

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: Hearing aids for use are in the sacristy—please return them after Mass.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalms — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday July 13 St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30pm For everyone present (special intention)

Sunday July 14

8:00 am St. Theresa parishioners

10:00 am For everyone present (special intention)

12:00 pm For everyone present (special intention)

7:00 pm

Monday July 15 St. Bonaventure

8:00 am Steve Mosey (dec) by the Lohmeiers

Tuesday July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 am Linda Morris (special intention) by Irene

Wednesday July 17

8:00 am Mark & John Hurley (dec) by the Hurley family

12:00 pm Al Bisbee (bday) by his wife & family

Thursday July 18

8:00 am Johnny Sini (dec) by his sister Ann Marie Rose

Friday July 19 St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 am Andrea Mosey & family (special intention) by Aunt R

12:00 pm **NO MASS**

Saturday July 20 St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30pm St. Theresa Benefactors (intention) by Father M



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DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

7/07	Regular Collection	6,796.65
	Building our Future Fundraiser	

Second collection THIS weekend: **Building our Future Fundraiser**

Second collection NEXT weekend: **Building our Future Fundraiser**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, July 15	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal; 6pm Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 16	8am Mass; 9am Session V of the Pivotal Players; 5:30pm choir practice; 6:30pm Session III & IV of Untold Blessing
Wednesday, July 17	8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 10am-1pm B&B4Kids Summer Program
Thursday, July 18	8am Mass; 5pm Quinceanera Rehearsal
Friday, July 19	8am Mass; NO 12NOON MASS ; 4pm Second Serving; 3pm-4:30pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
Saturday, July 20	10am Baptism in Spanish; 2pm Quinceanera; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, July 21	8am, 10am, 12 noon & 7pm (in Spanish) Masses; Meet & Greet after the 8am, 10m & 12noon Masses

FR. MAURICIO'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, July 15	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; day off; 6pm Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 16	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am Session V of Pivotal Players; 11:30am to 4pm office work; 6:30pm Session III & IV of Untold Blessing
Wednesday, July 17	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am-11:30am office work; 12noon Mass; 1pm break; 3pm-4:30pm office work; 4:30pm appointment; 6pm personal time
Thursday, July 18	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 10am hospital visit; 2pm-5pm office work; 5pm quinceanera rehearsal; 7pm personal time
Friday, July 19	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am-11:30am office work; 11 Priest Gathering in Sacramento; 6pm personal time
Saturday, July 20	7:30am opening the church; 2pm Quinceanera; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, July 21	6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12 noon Masses; 3pm-5pm personal time; 6pm confessions; 7pm Mass



KNIGHT'S CORNER

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.
*Maya Angelou

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

Charity – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity – Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual Knights, who gave more than 75.6 million service hours in 2017, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

Join Now – <https://www.kofc.org/un/joinus/en/index.html>

Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship! We take our Faith seriously but.....Come join us for some fun and always a good time!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Aug. 4 after the 8AM & 10AM Masses. It always taste's right when cooked by a Knight. Your help and support is always appreciated.

AUGUST MEETING—Aug 14 at 6pm meeting, 7pm Dinner by Phil

SEPTEMBER MEETING—6pm dinner (by Patrick), 7pm meeting

OCTOBER MEETING—6pm dinner (by Jason), 7pm meeting

NOVEMBER MEETING—6pm dinner (by George & Earl), 7pm meeting

Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!

Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

NEAR-MISS?

"It is something very near to you." —Deuteronomy 30:14

The priest and Levite both "saw" the wounded victim, but didn't want to get near him (Lk 10:31, 32). The Samaritan, though, had no hesitation about getting near the hurting man. The Samaritan "approached him" (Lk 10:34) and "treated him with compassion" (Lk 10:37).

Love has to get near and get involved. Love by its very nature can't keep its distance. Jesus, Who is Love, could have remained in heaven in eternal bliss with His Father. However, His love impelled Him (see 2 Cor 5:14) to seek us out (Lk 19:10), be near us (Ps 145:18), and even be God-with-us, Emmanuel (Mt 1:23). Now He even is so near us that He dwells within us (Jn 6:56; 17:23).

Is there any person, group, or class of people you won't get near? Do you stay away from the poor, uneducated, crippled, aged, criminals, unrepentant, or those of a different race or religion? These may be your "wounded victims," your chance to be a good Samaritan. Jesus may be saying that as often as you neglected to get near these people, you neglected to get near Him (Mt 25:45).

Prayer: *Jesus, You never kept Your distance from anyone. May I and all who follow You love as You love.*

Promise: *"The Lord hears the poor, and His own who are in bonds He spurns not." —Ps 69:34*

Praise: *Praise You, Jesus, resurrected, ascended, and glorified! You sit at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us.*

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THE CHOICE OF GRATITUDE

Gratitude...goes beyond the "mine" and "thine" and claims the truth that all of life is a pure gift. In the past I always thought of gratitude as a spontaneous response to the awareness of gifts received, but now I realize that gratitude can also be lived as a discipline. The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy.

