

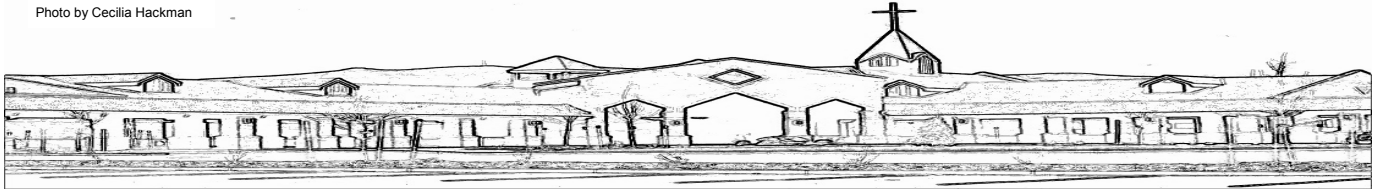
# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community

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## Parish Mission Statement

*We, the Catholic Community of St. Teresa of Avila, are a people who journey together in prayer and service, nourished and unified at the Word and Eucharist, and under the direction of the Holy Spirit. We are called to love one another and to share our gifts of time, talent, and resources to welcome and to bring our faith to all people!*

## Parish Staff & Ministries

Fr. Chuck Durante, Pastor  
Fr. Hermes Binlayo, Parochial Vicar  
Sr. Marie McGloin, S.A., Pastoral Associate  
Senior Citizens, Hospital, Visitation of the Sick  
Dn. Gil Coleman, Baptism Class Preparation  
Deacon Michael Johnson, Prison Ministry  
Dn. Dennis Schreiner, Centering Prayer  
Dn. Craig LaGier, St. Vincent Advisor and Homeless Ministry  
Delia Rodriguez, Office Manager  
Norma Porter & Stephanie Camacho, Receptionists  
Roland Fournier, Finance Manager

## Religious Education

775-882-2130 • Fax 775-883-7063  
Kari Anderson, CRE: 1st-5th Grade Ext 113  
Grace Kengle, CRE: 6th-High School Ext 111  
Tina Akerley, Pastoral Assistant Ext 107  
Delia Rodriguez, Pastoral Assistant Ext 114

## Youth Ministry

Grace Kengle, Ext. 111

## RCIA — Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children

Kari Anderson, Adult Director Ext 113  
Terri Domitrovich, Children Director Ext 112  
Carol Tate, Pastoral Assistant Ext 106

## Liturgy & Music

Steve Azzopardi, Director Ext 101  
Terri Domitrovich, Children's Liturgy of the Word Ext 112

## Facility Maintenance

Jeffrey Warnar, Ext 117

## St. Teresa School

Peggy Burger, Principal  
Bonnie Silsby, Assistant Principal  
567 S. Richmond Ave. Carson City, NV 89703  
Office (775) 882-2079 • Fax (775) 882-6135  
Website: [www.stts.org](http://www.stts.org)

## Child Development Center

Cindi Supko, Director (775) 283-0261

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Mass Schedule:

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:45 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am  
1:00 pm - Bilingual Mass and 5:00 pm - Youth Mass

## Weekdays in the Chapel:

Mondays: 7:00 am Scripture - Communion Service  
Tuesdays - Thursdays - Fridays: 7:00 am Mass  
Wednesdays - 12:15pm Mass  
T.V. Catholic Mass: Sunday at 9:00am Channel 8

## Sacraments

**Baptism:** Parents preparing for baptism must call the office to set up a welcome interview prior to attending a baptism preparation class. Godparents must be confirmed and regularly attending mass, registered in a parish, and attend a baptism class.

**Marriage:** The Catholic parties must be a registered and a practicing member of the parish. Please call the parish office and set up an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to your desired wedding month.

**Reconciliation (Confessions):**  
Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 pm or by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated when someone is seriously ill, going in for surgery, or at health risk. Please call the parish office.



