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Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 pm,
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am, 12:00 pm,
2:00 pm Spanish, & 5:00 pm

Confessions on Saturday:

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Weekday Masses:

Misa Semanal:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday
Lunes, Martes y Viernes
8:00 am

Wednesday/Miércoles
12:15 pm

Thursday/Jueves
8:30 am

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

Thursday/Jueves
9 am - 1 pm in church

Holiday, 8:00am

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your
soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

"Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda
tu alma y con toda tu mente". - Mt 22, 37

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**A call for the Right to Life and safeguarding human life in all its stages
by Bishop Mueggenborg.**

For Christian disciples, our lives are first and foremost oriented towards God and our actions are to do the Lord's will in all things. This is especially true when it comes to issues concerning human life. God shares life with us as a gift – a gift that is to be nurtured, protected, safeguarded, and promoted. As St. Irenaeus stated nearly 1,700 years ago, "The glory of God is a human life fully lived." To diminish human life in any way is to diminish the Glory of God in our midst. Conversely, when we protect, promote and esteem human life, then we are glorifying God through our actions

Does God want the elderly to be killed because they are growing weak with age? Watch out for words. There are many who speak of "Compassionate Choices" and of not becoming a burden for family and friends. We heard such deadly euphemisms used this past legislative session to mask the deadly actions of medically assisted suicide. It's neither compassionate nor is it a choice when it becomes an expectation. Or when those who choose life are called "selfish" and "a burden to others." Every human life has value and dignity, or no human life has value and dignity.

Does God want the condemned criminal to be killed in an act of violence in the false belief that we can stop violence by repeating it? The death penalty is a serious issue! Only an insane person could believe that violence is stopped by more violence. Revenge has no place in a culture of life.

Does God want the ill and infirmed to be put to death to avoid the economic burden on medical providers, insurance, and families? Our human dignity is not enhanced by health nor decreased by illness. We are human beings created in God's image and likeness no matter what our medical condition. We are not animals who can be euthanized at will ... and yet that is exactly what is being pursued and done right now. Again, I say, either all human has value or not human life has value. It's a

life has value then we need to act on that belief to protect the life of the ill and infirmed.

Does God want the unborn child to be killed in the womb before he takes his first breath for matters of convenience, preference, or self-concern, or any other excuse? The answer is NO. Clear and simple. An individual human life begins at conception – every medical doctor will tell you that. That unique human life grows over the course of nine months until it is born ... but it begins at conception. It is not a clump of cells, or a body of liquid – it is a unique human life with a soul. It is the most vulnerable and most voiceless of all human life and that is why the unborn child both deserves and needs our active protection to defend that life and protect this fragile person throughout their initial development.

Does God want the life of the immigrant to be valued less than the life of the citizen? We are all children of God and brothers and sisters in Christ. Whether we are citizens or immigrants, we have inalienable right given to us by God, not the state. What if you had been born in a different family or country? Would you want the freedom and the right to immigrate? The immigrant is not a threat; they are a fellow human being, a brother and sister in Christ, and their life too needs our protection and promotion.

Does God want the life of the wealthy to be more important than the life of the poor? I think this is one of the great myths of our consumeristic culture. We idolize the wealthy and the powerful. But God does not judge by human standards. To the Lord, the lives of the poor are more valuable than the lives of the powerful because the poor have no one else to care for them. If we are disciples of Jesus then we will value what God values as well. When we die, we are all the same – poor in the eyes of God. How deceptive it is to believe that the myth of materialism and to think that human dignity is increased by wealth or decreased by poverty. Our defense of the poor is one the most important ways in which we witness to the value of human life.

The parish office and Church will close at noon on Friday November 3rd For Administrative Training.

Christmas Giving Tree Volunteers Needed in November and in December

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

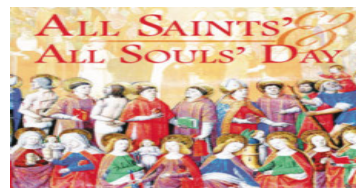
Please give a couple hours of your time to assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our Parish Family with making Christmas a little brighter this holiday season for our Neighbors in Need. Most of our volunteer shifts in November are 2 hours and are on the following days: November 8, 9, 10; November 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.

Fr. Tom, Cindy Tapp and Ed Choklek

The Feast of **All Souls** is celebrated annually on November 2nd, the day after the Feast of All Saints, as a day to remember family and friends who have died and to pray for all souls in purgatory. The Church believes the prayers and actions of those on earth will help bring the souls of the faithful to the beatific vision, direct communication with God, and full membership in the communion of saints. In turn, the faithful departed pray for those still on earth.

