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## SUNDAY EUCHARIST MISAS DOMINICALES

**Saturday Vigil/Misa de Vigilia el sábado:**  
5:30pm (English)

**Sunday/Domingo:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 12noon  
(English) & 7:00pm (español)

**Daily Mass/Misa diaria**

**Monday through Friday/lunes a viernes:**  
8:00am

**& Wednesday/miércoles:** 8:00am & 12noon

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## BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN/BAUTISMOS/ WEDDINGS/BODAS

Please contact the parish office for information/favor de llamar a la oficina para más información.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact the parish office to request this sacrament/ favor de llamar a la oficina para pedir este sacramento.

**Glory to God**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING | 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night.  
 God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."  
 Solomon answered:  
 "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king  
 to succeed my father David;  
 but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act.  
 I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen,  
 a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted.  
 Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart  
 to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.  
 For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"  
 The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request.  
 So God said to him:  
 "Because you have asked for this—  
 not for a long life for yourself,  
 nor for riches,  
 nor for the life of your enemies,  
 but for understanding so that you may know what is right—  
 I do as you requested.  
 I give you a heart so wise and understanding  
 that there has never been anyone like you up to now,

and after you there will come no one to equal you."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Lord, I love your commands**

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

I have said, O LORD, that my part  
 is to keep your words.  
 The law of your mouth is to me more precious  
 than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

**R. Lord, I love your commands**

Let your kindness comfort me  
 according to your promise to your servants.  
 Let your compassion come to me that I may live,  
 for your law is my delight.

**R. Lord, I love your commands**

For I love your command  
 more than gold, however fine.  
 For in all your precepts I go forward;  
 every false way I hate.

**R. Lord, I love your commands**

Wonderful are your decrees;  
 therefore I observe them.  
 The revelation of your words sheds light,  
 giving understanding to the simple.

**R. Lord, I love your commands**

**SECOND READING | Romans 8:28-30**

Brothers and sisters:  
 We know that all things work for good for those  
 who love God,  
 who are called according to his purpose.  
 For those he foreknew he also predestined  
 to be conformed to the image of his Son,  
 so that he might be the firstborn  
 among many brothers and sisters.  
 And those he predestined he also called;  
 and those he called he also justified;  
 and those he justified he also glorified.

**ALLELUIA**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
 for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**ALLELUIA**

**GOSPEL | Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
 "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,  
 which a person finds and hides again,  
 and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys  
 that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.  
 When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.  
 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind.  
 When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.  
 Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace,

where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.  
 “Do you understand all these things?”  
 They answered, “Yes.”  
 And he replied,  
 “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

### THE VALLEY OF DECISION

**“The reign of God is like a buried treasure which a man found in a field.” —Matthew 13:44**

Joel prophesied that life after death on Judgment Day and even life before death can be described as “the valley of decision” (Jl 4:14). Life is the opportunity to decide to be like the young Solomon and to choose wisdom (1 Kgs 3:9). Life in the new covenant is to decide to live for Jesus. The meaning of life is either to sell all of the little that we have to buy what appears to be a vacant lot or to sell all of our great wealth to buy the pearl of great price (Mt 13:46). In either case, life is to surrender our independence, that is, our kingdom, and to submit to Jesus as our only King. You can’t accept Jesus as your King while you ignore His commandments. Have you decided to accept Jesus not on your terms but on His? Have you lost your life for Jesus? (Lk 9:24) “How long will you straddle the issue? If the Lord is God, follow Him” (1 Kgs 18:21). “Decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord” (Jos 24:15). We sing: “Have you decided to follow Jesus?” Once you decide, there is no turning back. What’s your decision forever?

**Prayer:** *Jesus, I decide to love You forever with all my heart (Dt 6:5).*

**Promise:** *“We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who have been called according to His decree.” —Rm 8:28*

**Praise:** *Praise Jesus, “Who died or rather was raised up, Who is at the right hand of God and Who intercedes for us” (see Rm 8:34).*

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

**"Saint Michael** the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly **pray**; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

PRAYER REQUESTS		MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS	
<b>FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY</b>		Saturday   July 25   St. James	
Phillip Gaston   Corbett Martin   Zachary Martin   Erik Townsend		5:30pm Virginia Petrie (dec) by her family	
<b>FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL</b>		Sunday   July 26	
Bill Barboni   Lauren Bates   Romie Enriquez   Eileen Foster   Steve Frick   Jerry Kirvida   Ophelia Kirvida   Kel Lohmeier   Matthew Morisky   Simon McQuarrie   Byron Melrose   Jamie O'Malley   Tony Russo   Gloria Walkowiak		8:00am St. Theresa parishioners	
<b>PRAYER REQUESTS</b>		10:00am Rosario LoFranco (dec) / Felisa Mulaco (dec) by family	
If you would like to add to the prayer list, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to <a href="mailto:tahoeatholicbulletin@gmail.com">tahoeatholicbulletin@gmail.com</a> .		12:00pm Edward Polvorosa (dec) by Polvorosa & Isidro families	
<b>THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2020</b>		7:00pm	
<a href="https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/THE-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2020-ENG2.pdf">https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/THE-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2020-ENG2.pdf</a>		Monday   July 27	
<b>JULY   Universal prayer intention - Our Families</b>		8:00am Angelina Russell (bd) by the Elder family	
<i>We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.</i>		Tuesday   July 28	
 <b>BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES</b>		8:00am Steve Elder (healing) by his family	
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<b>RESPECT LIFE</b> <b>PREGNANT ? NEED HELP?</b>		8:00am George Svarczkopf (healing) by the Lohmeiers	
We offer practical help to any women with a crisis pregnancy. We have a special concern for you and your unborn child. For any help with a troubled pregnancy, 544-3533.		12:00pm Russ Jilot (healing) by Pat Murphy	
<b>DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP</b>		Thursday   July 30   St. Peter Chrysologus	
Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help		8:00am Shirleymae Pajkos (dec) by Elizabeth & Bill Donohue	
<b>ADVERTISE WITH US!</b>		Friday   July 31   St. Ignatius of Loyola	
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		5:30pm Joe Roberto (dec) by Father Mauricio	
<b>STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH</b>			
		July 19	\$5494.33
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