**Happy Pentecost, Happy Birthday Church!** That is what we celebrate when we hear the story from Luke's Acts of the Apostles today saying, "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit". It was the birth of what we call "the Church". The apostles and disciples of Jesus had heard his message, had seen his healing power over disease

and sickness and unknown demons. They witnessed his love for the outcast and the sinner and those living on the margins of society. They queried over his strong words about the religious authorities and about wealth. They stood frozen in fear over what was happening to their Lord at his arrest and torture and death. They were amazed at his resurrection and yet fear seemed to still hold them hostage - until this day when the Holy Spirit came upon them "in tongues as of fire"! The Advocate Jesus promised had come and filled Jesus' followers with the strength to overcome the fear and embody all that they had witnessed in Jesus Christ - this new Body of Christ on earth had been born. It was to grow into what is today the largest religious body on earth. Birthdays are an occasion to take stock, to see who one is and what one is doing. It is a good day for us to look at the Church, both around the world and in our own parish.

Today members of our **Stewardship Council** will speak at the masses to highlight successes and needs as we approach our fiscal year end, June 30. There is much good news to tell about St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community and only a little bit will be shared at the mass but I applaud the good stewardship (discipleship) of so many of you in so many ways who give of yourself, both in time and talent, as well as give of the treasure you have. We are blessed indeed in our community and it shows in the things you do within our walls, outside in our community and far beyond. Just recently I received a thank you note from the good people at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Lovelock. When we ordered the books on forgiveness which we gave out at Easter, we were able to order in bulk and get a much better price than St. John's could have done for their small parish. After talking with their pastor, Fr. Edgar Villanueva, I ordered extra so that we could give some to St. John's. This is just one small way you and your generosity helps others. Special thanks to George Whalen, Alejandro Reyes, Santos Villagrana and others who will speak today. May the Lord continue to strengthen the good discipleship in our community.

Another sign of good discipleship is the **graduation** of 16 eighth-graders from St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School this week on Tuesday, June 6th. All are welcome and invited to come to the mass at 5:30pm in the church celebrating their accomplishment and the good work of the staff at our school. It is certainly a milestone in the lives of these young teens. Many thanks to all who have contributed to their education in addition to their wonderful teachers - their parents, grandparents, extended family and the many of you in the parish who have supported our school over their years of education. Congrats to all of our grads from St. Teresa and all other 8th graders in the parish who now move on to high school! We also have several young parishioners graduating from Bishop Manogue Catholic High School and many from other area high schools, including Carson High School, Douglas High School, Dayton High School, and Sierra Lutheran High School. Congratulations to all our graduates! Our prayers go with you as you begin a new chapter in your lives. Yet another good sign of discipleship in our diocese is the upcoming ordination of **Chris Kanowitz**. Chris will be ordained a priest on Friday evening, June 9, at 6:30 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in south Reno. All are invited to attend. Chris is a wonderful, young man, born and raised in Sparks, Nevada. He will join the ranks of the other three of us native born priests of the diocese. I first met him when I was working vocations for the diocese and pastor at Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Community at UNR. It has been a joy to accompany him on his journey of formation through seminary at St. Patrick's in Menlo Park, California and his various pastoral experiences, including a year at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Elko. He will be assigned to St. Gall Catholic Church in Gardnerville, so won't be far away. I encourage everyone to consider coming to the ordination, especially if you have not seen an ordination before. St. Rose is quite large so there should be room for all.

Today concludes the Easter Season. At the end of the 5:00pm mass on Sunday we will move the Paschal Candle to its proper place at the Baptismal Font. It will remain there for all our baptisms during the year and be moved near the body for any funerals. We live and die and live anew in Christ Jesus, Our Lord!

Blessings to you all on this Pentecost Day!

