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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

Confessions on Saturday:

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

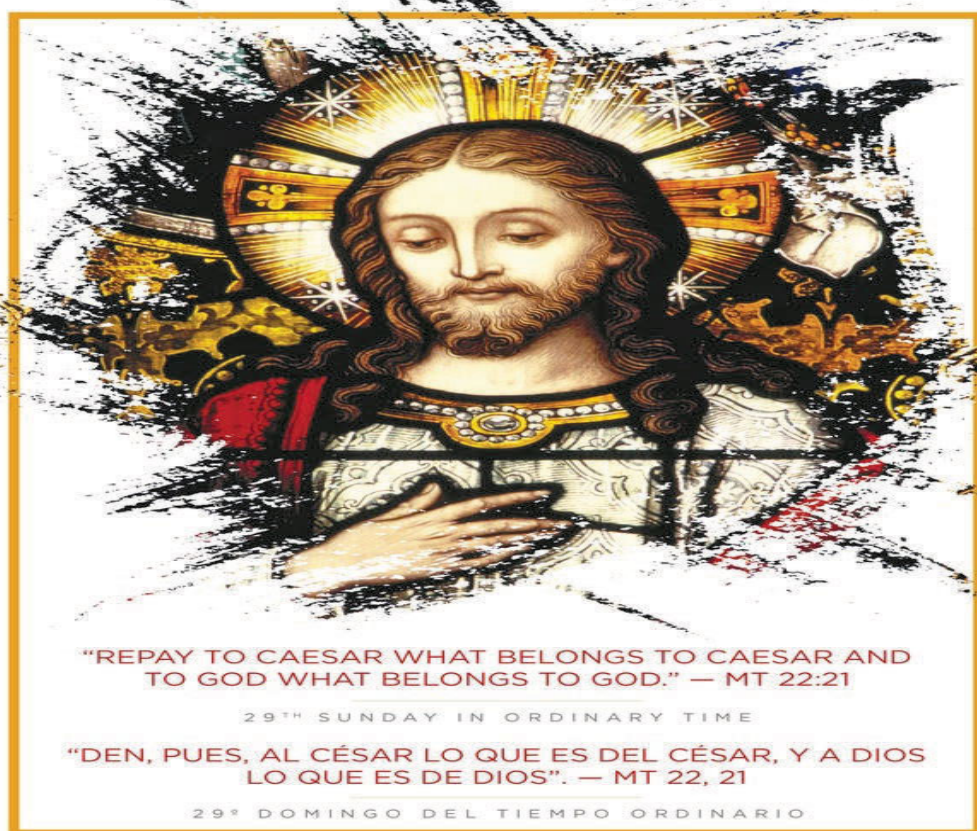
Adoration/Adoración:

Monday/Lunes
4:45-6:45 pm in chapel

Thursday/Jueves
9 am - 1 pm in church

Holiday, 8:00am

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Dearly beloved in Christ,

Three fundamental things are on our lips since we were children. They are essentials in our offering or giving back to God. Indeed, we pray them in the Lord's Prayer.

We commit to offer, first, **to make his name Holy** - that we give Him the place and honor in our life -- to submit ourselves before Him humbly accepting our sins, and to remind ourselves how incredible and magnificent our God is and how worthy He is to receive all our praise, honor, adoration and obedience! The good stewardship of our life gives honor and glory to God. Our witness to protect life from conception to natural death gives glory and honor to God.

Second, **to do his will on earth** as it is in heaven – that our actions and decisions are the fruit of prayerful consideration and discernment. This should influence our being faithful and good citizens and even our choice of our nation's leadership. Our choice should support and protect life in all its forms, that is, the dignity of the human person and the earth we live in.

And finally, **to forgive those who sin against us** – that we are on the mission to forgive and show mercy because forgiveness and compassion have been generously given to us by God. This includes praying for those who don't share our beliefs, those who go astray, and impenitent for their conversion.

Let us learn to bring all this in every Holy Eucharist we celebrate as our offerings to give God what belongs to Him and give glory and honor to his name.

God owns us, and we belong to Him. That's why He gives us a manual for living — the Ten Commandments and the Church — that gathers us into one pilgrim people of God. The Holy Sacraments nourish and sustain our spiritual life. Our loyalty, therefore, is essential. It is first and foremost for Him, and all the rest are secondary. Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, but render to God what is God's!



There were over 400 people Saturday evening for the Parish Feast. I thank all those who helped out, especially the Parish Council members who took the lead, organized the teens and made it a large success!

In a special way, I extend my gratitude to all who contributed to the International Potluck, the hanging of 70 national flags, Filipino and Hispanic dancing, entertainment, set up and clean up and the Liturgy of the Mass. It was a great coming together as a community of Faith and a wonderful evening of camaraderie and fun and fellowship!

