

# 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 4:00pm

**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*

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 February!** The first month of 2018 is already gone and Lent will begin in less than 2 weeks. Time does march on. This weekend we will conclude our promotion of the diocesan capital campaign with the bringing forth of pledges and gifts to the altar. The campaign title, **“Today, Tomorrow, Together”** really frames the campaign well for all of us in the diocese. We give today so that the Church has a stronger financial foundation for tomorrow and we do it together so that the burden is shared by all and thereby made much lighter. The campaign provides the financial base for the ministries of the Church to flourish, combined with our annual Catholic Services Appeal which we will begin next month. They serve dual purposes. Catholic Services Appeal provides for the day to day operations of the ministries for this year; the capital campaign secures a source of interest and dividends on the funds raised for ongoing needs beyond 2018. While the promotion of the campaign concludes this weekend, pledges will be happily received at any time. Payments on pledges will continue for most of us over the next three years. Some of you have shared with me that you can’t make a gift or a pledge this year but that you are hopeful for next year. That would be wonderful too. Many, many thanks for all your prayers and support of this effort.

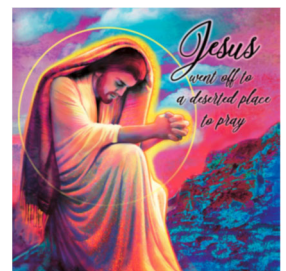
As timing would have it, we wrapped up our second fiscal quarter in the parish now and so you will find an insert in the bulletin this weekend with a statement of our parish income and expenses. Please review it and feel free to see me or call Roland, our Finance Manager, in the parish office if you have questions. You may note that our “regular collection” category has declined by over \$20,000 for the first half of this fiscal year as compared to this time last year. I am hopeful that we will make that up in the second half. I especially urge those of you who haven’t made any financial contributions to our parish. If we all do our own part we will be able to meet all the financial needs and commitments of the parish. I know that our bishop has asked for special help through the capital campaign but he also has made it clear that the financial support to each parish should come first. I am so grateful for the many of you who consistently join me in regular support of St. Teresa’s. Please do what you can and thank you!

Another important insert in the bulletin is a joint statement made by the bishops of Reno and Las Vegas. The **Nevada Catholic Conference** is urging our law makers and all of us to express support for those who were brought into our country with or without legal papers at the time who now face the possibility of deportation. As you may know a deadline is approaching for Congress to act on this and other important issues, all tied together through the “creative” budgeting process of Congress. I know a number of these young people, often referred to as Dreamers, who are bright, positive, and contributing members of our society and love our country as the only one they really have known. Please take a moment to read the bishops’ statement and pray about the status of these young people. The teachings of our faith call us to action. Contact our Congressional representatives with your opinion. You can call or email those who represent us: **Senator Dean Heller:** 202-224-6244 or <https://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact-form>; **Senator Catherine Cortez Masto:** 202-224-3542 or <https://www.cortezmasto.senate.gov/contact>; **Congressman Mark Amodei:** 202-225-6155 or <https://amodei.house.gov/contact/>; **Congresswoman Dina Titus:** 202-225-5965 or <https://titus.house.gov/>; and **Congresswoman Jacky Rosen:** 202-225-3252 or <https://rosen.house.gov/contact>.

Parish staff and our primary parish leadership will meet this week with two priests from the Priests Personnel Board to give input on the new pastor search for St. Teresa’s. They will share on three important questions: What do you see as the strengths of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community? What do you see as the weaknesses or needs of St. Teresa’s? and What do you hope for in a new pastor? The answers to these questions will be compiled and shared with Bishop Calvo and the Priests Personnel Board as they work on the task of finding the right pastor for our parish. (In case you have been away and haven’t heard, I will be taking a new assignment as rector of St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral in Reno starting July 1.) I ask all of us to keep this important process in prayer, not only for our parish but for the others who will be experiencing change in the months ahead. The task is daunting and can only be accomplished through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pastors are chosen from among the priests of the Diocese of Reno, another reminder of how we are all connected in the diocese. The prayer and goal is that we find the best fit of pastor to parish, for St. Teresa’s and each parish in need. Thanks again for your prayers.

Blessings to you all this 5<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time!

Fr. Chuck





### In the Footsteps of Job

The book of Job is very important in the Bible. Many people could identify with Job...his pain, his confusion. Because of Job we have the permission to lament before God. Because of Job, we can cry, "How long, O Lord? The inclusion of the Book of Job in the Bible is very consoling. There are records of rabbinical debates about the inclusion of the Book of Esther or the Songs of Songs, but there is no record of objection to the inclusion of the Book of Job. Yet the Book of Job raises profound issues of our faith.

We know that Job was a righteous person. He was faithful to God. But all kinds of horrible things happened to him. This was not only very painful but also very confusing for Job. The thinking of that time was that sufferings were consequences of a life that was lived not according to God's will---some kind of a punishment from God. But Job was a righteous person. Remember that book "When bad things happen to good people" by Harold Kushner? That was Job. He was confused as to why these terrible things happened to him.