Fr. Chuck



Today is the feast of Pentecost—the beginning of the worldwide mission of the Church. The Church is not a *place* where people gather but the *people* who gather—the People of God as described by the Second Vatican Council. We often think of the Church as the Temple or the Vatican and the Hierarchy. The Pope and the Bishops is just a small portion of the Church. The Church also includes those who used to go to temples but now gather in coffee houses on Sundays. That means the Spirit is also present there in the coffee house. In the Acts of the Apostles, the verb form (*to gather*) of the Greek word for Church (*ekklesia*) was used more than the noun form (*gathering*). The emphasis is on the act of gathering. So the Church is not static but dynamic—moving towards its completion, often times in mysterious ways. At the center of that gathering, the power that makes it possible for us to gather is the Holy Spirit. In the gospel of John, the Greek word of “to believe” is used 98 times, but never the noun form (*belief*). It shows that belief/faith is a relationship—it is always evolving. Faith is not an object that we possess. To believe is to have a relationship with God—always moving towards God (or away from God), always learning to trust (or not to trust) in the Lord. The force behind faith is the Holy Spirit—that is, either we are becoming more sensitive to the Spirit or we are becoming more hardened to the Spirit.

In the first reading from Acts, the Holy Spirit was described as a tongue of fire descending on the apostles. For the Jews fire is closely linked to God. This grew out of the experience of Moses of the burning bush and of the burning mountain when God appeared in the form of fire just before God gave the Decalogue. So long before Pentecost, fire had been associated with God’s action of gathering God’s people.

Fire is a symbol of something spiritual. Fire implies the igniting, inspiring, illuminating presence of God the Holy Spirit. In the concrete, it tells us how the Holy Spirit gathered the first Christian community: fearful disciples in hiding transformed to be confident believers of the Gospel. We have Peter, who denied the Lord three times, but was “ignited” to fearlessly preach the crucified and risen Christ. We have Thomas, who doubted the Lord, but was “illuminated” and “inspired” to proclaim his Lord and God. The Acts of the Apostles (or more accurately the Acts of the Spirit) tells us of the Spirit as the prime mover (the fire) of the Church’s mission to the Gentiles—it tells how the Spirit challenged the disciples to think “outside the box” when they allowed Gentiles to be baptized without going through the Jewish rituals; it tells how the Holy Spirit “inflamed” the hearts of the early Christians to form a community of support and sharing—a community that stresses on sharing rather than possessing; a community that is not enslaved to its riches; a community that does not misuse its private property; a community that recognizes that while God has made the earth as the common possession of all, greed has made it a right for the few.

Of course, fire is also the symbol of the purifying power of God the Spirit. We have seen this purifying power throughout the history of the Church—how the Spirit has purified (and continues to purify) the Church of its triumphalistic tendencies, cleansed it of its scandals and errors...the purifying process goes on. As Vatican Council II said: the Church is holy but is always in need of reformation. Centuries after the collapse of the Holy Roman Empire, the Church still carries traces of the grandiosity and triumphalism of the Church of that era. More than ever, today the Church needs the purifying grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit continue to inflame the Church to move forward even as it continues to purify the Church.

Fr. H

### Praying with today’s readings:

Where in my life do I need the ‘inspiring, illuminating and purifying’ power of the Holy Spirit?  
I make today’s Responsorial Psalm as my prayer.

**Mass Intentions Requested for this Week**

**Monday, June 5th:**

7:00am Scripture/Communion

**Tuesday, June 6th:**

7:00am Nettie Novello (d) by Judy, Jean and Theresa Palombo

**Wednesday: June 7th:**

12:15pm Bill and Marcie Chartz (d) by St. Teresa Parish

**Thursday, June 8th:**

7:00am Judith Shugrue by Stephany Corral

**Friday, June 9th:**

7:00am Bob Varner (d) by Rafela Velosco

**Sunday, June 11th:**

7:45am Joan Eck (d) by Patty Fery

9:30am End of Abortion by Save the Holy Innocent

11:15am Bill and Marcie Chartz (d) by St. Teresa Parish

1:00pm Maria Isabel Zaeala Gutierrez(d) by Eri Romero

5:00pm For the People of St. Teresa

**(Mass times are available for special intentions)**

**STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES**

**May 20th/21st, 2017**

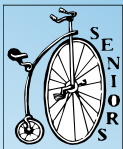
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| Offertory                | \$14,532.55 |
| Votive                   | 258.38      |
| Coffee and Donuts        | 72.25       |
| School Second Collection | 137.00      |
| St. Vincent De Paul      | 329.00      |
| Charity                  | 75.00       |
| Latin America            | 1,162.72    |

