

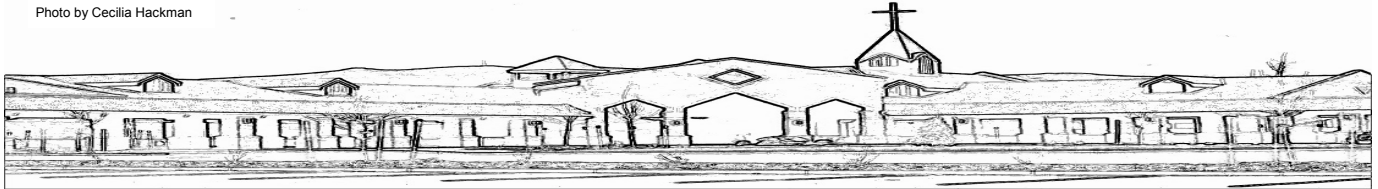
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community

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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
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Kari Anderson, CRE: 1st-5th Grade Ext 113
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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

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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:

I hope you all have put our **parish feast day** celebration on your calendar for next Saturday, **October 14**, following the 4:00pm mass. The feast day of **St. Teresa of Avila** is actually October 15, but since that is a Sunday this year and a very full day of masses already it makes good sense to celebrate her day and our parish on the vigil, Saturday evening. This celebration is always a wonderful time for us to come together as we commemorate the brilliant and strong woman of faith, Teresa of Avila, and as we give thanks for the gift of our parish. Great food with interesting and rich flavors surface from among the many cultures which make up our parishioners. This year, thanks to the work of the parish Multicultural Council, music and dance also will be a part of the event. If you are bringing food to share from a particular cultural background, please be sure to call Kari in the parish office so that a country sign can be prepared for your dish. If you don't have anything particular from your family heritage to share, that's fine too, just come and bring your favorite food. All are welcome!

Monday will mark the historic gathering at St. Therese of the Little Flower Church in Reno commemorating the **500th anniversary of the Reformation** and the progress toward removing barriers between Lutherans and Roman Catholics. As I noted last week, Bishop Calvo will join Lutheran leadership and others to mark this special time and to pray for continued growth and understanding. All are invited to the service which will take place at 6:00pm on October 9th. Coincidentally, here in Carson City, **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** is celebrating their **50th anniversary** and on this Saturday, October 7th, they gather for a special service and luncheon. St. Teresa's and St. Paul's have had a good and cooperative relationship for decades, something Fr. Jerry and Rev. Stan Pesis built upon. Rev. Chad Adamik is the new pastor at St. Paul's and is eager to continue this relationship, especially in this 500th year since the Reformation.

An important area of special cooperation with St. Paul's and other local congregations is the **homeless outreach** headed up by Deacon Craig and Daphne DeLeon from our parish. A meeting was held last week with leadership from St. Paul's, First United Methodist Church and St. Peter's Episcopal Church to discuss the sharing of an emergency homeless overnight shelter in our parishes from mid November through March. St. Paul's and First United Methodist have agreed to open their doors along with St. Teresa's creating a sort of revolving shelter each month so that no one congregation will carry the whole burden of hosting it. St. Peter's does not have a space to offer for this but will participate with overnight supervision. All congregations will cooperate with people to staff the overnight time, from 8:30pm to 7:00am. We are the largest congregation so, like last year, will need the commitment of many of you to make this work. As you may know, FISH has a limited number of beds available, 15 for men and 8 for women. When temperatures drop into the 30's and or it's wet outside, many in our community without a home have nowhere to go to stay warm and dry. For the month we offered shelter last year, we averaged about 16 people every night. It will be good to have this available for a longer period of time this year and to have other churches hosting the shelter. Deacon Craig will have an information and sign up night in the church at 7:00pm on October 19th. If you are interested and can help, please come that night. You may also leave word for Dcn. Craig in the parish office.

Next month we will be kicking off a special **capital campaign** in the name of the Diocese of Reno. It is the first such campaign ever to happen. Wave 1 began in April for the parishes of the Reno-Sparks-Incline area. Our parish is in Wave 2, joined by all the other parishes outside of the Wave 1 area. The decision to have this capital campaign was made by the bishop after extensive conversations with diocesan staff, the Priests Council, a paper survey of many parishioners as well as personal interviews with parishioners across the diocese. There is a need to strengthen the financial base of the diocese, some of which was depleted during the national financial crisis that began in 2008. The goal is to raise \$12 million over the next three years across northern Nevada. The funds raised are earmarked for two things: \$7 million will establish an endowment for ministries of the Diocese of Reno, both those currently in place and those to be added to or expanded as a result of the good initiatives of the Second Synod of the Diocese of Reno. The other \$5 million will re-create a solid foundation for an investment pool of funds (sometimes called the "Deposit and Loan") to be available for the needs of parishes across the diocese. I personally do understand and support the need for this campaign, have made a pre-pledge myself and will be adding to it. More details and information will be coming, so please do keep this campaign in your prayers and thoughts. Blessings to you all this 27th week in Ordinary Time! - Fr. Chuck



REJECTION SLIP WRAPPED AROUND A ROCK

The Bible is God’s word. It has God as its true author. But it is also a human word. Its human authors were real authors who had their own literary talents as well as their own limitations. They were not just mindless “pens” or robots in the hands of God. As a divine word, the Bible is timeless—it speaks for all ages. As a human word it is time bound, created out of a particular historical context, written for a particular people in a particular place. So the Bible has two levels of meaning or senses—the literal sense, being a human word or a literary work, and the spiritual sense, being a divine word. In reading the Bible, since we are not angels, we take first its literal sense—the original intention of the human authors when they wrote the text. Then, we move to the spiritual sense, God’s message for you and me today. Let’s take this Sunday’s readings—it’s literal sense first, then, its spiritual meaning.

