

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Parish Office Hours

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

Mass Schedule:

Monday: Communion Service 7:00am

Tuesday-Thursday- Friday: Mass 7:00am

Wednesday: Mass 12:15pm

Saturday: Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday: Masses 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am,
1:00pm—Bilingual Mass & 5:00pm—Youth Mass

T.V. Catholic Mass: Sunday at 9:00am Channel 8

St. Teresa School

Peggy Burger, **Principal**

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Child Development Center

Cindy Supko, **Director** (775) 283-0261

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.

Parish Staff & Ministries

Fr. Chuck Durante, **Pastor**

Fr. Hermes Binlayo, **Parochial Vicar**

Sr. Marie McGloin, S.A., **Pastoral Associate**

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 & Environment

Steve Azzopardi, **Director Ext 101**

Terri Domitrovich, **Children's Liturgy of the
Word Ext 112**

Facility Maintenance

Jeffrey Warnar, **Ext 117**



Happy Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!



This weekend we honor a man of great faith and justice who called our nation and the whole world to a new awareness of the human dignity and rights of every person and the power of nonviolence to bring forth change. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and others along with him, helped to bring the power of the teachings of Jesus Christ into the conversation on racism. Today our Church teaching considers racism an “intrinsic evil” and it calls us to battle it within our society and within ourselves. Racism can be extremely subtle, we can participate in it without knowing and yet its effects are destructive of hopes, dreams and even lives. As we take a day off for the holiday let us, as has been suggested, also make it a “day on” to raise awareness about human dignity for all.

Beginning last Sunday with the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we commenced **National Migration Week**, an annual call by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to strive for a greater awareness of the plight of migrants and refugees who leave their homelands often in dire circumstances. This week is observed each year in connection with Epiphany because the magi traveled a great distance to see the newborn Savior and we are reminded that the Holy Family were themselves refugees at one point. I have included an insert in today’s bulletin which highlights Catholic teaching on immigration. Ironically, this week President Trump’s administration announced a date ending the temporary protected immigration status of El Salvadorans who were allowed to come to the United States following the horrific earthquake in their homeland in 2001. This move leaves the door open to Congress taking action and seems to challenge them to do so before deportations commence in 2019. Congress is similarly tasked by a pressing deadline to address the status of hundreds of thousands of “dreamers”, those brought to the United States as children who only know this country as their homeland. Many of them now are serving our country in the military and are college students. It remains the responsibility of Congress to address our broken immigration system. Catholic teaching expressed clearly through our bishops has called for action in this regard for the past decade. I encourage you to make our voice heard to our representatives in Congress on these matters. Please also keep the many people affected in your prayers.

On Monday the priests of the Diocese of Reno will begin their annual meetings and study days together, concluding on Thursday afternoon. This is a time for the priests and our bishop to come together to discuss and learn and update. Fr. Jim Flavin from the Archdiocese of Boston will be presenting to us on preaching “The Joy of the Gospel”, Pope Francis’ exhortation of a few years ago. The Priests Council, an elected and representative body of the priests, also meets during this time as does the Priests Personnel Board, which advises and assists the bishop with priest assignments. As some of you know, the Franciscan Conventual Friars, who have been staffing St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral in Reno for the past 30 years, are leaving our diocese in order to consolidate closer to home as the numbers of priests in their community diminish. This, along with several pending retirements, will create a challenging year for our bishop to ensure that our parishes are properly staffed. There will need to be a number of assignment changes. Please keep all of us in prayer during this week.

I especially want to call your attention to a second insert in the bulletin today about our guest preacher next weekend and the mission he will offer to our parish that week. I have known **Fr. Tom Bonacci** for many years and find him to be a prayerful, witty and insightful man. The Sacred Scriptures are his passion and delight. Fr. Tom has presented missions in a number of parishes in our diocese over the years, including St. Teresa’s a few years ago. He has been a presenter at our annual Diocesan Conference for many years and was the spiritual director and retreat master for the Second Synod of the Diocese of Reno. Fr. Tom also presented the annual retreat for the priests of the diocese a few years ago. I look forward to having him with us and urge all of you take the opportunity to be a part of these days. All are welcome so bring a friend or two with you!



Blessings to you all this Second Week in Ordinary Time! Fr. Chuck



Hineni

If there is one Hebrew word we should learn, it would be *hineni*. *Hineni*, means, ‘here I am.’ It was said by Samuel in this Sunday’s first reading. This word is also found on the lips of our models of Biblical faith. It is therefore important for us to learn to say it as we grow in faith. Saying *Hineni*, becoming a ‘better listener’, is a good way to start a New Year.

We begin with Abraham, the father of Old Testament faith. Abraham responded *hineni* when God asked him to sacrifice Isaac (22:1). Burdened and confused as he was, Abraham responded *hineni* to God. Abraham showed us that

even in confusion one has to answer *hineni* to God. We hear the same *hineni* from the lips of Isaiah (Is 6: 1-8) when God asked “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”

Just like Abraham, Isaiah might have paused, reflected, and hesitated, before responding *hineni* but still he went on to do it. Isaiah hesitated when he realized that the One calling him is way above his pay-grade: “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips....” Isaiah teaches us to trust God and answer *hineni* when we are faced with a challenge that seems to be beyond our capacity.

