

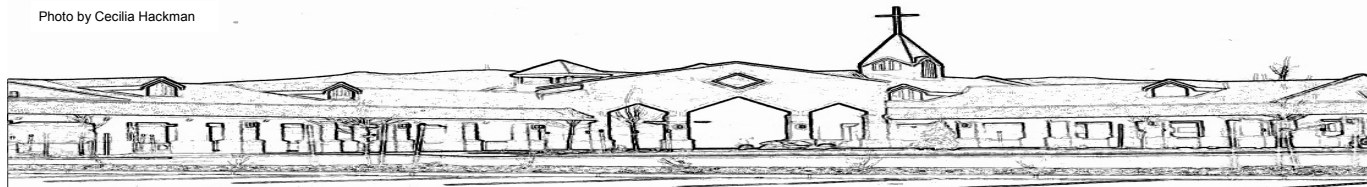
# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community

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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  
Monica Howk, Youth Activities Director

## 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  
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## 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.

## Notes from Fr. Chuck:

**Happy October!** A little hard to believe it is upon us already. The first Sunday of October also brings the celebration of **Respect Life Sunday**, which begins a special focus for the whole month on respecting human life in all its conditions and stages. We will have a bulletin insert each week during October highlighting a respect life issue for your education and reflection. Since October is also the month of the rosary, a first step (not the only step) one can take is to pray for all those lives under threat in our world as well as to pray for a greater respect for human life everywhere. This Sunday also is known as **World Communion Sunday** among our Protestant and other Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world. It is a special day to commemorate that we are all part of the Body of Christ and, as such, are to share community. In the Catholic tradition, among others, Holy Communion is shared every Sunday but in some Christian churches remembering the gift Jesus gave of himself in bread and wine (or, in some cases, grape juice) may only be shared once a month or even less, even though the people still come together each Sunday. The focus for World Communion Sunday ties in quite well with our Respect Life Sunday because through prayer and action it calls for a heightened awareness of the communion of the human family. As the Scriptures say, you cannot love God (including Eucharist) and hate your neighbor but rather we love God by loving others as well. I conclude my notes this week with a prayer for World Communion Sunday from the Presbyterian Church USA.

On October 9 at 6:00pm at St. Therese of the Little Flower Catholic Church in Reno, Bishop Calvo will join members of the Lutheran clergy, as well as other Catholic clergy, in a joint service entitled "**From Conflict to Communion**", commemorating the Reformation Report of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. All are invited and welcome to this historic event, the first of its kind in Reno. Paragraph 223 of the report from the Commission on Unity, comprised of scholars from both the Lutheran and Roman Catholic communities, notes: "**As members of one body, Catholics and Lutherans remember together the events of the Reformation that led to the reality that thereafter they lived in divided communities even though they still belonged to one body. That is an impossible possibility and the source of great pain. Because they belong to one body, Catholics and Lutherans struggle in the face of their division toward the full catholicity of the church. This struggle has two sides: the recognition of what is common and joins them together, and the recognition of what divides. The first is reason for gratitude and joy; the second is reason for pain and lament.**" The report outlines the historical context and the sins of both Lutherans and Catholics over the centuries. In the concluding paragraph, it is written: "**The beginnings of the Reformation will be rightly remembered when Lutherans and Catholics hear together the gospel of Jesus Christ and allow themselves to be called anew into community with the Lord. Then they will be united in a common mission which the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification [signed in 1999] describes: 'Lutherans and Catholics share the goal of confessing Christ in all things, who alone is to be trusted above all things as the one Mediator (1 Tim. 2:5f) through whom God in the Holy Spirit gives himself and pours out his renewing gifts' (JDDJ 18).**" You can find the entire text of the Reformation report from the Commission on Unity on the Vatican website at [vatican.va](http://vatican.va). Unity is the prayer of Jesus Christ for his Church and so let us all join in that prayer and do what we can as the one Body of Christ.

Many members of our parish enjoyed the concert by the St. Teresa Special Events Choir, "The Gift of Musicals" last weekend. Special thanks to all who worked so hard to make the shows a celebration of music and community, complete with yummy snacks and drinks. It all was great fun!

