



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community

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Parish Office Hours/ Horario de la Oficina:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Mass Times: Horario de Misas:

Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 pm,
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 am, 10:00
am, 12:00 pm,
2:00 pm Spanish, & 5:00 pm

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Confesión el sábado:
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

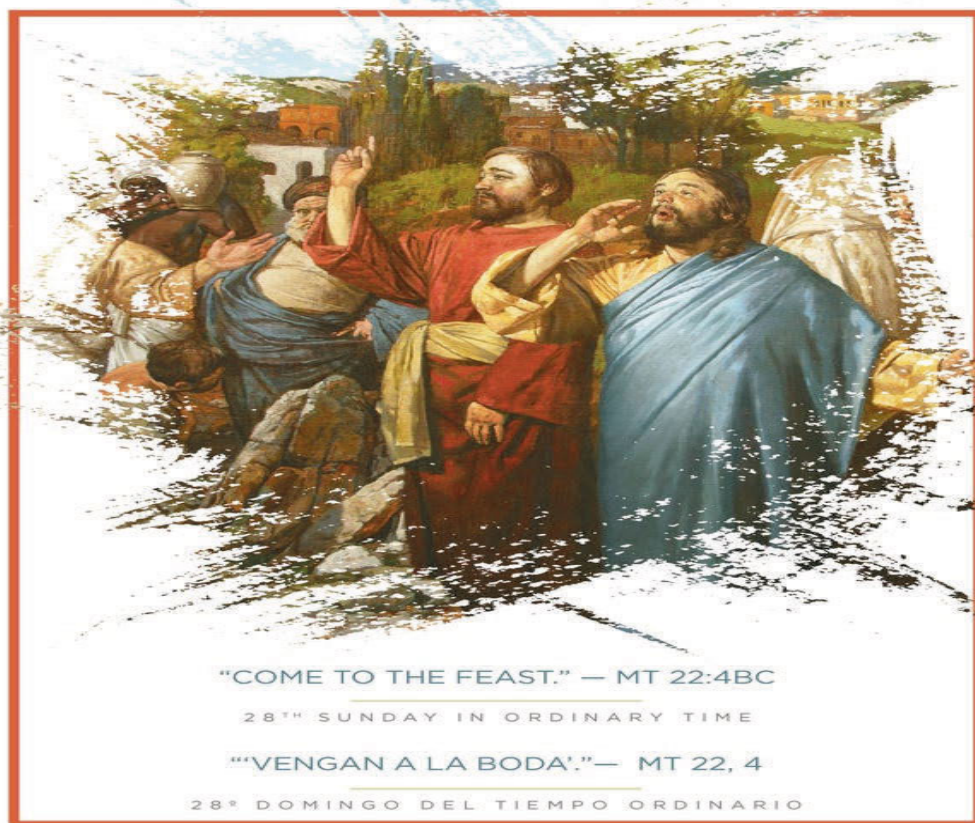
Weekday Masses: Misa Semanal:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday
Lunes, Martes y Viernes
8:00 am
Wednesday/Miércoles
12:15 pm
Thursday/Jueves
8:30 am

Adoration/Adoración:

Monday/Lunes
4:45-6:45 pm in chapel
Thursday/Jueves
9 am - 1 pm in church
Holiday, 8:00am

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HAPPY FEAST DAY OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA

to all our Beloved
Parishioners,

On October 15th, we celebrate the feast of St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church. It's tough to describe her: she was such a profound and complex person. To put it into one sentence: she was a contemplative who got a lot done. Also, she was a mystic who was extremely well-grounded in reality.

Who else would have said: "There is a time for penance and a time for partridge (feasting)"? She was gentle and compassionate, but tough as nails and didn't hesitate to speak the truth to those in power. She followed orders even though they were meant to confine her, but she refused to stay bound. Her times were difficult, and she had many struggles. At one time her enemies had her brought up on charges before the Inquisition, but her inner peace is shown in one of her best-known writings:

Let nothing disturb you.

Let nothing make you afraid.

All things are passing.

God alone never changes.

Patience gains all things.

**If you have God you will want
for nothing. God alone suffices.**

There were times when she was in ecstatic meditation she would elevate and called her sisters to hold her down so she wouldn't fly away. She not only started a reform of her community but she also started a reform of Carmelite men with help of followers like St. John of the Cross, who was just made a Doctor of the Church himself a few days ago. She once said: "The tree that is beside the running water is fresher and gives more fruit." She knew Christ was the source of everything — believed that, lived that.

Teresa of Avila was a contemplative who said the proof of good contemplation was shown by a person's deeds. One of her sayings is: "God gave us faculties for our use; each of them will receive its proper reward. Then do not let us try to charm them to sleep but permit them to do their work until divinely called to something higher."

She took time to Be Still, a lot of time to Be Still, but those hours of contemplation bore fruit for her in several books, two new religious communities, and in many ways for the greater glory of God.

We are called to be people of faith like she was: to reflect on Christ's love and mercy, and to make that love known to all. She said: "Always think of yourself as everyone's servant; look for Christ our Lord in everyone and then have respect and reverence for them all."

