

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

Saturday: Mass 4:00pm

Tuesday-Thursday- Friday: Mass 7:00am

Sunday: Masses 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am

Wednesday: Mass 7:00am and 12:15pm

1:00pm—Bilingual Mass

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

5:00pm—Youth Mass

Parish Staff & Ministries

Fr. Tom Babu, **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, **Homeless Ministry**

Delia Rodriguez, **Office Manager**

Norma Reddick, **Receptionist**

Nancy Haffey, **Finance Manager**

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**

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Liturgy, Music & Environment

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775-882-1968 Fax 775-883-7063

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Grace Kengle, **CRE: 6th-High School Ext 111**

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Child Development Center

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

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents preparing for baptism must attend 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.

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

We begin our last full week of Lent and Holy week will be upon us next week.

In this fallen world, we are confronted with sin and sinners every day. There are two wrong ways to react to this.

First, it is wrong **to ignore the reality of sin.**

This is the mistake made by today's popular culture, which considers tolerance the highest value. This is what Pope Benedict calls the tyranny of relativism.

It's the common attitude that says everyone can do whatever they feel like, that there are no objectively evil actions. In other words, sin doesn't exist. If we accept that point of view, we end up condoning evil. So, it is wrong to ignore the reality of sin.

In the story we just heard, in fact, Christ clearly condemns the sin. He tells the adulterous woman: "Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." He didn't ignore the sin.

Secondly, it is also **wrong to condemn the sinner along with the sin.**

When a person commits evil, that person is not rejected by God. God still loves that person and wants that person to repent and be saved. As God's children we are called to have the same attitude.

In fact, Christ actually gave his life for people who were sinners. He is the good shepherd who goes out to search for the lost sheep. He is the doctor of souls who comes to heal the spiritually sick.

The woman in this story is not just an isolated sinner. She represents all of us. She represents every person who has sinned. She represents you and me. And the Scribes and Pharisees, who were sinners too, also represent you and me. We sin in both ways: when we hurt others by indulging our desires at their expense and when we hurt others by setting ourselves up as superior and better than they. If we had been there that day, what would we have done? Would we have condemned the guilty woman too? Even during the past week, how many people have we condemned in our hearts or in our words? Are we regular readers of newspapers or watchers of TV programs which delight in rubbishing people and destroying their lives? How many people have we ourselves passed judgement on? On the other hand, to how many have we extended a hand of love and compassion.

Seeing the real person. In today's story, Jesus saw a lonely, frightened woman, manipulated by cruel, self-righteous men for their own sinister ends. He saw the potential for change and he accepted her totally. Now that we have attended our Penance Service let us do our best to be true disciples as we walk into the Holy Week. The next week is Palm Sunday and we will enter into the PASCHAL TRIDUUM. Do not let this beautiful and holy time of Easter pass away without making changes in our spiritual life. He took that Passion for us to make us free from the power of SIN, DEATH and DARKNESS.

CSA UPDATE:

Thank you very much to all who have stepped up to pledge and contribute to the Catholic Services Appeal. We have so far 362 families participating with a pledged amount of \$136,973. When we launched the CSA in February, we had the most adverse weather conditions and thank you for being generous to support the CSA by bringing your pledges even during the worst weather situations. I do understand that many did not receive their pledge cards from the Diocesan mailing and so please do not hesitate to pick up a pledge card from the pews or from the CSA table in the gathering area. Lent being a season of Almsgiving, I would like to remind you to support the CSA through which various ministries and vocations to religious life and priesthood are supported. We do have 2500 families and not all are participating. If you have not participated in the CSA, please seriously pray about it and see what you could do for this Ministry of the Church. Remember that all we raise over our goal would come back to the Parish for our necessary needs. Some of those needs are the sound system and carpet. You might have observed that we have a new sound system functioning in the Church which has done away with the issues that we had in the past and we can participate in our worship by hearing well.

It has been almost 18 years since we have been in the Church and the carpet has never been changed out. It is damaged in many places and the bumps and tears are not a good look for our beautiful Church. If all of you would please help the CSA funds: for example, if 1500 families gave us a \$100 each, we could defray the expenses of sound system and carpet.

On a final note, please come and support our Confirmation teens for the Last Stations of the Cross this Friday at 7:00pm and St. Teresa School will be hosting the 3rd Annual Fish Fry at 5:00pm in Chartz Hall.