Prayer for the Commemoration of All Souls

God of life, You created us to be with You forever in Heaven. Pour out Your love on our departed dead. Hold them close to You, and show them Your infinite mercy. Your son Jesus suffered and died for the sins of all humankind. But You raised Him up, that we too might be raised and enjoy eternal life with You. May we never despair, Lord, but trust in the power of Your love. For grace and mercy are with Your Holy ones and all those who have faith abide with You in everlasting joy. Amen.



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).



The feast of **All Saints** in heaven is celebrated every year on November 1st. This feast is the actualization of our belief in the communion of the saints in heaven. Death is not a barrier between us and heaven. Death is not the end but a transformation. The saints continually intercede for us before God's throne of mercy. In this feast we recall the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men the Church identified as Saints. They were steadfast in faith amidst the corruption of the world. They were not ashamed to profess their faith in God openly. Today they have received from God the crown of unfading glory. We venerate them and replicate their holy lives through the grace of God. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Happy are those who will not be contaminated by the corruption of the world. The hope that we shall join the company of the saints is alive! Some of us here are already in the right path to holiness. All of our names may not make it to the litany of saints, but there is hope for us in their company. The first reading mentions a huge number of people impossible to count from every tribe on earth. This is a good sign that our good deeds count before God. It proves to us that what matters is how God sees us and not the world.

PRAYERS FOR FR. TOM

He underwent an emergency surgery last Tuesday at Carson Tahoe hospital for appendicitis.

He asks for your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Dear Parish Families,

Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Teresa's Parish. St. Teresa's Catholic School is finalizing a master plan that will build a new school on the land north of the Church. Before we make any decisions on how to move forward with our long-term vision, we would like to hear from you.

Throughout November we will be conducting a comprehensive survey of the entire parish and school community. This planning study will enable us to determine potential support for the new school project. It will also provide us with information to identify prospective campaign leaders and volunteers, to establish a realistic campaign goal and capture key feedback about the plans.

In the coming days, families will be mailed an invitation to participate. The study will run through November 29th. Parish and school families are encouraged to participate and help plan for the future of St. Teresa Catholic School and Church.

In His Name, Fr. Thomas Babu

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

October 14th/15th, 2023

Offertory	\$16,937.31
Hispanic Charismatic Mass	402.00
All Saints	105.00
Votive	367.31
Propagation of the Faith	75.00
Retired Religious	100.00
Second School Collection	440.00
Pastor's Charity	20.00
St Vincent De Paul	833.00
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In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of \$18,251.62 and to special outreach of \$1,113.00.

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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS October 30-Novemebrr 5, 2023

Monday/Lunes, October 30th:

8:00am Daily Mass
6:00pm Study of the Mass-Chartz Hall
6:00pm Hispanic Dance Rehearsal-Church
7:00pm Cresimento Charismatic-Music Room
7:00pm Renovatio 2- Chapel

Tuesday/Martes, October 31st:

8:00am Daily Mass
6:30pm Confirmation Classes
6:30pm Hispanic Charismatic-Chapel

Wednesday/Miércoles, November 1st:

All Saint's Day — 7:00am Mass
8:30am School Mass
12:15pm Daily Mass
5:00pm First Communion Family Classes
7:00pm Spanish Mass

7:00pm Knights of Columbus-Chartz D

Thursday/Jueves, November 2nd:

All Soul's Day — 8:30am Daily Mass
9:00 –1:00pm Adoration of the Eucharist in Church

5:30pm Bilingual Mass

6:30pm RCIA - Chartz Hall

7:00pm Taller de Oración y Vida-Chapel

Friday/Viernes, November 3rd:

8:00am Daily Mass
6:30pm RCIA Spanish - Chapel
7:00pm Juan Music Rehearsal-Music Room

Saturday/Sábado, November 4th:

World Marriage Encounter-Spanish-Chartz Hall

8:30am 1st Mass of the Month-Chapel

9:00am Rosary-Chapel

2:30 to 3:30pm Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass

Sunday/Domingo, November 5th:

World Marriage Encounter-Spanish-Chartz Hall

8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm Masses (English)

11:00am High School Bible Study-Chartz D

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

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.

Attention Parish Women

Would you like to spend more time with the Gospels and with other women? We have a daytime group that meets on the Second and Fourth Thursdays from 1:00 until 2:30pm. The group is called Women's Faith Sharing, and is facilitated by Cheryl Rotter. Meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays held in Chartz Hall. Upcoming meeting are **November 14 and November 28**. Please contact Cheryl Rotter at 772-6681 or the Parish office for more information.