Gratitude as a discipline involves a conscious choice. I can choose to be grateful even when my emotions and feelings are still steeped in hurt and resentment. It is amazing how many occasions present themselves in which I can choose gratitude instead of a complaint... The choice for gratitude rarely comes without some real effort. But each time I make it, the next choice is a little easier, a little freer, a little less self-conscious... There is an Estonian proverb that says: "Who does not thank for little will not thank for much." Acts of gratitude make one grateful because, step by step, they reveal that all is grace.

<https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/the-choice-of-gratitude/>

REFLECTIONS

WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR?

Dear Johan,

My mom requested to be cremated. I was surprised. She is very Catholic. And though I know the Catholic Church allows for cremation, I am not entirely comfortable with it. Any advice?

Gentle Reader,

Though explicit legislation forbidding cremation is relatively new, it has been the ancient custom for Catholics not to be cremated. Early Christians followed the Jewish custom of burying the bodies of the deceased. Jesus himself was laid in a tomb. And even when Christianity spread through the Roman Empire, where cremation was quite common, they retained the custom of burying their dead. Cremation more or less disappeared together with the Roman Empire, except maybe at times of overwhelming death by disease such as during epidemics of the plague.

Around the turn of the twentieth century cremation started to be practiced again in Europe. The Catholic Church interpreted this as a denial of the resurrection and ruled against the practice in the 1917 Code of Canon Law, even forbidding a funeral Mass for those who had been cremated. In 1963 this ban was lifted and the new Code of Canon Law of 1983 was adapted accordingly. In a 1997 appendix to the Order of Christian Funerals, the Congregation for Divine Worship approved cremation as an acceptable practice for Catholics.

However, though cremation is now permitted in the Catholic Church, there are a couple conditions. One, the preference is to have the body present for the funeral and that cremation takes place following the service. Nevertheless, the rite also makes provision for the possibility of cremation before the funeral service. In this case the cremated remains should be present at the funeral liturgy.

Two, the cremated remains are to be treated in the same way as the body would be treated. This means that the cremated remains should be buried properly. This precludes the scattering of remains in oceans and over mountaintops. It also precludes the keeping of cremated remains on one's mantle or in one's dresser.

As long as you observe the above you can feel completely comfortable fulfilling your mom's wishes.

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BUILDING OUR FUTURE FUNDRAISER

Dear Family of Saint Theresa,

Thank you so much to those who already made a one time-time gift and those who made a pledge. Your support is appreciated.

Our fundraising volunteers have placed pledge cards and envelopes at the end of each pew. If you have not contributed, I ask each of you to prayerfully consider supporting our fundraiser by completing a pledge card and returning the envelope when the second collection basket come around or give it to one of our volunteers after Mass.

I know everyone's financial capabilities and priorities are unique. Some can give more, others less. Yet, each gift, large or small, is vital to the renewal of this vibrant spiritual community.

I just want to remind you what we are trying to accomplish with your donations. We are currently planning to raise funds, which seeks to raise a minimum of \$150,000 in gifts and pledges, for a remodel project at Saint Theresa parish for our sign and main office. These need upgrades to provide better direction to our parish and safety and comfort for our parish staff and visitors.

NEW SIGN. The current sign is not readily visible or readable from Lake Tahoe Boulevard and visitors have difficulty finding us. The font on the sign is too small and there is too much copy making it impossible to be read from cars driving down Highway 50 / Lake Tahoe Boulevard at the current 40 mile per hour speed limit.

THE PARISH OFFICE is not accessible to persons with disabilities. It currently has steps outside leading to the front door and does not have a ramp making it difficult if not impossible for those with disabilities. There is one entry door and the only other door is from the customer side of the front counter. This is not only a fire hazard but unsafe for staff sitting behind the counter if someone looking to harm were to enter. The remodel would provide a safe exit for staff. The office is cramped and small and the remodel would provide additional working space. Moreover, the current restroom by the office is also small and is not accessible to persons with disabilities.

Knowing your own commitment to our parish's future, I invite you to share in our vision for a renewed and revitalized St. Theresa Parish by making a sacrificial donation toward Building our Future. Your donation would be a greatly appreciated. Fr. Mauricio

GRATITUDE IS A QUALITY OF THE HEART | <https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/gratitude-is-a-quality-of-the-heart/>

Gratitude is the awareness that life in all its manifestations is a gift for which we want to give thanks. The closer we come to God in prayer, the more we become aware of the abundance of God's gifts to us. We may even discover the presence of these gifts in the midst of our pains and sorrows. The mystery of the spiritual life is that many of the events, people, and situations that for a long time seemed to inhibit our way to God become ways of being united more deeply with him. What seemed a hindrance proves to be a gift. Thus gratitude becomes a quality of our hearts that allows us to live joyfully and peacefully even though our struggles continue.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Bible Study/Formation Program | Parish Center (corner of Rufus Allen/Lyons Ave.) | Tuesday at 9am

The Pivotal Players is a multi-part series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization.

