

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

Dn. Michael Johnson, Prison Ministry

Dn. Dennis Schreiner, Centering Prayer

Dn. Craig Lagier, St. Vincent Advisor and

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Delia Rodriguez, Office Manager

Norma Porter & Stephanie Camacho,

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Roland Fournier, Finance Manager

Religious Education

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

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Youth Ministry

Grace Kengle, Youth Minister

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

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Word Ext 112

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Easter joy continues as we move out of the Octave of Easter, the only week-long solemnity celebration in the Church year. I want to be sure to thank, on behalf of all of us, the many people who helped in the Holy Week, Triduum and Easter services. From Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord to the last mass on Easter Sunday and the egg hunt festivities that followed there were many, many hands at work. Special thanks to Steve, Carol and Tina and their many helpers who created and changed the environment in the Gathering Space and Worship Space through the various services. Our 8th graders did a nice job with the Stations of the Cross on Holy Wednesday evening, accented beautifully by our Special Events Choir. The RCIA team coordinated the washing of the feet for Holy Thursday. The Eucharistic procession involved many to the Altar of Repose in the chapel, which Sr. Marie and Alondra decorated quite nicely, and Jim, Eri and others led us in song for all of it. Good Friday brought the now long-standing tradition of the ecumenical service where we had eight different faith traditions represented and the Special Events Choir again provided musical reflections. That evening we marked the ancient tradition of the recounting of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, ending with an awareness of the absence of Jesus that first Good Friday, until we moved to the great Easter Vigil and the Sunday celebrations. Kari and the RCIA team orchestrated the Vigil as wonderfully as usual and all of our Lectors, musicians, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, and greeters, helped to make all the Easter celebrations run smoothly. Thanks to Steve who was tasked with putting the pieces together for all that. This year we had the addition of the use of our projectors for the liturgies and kudos to Terri who spent lots of time on the laptop PowerPoint putting together just the right slides. In the midst of all that happened, Delia, Norma and our office volunteers got our Easter mailing out to over 2500 registered parishioners. (By the way, if you did not receive that mailing, please do contact the office or let me know. It seems that the mailing before on CSA did not reach a number of you and if this has happened again I want to follow up on it.) To top it all off, on Easter Sunday afternoon, Grace, Monica, Peggy and Norma, along with our wonderful teens, put on an Easter Egg Hunt for lots and lots of little ones. Bounce houses, goodies and the Easter Rabbit itself was on hand to the enjoyment of many. There were too many people involved in all of the things that happened this past Holy Week to name, but many, many thanks to all of you! We very worthily kept the Sacred Triduum as a community and, through Deacon Michael and his team, and Fr. Hermes on Holy Thursday, those in the prisons also were served on these holy days. St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community is indeed alive with the Lord!

Another example of that lively presence concluded on March 31 with the final overnight shelter for the homeless in the Carson City area. Among St. Teresa's, St. Paul's, First United Methodist and St. Peter's over 4 months of shelter was provided to those who otherwise would have been exposed to sub-freezing temperatures and wet and windy weather. Special thanks to Deacon Craig and Daphne who coordinated this effort, along with lots and lots of "disciples" from the various churches who made this outreach possible.

Each year the Diocese of Reno coordinates a special evening of recognition for special people in our parishes and schools who give generously of their time and talent to their communities. Bishop Calvo has continued this long tradition of thanking those honored at a dinner held in their honor. Generally two people are acknowledged each year from every parish, one or two from each school and two by the diocese itself. It is always a challenge to choose from so many wonderful people who help in our parish and school. This year from the school we are honoring Gina Coons, who supports every effort at the school and gives of her time as our school parent coordinator, Ski Club coordinator and coordinator of the Father-Daughter Dance every year, which is coming up later this month, open to the whole parish. From the parish we will be honoring Judy Conrad and Mary Kelly. Judy has been a member of the Women's Society from the "Ladies Guilds" days and helped in countless ways through that organization, but even more notably, she has been the primary preparer/editor of our weekly bulletin (what you're reading now) for over 20 years. This is truly a labor of love that takes hours of work week after week. Mary Kelly has been involved in many details in our liturgies for many years as daily mass sacristan, Lector, Eucharistic Minister and as a coordinator for the Adoration times on Thursday. She is a member of the Special Events Choir, staffs the gift shop most Sundays and is always ready to jump in and help in office mailings or just about anything else that may come up. Thanks for all you do, Gina, Judy and Mary. Please be sure to give these women a nice pat on the back when you see them!

