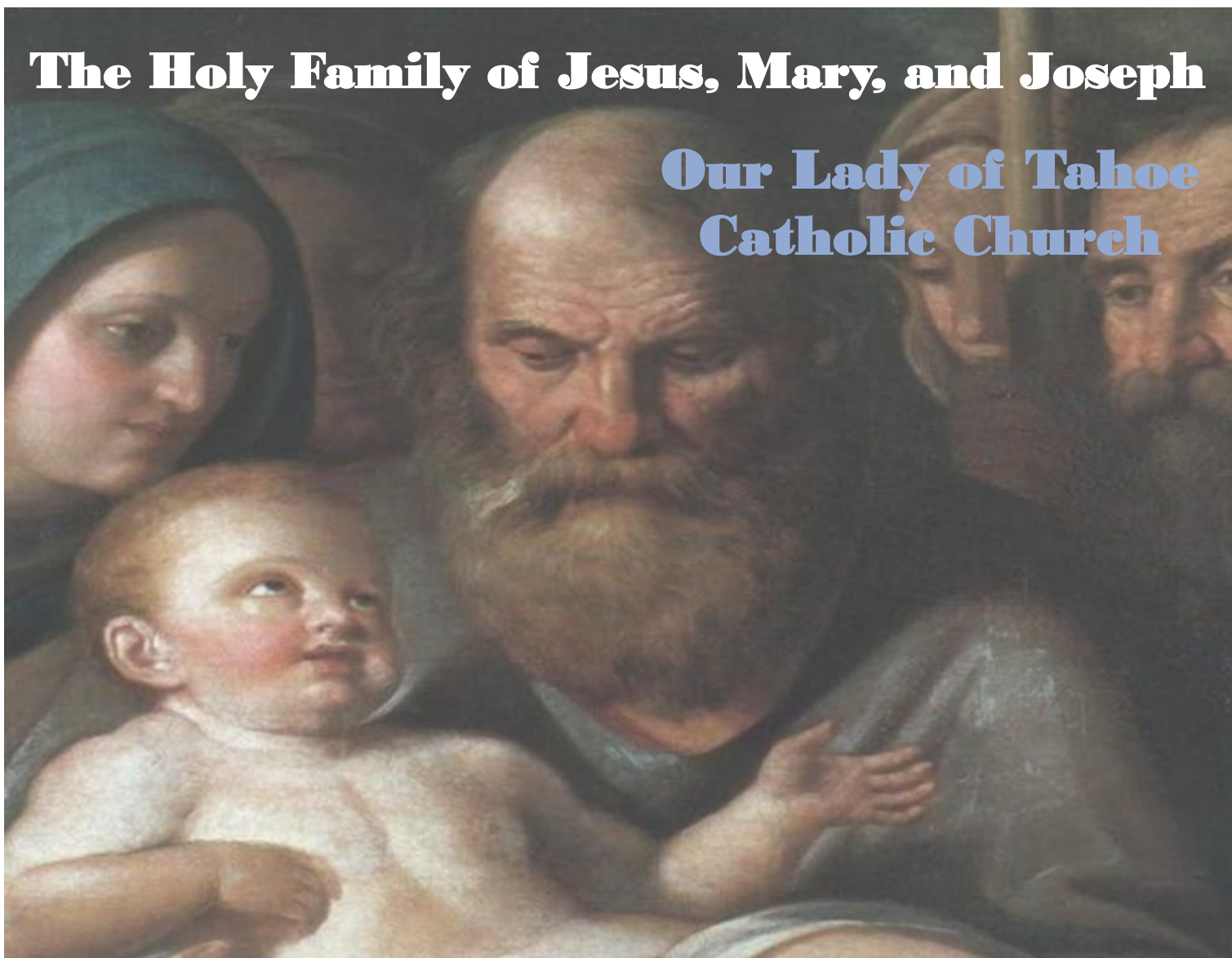


The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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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Happy & Healthy 2025!