In today’s first reading we hear of Samuel who was young, and rather sleepy, having been interrupted in his sleep three times, when he said *hineni* to God (2 Sam 15:26). So he might not have fully understood what he was getting into when he responded *hineni*. It is possible that he later came to regret this utterance of faith, for it is the beginning of Samuel’s difficult journey involving him in demanding politics at the highest level.

The same might be true for the first disciples who followed Jesus as we heard from today’s gospel. They might have doubted their *Hineni* later on when the persecutions came. Samuel and the disciples showed us that even before something that is unknown or unfamiliar we need to say *hineni*.

There are many other Biblical models of faith, both in the Old and the New Testaments, who said *hineni* to God. They all had a rough ride. But one thing we can learn from their stories—God was always with them, not always in the ways they understood or even felt, but God was always ‘ready’ for them.

We need to learn not just to speak *Hineni* but to hear it as well. *Hineni*, when it is used in the Old Testament, is most of the times on God’s lips. At times the word is not explicitly said but the text clearly indicates that the Lord was present. We see that in today’s first reading. The text says that the Lord came, stood and called Samuel four times. It was only on the fourth call that Samuel responded with *hineni*.

We have just celebrated Christmas which is God’s mysterious way of saying *hineni* to us: I am Emmanuel! I am with you in the messiness of your life. As we begin a New Year, let us learn to say *hineni* to God. To those of you who are burdened and tired, God is saying, “*Hineni*, come to me...I will refresh you. Take my yoke...learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.” For those who are struggling to face the unknown and unfamiliar, God the Emmanuel is assuring you, “*Hineni*, know that I am with you always, until the end of the world.”

If there is one Hebrew word we should learn it would be *Hineni*. Sometimes *hineni* is translated as ‘Behold, it’s me.’ or ‘Ready!’ When our time comes to meet our Creator, we need to be able to say, *hineni*: “Behold, it’s me. Don’t you recognize me, God!”

Fr. H

Praying with today’s readings:

1. I consider Samuel’s words: “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”
2. I take today’s Psalm as my prayer, “Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will.”

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!

ORGANIZATIONS

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| Women’s Society, Co-Presidents, Colleen Butler, 721-8965 and Liz Jacques, (401)439-7553 | |
| Boy & Girl Scouts, Marty Schwedhelm, 883-0570 | Altar Servers, Carol Tate, 775-224-2685 |
| St Vincent de Paul Society, Tony, 882-1968 | Knights of Columbus, Joe Pettit, 775-230-4125 |
| Lay Carmelite Community, Marlene Pearson, 882-6293 | |
| The Gabriel Project, Parish Coordinator, Kate Schwedhelm, 250-9565 | |



Sister Marie sends heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to a happy Christmas for many, whose names were on the giving tree, by the gifts they brought.

Also, thanks for others who volunteered to help Sister with other needs. Lastly, a warm thank you to all of those who remembered her with good wishes and gifts.



Kindergarten registration
time is here!!
St. Teresa School is now accepting kindergarten registrations

Log on to www.stts.org and click on the registration link.
Spots fill quickly, register now!!
Questions? Call 775-882-2079
Peggy Burger, Principal

Mass Intentions Requested for this Week

Monday, January 15th:

9:00am Maya Isabella Thone (d) by Geigy & Brett Stringer

Friday, January 19th:

7:00am Clayton Seeto Birthday by Aunt Peggy & Sr. Marie

Saturday, January 20th:

4:00pm Van Horn Family by Family

Sunday, January 21st:

7:45am Santana Navejar (d) by Lucy Rico
9:30am Fern Steyer (d) by Mr & Mrs. Daniel Costella
11:15am Edward Morawski (d) by Theresa Morawski
1:00pm For the People of St. Teresa
(Mass times are available for special intentions)

The St. Teresa Women's Society Executive Board will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 12 noon at St. Teresa Church in the conference room. All members are welcome. For more information, please contact Colleen Butler at (775)721-8965.



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

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

January 6th & 7th, 2018

Offertory	-----	\$15,614.89
Votive	-----	212.71
Coffee & Donuts	-----	93.46
School Second Collection	-----	2,771.34
St. Vincent De Paul	-----	541.00
Charity	-----	75.00
Christmas	-----	295.00
Immaculate Conception	-----	10.00
Latin America	-----	95.00
Pro-Life	-----	90.00
Solemnity Of Mary	-----	140.00

ONLINE GIVING \$ 1,794.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of **\$19,137.40** and to special outreach of **\$801.00** 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

Post-Abortion Reconciliation & Healing within the Catholic Church



Project Rachel, A Post-Abortion Healing Ministry:

Prayer for the millions of women and men in our nation who are wounded from their participation in abortions: "Lord, please help us as a Church to recognize the unique pain abortion brings to individuals, families, and our society. You never stop loving anyone. We pray these people can accept Your love, forgiveness, and mercy."