We have three vineyard texts—from Isaiah, from Psalm 80 and from Matthew. The three texts have something in common: rejection of God. But each text has its own particular context and addressed to different persons. The first was addressed to the entire people of Judah: workers and tenants alike of the vineyard. The message—you have neglected the vineyard, reform or it would be destroyed. Indeed the vineyard was destroyed: Judah was conquered and exiled to Babylon. Psalm 80 was written after the exile. It is addressed to the owner of the vineyard, to God. It is a prayer to God to restore the vineyard. Today’s gospel is addressed not to the entire people of God—only to the tenants, the leaders themselves. It is a warning to the leaders—the Pharisees, the priests, the scribes—mere stewards or guardians but they had been acting as if they were the owners. They even want to kill the messenger and the son of the owner. They were not content on sending a rejection slip, they even wrapped the slip on a rock.

So what common elements can we take from all these vineyard texts? First, is the merciful and just vineyard owner, God, who does not give up on his plants even when they don’t bear good fruit. God is a caring owner. God does everything he could to take care of the vineyard but also gives responsibility to the tenants as well as the workers to take care of the vineyard. God provides care for the vineyard but God also demands that the land bear good fruit. Second, we heard what happened to Israel when the tenants and the workers didn’t take care of the land—without constant weeding, and cultivating the soil, the weeds suffocated the vines, the hedge destroyed, the vineyard destroyed. Now that’s the literal sense of the texts—God’s message for Israel at those particular times in history.

As to the spiritual sense of the texts—that is God’s message for you and me, as the present tenants and workers of God’s vineyard—as guardians or stewards of God’s blessings. We might think that the parables don’t really apply to us. But they do. Whatever stages of life we are at the moment, the Word speaks to us.

As a human word the scripture was written for a particular people in a particular historical context. But as a divine word it was also written for you and me in our own particular time. So what is God telling you through these vineyard texts at this particular moment in your life?

Praying with today’s readings:

1. In what ways do I reject God’s message for me?
2. I read in a prayerful manner today’s second reading.



Fr. Jerry Hanley’s birthday is coming up on October 16th. He is doing well and enjoying living with family in Michigan. A birthday card from “his” parishoners would be wonderful. His address is: Fr. Jerry Hanley — 5339 Dogwood Dr. White Lake, MI 48383

Statement from Bishop Calvo regarding the Las Vegas shootings

We stand in prayer with our sisters and brothers to the south on the aftermath of the horrible evening. We extend our grief to those families who lost loved ones. We give our prayers to those who are injured and in the hospital. We honor those who rushed to assist and serve those in need. Once again we pray to God that these terrible incidents of violence be ended in our country and throughout the whole world.

PLEASE JOIN BISHOP CALVO as he celebrates the annual **Respect Life Mass and leads a Rosary Procession on Sunday, October 15th.** Mass will begin at 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral, 310 West Second Street in Reno; the Rosary Procession along the Truckee River will follow the Mass. All are invited.



SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON
Monday, October 9th, 2017
after the 11:15 Mass

Bring your favorite dish to share and join your friends for an afternoon of good food and fellowship!

Program: Fr. Chuck Durante & Reed Cozens speaking about the Diocesan Capital Campaign



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.



Please pray for Joel Rivera, Lawrence Ferreira 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 Triplett, Mary Musso, Paul Boyer, and all parish deceased and their families.

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES
September 30th—October 1st, 2017

Offertory	\$13,569.72
Votive	209.95
Coffee and Donuts	107.95
School Second Collection	2,760.54
St. Vincent De Paul	762.00
All Saints	25.00
All Souls	25.00
Assumption	5.00
Mission Co-Op	35.00
Seminary Education	32.00
Hurricane Relief	50.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of **\$16,703.16** and to special outreach of **\$879.00** 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
TOTAL	\$22,240.19

Mass Intentions Requested for this Week

Tuesday, October 10th:

7:00am Blake Tyson Thress (d) by grandma

Wednesday, October 11th:

12:15pm Wayne Teruda Birthday by Maureen Waterhouse

Thursday, October 12th:

7:00am Bill & Marcie Chartz-Smith by St. Teresa of Avila

Friday, October 13th:

7:00am Marian Barrett (d) by John Borda

Saturday, October 14th:

4:00pm End of Abortion by Save the Holy Innocents

Sunday, October 15th:

