

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community

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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 & 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 Epiphany!

A variety of cultures around the world exchange gifts on this day rather than Christmas, coordinating with our story of the magi coming to visit the Lord. I always have thought that this is a more fitting day for giving gifts than is Christmas Day itself because the gifts can become a distraction from THE Gift we celebrate on the great and glorious solemnity of Christmas.

St. Matthew is a marvelous storyteller and the great quest of the magi to find the Lord is told the world over in countless ways. Matthew foretells the role of Jesus in the world through the gifts the magi present to him. Gold, because Jesus would become the "King of the Universe", as we celebrated in November just before Advent. Frankincense, used for the holy of holies, because Jesus is the holy and worthy Son of God. Myrrh, used to anoint the dead, because Jesus would suffer and die to teach and bring about his true reign on earth as in heaven. This "epiphany" is revealed to all people, expanding the coming of the Messiah for all people and not just the "chosen" Israelites. Epiphany is the third of the great feasts and solemnities of Christmas which will conclude on Monday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Speaking of gifts, on behalf of our staff and myself I want to thank so many of you who sent cards and gifts and delivered special, yummy goodies to the parish office for us. You are wonderful to remember us - and make us fat! But I suppose that is partly why we call these days "feasts"! I suspect we will be enjoying these gifts for another week or two. Many thanks!

Thanks also, once again, to all who made special efforts to help us celebrate the feasts of Christmas so beautifully even after Christmas Day. Both masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God were nicely attended. I commend Jim and those who joined him to lift up our voices at the midnight mass and the small choir who gathered under Steve's direction for the morning mass. It is the best way I can think of to bring in the new year. We have had wonderful folks who have worked to keep a festive environment, including Carol and Steve, their assistants and our wonderful Monday Morning Angels as well as our lectors, ministers of the Eucharist and greeters who work "overtime" this time of year. Kudos to all of you!

A great gift is coming to us in this new year on the weekend of **January 20-21** and the days following. **Fr. Tom Bonacci** will be preaching at our masses that weekend in preparation for a parish mission on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22-24. Fr. Tom has become a favorite in our diocese, including to some of you who have heard him at our annual Diocesan Conference over the years. He presented a mission for us during Lent a number of years ago and was quite well received. The timing of this one comes as we will have concluded the Christmas Season and will be just three weeks away from Lent, which begins on February 14 this year. Fr. Tom will focus on the stories of the Gospel of Mark and I think will give us some wonderful spiritual nourishment as we move from celebration into penitence, change and renewal. He will offer a morning session, especially for those who have a hard time getting out in the evening or otherwise have a time conflict, and an evening session, each day of the mission. I hope you will plan on taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to hear Fr. Tom and to come together as a community of faith. Please mark your calendars.

As we conclude our Christmas Season, I hope that you were able to spend some quality time with some quality people. We need that social and spiritual nourishment, along with our gathering around the tables of Word and Eucharist, to give us strength and encouragement from day to day and month to month in the year ahead.

May 2018 be blessed in many ways for all of you. May our joys be multiplied in mutual celebration and may our sorrows and burdens be divided as we carry them with and for one another.



Blessings to all this first week in Ordinary Time! - Fr. Chuck



Passion for the Possible

T.S. Eliot opens his poem, The Journey of the Magi with a stanza about a cold and long journey—with ‘camels galled, sore-footed’ and ‘camel men cursing and grumbling.’ The poem continues with the difficulty of passing through ‘unfriendly towns’ and ‘sleeping in snatches.’ Throughout the journey, the Magi struggled with a little voice suggesting that the journey ‘was all folly.’ The Magi were certainly not sure where they were going, or of what they would find when they got there, but they remained hopeful.

Somebody said that whenever he sets out on an uncertain trip he begins with hope by praying to the three wise men. But wait, who said that there were three wise men? The gospel of Matthew, the only gospel which has the story of the Magi, simply said: “Magi (wise men) from the east arrived in Jerusalem.” That is all that the gospel told us. But as it happened, legend entered in, filling the gaps. If there were three gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh, then perhaps there were three Magi. Who knows if one of them brought a puppy! Eventually they were given the names of Melchior, Caspar and Balthasar.

With or without a puppy, the Magi on the road is an appropriate symbol of religious hope. That the Magi were already on the road long before the birth of the Savior captures well the theology of hope that has emerged in Christian thought since the Second Vatican Council. The idea of hope has moved from a static view of sitting patiently for God to come and improve things or solve a problem for us to a more dynamic anticipation of God’s help.