Fr. Tom



To remember the past but not to live in it

Let us say you are in a creative writing class. You are asked to write a sequel to this gospel: A year or two after this event, what would life be for the forgiven adulteress? Is she living in peace with her husband and with the community? Or is she suffering from guilt and from dagger looks from the community? Or is she back with her lover, repeating the same pattern?

A theme that runs through the readings this Sunday is the need to move forward. We heard that from the first reading, where Isaiah encourages the Israelites as they prepare to return from exile in Babylon. To move forward, it is important that one looks back at the past, remember the past, learn from it but *not to live in it*. When God said: “Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see I am doing something new!” God was not telling the Israelites to completely forget the past. In fact God wanted them to remember the first exodus, how God led them out of their slavery in Egypt. In fact a key principle in Judaism is the need to remember. I recall Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel’s words: Much of what the Bible demands can be summed up in one word—Remember! Elie Wiesel, a well known holocaust survivor said that for Jews to forget is a crime against justice and memory. *To remember the past, but not to live in it.* In Snoopy’s words, “Live for today. Look to tomorrow. Rest this afternoon.”

But there is always a temptation to live in the past. Some Israelites when they remembered their past life in Egypt, remembered only their pleasures but not their hardships. So they chose to recreate their past pleasures in Egypt. They began to turn away from God again. Some Israelites would eventually choose to stay in Babylon—preferring to rely on human resources for their security rather than finding a lasting security in a right relationship with God.

The second reading, St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians, was written in prison. Paul was in danger of death. He was recalling his past—he sees his former life as “rubbish” and how his present life is a gift from God. Paul remembers his past, but he chooses to continue living in the present, in spite of the sufferings of his present life. St. Paul realized that he had to fix his eyes on the “goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, Christ Jesus.” Again, we remember the past, we learn from it, but we move forward.

So the challenge that lies ahead for the woman in the gospel is to move forward and not to live in the past. How can a God who wants fidelity can forgive my infidelity? How can I expect my husband to forgive me? Most important, can I forgive myself? And how can I live with these ‘dagger looks’ of my neighbors, live in peace with my husband and with myself?

Lent is not a time to wallow in guilt but to rejoice in the new life that God is creating us, “See I am doing something new!” Yes, our past is important. It’s part of our story and of God’s. Our past tells us who we were, who we are now, who we have been and could be because of God’s grace and mercy. We remember the past, but we don’t live in it...and we ‘rest this afternoon.’ Fr. H



Praying with today’s readings:

1. I meditate on today’s psalm: “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”
2. I ask for the grace to be able to forgive myself and move forward with peace and joy in life.

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, Ed Choklek, 882-1968 Ext 119 Knights of Columbus, Winn Teeter, 443-8115
 The Gabriel Project & Parish Coordinator, Kate Schwedhelm, 775-250-9565 Holy Innocents, Ray and Sandy Mazy, 246-0322

ST. TERESA SCHOOL 3RD ANNUAL FISH FRY!



Friday, April 12 at 5:00pm
New Venue: Chartz Hall
Tickets available at the school or
after Masses on April 7th/8th
—and—

It's almost time for St. Teresa Summer Camp beginning June 10. Registration coming soon.



On Easter Sunday, we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We ask for your help to make this a fun-filled event for children by donating plastic eggs and wrapped candies. We are hoping to get 1000 eggs or more. Also, we would ask if you can sponsor a gift basket worth \$10.00 for those who will find golden eggs. Please give Norma a call at 882-1968. Lastly, we need teens and adults to make this wonderful celebration possible. Please call Grace if you would like to volunteer, 882-1968, Ext 111. Thank you for helping us build a celebrating community.



SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Monday, April 8th
after the 11:15 am Mass

Bring something delicious to share and join your friends for a few hours of good food and fellowship!

Speaker, Jean Perpich “ Public Guardian”



SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Week Reflection with Fr. Hermes
April 17th in the Chapel —
10:00am-11:00am
and 7:00pm-8:00pm (same reflection)



Please pray for Guadalupe and Elvira Munoz, Fred Perdomo, Nick Steenolsen, Rachele Reymers and all ill in the parish, law enforcement, military and fire protection and their families.