And so Job not only paved the way for us to lament before God but also allow us to be confused—confusion brought about by things or events that are happening to us which are beyond our comprehension or perhaps even contrary to our understanding of who God really is. If you are in that moment right now, take courage from Job. Job's questions have not been satisfactorily answered but Job found peace in the presence of God. Job taught us to be honest with God and to have the courage to lament before God. It is important that we keep our questions and complaints directed towards God. That way we maintain a prayerful encounter with God even when we complain or lament.

However, there are times when we complain before God not so much because of terrible things that have happened to us but we are caught up in our concern for our own comfort and security. That's the time when we see all things through the prism of our own pain, losses, fears...that "poor me" mood. I know someone who has to constantly struggle to get out of that "poor me" mood. His spiritual guide suggested two exercises as antidote to that mood. First, the guide said: "Count your blessings—make a list of the things you're grateful for today. Do it first thing in the morning and before going to bed." Second: "Read the newspapers everyday—turn to the section on Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin Americas. Read about the sufferings of refugees, of war victims, of people suffering from poverty, famine and natural disasters. It will allow you to see your own concerns from a wider perspective. You will see your own concerns and needs in a more global way. Solidarity with others will bring you out of yourself." We see those suggestions in the second reading from Paul who poured out himself for the "sake of the gospel." We see that too in the gospel itself where Jesus spent his typical day not worrying about himself but caring for others especially the sick.

It is a paradox of our human existence that joy, freedom and fulfillment seem to come mostly to those who are generous in giving themselves for others—whether it is a spouse, children, neighbors, the church, the needy or a noble cause. Perhaps, you've met people who radiate remarkable joy and hope in spite of their sufferings and poverty.

In contrast, there are those who are relatively in good condition and have everything they need but are miserable...the Ebenezer Scrooges. These are those who are caught up in their own losses and sufferings. Somebody said that hell is somebody who can't love outside of himself/herself...not even a pet (a dog or a fish). A rabbi, Abraham Joshua Heschel expressed this in a different way when he said that a life without a commitment is not worth living.

*Fr H*

#### Praying with today's readings:

1. I allow myself to lament before God. I just make sure that my lamentation is directed towards God at all times.
2. Having lamented to God, I now turn my attention to John's words: "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Where in my life do I need repentance or conversion?

#### ORGANIZATIONS

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





Ash Wednesday 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe has faced many years of hardship, especially under Communism. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops funds projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the faith in these countries. The funds generated by the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe are used to support seminaries, youth ministry, social service programs, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and Catholic communications projects.

Please be generous to this collection. Your assistance will provide vital resources to build faith, to educate children, and to help restore communities in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph Calvo  
Bishop of Reno

**THIS COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**

**Mass Intentions Requested for this Week**

**Tuesday, February 6th:**

7:00am Aida Kirkwood by Karen Birk

**Wednesday, February 7th:**

12:15am Mary Koland (d) by Patrick Hankins

**Saturday, February 10th:**

4:00pm End of Abortion by Holy Innocents

**Sunday, February 11th:**

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

9:30am Natalie Armstrong by Brian, Karen and Moyal Kump

11:15am For the People of St. Teresa

1:00pm Rev. Tom Dermody by Maureen Waterhouse

5:00pm Jane Kong (d) by Mike DeLaurentis

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



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Marcella, Carolyn McLeod, Fr. John O'Brien, Ayden Sepulveda and all parish deceased and their families.**



**Please pray for** John Sobraske, Susana Wippttern, Sherree Gilmour, Jack Wolfe all ill in the parish, law enforcement, fire protection, military and their families.

**STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES**

January 27th & 28th, 2018

Offertory	\$14,564.00
Votive	218.83
Bookrack	8.00
Coffee & Donuts	84.12
School Second Collection	180.00
St. Vincent De Paul	348.00
Charity	75.00
Ash Wednesday/Eastern Europe	25.00
Catholic Relief Services	2.00
Latin America	170.00
Pro-Life	2,779.10
School Mass-SVDP	54.46

**Online Giving: \$1,444.00**

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of **\$15,054.95** and to special outreach of **\$3,453.56** 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>

**Today, Tomorrow, Together Diocesan Capital Campaign**

Thank you for your generous support of the **Today Tomorrow Together** campaign. So far we have 146 donors pledging a total of **\$430,104** 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.

**COMING SOON !!!  
LENTEN PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY**

**Save the dates—February 22nd through March 29th from 6:30pm to 7:45 pm every Thursday.** There will be a Lenten prayer program for your Spirituality. Come and enjoy!

**Upcoming Parish Events**

**Monday, February 5:**

7:00am – Scripture 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, February 6:**

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

**Wednesday, February 7:**

9:15am – Centering Prayer, Music Room  
 12:15pm – Mass, Chapel  
 5:30pm – Family Sacramental Program, Chartz Hall

**Thursday, February 8:**

7:00am – Mass, Chapel  
 7:30am-1:00pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 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, February 9:**

7:00am – Mass, Chapel  
 5:00pm – Quinceañera Class, Chapel  
 7:00pm – Baptism Class, Chartz Hall  
 7:00pm – Formación en la Fe, Chapel  
 7:00pm-9:00pm – Charismatic Faith Formation, Music Room

**Saturday, February 10:**

8:00am – Day of Prayer Reflection, Chapel  
 9:00am – Women’s Society Meeting, Chartz Hall  
 1:00pm – Guadalupe Vidrio, Quinceañera, Church  
 4:00pm – Mass, Church

**Sunday, February 11:**

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


The next meeting of the St. Teresa Women’s Society will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at 9 a.m. in Chartz Hall. New members welcome! Please contact Colleen Butler at (775)721-8965 for more information.