A theologian said that this more dynamic kind of hope leads to ‘passion for the possible.’ It’s a hope that is characterized by the ‘passion’ to actively work for a better future rather than just passively wait for a better one. God is seen more as doing things *through* us, rather than simply sorting things out *for* us. It’s important to emphasize the ‘for us.’ The better future that is hoped for is ‘for us’ and not just ‘for me.’ ‘I hope in you *for us*’, as a philosopher summarized hope. Two, or more, the Magi was a community of hope. They set out on an unknown journey as a community (“for where two or more gather in the [Savior’s] name...”) in search of the Savior. The Magi best illustrates religious hope which requires believers to cooperate, partner with God and others in working for a better situation...*for us*.

We celebrate Epiphany at the end of the Christmas season. As models of religious hope, the Magi belong both to Christmas and to Advent. They travelled in hope. They were not certain of their journey, but they had hope—a hope that anticipates actively the coming of the Savior. The Magi had the *passion for the possible*. As we begin a New Year, we ask for the grace of hope—we ask for the *passion for the possible*. Fr. H

Praying with today’s readings:

1. As I begin this New Year, I hear God telling me, “Rise up....Shine...”
2. In what ways am I being called to be a better ‘steward of God’s grace’?

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!



The Nursery is open during the Sunday morning Masses at 9:30, 11:15 and 1:00pm. Child-care is available free of charge for any family attending Mass. For further information please contact Terri at 882-2130 x112.

ORGANIZATIONS

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| Women’s Society, Co-Presidents, Colleen Butler 721-8965 and Liz Jacques (401)439-7553 | Altar Servers, Carol Tate, 775-224-2685 |
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| St Vincent de Paul Society, Tony, 882-1968 | |
| Lay Carmelite Community, Marlene Pearson, 882-6293 | |



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 The Collection for the Church in Latin America is an important opportunity for U.S. Catholics to express their solidarity with Catholics in Latin America. Similar to our country's poorest and most rural areas, for those in Latin America and the Caribbean the barriers to participating in the life of the Church can seem insurmountable. Although the people are faith-filled, the needs in this region of the world are great. For many, there are no catechetical resources or regular celebrations of Mass. Further, the lack of infrastructure and difficult terrain pose even greater challenges to sharing and participating in the life of the Church. The Collection for the Church in Latin America is one way for those of us in the United States to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in these countries in a prophetic and bold way.

Please be generous in this collection, and take this opportunity to share your faith with many families in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Bishop Randolph Calvo, Diocese of Reno

(NOTE: WE WILL TAKE UP THIS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 13TH & 14TH)

Mass Intentions Requested for this Week

- Tuesday, January 9th:**
7:00am Paul Rutherford (d) by John Borda
- Wednesday, January 10th:**
12:15pm End of Abortion by Holy Innocents
- Thursday, January 11th:**
7:00am Gustavo Madera (d) by Lucy Rico
- Saturday, January 13th:**
4:00pm Ed Cordisco (d) by Cordisco Family
- Sunday, January 14th:**
7:45am Crystal Briscoe (d) by Jack & Marilyn Fitzgerald
9:30am For the People of St. Teresa
11:15am Felicitas Garcia (d) by Family
1:00pm Domingo & Aurora Munoz by Family
5:00pm Ricky Triplett (d) by Family
(Mass times are available for special intentions)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Costa, Bill Brownlee, Joe Leonard, Maya Thone and all parish deceased and their families.



SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON
Monday, January 8th, 2018
after the 11:15 Mass

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

Program: Peggy Burger, Principal, St Teresa School ...Hand Bells Concert by Students of St. Teresa School

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES
December 24th & 25th, 2017

Offertory	\$16,374.52
Votive	330.54
Bookrack	13.25
School Second Collection	220.00
St. Vincent De Paul	396.00
Charity	75.00
Christmas	23,695.78
Retired Religious	295.00
Solemnity Of Mary	70.00
F.I.S.H.	500.00

ONLINE GIVING \$ 6,098.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of **\$40,704.09** and to special outreach of **\$1,266.00** 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

Check this out!

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Also on Facebook



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

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

December 31st, 2017—January 1st, 2018

Offertory	\$16,376.57
Votive	197.55
Bookrack	-2.25
School Second Collection	608.00
St. Vincent De Paul	625.00
Charity	75.00
Christmas	2,471.60
Pro-Life	25.00
Retired Religious	25.00
Solemnity Of Mary	1,744.00

ONLINE GIVING \$ 4,116.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of **\$21,399.97** and to special outreach of **\$750.00** 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
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The next meeting of the St. Teresa Women's Society will be held on **Saturday, January 13, 2018, at 9 a.m. in Chartz Hall.** New members welcome! Please contact Colleen Butler at (775) 721-8965 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

15TH Annual St. Teresa's School Crab Feed
Saturday March 3, 2018 5-11pm
Surf & Turf
Live and silent auction
Live music and dancing
Featuring the band FLASHBACK
Questions- Jana Foster 775-843-0415



PRAYER: In times of difficulty and inner pain and war the rosary has been a wonderful source of peace and meditation. We would strongly suggest that we endeavor to pray the rosary each day for peace as we meditate on the Lord's Goodness and His journey from death to resurrection.