The next meeting of the **St. Teresa Women's Society** will be held on Saturday, April 13th, at 9:00am in Chartz Hall. **All members should plan to attend in order to vote for the new 2019-2021 Executive Board.** Please contact Liz at (401) 439-7553 for more information.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS



4/12 Confirmation Students (A Live Re-enactment)

Mass Intentions



Requested for this Week

Monday, April 8th:

11:15am Mass John Miller (d) by Staff

Tuesday, April 9th:

7:00am Joseph A Vodvarka (d) by Judy Marek

Wednesday, April 10th:

7:00am Gloria Obre Uchi (d) Elma Grant

12:15pm Pierre Gezelin (d) The Family

Thursday, April 11th:

7:00am Fr. Albert Fosselman (d) by Fr. Chuck Durante

Friday, April 12th:

7:00am Artemio R. Boquiren (d) by Teresa Boquiren

Saturday, April 13th:

4:00pm Roger Gatera (birthday) by self

Sunday, April 14th:

7:45am Reyes Marcelo (d) by Raul Rico

9:30am Maggie Panelli (special intention) by Kay Savewell

11:15am Duffy Family by Kelly Duffy

1:00pm Octavio Preciado (d) by Familia Preciado

5:00pm Giuseppe Novello (d) by Margaret Nolan



A bill, AB458, has recently been introduced in the NV Legislature that would “cap” the amount of scholarships available each year at \$6.6 million dollars. This legislation will severely limit the future growth of the funds available and may impact students who are current recipients. Please consider going online to register your opposition to AB 458. Link: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Opinions/80th2019/>

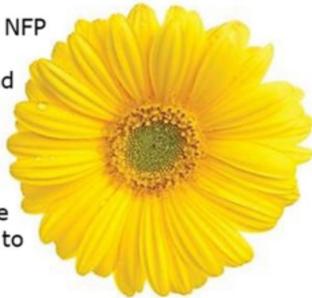


Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ralph Langlois, Ed Short, Dottie Short and all parish deceased and their families.

natural family planning is
100% organic – no hormones, drugs, or devices

Couples who discover NFP love it for being completely organic and risk-free.

There are zero health worries and it is immediately reversible when you want to try to conceive a baby.



Local in-person, self-paced online, or live online classes available. More information at www.ccli.org or contact Mark and Gail in Carson City at (775) 841-4631 or mgstruble@att.net



CHRISM MASS
 APRIL 11, 2019
 5:30 PM
 ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
 100 BISHOP MANOGUE DRIVE
 RENO, NV

Please join Bishop Randolph R. Calvo as he blesses and consecrates the chrisim oil that is used for Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick during the upcoming year. After it is blessed, the oil is distributed and used at all the churches and hospitals of the diocese. The priests of the diocese participate by renewing the promises they made on their ordination day. It includes their call to serve the people of God faithfully, the call to be men of prayer and the call to be faithful to one's bishop. That is a powerful moment in the life of the priest and also for the lay faithful who are called to renew their own commitment and prayers for the priests. Please come and enjoy this Mass – EVERYONE is welcome.

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES
March 30/31st, 2019

Offertory	\$13,920.15
Votive	290.41
Bookrack	2.00
Coffee and Donuts	76.31
School Second Collection	25.00
St. Vincent De Paul	222.00
Catholic Relief Services	3,476.82
Sacraments/Sacramentals	1,370.00

Online Giving \$1,527.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of \$15,683.87 and to special outreach of \$3,698.82. We have over 2500 registered families. Our weekly expenses are over \$22,000.

To sign up for Online Giving, visit our website at www.stteresaofavila.net and click on the green "ONLINE GIVING" button. Call Nancy at the parish office (882-1968) with questions or for help.