We wish Fr. Hermes a "bon voyage" as he leaves Sunday for his annual trip home to the Philippines. May you enjoy time with family and friends and some well-deserved rest, Fr. Hermes! Several priests will be assisting at some of the weekend masses in his absence. Today we welcome Fr. Norm King back with us for the 7:45am mass.

Blessings to all in this Second Week of Easter! - Fr. Chuck



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mercy is the central message of both the First and the New Testaments. Mercy is the chief characteristic of God and so mercy is so central for the Bible. But for years, mercy appeared at best in the margins of Catholic Theology. Even in the current Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) mercy is mentioned only twice: ‘mercy as fruit of charity’ and ‘works of mercy.’

For a long time mercy has been treated only as one of God’s attributes among others. Catholic understanding of God’s attributes came mostly from philosophical speculation. Remember the old catechism and how we primarily understood God to be omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, infinite, eternal....? This language hardly warms the hearts. It is rather difficult to relate with an all-powerful and all-knowing God.

It is easier to follow and imitate a God who cried in pain, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

With philosophy (particularly metaphysics) as starting point, Catholic theology struggled in speaking of a compassionate and merciful God. Indeed, if God is all-powerful and perfect how could God suffer. In the logic of philosophy, ‘God cannot suffer’ because suffering is seen as deficiency, a sign of imperfection. If ‘God cannot suffer’ then how could God be compassionate (from the Latin *cum-passio* which means to suffer with). If God cannot suffer with others, then how could God be merciful. The way philosophers and theologians used to skirt this dilemma was to speak of mercy only in active sense, that is, that God opposes the suffering of creation and provides them assistance. Perhaps that made sense in the classroom but it did not help much as Christians struggle with faith and daily life.

A significant change happened with the Second Vatican Council. The primary literary genre of the Council Documents became the ‘inspirational meditation, not the juridical canon.’ For the first time in hundreds of years, Church teachings were expressed mostly in Biblical language and less in the dry and abstract language of philosophy. With an increase use of the Bible among Catholics, mercy gradually entered into the language of the Church. St. John Paul II’s initiative to designate the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday was partly done to emphasize God’s mercy and so help Catholics grow in mercy as well. Pope Francis’ Year of Mercy two years ago was likewise held for the same purpose.

It’s Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy grants sinners grace and desires their conversion (Isa 54: 7-8:10). Mercy is ultimately grace for conversion. We see that in today’s gospel which is about the first encounter between the Risen Christ and the apostles since the apostles abandoned Jesus at the garden of Gethsemane. The first words of Jesus to the apostles who turned their back to him were words of mercy, words of invitation for conversion: “Peace be with you.” It’s the language of Someone who ‘sees a little more margin for error.’ But the message of God’s mercy is not a message of cheap grace because God expects us to do what is right and just (Amos 5:7, 24; 6:12). The apostles were expected to be as merciful as their Master was. Fr H

Praying with today’s readings:

1. Where in my life do I need God’s mercy—God’s peace?
2. I ask for the grace to be able to ‘see a little more margin for error’ in others—just as God is doing for me.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Fr. Hermes Binlayo on the 15th Anniversary of his Ordination, April 13, 2003

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!



SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON
 This Monday, April 9th
 after the 11:15am Mass

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

Program: Margaret Crowley, Esq.
“Eldercare Medication”

Mass Intentions Requested for this Week

Monday, April 9th:

11:15am Mass: Bob Phillips by Fr. Chuck

Tuesday, April 10th:

7:00am Santana Navejar (d) by Lucia Rico

Wednesday, April 11th:

12:15pm Pierre Gezelin (d) by Family

Thursday, April 12th:

7:00am Roger Gatera (Birthday) by Gatera Family

Saturday, April 14th:

4:00pm Waine Wood (d) by Greg and Sherry Wood

Sunday, April 15th:

7:45am Jack Dawson (Birthday) by Peggy

9:30am Robert Navejar (d) by Lucia Rico

11:15am Octavio Preciado (d) by Preciado Family

1:00pm Serafin Sanchez (d) by Matilde Sanchez

5:00pm For the People of St. Teresa

(Mass times are available for special intentions)



Ethical Trade Coffee, Tea & Chocolate Sales — THIS WEEKEND

There is no worse material poverty...than the poverty which prevents people from earning their bread and deprives them of the dignity of work ..Pope Francis

The Global Solidarity Ministry Team is selling organic ethically traded coffee, tea, and chocolate, at cost, this weekend, in the gathering space. “The Catholic Relief Services Ethical Trade program helps us bring the core values of our faith to the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty. It is about honoring Christ through our purchases.”



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Aurora Machuca, Ted Shugar, Margarito Martinez, Cadence Stearr, Brandy Wine, Sergio Rafael Valiente, Celia Rosillo and all parish deceased and their families.



Please pray for Jason Christian Bayer, Marion Scharf, Bonnie Rodgers, Sherree Gilmour, Roberta Bays, Nicole Vilanoa, Robbin Porter and all ill in the parish, military, law enforcement, fire protection and their families.

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

March 24th/25th, 2018

Offertory	16,635.43
Votive	252.46
Coffee & Donuts	19.55
School Second Collection	137.00
St. Vincent De Paul	407.00
Charity	75.00
Easter	125.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	85.00
Holy Thursday –SVDP	25.00
Home Missions	13.00
Pro Life	5.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
Hispanic Charismatic Mass	100.50

Online Giving \$1,857.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of **\$16,032.94** and to special outreach of **\$610.00**. We have over 2500 registered families.

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

March 31st/April 1st, 2018

Offertory	\$13,852.56
Votive	176.00
School Second Collection	999.00
St. Vincent De Paul	591.00
Charity	75.00
Catholic Relief Services	225.00
Easter	20,657.95
Good Friday/Holy Land	2,302.00
Holy Thursday-SVDP	1,023.83
Good Friday Interfaith Service	1,572.67
Home Missions	100.00

Online Giving \$4,539.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of **\$35,685.51** and to special outreach of **\$5,889.50**. 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

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday, April 9:

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

Tuesday, April 10:

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

Wednesday, April 11:

9:15am – Centering Prayer, Music Room
 12:15pm – Mass, Chapel
 7:00pm – Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, Chartz Hall

Thursday, April 12:

7:00am – Mass, Chapel
 7:30am-1:00pm – Adoration, Chapel
 6:30pm – St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting, Chartz Hall
 7:00pm – Bible Study-Spanish, Chapel

Friday, April 13:

7:00am – Scripture Communion Service, Chapel
 5:00pm – Quinceañera Classes, Chapel
 7:00pm – Baptism Class, Chartz Hall
 7:00pm – Charismatic Faith Formation, Chapel
 7:00pm – Una Fe Bien Construida, Chartz Hall

Saturday, April 14:

9:00am – Women’s Society Meeting, Chartz Hall
 10:00am – Von Rumpf-Moore Wedding, Church
 1:00pm – Ramos-Resendez Wedding, Church

Sunday, April 15:

Masses – 7:45am, 9:30am w/ Thompson
 Baptism, 11:15am, 1:00pm & 5:00pm, Church

Monday Night Centering Prayer

meeting will not meet on April 16th and April 23rd.
 We will resume on April 30th.



Diocesan Pastoral Council

TODAY!