Blessings to you all this 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time and let us pray together:

**Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.** (By Presbyterian Pastor Matt Gaventa for World Communion Sunday)

Fr. Chuck



**“Everything has changed but our thinking”**

A story from the Sufis goes like this:

*There was a case against Mulla Nasruddin in the court, and the judge asked him, “How old are you Nasruddin?” And he said “Of course, you know and everybody knows that I am forty years old.” The judge was surprised, “But five years ago, you were also in this court. When I asked you then how old you were, you said forty. How is this possible? After five years you are still forty.” Nasruddin said, “I am a consistent man, sir. Once I say I am forty, I will remain forty forever. You can rely on me.” (John Shea, On Earth as it is in Heaven, Matthew: Year A)*

Nasruddin was a ‘consistent’ man indeed—rock-like, permanent, immovable, fixed---just like Linus. The same thing could be said about the Chief Priests and the Elders to whom today’s pointed parable was directed. They too were ‘consistently correct’. This parable follows an earlier argument between Jesus and the Chief Priests and the Elders. Earlier they questioned Jesus about authority “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ‘Doing these things’ includes healing a withered hand on a Sabbath. Instead of saying, “Nice hand!” they challenged Jesus with, “Who gave you the authority to do this on a Sabbath?” The Chief Priests saw only what they were conditioned to see—the law concerning Sabbath. They failed to see the withered hand.

They saw the violation of the Sabbath but not the suffering of the man with the withered hand. Of course, the question on authority was simply a trap for Jesus. Either way Jesus answers, he gets into trouble. The parable is part of Jesus’ strategy to turn the tables on his accusers—the first son who initially said Yes but did not work in the vineyard. They merely paid lip service to the will of the Father.

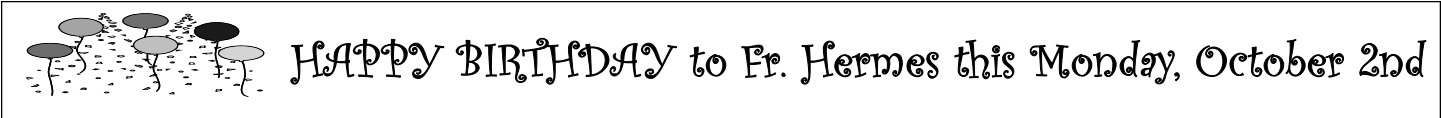
The parable is aimed to point out their failure to bear good fruits. They who were privileged to guard the Law and the scriptures turned their backs to the sick and the poor. Even with the preaching of John the Baptist and the good works of Jesus they still refuse to change—they persist in their spiritual blindness, unlike the tax collectors and prostitutes who repented. In short, they remain to be ‘consistently correct’. Paraphrasing Einstein: ‘Everything has changed but [their] thinking.’

“Everything has changed but [their] thinking.” This indeed is a fitting description for many of the Chief Priests, the Elders, and the Pharisees. Consistently correct but calcified and callous! Sometimes this is true to the institutional Church and to some Christians. Instead of belonging to the living Church, full of life and joy, some Christians do seem to belong to a museum, relics of the past, calcified, fossilized, joyless.

We are pilgrims—we are people who journey together as our mission statement says. We are on the move just as the world is also moving, changing. But the mind usually lags behind. It is said that the mind is always a day late and a dollar short. That is why when it comes to knowledge of God and God’s actions, theologians and spiritual gurus would balance knowing with not knowing. For every aspect about God that is revealed, many more remain hidden. Fr. H

**Praying with today’s readings:**

1. I meditate on God’s words from Ezekiel: “Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?”
2. I take today’s Responsorial Psalm as my prayer today.





**INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK  
FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA!**

Don't forget to call Kari at the parish office to let her know what country you will represent for our parish feast day celebration on Saturday, October 14th, following the 4:00pm Mass. We like to have a special place for the food to highlight each country and culture so we need to plan ahead. Thank you.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY LADIES  
PLEASE NOTE  
THE OCTOBER MEETING DATE  
HAS CHANGED!**



St. Teresa Women's Society will meet this Saturday, October 7th, at 9:00am in Chartz Hall. New members welcome! Please call Liz at (401) 439-7553 or (775) 434-7549 for more information.