**Online Giving—\$1,638.83**

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of **\$15,000.18** and to special outreach of **\$1,566.72**. We have over 2500 registered families.

**Weekly Budgeted Expense Category**

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|---|--------------------|
| Salaries                                  | \$ 8,867.10        |
| Health/Benefits/Education                 | 3,013.98           |
| Maintenance                               | 75.00              |
| Utilities                                 | 1,436.92           |
| Church /Office Supplies                   | 2,080.19           |
| Diocesan Assessments                      | 1,886.71           |
| Insurance-Prop.,Liability & Worker's Comp | 455.69             |
| Liturgy/Parish Events                     | 394.23             |
| Improvements                              | 359.62             |
| School Subsidy & 2nd Collection           | 1,230.77           |
| Miscellaneous                             | 1,639.98           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>\$22,240.19</b> |



**SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

**Monday, June 12th,  
after the 11:15 Mass**

**ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC**

**Please bring your favorite dessert  
Everything else will be provided!**

**May the Lord bless and keep you  
until we meet again!**



**—ATTENTION—**

**SONSHINE SUMMER-VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS!**

**We will meet the following Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:45pm in Chartz Hall.  
Call or email Terri for any questions: 882-2130 x112**

**terrid@stteresaofavila.net**

**June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28**



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Weldon Bennett, Eddie Hernandez, Doris Nelson, Oscar Downar, Patricia Granata, Judy Rae Laca, Burt Bonaldi and all parish deceased and their families.



**Please pray for** Carol Simnad, Diana Maloy, Jeanette Bacheller, and all ill in the parish, military, law enforcement, fire protection and their families.



**DO YOU HAVE TIME ON YOUR  
HANDS?  
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS  
TO EXPERIENCE GOD?**

If so, please consider joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who invite you to share in their ministry by serving God and the people in Carson City who live in poverty and difficult times every day. **We could use several new members to help in our work.** The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month in Chartz Hall at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is June 8th. For further information please contact the President, Tony at the church office, 882-1968 and leave a message.

A poor box is also installed in the Gathering Space for any donations you might give to this vital ministry.

**Sister Marie will be selling tickets for the  
FISH FUNDRAISER  
after all Masses this Sunday.  
The fundraiser is on June 24th.**

*Congratulations to all of our teens who received Confirmation last Sunday*

Adan Garcia  
Alejandra Munoz  
Alexis Andrade  
Anaili Sandoval  
April Burciaga Hernandez  
Austin Salgado  
Brandon Arias Jimenez  
Brayan Rivera Rodriguez  
Briana Nunez Jimenez  
Citlaly Preciado  
Donato Guzman  
Edgar Almaraz Garcia  
Edgar Velez  
Emily Matuska  
Emma Pence  
Fabian Ventura  
Hannah Hope Hodorowicz  
Imelda Mata  
Itzel Ramirez  
Jacob Richetta  
Javier Reyes Acosta  
Jennifer Campos  
Jessica Cardenas  
Jocelyne Mariscal  
Joey Martinez  
Jorge Avalos Silis  
Josh Mercer  
Juana Castaneda  
Julio Onesto  
Karin Sanchez Luna  
Karla Torres  
Kelsey Llamas  
Lesly Flores Garcia  
Luis Gutierrez  
Luis Saldana  
Luke Bowler  
Michael Rodriguez  
Naralie Medrano  
Noelia Garcia

Continued—  
Paola Avila Romo  
Rickie Gonzalez  
Roberto Mancilla  
Sabrina Membreno  
Shykayna Soriano  
Trinity Medina Ramirez  
Valerie Martinez  
Vanessa Vazquez Ledesma  
Vanessa Camarena  
Victor Buenrostro  
Victoria Soriano  
Yaneli Castaneda Ramos

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) on June 10 & 11, 2017. This collection helps bring the gospel message to the public platform so that all can know the love of God. Pope Francis has reminded us that “communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society.”