Find out more about us www.renodiocese.org Home page click on Ministries, then Agencies. Reach out for healing by contacting our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 775-324-4325 to take advantage of valuable resources.



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

Monday, January 15th is Martin Luther King Day. There will be a 9:00am mass in the chapel. The parish office and church will be closed that day.

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday, January 15:

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

Tuesday, January 16:

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

Wednesday, January 17:

9:15am – Centering Prayer, Music Room
 12:15pm – Scripture Communion Service, Chapel
 5:30pm – Family Sacramental Preparation Class, Chartz Hall
 5:30pm – The Gabriel Project Team Mtg, Chartz Hall

Thursday, January 18:

7:00am – Scripture Communion Service, Chapel
 7:30am-1:00pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
 7:00pm-9:00pm – Bible Study-Spanish, Chapel

Friday, January 19:

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

Saturday, January 20:

8:30am – Lay Carmelites Meeting, Music Room
 11:00am – Martinez – Solley Wedding, Chapel
 4:00pm – Mass Fr. Tom Bonacci Preaching, Church

Sunday, January 21:

9:30am, 1:00pm & 5:00pm – First Communion Children’s Mass, Church
 Masses – 7:45am, 9:30am w/ Mendoza Baptism after Mass, 11:15am, 1:00pm (Bilingual), & 5:00pm, Church
 Fr. Tom Bonacci preaching at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am, and 5:00pm masses, Church

Today, Tomorrow, Together Diocesan Capital Campaign

Thank you for your generous support of the **Today Tomorrow Together** campaign. So far we have 125 donors pledging a total of \$381,529 over the next three years. Our parish goal is \$1.3 million over 3 years. All gifts to the campaign are appreciated and will help the Diocese of Reno become financially strong. A strong diocese helps St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community too. The vocations, ministries and the Deposit and Loan fund are of great benefit to our parish. We borrowed over \$800,000 from that fund when building our new church.

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

Issues of Peace and Justice



Share the Journey
 #sharejourney



Migration & Refugee Services
Renewing Hope. Seeking Justice.
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

“Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.” We pray this today, and perhaps more regularly in our lives. Sometimes the world’s needs overwhelm us, and we don’t know where to begin to help. Sometimes we are most unaware of the world’s needs. In either case, this prayer is what can get us living our Christian beliefs.

Pope Francis has been a most clear guide for Christian involvement in the world, and currently he asks us to focus on the migration crisis of our globe. The UNHCR (UN Refugee Agency) states there are 65.6 million forcibly displaced people worldwide). “We know that it is not enough to open our hearts to the suffering of others. Much more remains to be done before our brothers and sisters can once again live peacefully in a safe home. Welcoming others requires concrete commitment, a network of assistance and goodwill, vigilant and sympathetic attention, the responsible management of new and complex situations that at times compound numerous existing problems, to say nothing of resources, which are always limited. By practicing the virtue of prudence, government leaders should take practical measures to welcome, promote, protect, integrate and, ‘within the limits allowed by a correct understanding of the common good, to permit [them] to become part of a new society” (51st World Day of Peace Message of His Holiness Pope Francis, #1).



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

Ayline Mendoza Alcantar
Logan Donald Johnson
Peter Lawrence Lusich V
Aria Elizabeth Nuñez

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).

SACRAMENTOS

BAUTISMO: Los Padres en proceso para prepararse a bautizar deben establecer una cita para una entrevista inicial y después tendrá que tomar la clase pre-bautismal. Hable a la oficina de la parroquia para fijar su cita para la entrevista. Padrinos deben de venir a misa regularmente y asistir a una clase pre-bautismal. Por favor no haga arreglos de ningún tipo hasta que establezca la fecha de bautizo con el padre.

MATRIMONIO: Los contrayentes católicos de este sacramento deben ser miembros practicantes de la parroquia y estar registrados. Por favor llamen a un sacerdote para una cita al menos 6 meses con prioridad a la fecha deseada para la boda. Por favor no haga arreglos hasta después de su cita.

RECONCILIACION/CONFESION

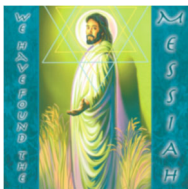
Sábados 2:30-3:30pm o por cita.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS: el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos debe ser celebrado cuando una persona está seriamente enferma, va a tener una cirugía (operación quirúrgica), etc. Por favor llame a la oficina para recibir este sacramento.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
1 Corinthians 6:19a



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

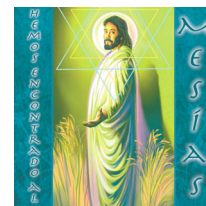
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo

Ordinario

14 de enero de 2018

Su cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo.
1 Corintios 6:19



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22
- Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28
- Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6
- Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12
- Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19
- Sábado: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 5-7; Mc 3:20-21
- Domingo: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20