October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. We will have a **Blessing of the Animals** this Wednesday on the east side patio at 5:30pm. There will also be a Blessing of the Animals at St. Teresa School at 8:45, also on October 4th. Please bring your dog on a leash, cats in a carrier.

**ST. TERESA YOUTH GROUP PARTY!**



Come to a **Soccer Tail-gate Party** before the CHS vs Wooster game in the North parking lot of Carson High from 5:30pm to 6:45pm this Wednesday, October 4th. Grab a piece of pizza and some soda and join us for lots of fun!



**Please pray for** all ill in the parish, law enforcement, fire protection and military and their families.



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Bill Culverhouse, Ricky Merrill, Mary Musso, Paul Boyer, Remmey Brown, Maria Aurora Lugo, Leona Hardy and all parish deceased and their families.

**STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES**

September 23rd/24th, 2017

Offertory	\$12,994.97
Votive	224.78
Coffee and Donuts	82.41
School Second Collection	220.00
St. Vincent De Paul	485.00
Charity	75.00
All Saints	20.00
Mission Co-Op	45.00
Seminary Education	483.00
School Mass—SVDP	95.01

**Online Giving \$525.00**

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of **\$13,542.16** and to special outreach of **\$1,183.01**. We have over 2500 registered families.

**Weekly Budgeted Expense Category**

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>

**Mass Intentions Requested for this Week**

**Tuesday, October 3rd:**

7:00am Delia Cruz (Birthday) by Rodriguez Family

**Wednesday, October 4th:**

12:15pm Nettie Novello (d) by Judy, Jean and Theresa Palombo

**Thursday, October 5th:**

7:00am James Waterhouse (Birthday) by Ed and Maureen Waterhouse

**Friday, October 6th:**

7:00am Mike Borda (d) by John Borda

**Saturday, October 7th:**

4:00pm Francisco Villanueva by Jackie Obregon

**Sunday, October 8th:**

7:45am Loretta Fagan (Birthday) by Sr. Marie, John and Peggy

9:30am For the People of St. Teresa

11:15am Yvonne Anzalone (d) by Shirley and Don

1:00pm Efren Ramirez (d) by Teresa

5:00pm Bill and Marcie Chartz-Smith (d) by St. Teresa Parish

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**Monday, October 2:**

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

**Tuesday, October 3:**

7:00am – Mass, Chapel  
 5:30pm – Women’s Bible Study, Chartz Hall  
 7:00pm-9:00pm - Hispanic Prayer Group, Chapel

**Wednesday, October 4:**

9:15am – Centering Prayer, Music  
 12:15pm – Mass, Chapel  
 5:30pm— Blessing of the Animals, East Patio

**Thursday, October 5:**

7:00am – Mass, Chapel  
 7:30am–1:00pm - Adoration, Chapel  
 8:30am – School Mass, Church  
 7:00pm-9:00pm - Bible Study – Spanish, Chapel

**Friday, October 6:**

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

**Saturday, October 7:**

9:00am – Rosary for Life, Chapel  
 9:00am – Women’s Society Meeting, Chartz Hall  
 10:00am – Francisco Villanueva/Memorial Mass, Chapel  
 10:00am – Save the Holy Innocents Meeting, Gathering Space  
 1:00pm – Purcell - Lupena Wedding, Church  
 4:00pm – Mass, Church

**Sunday, October 8:**

Masses – 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 1:00pm (Bilingual) & 5:00pm, Church

**COMING SOON:**

A major fundraising effort that will help strengthen and secure the future of our diocese. **The Today Tomorrow Together** campaign will achieve two objectives: create an endowment that will fund vocations and ministries and strengthen our Deposit and Loan Fund which is a valued resource for our parishes and schools.