I welcome all to our Feast Day Mass and Pot Luck this Saturday.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Tom

Saint Teresa of Avila

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

"We are called to be Christ's representatives on earth."

Prayer card are available in gift shop for \$1.00

Lectio Divina Workshop

**Introductory Lectio Divina Workshop,
Carmel of Reno, 1950 La Fond Drive, Reno,
Saturday, October 28th, 9:00am to 12:30pm.**

Lectio Divina is an ancient monastic way of praying the Scriptures. Come learn how to listen with the ear of your heart and allow the Word of God speak to you. Lectio Divina opens us up to discover the interior life and incrementally brings us to a deeper intimacy with God. Reflection on God's Word, imprints the Word on one's heart and slowly changes our attitudes and how we respond to daily life. The transforming power of Lectio Divina frees us from our falsity and over time we are shaped into the word of God we were created to be!

A commissioned presenter with Contemplative Outreach, Therese Coen, will present the Introductory Lectio Divina Workshop. If interested in attending, please reserve a place by registering with Mark Miskulin (775) 771-5889. Coffee and tea will be provided, however please bring something to share. The workshop is provided free of charge. "If effectively promoted, Lectio Divina will bring to the Church a new spiritual springtime."

Pope Benedict XVI

Introduction to the Mass #5 The Bible in the Mass

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." John 6:68 NIV

Nearly every part of the Mass is Biblical—indeed if you were to take every Bible reference out of the Mass, it would only last about 30 seconds. Indeed, the word 'Testament' (i.e. Old/New Testament) and the word 'Covenant' are synonyms. They are translations of the same word in both Hebrew (ברית) and Greek (διαθήκη). Christ established the New Covenant in the "Paschal Mystery," and the Mass makes us present to that New Covenant. So in a way, the Mass is the Bible in ritual form.

Have you ever done "Lectio Divina" (a prayerful reading of the Bible)?

What are some parts of the Mass that you recognize in the Bible?



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Our display of featured books from the Dolores Hanley Library includes books about the saints this month. You are invited to check out any of our library books to enjoy at home.

**Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg
will be celebrating Mass
on Saturday, October 28th at
4:00pm. There will be a meet
and greet in Chartz Hall after.**



STUDY OF THE MASS

**Fr. Tom invites and encourages
each member of the parish
to participate in**

"A STUDY OF THE MASS"

Presented by Ken Donajkowski

A series of five 1-hour-a-week sessions.

**This Monday, October 16th
from 6:00 to 7:00pm in Chartz Hall.
(No Bible Study)**

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Fr. Eduardo's Expenses	25.00

ONLINE GIVING — \$6,410.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of \$19,143.90 and to special outreach of \$4,215.77. We have approximately 2,200 registered families.

The Synod on Synodality is Pope Francis' initiative for the Catholic Church to collaboratively chart its path in the modern era, emphasizing listening, discernment and mission. The XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, featuring 363 voting members — including laymen and women for the first time — going on October 4-29 to advise the Pope on the theme:

**"For a Synodal Church:
Communion, Participation,
Mission."**

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

**Confessions are available on
Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30pm.
If you need more time for
individual confession, please
call the parish office and make
an appointment.**



**Please pray for the repose of the
souls of / por los fieles Difunto**

Mary Bennett, Joel Ortega
Rodriguez, Alberto Fuentes,
Gigi Ibanez and all deceased
members and their families.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/
PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS**
October 16-22, 2023

Monday/Lunes, October 16th:

8:00am Daily Mass

4:45-6:45pm Adoration Chapel

6:00pm Study of the Mass-Chartz Hall A

6:00pm Hispanic Dance Rehearsal-Church

**7:00pm Cresimento Charismatico-Music
Room**

7:00pm Renovatio 1 -Chartz D

Tuesday/Martes, October 17th:

8:00am Daily Mass

6:00pm Confirmation Classes

6:30pm Charismatic Mass-Church

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 18th:

12:15pm Daily Mass

5:00pm First Communion Family Classes

Thursday/Jueves, October 19th:

8:30am School Mass

**9:00 –1:00pm Adoration of the Eucharist in
Church**

5:00pm Jim's Choir Rehearsal-Church

6:00pm Alejandro Rehearsal-Music Room

6:30pm RCIA - Chartz Hall

7:00pm Taller de Oración y Vida-Chapel

Friday/Viernes, October 20th:

8:00am Daily Mass

6:30pm RCIA Spanish - Chartz Hall

7:00pm Juan Rehearsal-Music Room

Saturday/Sábado, October 21st:

7:00am Confirmation 1 Retreat-

all Church/Chapel-Chartz hall

2:30 to 3:30pm Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass

Sunday/Domingo, October 22nd:

Youth Bake Sale-Gathering Space

8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm Masses

(English) 11:00am High School Bible

2:00pm (Spanish) 5:00pm Mass



**Please pray for / por
los Enfermos**

Fernando Alvarado, Elizabeth
Ann Richardson, Nicholas Campbell, Robert
Chadler, Greer McKissick, Christopher
Thorson and all ill in the parish, health care
workers, prison staff, prisoners, military,
law enforcement, fire protection and
their families.

