

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of Tahoe

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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: www.ourladyoftahoe.org

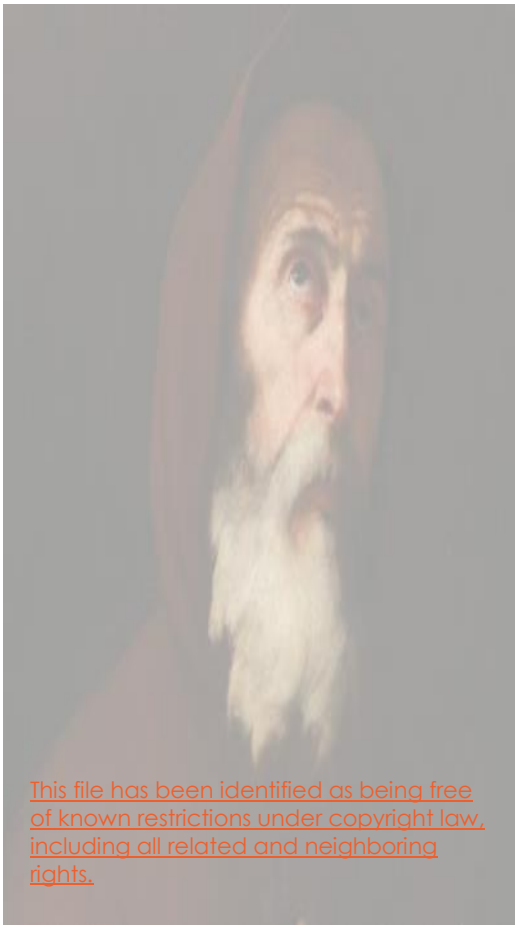
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The example of the younger son has much to say to us as disciples. Sometimes we can find ourselves losing our identity because we have gradually drifted away from a loving relationship with our Father in Heaven. Or perhaps we feel that we are alienated and in a foreign land where no one cares for our needs. For each of us, there is a point of awakening when we realize our need to return and restore the relationship we have lost. The emptiness and hunger of the stomach is nothing compared to the emptiness and hunger for love, acceptance, and forgiveness experienced by the human heart in such moments. Sometimes we don't know how to find our way home to the Father. It is in these moments especially that the example of the Prodigal Son should inspire us. We have only to get up, go and ask to be a member of the Father's family once again. Our words don't have to be perfect. God will work with our imperfect and even impure motivations because the Father desires to restore relationship with us more than we could ever imagine.

Source: <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/gospel-reflections-and-homily/>



Francis of Paola was a man who deeply loved contemplative solitude and wished only to be the "least in the household of God." Yet, when the Church called him to active service in the world, he became a miracle-worker and influenced the course of nations. After accompanying his parents on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, he began to live as a contemplative hermit in a remote cave near Paola, on Italy's southern seacoast. Before he was 20, he received the first followers who had come to imitate his way of life. Seventeen years later, when his disciples had grown in number, Francis established a Rule for his austere community and sought Church approval. This was the founding of the Hermits of St. Francis of Assisi, who were approved by the Holy See in 1474. In 1492, Francis changed the name of his community to "Minims" because he wanted them to be known as the least (*minimi*) in the household of God. Humility was to be the hallmark of the brothers as it had been in Francis's personal life. Besides the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, Francis enjoined upon his followers the fourth obligation of a perpetual Lenten fast. He felt that heroic mortification was necessary as a means for spiritual growth. It was Francis's desire to be a contemplative hermit, yet he believed that God was calling him to the apostolic life. He began to use the gifts he had received, such as the gifts of miracles and prophecy, to minister to the people of God. A defender of the poor and oppressed, Francis incurred the wrath of King Ferdinand of Naples for the admonitions he directed toward the king and his sons. Following the request of Pope Sixtus IV, Francis traveled to Paris to help Louis XI of France prepare for his death. While ministering to the king, Francis was able to influence the course of national politics. He helped to restore peace between France and Brittany by advising a marriage between the ruling families, and between France and Spain by persuading Louis XI to return some disputed land. Francis died while at the French court. Reflection - The life of Francis of Paola speaks plainly to an overactive world. He was a contemplative man called to active ministry and must have felt keenly the tension between prayer and service. Yet, in Francis's life it was a productive tension, for he clearly utilized the fruits of contemplation in his ministry, which came to involve the workings of nations. He responded so readily and so well to the call of the Church from a solid foundation in prayer and mortification. When he went out to the world, it was not he who worked but Christ working through him—"the least in the household of God." Saint Francis of Paola is a Patron Saint of: Sailors
Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-francis-of-paola/>

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Last weekend's collection came to \$2,388.00. We've also reached \$19,040 in CSA pledges (39% of our \$48,193 assessment). Thank you once again for your faithful stewardship and commitment to Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church. Your kindness, love, and generosity are a blessing to us all, and we are grateful to call you part of our church family. May God's peace and blessings be with you and your loved ones in the year ahead.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday	29	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	
Sunday	30	8:30am	Intentions of OLT donors	
Sunday	30	10:30am	† Father John Corona	
Tuesday	1	5pm	† Father John Corona	
Wednesday	2	8:30am	† Michael Robert Schlender	Patrick Schlender
Thursday	3	8:30am	† Father John Corona	
Friday	4	8:30am	† Aprille Ortiz	Joey, Ahlloie, and Family
Saturday	5	8:30am		

Attention Men and Women! Join us for an adults only Lenten Day of Reflection at Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church on Saturday, April 5th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Fr. Rodel will give a talk on THE SEVEN LAST DAYS OF JESUS. A continental breakfast and materials will be provided. A freewill donation will be accepted at the door. Please help us plan by registering at guild@ourladyoftahoe.org by March 31st. Tell us your name and the number of attendees. An email confirmation will be sent with more information.

We will begin accepting applications for the Women's Guild \$2,500 Annual Scholarship and the \$5,000 per semester Foundation Scholarship on April 1st. The deadline for submission is April 30th at 3pm. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be a resident of the south or east shore of Lake Tahoe. Priority will be given to applicants actively participating in church ministry. To obtain an application, contact Susan at Our Lady of Tahoe parish (susan@ourladyoftahoe.org) during business hours, Monday - Friday from 9am - 3pm.

CALL TO ACTION!

The Nevada Catholic Conference urges you to **OPPOSE AB346**, a dangerous bill that allows terminally ill patients to obtain life-ending medication in Nevada.

- AB346 undermines the fundamental belief in the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.
- This bill promotes death over compassionate care, disregarding true palliative solutions and diminishing human dignity.
- Our brothers and sisters with disabilities, the elderly, and those battling depression become particularly vulnerable to being pressured into assisted suicide.

AB 346



Please contact your local representatives and urge them to **VOTE NO** on AB346.

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

5pm: Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 12
Sunday Mass: 8:30am and 10:30am
Bach's Passion Concert, Sunday April 13 at 4pm

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Washing of the Feet
Altar of Repose

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

2:30pm - Stations of the Cross
3pm: The Passion of the Lord's Service
Start of Novena to the Divine Mercy

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

7:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025
Mass is at 8:30am and 10:30am

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

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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