Upcoming Parish Events

Monday, April 8:

- 7:00am – Scripture Communion Service, Chapel
- 11:15am – Senior Mass/Luncheon, Chartz Hall
- 4:45pm-6:45pm – Adoration, Chapel
- 7:00pm – Una Fe Bien Construida, Chartz Hall
- 7:00pm – Formación de la Fe Carismática, Chapel

Tuesday, April 9:

- 7:00am – Mass, Chapel
- 5:30pm – Women Bible Study, Chartz Hall
- 7:00pm – Charismatic group, Chapel

Wednesday, April 10:

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

Thursday, April 11:

- 7:00am – Mass, Chapel
- 12:00pm – Exploring the Sunday Readings for Women, Gathering Space
- 7:30am-1:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
- 7:00pm – Estudio de la Biblia, Chapel

Friday April 12:

- 7:00am – Mass, Chapel
- 5:30pm – St. Teresa's School Fish Fry, Chartz Hall
- 7:00pm – Stations of the Cross by Confirmation Teens, Church
- 7:00pm – Baptism Class, Chartz Hall
- 7:00pm – Formación de la Fe Carismática, Chapel
- 7:00pm – Una Fe Bien Construida, Chartz Hall

Saturday, April 13:

- 9:00am – Women's Society Meeting, Chartz Hall
- 10:00am – Catherine Mattoon Funeral Mass, Chapel
- 2:30pm-3:30pm – Confession, Reconciliation Room
- 4:00pm – Mass, Church

Palm Sunday, April 14:

- Masses – 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 1:00pm & 5:00pm, Church
- 10:30am – The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Chapel

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!



Santa Teresa de Ávila, Ministerio de los jóvenes. El Domingo de Pascua! tendremos la Celebración Pascua. Nos gustaría pedirle su ayuda para hacer de este un evento lleno de diversión para los niños al donar huevos de plástico con caramelos con envoltura. Esperamos recolectar 1000 huevos o más. Nos gustaría pedir también si puede patrocinar una de las cinco canastas de regalo de un valor de \$ 10.00 para aquellos niños que encuentren el huevo de oro. Por favor llame a Norma Porter al 775-882-1968. También necesitamos voluntarios adolescentes y adultos para hacerlo posible, por favor llame a Grace Kengle si desea ser voluntario, 775-882-2130, Ext. 111. Gracias y ayúdenos a construir una comunidad de celebración.

**DE LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:
FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA ESTUDIANTES
Y PADRES DE LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN DEL
SEGUNDO AÑO:**

Habrà una reunión obligatoria para los padres el **miércoles, 10 de abril a las 6:00 pm**. El sacerdote dará una presentación sobre la reconciliación y la toma de decisiones. Esta reunión es para padres solamente.

También dos fechas obligatorias: sacramento de reconciliación (confesiones) para nuestros alumnos de la primera comunión **el miércoles, 1 de mayo a las 5:30 pm para 2º y 3º grados y el miércoles, 8 de mayo a las 5:30 pm para el 4º grado y más altos. Esto es para padres y los niños.**

Nuestra misa de la primera comunión está programada el **sábado 11 de mayo a las 10:00 am**. Esta es una opción no obligatoria. Puede programar la fecha de la primera comunión de su hijo/a en cualquier misa de fin de semana del 12 de mayo al 16 de junio. Háganos saber en la reunión de padres el 10 de abril. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 882-2130 ext. 113 o 114 para español. ¡gracias!

**FROM THE OFFICE OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Important dates for SECOND YEAR FIRST COMMUNION students and parents:

There is a mandatory parent meeting on **Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00pm** on reconciliation and decision making. This is for parents only.

Also two mandatory dates: Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) for our first communion students on **Wednesday, May 1st at 5:30pm for 2nd & 3rd graders and on Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30pm for 4th grade and older. This is for parents and children.**

Our scheduled First Communion mass is on **Saturday, May 11th at 10:00am**. This is an option, not mandatory. You can schedule your child's First Communion at any regular weekend mass from May 12th—June 16th. Please let us know at the parent meeting on April 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 882-2130 ext. 113 or 114 for Spanish. Thank you!

Project Rachel, A Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

We pray for both mothers and fathers in unmarried relationships and married relationships which are now broken because of abortion. May these women and men reach out for help and begin the healing process through God's love, forgiveness and mercy. Find out more about us www.renodiocese.org – on the "Home Page" click on Ministries, then Agencies. Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 775-324-4325 to take advantage of valuable resources.

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 7, 2019

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. — *Philippians 3:8*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
7 de abril de 2019**

Más aún pienso que nada vale la pena en comparación con el bien supremo, que consiste en conocer a Cristo Jesús, mi Señor. — *Filipenses 3:8*



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20
 Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Domingo: Lc 19:28-40 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]