**PLEASE NOTE!**

**THE BAPTISM CLASS FOR OCTOBER HAS BEEN MOVED TO FRIDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>. THERE WILL BE NO CLASS ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>. FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 882-1968.**



**Rosary for Life**

**Saturday, October 7th, and every first Saturday of the month, the rosary will be prayed at 9:00am in the chapel in solidarity with the people who pray the rosary at the same time each month outside the women’s clinic in Reno where abortions are performed. We will pray for an end to abortion and for respect in all other life issues. Following the rosary is the meeting for the “Save the Holy Innocents” group which is now held in St. Teresa’s Gathering Space.**

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

The Schedule for October and November is now ready to be picked up or emailed. You can also view it online at the parish website. If you would like to have it emailed and have not received it before or your email has changed, please leave your phone number and email address with the parish office or contact Steve at [stevea@stteresaofavila.net](mailto:stevea@stteresaofavila.net). A copy of the schedules can be picked up in the parish office and the work sacristy.

**ALL LECTORS**

The Lector Workbooks are here. You can pick them up at the parish office. Thank you.

**ATTENTION: All parish/school ministers aged 18 and older: LAST SESSION!**

Please plan to attend the last **Protecting God’s Children** sessions *if you have not already done so*, and you volunteer in one of the following parish ministries: **Religious Education Teacher or Aide, Parent of child in St. Teresa school, Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leader or Aide, Youth Ministry Leader or Aide, Yo-Yo Leader or Aide, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus, Hospital/Home Visits, St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

**Registration is needed for the awareness session and to complete a background check.** Please call Terri Domitrovich at 882-2130 x112. Please be sure to leave a phone number or email if you leave a message. The last session offered here at the church is on this **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th, at 5:30pm to 8:30pm**



Issues of Peace and Justice

In today's gospel we hear Jesus admonishing the chief priests and elders: "When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him." Let us not miss today's righteous prophets concerning the many social issues we face. Pope and Saint Paul VI wrote under the subtitle of *Welcoming the Stranger*, "We cannot insist too much on the duty of giving foreigners a hospitable reception. It is a duty imposed by human solidarity and by Christian charity, and it is incumbent upon families and educational institutions in the host nations" (*Populorum Progressio*, #67).

From the USCCB office of Migration & Refugee Services, we learn: "On September 27, 2017, the Holy Father will launch a Caritas-led campaign, "Share the Journey," which is aimed at increasing support and solidarity for immigrants and refugees. This campaign will be international in scope and in the United States. The campaign will be coordinated by Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Relief Services, and several offices at the USCCB, including Migration and Refugee Services. It will focus on a variety of important topics, including the Church's engagement with immigrants and refugees, Catholic social teaching on migration, and the need to address the root causes that drive migration. The Share the Journey campaign is expected to run for a two-year period. We hope that you, individually as Catholics, and your respective organizations will assist us in highlighting this initiative with your various networks and leadership teams. We are very much looking forward to working with you in an effort to make this venture a success by helping to educate and create a culture of encounter and welcome." To keep current on immigration issues, see <https://justiceforimmigrants.org>.

**Women of Saint Thomas Aquinas  
Fall Craft Fair**

BEGIN your **holiday shopping** at the Fall Craft Fair at Saint Thomas Aquinas Cathedral in Righini Hall on Saturday, October 21st from 1:00pm pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday, October 22nd from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Address: 310 West Second Street. FREE admission and FREE coffee while you shop! Unique handmade crafts for home and garden.

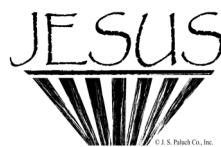
Please join the **Catholic Professional and Business Group** for breakfast on Thursday, October 12th, from 7:00am to 8:30am at the Silver Legacy as we welcome Mark Shea, popular Catholic writer and speaker. Mark will explore the Four Marian Dogmas and Why they are Important to Us. For additional information and to make reservations visit [CatholicProfessionals.org](http://CatholicProfessionals.org). or call Jeremy at 250-2888. The breakfast is only \$22 for members and \$25 for non-members. Clergy and religious are free!



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 1, 2017**  
Have in you the same attitude  
that is also in Christ Jesus.  
— *Philippians 2:5*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
1º de octubre de 2017**  
Tengan los mismos sentimientos  
que tuvo Cristo Jesús.  
— *Filipenses 2:5*

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56
- Miércoles: Neh 2:1-8; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Lc 9:57-62
- Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12
- Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16
- Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24
- Domingo: Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43