**New Year's Eve Mass is at 5pm and
New Year's Day is 10:30am**





Reflection: Everything about our divine Lord is holy, including His Name. It was the Archangel Gabriel who first spoke the name of Jesus to His mother, “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus” (Luke 1:31). The Archangel was only a messenger, so the name of Jesus was given to Him by the Father in Heaven. Saint Peter was one of the first Apostles to speak with authority in the Holy Name of Jesus when he healed a crippled man saying, “I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk” (Acts 3:6). Saint Paul also exalted the holy name of Jesus when he said, “...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:9–10). Saint Paul preached with power in the name of Jesus so often that even some itinerant Jewish exorcists tried to imitate him by commanding demons, “I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches” (Acts 19:13). Throughout the history of the Church, Jesus’ name has been invoked as an instrument of personal faith in the Son of God, especially to command demons or simply to pray to Jesus in a repetitive and personal way. The liturgical Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus has been celebrated by the Church for many centuries, especially within various religious orders. In the fifteenth century, Saint Bernardine of Siena, a Franciscan friar, went on a preaching mission promoting devotion to the Most Holy Name. He encouraged people to revere Jesus’ name by placing the first three Greek letters of His name on their doors: IHS. Today, this Greek monogram of Jesus’ name is commonly seen in churches on tabernacles, altars, and in stained glass windows. In the sixteenth century, Saint Ignatius of Loyola had such a strong devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus that he adopted it as his seal as general of his newly founded order of the Jesuits; that monogram remains the Jesuits’ official seal today. There is great power in the spoken name of Jesus. Repeating His name prayerfully or speaking it aloud brings Him close and gives you strength, provided you recite His name in faith. The name of Jesus casts out fear, arouses trust, and unites your heart to His.

Please help yourself to a complimentary 2025 calendar courtesy of OLT’s Women’s Guild. They are on the table in the back of the church. Also, for those of you who use offering envelopes, they are also on the tables in the back of the church. If you do not have an offering envelope set, but would like one, please contact Susan in the office. Thank you!

Share YOUR Faith



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Our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America on January 4th and 5th. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands. Through the Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in the United States can express a closer unity with and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands. This unity was fully expressed in autumn 2024, when Catholics from around the world gathered for an International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador, to celebrate the country’s 150th anniversary of its consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Using funds received from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Archdiocese of Quito welcomed thousands from around the world—including a delegation of Catholics from the United States led by Bishop Andrew Cozzens—to pray together, encounter the love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and share their faith. When you participate in the collection at your parish, you support special events such as the Eucharistic Congress as well as the ongoing work of forming catechists, supporting vocations to priesthood and religious life, and implementing family ministries throughout Latin America. Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of January, 4th and 5th 2025. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish’s online giving platform. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you. For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	28	5pm	† Welsey Hersom	Rosemarie Gurgui
Sunday	29	8:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	29	10:30am	† Jose A. Maranon	Minerva Maranon
Tuesday	31	5pm	† Jolanta Kotlarz	Krystyna Kuczaty
Wednesday	1	10:30am	Intentions of Diocese of Reno Priests	
Thursday	2	8:30am	The Health & Wellness of Brendan Michael Ahern	The Ahern Family
Friday	3	8:30am	† Rolando Navarro	Carminia Banares
Saturday	4	8:30am	The Health & Wellness of Bob Roberson	The Ahern Family

Safeway is raising funds in their stores to help feed our neighbors in need through the end of December. 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!

Last weekend's collection came to \$3,566 and our Christmas collection came to \$44,598. 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. When we love, we demonstrate that love through sacrifice, and so often, sacrifice involves doing things that may not be comfortable on our own, but when it is done, many lives will be blessed as a result. Christmas is the season of giving. God gave Jesus. Mary gave Him life. The Shepherds gave their worship. The Wise Men gave their gifts. And we know that ultimately Jesus gave His life on a cross so that you and I could have everlasting life. Your giving is very much appreciated, and yes, we believe lives are being changed for the glory of God! Thank you for your sustained faithful stewardship!

Happy New Year to our dear parishioners and visitors who call Our Lady of Tahoe their home away from home! 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 also are welcome! Practice time is Thursday 4-6pm and we meet before each mass at 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 you are interested, please contact Jan via text or call 530-307-0148. Or email janromangonzales@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Another Year Is Dawning

Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be,
In working, or in waiting,
Another year with Thee.
Another year of mercies,
Of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness
In the shining of Thy face.
Another year of progress,
Another year of praise,
Another year of proving
Thy presence all the days.
Another year of service,
Of witness of Thy love,
Another year of training
For holier work above.
Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be
On earth, or else in heaven
Another year for Thee.

Francis Ridley Havergal (1874)

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 22nd wedding anniversary. Please join us after Mass in the Fellowship Hall for dessert and coffee.



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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