Join us on November 4th at the Reno abortion clinic as we pray the Rosary of Reparation. Invite your family and friends to pray for an end of abortion, the healing of those who have had an abortion and the change of mind of those committing these acts against the unborn.

WHEN: First Saturday, November 4th at 10:30am
WHERE: West End Women's Center, 5915 Tyrone Road, Reno, Nevada.
DIRECTIONS: From Business US 395 turn East on Neil Road, turn right at Meadow Wood Lane, then turn right onto Tyrone Road.

Weekly Bible Study will resume starting Monday, November 6th at 6:30 to 8:00pm in Chartz Hall.

Come join us weekly as we study, appreciate and cherish God's "love letters" to us. All our welcome.



Robotics Coach Wanted

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**Call or email Peggy for more information
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Please pray for / por los Enfermos

Robert Cutler, Justine Evangelio, Joseph Galuska, Nancy Finn, Theresa Redmond and all ill in the parish, health care workers, prison staff, prisoners, military, law enforcement, fire protection and their families.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 30th to November 5th

Monday / Lunes: October 30th

8:00am Cherriene Nevin Dean (d) by Dan Darlene Nevin and Family

Tuesday / Martes: October 31st

8:00am Julius Villaflor (d) by Elsie Villaflor

Wednesday / Miércoles: November 1st

12:15pm No Mass Intentions for All Souls Day

Thursday / Jueves: November 2nd

8:30am Cristie Linn Davis (d) by Cosette Rough and Frank Pedlar

Friday / Viernes: November 3rd

8:00am Godofredo Penoliar (d) by Penoliar Family

Saturday / Sábado: November 4th

4:00pm Katrina Tedesco (d) by Dolores Tedesco

Sunday / Domingo: November 5th

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

10:00am Fernando Santiago (Accion de Gracias) by Obdula Banuelos

12:00pm Stanley Bukowy (d) by Zofia Bukowy

2:00pm Beatrice Topete (d) by Elizabeth Powers

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

Let us pray the Rosary this month with the special intention of Peace in the Holy land and cessation of violence all around the world .Please know that intercessory prayers are very powerful and add the intentions also for the Ongoing Synod that the Holy Spirit may bring unity among us as we listen to each other and be renewed in our Faith and traditions and abide by Teachings of the Church .



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

Terry Truumeau, Frank Bowler, Antonio Moncayo, Ray DeCarlo, Moe Donohue, Balbina Vega Robles, Joel Ortega Rodriguez, Alberto Fuentes, Millie Tlachac, Fran Kovarik and all deceased members and their families.

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.



On November 12th, veterans come and let the teens honor you with you a free pancake breakfast after the 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Masses. All others are \$8.00. Thank you for your continued support of the teens. God Bless!

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.

Are you in need of help this Christmas season, or maybe know someone who is in need?

Registration will begin:
Wednesday, November 8th, 5-8 pm
Thursday, November 9th, 5-8 pm
Friday, November 10th, 10-2 pm



Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Last Lecturas de la semana del 29 de octubre de 2023



Domingo: Ex 22, 20-26/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/1 Tes 1, 5-10/Mt 22, 34-40
Lunes: Rom 8, 12-17/Sal 67, 2 y 4. 6-7. 20-21/Lc 13, 10-17
Martes: Rom 8, 18-25/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Lc 13, 18-21
Miércoles: Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12
Jueves: Sab 4, 7-14/Sal 24, 6. y 7. 17-18. 20-21/Rom 5, 17-21/Mt 11, 25-30
Viernes: Rom 9, 1-5/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 14, 1-6
Sábado: Rom 11, 1-2. 11-12. 25-29/Sal 93, 12-13. 14-15. 17-18/Lc 14, 1. 7-11
Domingo siguiente: Mal 1, 14—2, 2. 8-10/Sal 130, 1. 2. 3/1 Tes 2, 7-9. 13/Mt 23, 1-12

ORGANIZATIONS (area code 775 unless otherwise noted)

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Boy & Girl Scouts, Marty Schwedhelm, 883-0570

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The Gabriel Project Coordinator, Kate Schwedhelm, 250-9565

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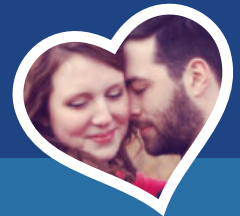
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