Sunday, April 8, 2:30 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church representatives of the

Diocesan Pastoral Council will present “*The Time is Now!*” This one-hour program will update parishioners on the progress of the 2015 Diocesan Synod Initiatives and our continuing dedication to implement them. Also covered will be tips on discerning your personal role in bringing more of God’s love into our world. On the following **Sunday, April 15, at 2:30 p.m., the same talk will be presented in Spanish** at St. Teresa of Avila Church.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a mandatory meeting for First Communion parents on Wednesday,

April 18, at 7:00pm in the church. This is a very important meeting with some “decision-making” concerning your child’s First Communion as well as a presentation on Eucharist. Questions call 882-2130.

Habrà una junta obligatoria para los padres que tienen hijos en su Segundo año de Primera Comuni3n el mi3rcoles, 18 de abril a las 7 pm en la iglesia. En esta junta tomarn decisiones sobre la Primera Comuni3n de su hijo/a y habrà una breve presentaci3n sobre la Eucaristía. Para mas preguntas llamen al 882-2130.



St Teresa of Avila Youth Ministry would like to thank everyone who generously donated eggs, candies, Easter baskets and monetary gifts. We received lots of eggs and our children had so much fun hunting for them. We would like also to extend our gratitude to all the adults and teens that helped make this happen. We are so blessed by your leadership and talent shared in this event. It would not have turned out so wonderfully without your hard work and hospitality. We thank everyone who helped with our fundraising. It will make Youth Ministry more vibrant. Lastly, we thank all that joined us to celebrate Easter and build community. We are so glad to get to know you. May the blessings of this season fill your life abundantly. Happy Easter!

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

It is through your CSA pledges that Bishop Calvo meets the current needs of this diocese, such as education and formation of seminarians, outlying parishes with little funds, diocesan led areas such as Religious Education, mission to college students and many others. CSA also helps St. Teresa parish with our needs.

<u>Item</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Number of Gifts Received to Date	322	351	(29)
Total Amount Pledged to Date	\$134,034.03	\$148,235.25	(\$14,201.22)
Total Cash Received to Date	\$65,807.03	\$74,106.25	(\$8,299.22)

The next meeting of the St. Teresa Women's Society will be held on Saturday, April 14th at 9:00am in Chartz Hall. New members welcome! Please contact Colleen Butler at (775)721-8965 for more information.


Help our garden grow!!
Do you like to garden? Would you like to lend a hand (volunteer) to help St Teresa's School garden project? Please call Kathy Kovarik at 775-790-3318. St. Teresa School Dutch Bulb fundraiser Now's the time to purchase your bulbs for spring planting. It's easy, just click the link: <http://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/sainttheresaofavila.php> Thanks Peggy Burger, Principal of St. Teresa School



Coming to St. Gall Church...
Nationally Acclaimed Author and Speaker
Terry Hershey
(www.terryhershey.com)
author, humorist, inspirational speaker, dad, ordained Protestant minister and designer of sanctuary gardens

April 14th
9:00am to 1:00pm
Tickets \$15.00
For tickets call (775) 782-3784 x 240
or (775)721-7466
Tickets available at the door

His book *"Sanctuary: creating places for grace in your life."*



**Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 8, 2018**

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
- 1 John 5:5

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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.

Why would a person already in ministry want to attend the Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership program?

This diocesan formation process is based on the premise that ministry is a pathway to Christ.

- Leadership is a specialized call within the call of ministry. Learning about your faith through the perspective of leadership, or potential for leadership, adds another dimension to your faith.
- Participants desire to grow in their faith, and also deepen their understanding of ministry and leadership.
- Participants grow in their ability to share & inspire others.

Is it for you? Brochures and application forms online at <http://www.renodiocese.org/lay-ministry-leadership> . **Applications due April 15th**. For more information contact Dr. Lauri Anne Reinhart, laurianner@catholicreno.org or call 326-9431



**Segundo Domingo de Pascua
(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)
8 de abril de 2018**

¿Quién es el que vence al mundo? Sólo el que cree que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios.
— 1 Juan 5:5

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Sal 40 (41):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38

Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Domingo: Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48