7:45am Crystal Briscoe (d) by John Miller & Dr. Mary Pierczynski

9:30am Joe Lewalski (d) by Eva Lewalski

11:15am Leon Hansen (d) by Mark & Gail Struble

1:00pm Maria I. Avalos-Sanchez (d) by Martha Villegas

5:00pm For the People of St. Teresa

MY PARISH APP

Did you know that we have over 150 people using **myparishapp** weekly in our community? If you don't have it on your smart phone, you should download it! Go to your Play Store or App Store on your I Phone or Android. Download **myparishapp**. Look for **St. Teresa of Avila in Carson City** and you are all set! You will be receiving messages of upcoming events in our parish as well as be able to access the bulletin on Friday evening. Fr. Chuck also puts his homily from the previous week on the app. We will show you more ways to use this app through little posts in our bulletin.

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday, October 9:

7:00am – Communion Service, Chapel
 11:15am – Senior Mass/Luncheon, Church-Chartz Hall
 4:45pm-6:45pm – Adoration, Chapel
 6:00pm – Centering Prayer, Music Room
 6:30pm-9:00pm – Charismatic On-Going Formation, Chapel

Tuesday, October 10:

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

Wednesday, October 11:

9:15am – Centering Prayer, Music
 12:15pm – Mass, Chapel

Thursday, October 12:

7:00am – Mass, Chapel
 7:30am–1:00pm - Adoration, Chapel
 12:00pm – Women’s Faith Sharing, Gathering Space
 6:30pm – St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting, Chartz Hall
 7:00pm-9:00pm - Bible Study – Spanish, Chapel

Friday, October 13:

7:00am - Mass, Chapel
 5:00pm – Quinceañera Classes, Chapel
 7:00pm-9:00pm - Charismatic Faith Formation, Chapel

Saturday, October 14:

11:00am – Ilene Peredo/Quinceañera, Church
 1:00pm – Group Baptisms, Church
 4:00pm – Mass/St. Teresa Feast Celebration after Mass, Church

Sunday, October 15:

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

Natural Family Planning

Why not learn today’s Fertility Awareness? Did you know it is a healthy, natural and effective way to plan your family? It's 99% Effective and 100% Natural! Local on-site classes are available, as well as self-paced online classes and live online classes. For more information, see www.ccli.org and call Mark and Gail in Carson City at (775) 841-4631.

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. or call Jeremy at 250-2888. The breakfast is only \$22 for members and \$25 for non-members. Clergy and religious are free!

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@stteresaoavila.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.



**Youth Group Activities
 October 13th**

(Friday) 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM
 Tail-gate party in the Carson High School Parking Lot (North side) Grab a piece of

pizza and listen to some music and then let's support the Senators as they play Bishop Manogue!

October 22nd

(Sunday) 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 Confirmation One and Two dinner
 Come join us and get to know us!



Issues of Peace and Justice



Today's readings include strong admonishment for those who forget they are at the service of the Master. We are currently in the campaign "Share the Journey," which reminds us we are called to solidarity with immigrants and refugees across the world: "Refugees resettled into the United States are men, women and children who are seeking refuge from persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group. As the number of displaced persons in need of resettlement continues to increase globally, it is important to dispel myths about refugees and refugee resettlement in the United States.

MYTH: "The process for admitting refugees to the United States is not secure and terrorists can easily enter the country."

FACT: The most difficult way to enter the United States legally is as a refugee. No other category of traveler to the United States undergoes such a rigorous and detailed screening process. The screening process typically takes 18-24 months and involves numerous federal intelligence and security agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, the Department of Defense, the National Counterterrorism Center, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Fewer than 1% of all refugees are even considered for resettlement. If referred to the U.S. program, refugees undergo biographic and fingerprint security checks to confirm their identity. They are also extensively interviewed by specially trained officers from DHS' U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The vetting process is designed to ensure that each incoming refugee is not a public safety or national security risk. The review process for Syrian refugees has intensified and includes additional layers of security screening. Ultimately, if our government has concerns that an applicant is a threat or safety risk, that refugee will not be admitted to the United States."

(<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/refugees/dispelling-myths/>)

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.

A GEM OF AN EVENING AUCTION & FUNDRAISER

Save the Date

November 11, 2017

3:00p.m.—6:00p.m.

C.I.R.C.L.E.S. At Genoa Lakes Gold Club Auctions, Raffles, Good Food 77-883-6506 Visit www.capitalcitycircles.org



D.O.R.S. CONCERT

Diocese of Reno Scholarship

Saturday, October 14th 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School

"A CORAL KALEIDOSCOPE"

Dinner provided by the Miner Diner

Adults: \$10.00 Students: \$5.00

For tickets go to: <http://bit.ly/2cmeRPK>

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
8 de octubre de 2017
No se inquieten por nada; más bien presenten en toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios en la oración y la súplica, llenos de gratitud.
— *Filipenses 4:6*



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37
- Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 130 (129):1b-4ab, 7-8; Lc 10:38-42
- Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 86 (85):3-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4
- Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:5-13
- Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lc 11:15-26
- Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lc 11:27-28
- Domingo: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]