**“FORMACIÓN DE LA FE”,**  
 Conozca y comparta su Fe y convicciones con los demás "Una Fe bien construida" es una guía para aprender sobre los pilares de nuestro Catecismo El Credo, Sacramentos, Moral y la Oración. Está es una oportunidad para nuestra Comunidad Hispana, el equipo del V Encuentro les invita, será en nuestra Parroquia y es gratis. Empezará el 9 de febrero 2018, de 7:00 pm a las 9:00 pm en la capilla. ¡Ofrezca su tiempo a Jesús y empiece a ver las bendiciones!  
 Para mas información llame o deje mensaje con Abigail al (775) 291-2747.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**There will be a Family Mass for all those in Second Year First Communion classes and their families on Sunday, February 18. Please attend the 9:30 am, 1:00 pm bi-lingual or 5:00 pm Youth Mass.** Children can pick up their Mass Books in the gathering area before Mass and listen for instructions from the priest during Mass. We are looking forward to sharing this special Mass with you!

**Habrá una Misa Familiar para los estudiantes de segundo año de Primera Comunión y sus familias el domingo, 18 de Febrero. Por favor, asista solo a la Misa de 9:30 am, 1:00 pm o a las 5:00 pm.** Favor recoja el libro misal con el nombre de su niño/a en el área de reunión antes de entrar a Misa y pongan atención a las instrucciones del sacerdote durante la Misa. ¡Esperamos poder compartir esta misa especial con todos nuestros estudiantes de Primera Comunión y sus familias!



**SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON**  
**Monday, February 12th, 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: Being the Caregiver by Deb Cash**

No Religious Ed classes the week of February 18th in observance of the President’s Day holiday and Teacher In-Service. Classes resume the week of February 25. This applies to all classes.  
 No habrá clases de Educación Religiosa la semana del 18 al 23 de febrero por el día de los Presidentes y la reunión de maestros. Las clases empezarán de nuevo el 25 de febrero. Esto se aplica a todas las clases.

*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!*



**MINISTRY DAY OF RECOLLECTION  
SAVE THE DATE**

There will be a Ministry Day of Recollection for all Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Music Ministry, Ushers/Greeters, Environment & Art), English & Spanish, on **Saturday, March 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning in Chartz Hall.** Carlos Obando of the Loyola Institute for Spirituality located in Orange, CA will be leading us on this day. Lunch will be provided.

For more questions contact Steve Azzopardi, Director of Liturgy, (775) 882-1968 x 101



Ministerio del Recuerdo

Habrá un Día de Recolección del Ministerio para todos los Ministros Litúrgicos (Lectores, Eucarísticos, Sacristanes, Ministerio de Música, Guardia de Honor, Medio Ambiente y Arte), en inglés y español, el sábado, 3 de marzo de 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en Chartz Hall. Carlos Obando, del Instituto de Espiritualidad Loyola ubicado en Orange, California, nos estará guiando en este día. El almuerzo será proporcionado.

Para más preguntas contacte a Steve Azzopardi, Director de Liturgia 775-882-1968 x 101.

**Natural Family Planning**

Did you know there is a healthy, natural and effective way to plan your family? Learn today's Fertility Awareness. It is 99% Effective/100% Natural. Local on-site classes are available, as well as self-paced online classes /live online classes. Information? [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) Call Mark/Gail in Carson City at (775) 841-4631.

**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 ningun 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.

**Please join the Catholic Professional & Business Group for breakfast on Thursday, February 8, from 7 to 8:30 am at the Silver Legacy as we welcome Ned Dolejsi, Executive Director of the California Catholic**

**Conference.** Hear his stories of the battles for religious liberty in the California legislature. For additional information and to make reservations visit CatholicProfessionals.org. The breakfast is only \$22 for members and \$25 for non-members. Clergy and religious are free! All are welcome.

Thanks. Feel free to give Jeremy a call at 775-250-2888 if you have any questions. God bless.

**Do you have a heat lamp you are not using and would like to get rid of? St. Teresa School is looking for either table top or free standing heat lamps. Please call Principal, Peggy Burger at 882-2079. Thank You**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 4, 2018**

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls each by name. — *Psalm 147:4*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
4 de febrero de 2018**

El Señor puede contar el número de estrellas y llama a cada una por su nombre. *Salmo 147 (146):4*



**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56
- Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13
- Miércoles: 1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23
- Jueves: 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40; Mc 7:24-30
- Viernes: 1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-11ab, 12-15; Mc 7:31-37
- Sábado: 1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 19-22; Mc 8:1-10
- Domingo: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 11:1; Mc 1:40-45