**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.**

Nevada Day
Friday, October 27th
Office and Parish is Closed
Daily Mass at 8:00am in the Church
The parish office and Church will close at
noon on Friday November 3rd.

NIGHT OFF THE STREETS N.O.T.S.

As winter approaches, we again prepare to open the doors of St. Teresa's to those living on the streets of Carson City. This will be our 7th year of housing the less fortunate, those without shelter, at St. Teresa's. As we begin on November 1st and for the whole month of November, including Thanksgiving.

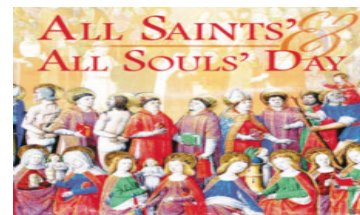
Night Off The Streets (N.O.T.S.) exist because of the support of many volunteers. Each night the doors are open it takes about 8 volunteers to help bring comfort and safety to about 40 men, women, and yes even children.

If you are interested in bringing a smile to the face of someone who is cold and lonely, please feel free to contact Deacon Craig La Gier or you can Google notscarson@outlook.com or phone (775)-600-2632 for more information.

Opening Rites #1–The Procession

"I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight." Psalm 43:4 NIV

The Mass always begins with some sort of procession, whether it be large and solemn or short and simple. Of all the components of the procession, the most important element is the celebrant of the Mass. During the Mass, the celebrant acts "in persona Christi capitis" ("in the person of Christ the head"). And so when the celebrant enters the Church, it symbolizes Christ entering our midst. Thus the people stand, not to honor the individual himself, but to honor Christ made present in the celebrant. Have you ever meditated on the incarnation of Christ? How do you imagine Christ when you pray to Him?



Wednesday, November 1st, All Saints Day, is a Day of Obligation. Mass is at 7:00am, 8:30am (School), 12:15pm, 5:30pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish).

Thursday, November 2nd, is All Soul's Day. Mass is at 8:30am and 5:30pm (Bilingual).

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

Religious Store News

Check out our Advent and Christmas items on sale November 4th through the end of December.

Many items are one of a kind.

Shop early for best selection.

Store is open after most Masses or weekdays through the office.

**High School Bible Study
Lead by High School teens**

We discuss this week's gospel and you have a voice to speak about what touched your heart in the scripture readings and much more.

Every other Sunday starting October 22nd after 10:00am Mass. We will meet in Chartz Hall. Please feel free to bring a friend!

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

October 7th/8th, 2023

Offertory	\$16,236.08
Votive	226.31
Coffee and donuts	75.80
Propagation of the Faith	165.00
Second School Collection	982.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection	50.00
Seminary Education	200.00
Pastor's Charity	120.00
St Vincent De Paul	1,040.00
Church Land & Building	200.00
FISH	75.00
Fr. Eduardo's Expenses	100.00
ProLife	25.00

ONLINE GIVING — \$3667.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of \$17,620.19 and to special outreach of \$1,875.00.



**Please pray for / por
los Enfermos**

Robert Cutler, Justine Evangelio, Fernando Alvarado, Christopher Thorson and all ill in the parish, health care workers, prison staff, prisoners, law enforcement, military, fire protection and their families.



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

Balbina Vega Robles, Joel Ortega Rodriguez, Alberto Fuentes, Gigi Ibanez, Millie Tlachac, Fran Kovarik and all deceased members and their families.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/
PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS
October 23-29, 2023**

Monday/Lunes, October 23rd:

8:00am Daily Mass

9:00am St. Vincent De Paul Society Meeting-Chartz D

4:45-6:45pm Adoration Chapel

6:00pm Study of the Mass-Chartz Hall

6:00pm Hispanic Dance Rehearsal-Church

7:00pm Cresimento Charismatic-Music Room

7:00pm Renovatio 1—Chapel

Tuesday/Martes, October 24th:

8:00am Daily Mass

1:00pm Women's Faith Sharing-Chartz D

6:30pm Confirmation Classes

6:30pm Hispanic Charismatic-Chapel

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 25th:

12:15pm Daily Mass

5:00pm First Communion Family Classes

7:00pm Young Adults-Chartz Hall

Thursday/Jueves, October 26th:

8:30am Daily Mass

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

5:00pm Jim's Choir Rehearsal-Church

6:00pm Alejandro Music Rehearsal-Music Room

6:30pm RCIA - Chartz Hall

7:00pm Taller de Oración y Vida-Chapel

Friday/Viernes, October 27th:

Nevada Day — Office/Parish Closed

8:00am Daily Mass

6:30pm RCIA Spanish - Chartz Hall

7:00pm Juan Music Rehearsal-Music Room

Saturday/Sábado, October 28th:

11:00am XV- Lexie Oliva-Church

2:30 to 3:30pm Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass Bishop Celebrate

Meet & Greet (Chartz Hall)