Project Rachel, A Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.



The month of October we rejoice for the Holy Guardian Angels to be present daily to minister to all women who have had abortions and all those mourning the loss of an unborn child. May they intercede to comfort, protect, and guide them through the divine compassion of Jesus. Please find out more about us at <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/>. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 16th to 22nd, 2023

Monday / Lunes: October 16th

8:00am Rudy and Helen Moreno (d) by Mary Kay Kinne

Tuesday / Martes: October 17th

8:00am Mato and Tony Penga (d) by Kathy Jilk

Wednesday / Miércoles: October 18th

12:15pm Forero Family (d) by Forero Family

Thursday / Jueves: October 19th

8:30am Bendicto Nugas (d) by Ofelia Stoianovici

Friday / Viernes: October 20th

8:00am Mel and Ophelia Feinblum (d) by Eileen Dana

Saturday / Sábado: October 21st

4:00pm Mateo Colmenares (3rd Death Anniversary) by Yuri Rodiles

Sunday / Domingo: October 22nd

8:00am For the Repose of the Souls of Sherry Fletcher and Kelli Fletcher Beck (d) by Bill Fletcher

10:00am Dr Ed Pierczynski (d) by Pierczynski Family

12:00pm Karen Mullin by Bohan Family

2:00pm Enedina Farias Gutierrez (d) by Aida Madrigal

5:00pm Joe Pesce (d) by Barbara Pesce



Pre-K/Preschool Staff Positions Available

Early childhood experience/education preferred, but willing to train the right candidate. \$15 + an hour depending on experience/education. Please send resume or call: rchappell@stts.org / 775-283-0261



As we approach the season of gratitude and togetherness, you have the opportunity to bring nourishment and joy to those in need this Thanksgiving. **Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada** is gathering food items to fill and provide 2,000 Thanksgiving meal kits. Your contributions will directly impact the lives of families and individuals who might otherwise go without during

this holiday season. You may choose to make a monetary donation at www.ccsnn.org or donate food in the barrel at your location. Items to be collected include: mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, stuffing, green beans, canned corn or chocolate pudding. Donation will be picked up by Catholic Charities or can be dropped off at St. Vincent's Food Pantry by November 10th. For more information, contact Monique Jacobs at mjacobs@ccsnn.org 775-322-7073, ext. 254. Thank you!

UPCOMING! DECEMBER 2-3, 2023:

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
NON-RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a weekend experience for couples and religious. We will be having a weekend in Carson City on **Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3.** It will be held here at St Teresa of Avila. It is a nonresidential experience, which means the couples will go home on Saturday evening and return on Sunday. This is a time to restore, rekindle, and renew your relationship with your spouse. To register, go sacramentowwme.org and select Carson City as location. If you have any questions, you can also contact Jim and Mary Carr at (775) 742-1123.

**¡PRÓXIMAMENTE! 3-5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023:
EXPERIENCIA NO RESIDENCIAL DE
ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL**

El Encuentro Matrimonial-Mundial ofrece una experiencia de fin de semana para parejas y religiosos. Tendremos un fin de semana en Carson City el **sábado 4 de noviembre y el domingo 5 de noviembre.** Se llevará a cabo aquí en Santa Teresa de Ávila. Es una experiencia no residencial, lo que significa que las parejas volverán a casa el sábado por la noche y regresarán el domingo. Este es un momento para restaurar, reavivar y renovar la relación con su cónyuge. Para registrarse, visitesacramentowwme.org y seleccione Carson City como ubicación. Si tiene alguna pregunta, también puede comunicarse con Hallyma y Frederick Davidson al (775) 775-220-7867.



**Readings for the
week of
October 15, 2023**

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**Last Lecturas de la
semana del 15 de
octubre de 2023**



Domingo: Is 25, 6-10/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (6)/Flp 4, 12-14. 19-20/Mt 22, 1-14 o 22, 1-10
Lunes: Rom 1, 1-7/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Lc 11, 29-32
Martes: Rom 1, 16-25/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 11, 37-41
Miércoles: 2 Tim 4, 9-17/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Lc 10, 1-9
Jueves: Rom 3, 21-30/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 11, 47-54
Viernes: Rom 4, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11/Lc 12, 1-7
Sábado: Rom 4, 13. 16-18/Sal 104, 6-7. 8-9. 42-43/Lc 12, 8-12
Domingo siguiente: Is 45, 1. 4-6/Sal 95, 1. 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10 (7)/1 Tes 1, 1-5/Mt 22, 15-21

ORGANIZATIONS (area code 775 unless otherwise noted)

Women's Society, President, Deb Hubbard, 707-498-1810

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ed Chocklek, 882-1968 x119

Altar Servers, Carol Tate, 224-2685

The Gabriel Project Coordinator, Kate Schwedhelm, 250-9565

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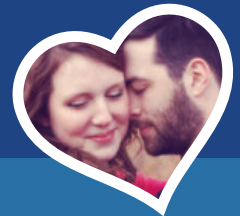


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