As people continue to access more and more information on mobile devices, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings are available as free podcasts to download and listen to on the go. In addition, daily readings are also available in English and Spanish by email subscription. By supporting the CCC, people are able to experience the Scriptures in a new way and are never far from the Word of God.

Half of the funds collected remain here in our diocese to help fund our local communications projects such as the weekly televised Mass for the homebound and our magazine publication the High Desert Catholic. The remainder will help fund national communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries. Your support of this collection helps to enrich society and to invite all to encounter the love of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo  
Bishop of Reno

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**Monday, June 5:**

7:00am – Scripture Communion Service, Chapel  
 8:30am – Last School Mass, Church  
 4:45pm-6:45pm – Adoration, Chapel  
 6:30am-7:30am – Centering Prayer, Music Room  
 6:30pm-9:00pm – Charismatic On-Going Formation, Chapel

**Tuesday, June 6:**

7:00am – Mass, Chapel  
 5:30pm – School Graduation Mass, Church  
 5:30pm – Women Bible Study, Member’s House  
 7:00pm-9:00pm - Hispanic Prayer Group, Chapel

**Wednesday, June 7:**

9:15am-10:15am – Centering Prayer, Nursery  
 12:15pm – Mass, Chapel

**Thursday, June 8:**

7:00am – Mass, Chapel  
 7:30am-1:00pm - Adoration, Chapel  
 5:30pm-7:30pm – Estate Planning Seminar, Chartz Hall  
 6:30pm – St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting, Chartz Hall  
 7:00pm-9:00pm - Bible Study – Spanish, Chapel

**Friday, June 9:**

7:00am Mass, Chapel  
 5:00pm-7:00pm – Quinceañera Class, Chapel  
 7:00pm – Baptism Class, Chartz Hall  
 7:00pm-9:00pm - Charismatic Faith Formation, Chapel

**Saturday June 10:**

10:00am-12pm – Centering Prayer, Music Room  
 1:00pm – Baptisms/Group, Church  
 4:00pm – Mass, Church  
 Mexican Food Sale after Mass, Front Patio

**Sunday, June 11:**

Masses – 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 1:00pm (Bilingual) & 5:00pm, Church  
 Mexican Food Sale after All Masses, Front Patio



**Jubilee Mass**

Bishop Randolph Calvo will celebrate the annual Jubilee Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral on Sunday, June 18th, at 2:00pm. This

Mass celebrates the Sacrament of Marriage and couples will renew their vows. All couples celebrating wedding anniversaries are invited to attend. Please contact the parish to submit your name and years married so you can be recognized at the Mass. The deadline for submitting names is this Sunday, June 4th.

**GABRIEL PROJECT**



For those who missed the initial Gabriel Project® Angel training, there will be another training class on Saturday, June 10 from 9am-2pm. Please call Kate Schwedhelm at 883-0570 to register. The Gabriel Project® is a ministry to help any woman with an unplanned pregnancy.



**Pentecost Sunday  
June 4, 2017**

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
— Acts 2:3

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44  
 Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



**Domingo de Pentecostés  
4 de junio de 2017**

Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos.  
— Hechos 2:3

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Tob 1:3; 2:1a-8; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 3b-6; Mc 12:1-12  
 Martes: Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17  
 Miércoles: Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25 (24):2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mc 12:18-27  
 Jueves: Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 12:28-34  
 Viernes: Tob 11:5-17; Sal 146 (145):1b-2, 6c-10; Mc 12:35-37  
 Sábado: Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mc 12:38-44  
 Domingo: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18