Sunday/Domingo, October 29th:

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

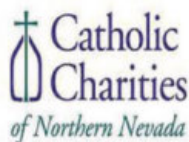
(English), 2:00pm (Spanish) 5:00pm Mass

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

Christmas Giving Tree Volunteers Needed in November and in December

We are happy to announce we are doing the Christmas Giving Tree this year

Please give a couple hours of your time to assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our Parish Family with making Christmas a little brighter this holiday season for our Neighbors in Need. Most of our volunteer shifts in November are 2 hours and are on the following days: November 8, 9, 10; November 13, 14, 15 and November 17. Volunteer sign-up sheets with specific volunteer assignments and shifts will be available in the church gathering area next to the St. Vincent de Paul poor box starting October 28. Our volunteer needs for the month of December will be published in late November.



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!

MASS INTENTIONS

October 23rd to 29th, 2023

Monday / Lunes: October 23rd

8:00am Emma Christine Marion by Matt and Lina Marion

Tuesday / Martes: October 24th

8:00am Marianne and Pudge Turria (d) by Dan and Darlene Nevin

Wednesday / Miércoles: October 25th

12:15pm Peter and Anna Durante (d) by Virginia Cutler

Thursday / Jueves: October 26th

8:30am Debbie Nevin (d) by Dan and Darlene Nevin

Friday / Viernes: October 27th

8:00am Kristin Muscari (d) by Tracy Muscari

Saturday / Sabado: October 28th

4:00pm People of God by St Teresa of Avila Parish

Sunday / Domingo: October 29th

8:00am Crystal Brisco (d) by Family and Friends

10:00am People of God by St Teresa of Avila Parish

12:00pm Cristiana Rhinehart (d) by Gina Barrett

2:00pm Ruth Braswell (d) by Mary Kay Kinne

5:00pm Alsoncina Curt (d) by Maria De Curt

**Catholic Services Appeal
As of October 17, 2023**

GOAL FROM DIOCESE	\$ 153,760
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	2023	2022	Difference
Number of Gifts Received to Date	310	342	(32)
Total Amount Pledged to Date	\$ 165,732	\$ 171,054	\$ (5,322)
Total Cash Received to Date On Pledges	153,827		
Pledges beyond Diocese Goal	<u>\$ 11,972</u>		

We are currently \$11,972 from meeting the amount of monies pledged, which will go towards supporting St. Vincent De Paul. Please help us by fulfilling your pledges.

Día de Los Muertos



Miércoles 1 de noviembre: Día de Todos los Santos a las 7 am, Escuela 8:30 am, 12:15 pm y 5:30 pm Inglés 7:00 pm Español.

Jueves 2 de noviembre Misa del Día de los Muertos: 8:30 y 5:30 Bilingüe.

(Le invitamos a traer los nombres de sus queridos difuntos para la canasta de intenciones).

Diocesans Conference Registration Now Open!

The 41st Annual Diocesan Conference "The Eucharist: Our Source of Mission" is being held **January 5th and 6th, 2024** at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks. Please see the High Desert Catholic Website for speaker biographies, session details, weekend schedule, and registration. There will also be a hard copy to review in the parish office. Please see your parish secretary or call the Faith Formation office at 775-326-9439 or email faithformation@catholicreno.org.

Pre-K/Preschool Staff Positions Still 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.

Are you a **Catholic homeschooling family** wishing to connect with other Catholic homeschoolers for fellowship and friendship? We are homeschoolers! If you would like to get your family and ours together for fellowship and opportunities for our children to build strong friendships and grow in their faith, please contact me, Barbara Cozens. 775-722-4965.



Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

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
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Last Lecturas de la semana del 22 de octubre de 2023



Domingo: 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
Lunes: Rom 4, 19-25/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Lc 12, 13-21
Martes: Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 12, 35-38
Miércoles: Rom 6, 12-18/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Lc 12, 39-48
Jueves: Rom 6, 19-23/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 12, 49-53
Viernes: Rom 7, 18-25/Sal 118, 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94/Lc 12, 54-59
Sábado: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 6, 12-19
Domingo siguiente: Ex 22, 20-26/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/1 Tes 1, 5-10/Mt 22, 34-40

ORGANIZATIONS (area code 775 unless otherwise noted)

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

Boy & Girl Scouts, Marty Schwedhelm, 883-0570

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

Knights of Columbus, G.K. Mark De La Torre

Altar Servers, Carol Tate, 224-2685

Holy Innocents, Ray & Sandy Mazy, 246-0322

The Gabriel Project Coordinator, Kate Schwedhelm, 250-9565

Religious Store, Diane Horvath, 350-7212

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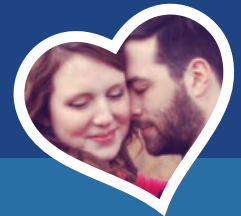
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