular song is that it's a song that is in such stark contrast to the reality of the season. It is important for us to remember that the evening Christ was born was truly a "silent night" until the angels lit up the evening sky with the announcement that would change the world from that point on. The Bible tells us in Matthew 1:23, "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." When Jesus came to earth it was God declaring His desire to be "with us," and as Jesus breathed His first breath into this fallen world, God was declaring that His presence was available then... and now! Let's make room for Jesus in our hearts and allow God to be "with us" both now and in the years to come!





## Mass Intentions

Saturday	21	5pm	† Welsey Hersom	Minerva Maranon
Sunday	22	8:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	22	10:30am	† Welsey Hersom	Rosemarie Gurgui
Tuesday	24	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Tuesday	24	9pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	25	10:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Thursday	26	8:30am	For the Health & Wellness of Judith Ahern	
Friday	27	8:30am	For the Health & Wellness of John Timothy Ahern	The Ahern Family
Saturday	28	8:30am	† Welsey Hersom	Carminia Banares

Last weekend's collection came to \$5,607.00. 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. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

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 80 local families. Thank you for supporting Safeway and Outreach!

With Advent Season upon us and Christmas fast-approaching, what a wonderful way to share your faith and gifts than by singing in our quaint mountain church! We'd love for you to join us for choir practice prior to singing with us. If you are a large group or choir, you too are welcome! Practice times for each mass are 3:45-4:30pm (Saturday, 5pm mass), 7:30-8am (Sunday, 8:30am mass), and 9:30-10am (Sunday, 10:30am 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. Or email [ianromangonzales@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ianromangonzales@sbcglobal.net) to make arrangements.

### One Church Annual Christmas Collection 2024

The future of the Church in Northern Nevada depends upon the critical ministry of young adult evangelization offered at Our Lady of Wisdom Newman Center. In the last two years, a \$3,200,000 renovation of the entire facility, turning the center into a state-of-the-art platform for Catholic Campus Ministry. Thankfully, the renovation costs were fully covered by generous benefactors. With facility renovations complete, a Campus Ministry Fund supports the long-term success of Catholic Campus Ministry. This fund will serve as an endowment that provides annual distributions to support ministries at the Newman Center. Your donation this year to the One Church collection will benefit the Campus Ministry Fund. Please learn more about OLWNC with the story [here](#) and help support the growth of our diocese.

We are recruiting children and/or teens for the 5PM Children's Christmas Mass to present the gifts. If you would like to help, please contact Mindy Crawford. There are fliers at the back of the church with all her information.

You Are Invited! Mary and Lee Eaton are honored to invite each of you to the Convalidation of their marriage during Mass on Sunday December 29 at 10:30. We would be honored to have you share in this blessed day which also is Mary's birthday and Lee and Mary's 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. Please join us after Mass in the Fellowship Hall for dessert and coffee.



Join us for an evening of musical delight! A Christmas Caroling get-together at Our Lady of Tahoe is happening on December 24<sup>th</sup> from 8pm-8:45pm. We need both readers and choir. Please contact [Jan Roman-Gonzales](#) if you (and/or your friends) would like to sign up. All carols are in our missal except for the closing song for which you will receive a printout. The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or another song that reflects the lesson's message and a brief prayer.

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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