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"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness will not grasp it!!!"



Today, Tomorrow, Together

Thank you for your generous support of the Today Tomorrow Together campaign. Our parish goal is \$1.3

million over 3 years. We are at \$374,000 in pledges. Thank you for this good beginning! The Today Tomorrow Together campaign is a great opportunity for our diocese to take care of its long-term needs and for each of us to be a part. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response, and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort!

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday, January 8:

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

Tuesday, January 9:

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

Wednesday, January 10:

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

Thursday, January 11:

- 7:00am - Mass, Chapel
- 7:30am-1:00pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
- 8:30am – School Mass, Church
- 6:30pm – St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting, Chartz Hall
- 7:00pm-9:00pm – Bible Study-Spanish, Chapel

Friday, January 12:

- 7:00am – Mass, Chapel
- 5:00pm – Quinceañera Class, chapel
- 6:00pm – Leonard Vigil Service, Chapel
- 7:00pm – Baptism Class, Chartz Hall
- 7:00pm-9:00pm – Charismatic Faith Formation, Chapel

Saturday, January 13:

- 9:00am – Women's Society Meeting, Chartz Hall
- 1:00pm – Leonard Funeral Mass, Church or Chapel
- 4:00pm – Mass, Church

Sunday, January 14:

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

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

“The root of prayer is interior silence. We may think of prayer as thoughts or feelings expressed in words. But this is only one expression. Deep prayer is the laying aside of thoughts. It is the opening of mind and heart, body and feeling—our whole being—to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond words, thoughts and emotions.”

Open Mind Open Heart, Fr. Thomas Keating

Centering Prayer is a gentle, silent method of consenting to God’s presence and healing action within. Based upon the rich Christian contemplative heritage, Centering Prayer offers us a way to be open to God. By taking time to “rest in God” each day, we open our awareness to the gift of God’s presence. Come learn more about this prayer.

Saturday, January 27th, 9am—Noon, and the following 3 Thursday evenings 6—8pm, February 1st, 8th and 15, 2018 at Holy Cross Catholic Community, 5650 Vista Blvd., Sparks, NV 89436.

Coffee, Tea and refreshments will be provided. The program includes talks by Contemplative Outreach presenters and instructional DVD’s by Fr. Thomas Keating. The book *Open Mind, Open Heart* by Fr. Thomas Keating is included. Participants will practice Centering Prayer together at each session. There will be time for questions and discussion.

The suggested donation for the workshop is \$40 for individuals or \$60 for couples. Scholarships are available upon request; please ask if money is a difficulty. No one turned away. Please register to ensure that we are adequately prepared.

To assist in planning pre-register by calling Christine and Terry 775-392-2180. For more information visit www.contemplativeoutreach.org (silence, solitude, solidarity and service).

Bulletin Announcement for Community Pregnancy Center Collection

Join with us in supporting **Carson City’s Life Choices Community Pregnancy Center!** Thank you to all who have donated in the past. Life Choices Community Pregnancy Center is a locally supported pro-life resource for women and families. This agency has been a steadfast resource in Carson City since 1983. Life Choices helps parents through pregnancy, birth, and up to two years of weekly parenting classes. As a reward for attending classes, parents earn vouchers to buy needed items for their baby from preemie and newborn diapers to size 2T clothes. Your donation makes the Earn While You Learn parenting classes possible. **The weekend of January 13 & 14, please plan to donate diapers and wipes.** Donations may be placed on or next to the designated table near the front door of the Church. Lists of other needed items will be on the table, as well as baby bottles to donate cash. Thank you for your loving donations that help families in our community!

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018**

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

Psalm 72:11



Magi from the east arrived

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**La Epifanía del Señor
7 de enero de 2018**

Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes
y todas las naciones.

Salmo 72(71):11



Unos sabios llegaron de oriente

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38 o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11
- Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20 o 1 Sm 1:1-8 y 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28 o Mc 1:14-20 y Mc 1:21-28
- Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39
- Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40-45
- Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12
- Sábado: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17
- Domingo: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42