UNTOLD BLESSING: THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS

Study Program | Parish Center (corner of Rufus Allen/Lyons Ave.) | Tuesday at 630pm

Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Bishop Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness:

July 16: Knowing You're A Sinner, Part I & Part II

July 23: Realizing Your Life is Not About You, Part I

July 30: Realizing Your Life is Not About You, Part II

Please bring your Bible!

Thanks!

TERRY HERSHEY-POWER OF PAUSE WORKSHOP

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church | 701 Mount Rose Hwy | Incline Village, NV 89451-9152

Saturday, August 3, 2019 | 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM | \$25 per person

Terry Hershey, popular author and retreat leader, understands that slowing down is difficult when you live in a fast-forward world. However, he also knows from personal experience that there is always a price to pay if we don't regularly take time simply to pause—to cease activity, to treasure quiet time, and to discern the deep meaning of life's little moments.

https://thedriven.net/event.race_reg/eid/36135135689

MASSES IN CAMP SACRAMENTO

July 21, August 4, August 18 and September 1 at 10am

Dear friends of Our Lady of the Sierra Chapel, Camp Sacramento, these are the dates that a priest is available to help us celebrate the Mass: July 21, August 4, August 18 and September 1. My apologies for any inconveniences. Blessings, Fr. Mauricio

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15

Masses: 8am & 5: 30pm in English and 7pm in Spanish

CHOIR REHEARSAL | Please come and join the choir! Visitors are welcome to join!

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

5:30p.m. Saturday Evening "Folk "Mass-rehearsal is 45 minutes before mass

10:00a.m. Sunday Mass-rehearsals are on Tuesdays 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m. (traditional music)

Noon Mass-Sunday-rehearsal is 45 minutes before Mass (contemporary music)

For more information, please contact Moe Leonard, 530-307-0151

Choir News 

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REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION

6-8pm in the Parish Center

Wednesday September 4th

Monday, September 9th

Thursday, September 12th

Monday, September 16th

Tuesday, September 17th

Please bring the \$100 registration fee, the baptismal certificate AND a copy of the birth certificate!

All students must be registered by September 17. No late registrations will be accepted.

>>> **Classes start on Tuesday October 1st**

4:30PM-5:45PM <<<

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | "Roar"

July 29th to August 2nd, 2019

6pm-9pm

Our VBS Adventure welcomes students Pre-K through 7th grade

St. Theresa Catholic Church

1041 Lyons Ave.

Each day is designated for a color. Kids are invited to wear a different colored t-shirt based on the day of the week:

Monday-Green

Tuesday-Yellow

Wednesday-Purple

Thursday-Orange

Friday-Blue

For more information call (530) 544-4788

14 DE JULIO DE 2019 | DECIMOQUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PARA PROBLEMAS DE ESCUCHA: hay audífonos disponibles en la sacristía. Favor de devolverlos después de Misa.

¡Bienvenidos a todos! Nos reunimos con Jesús. Cristo es quien nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ójala que se sienten como en familia, una parte de la familia mundial del Señor. Les damos la bienvenida cordialmente y celebramos y contemplamos el misterio de la Eucaristía y rezamos que su viaje a su casa será seguro y que regresen pronto.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Escuchen la voz del Señor. Es algo muy cerca de ti, y está en tu corazón; sólo necesitas observarla (Deuteronomio 30:10-14).

Salmo — Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno (Salmo 69 [68]) o Salmo 19 (18).

Segunda lectura — Todas las cosas fueron creadas mediante y para Cristo Jesús (Colosenses 1:15-20).

Evangelio — Ser un vecino, mostrar amor tratando a otros con misericordia (Lucas 10:25-37).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Martes: Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105 (104):1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136 (135):1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Domingo: Gn 18:1-10a; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lc 10:38-42

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La lectura del Antiguo Testamento del libro del Deuteronomio alaba a Dios por escribir los mandamientos en nuestros cuerpos. La ley de Dios no es extraña o distante, sino una parte natural de nosotros. En su carta a los colosenses, san Pablo hace eco de Moisés, alabando a Dios por ser uno de nosotros. Él, verdaderamente humano, de carne y hueso, Jesús nos recuerda que Dios siempre quiere ser para nosotros alguien familiar al quien podemos reconocer, el que es verdadero Dios, quiere estar en buenos términos con cada uno de nosotros.

El deseo apasionado de Dios para ser conocido por nosotros es tan maravilloso para disfrutarse. El Evangelio de Lucas nos ayuda a entender cómo responder. La parábola del Buen Samaritano nos provee de consejos prácticos para quienes creen en la intimidad del amor de Dios para ellos y quiere compartir ese amor con otros.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS		PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS		
13 de julio sábado San Enrique ; Santa María Virgen		<u>POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR</u>		
5:30 pm	For everyone present (special intention)	Phillip Gaston Corbett Martin Zachary Martin Erik Townsend		
14 de julio domingo		<u>POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS</u>		
8:00 am	St. Theresa parishioners	Concordia Balong Bill Barboni Kathleen Brady Krista Carson Romie Enriquez Steve Frick Ophelia Kirvida Kel Lohmeier Matthew Morisky Simon McQuarrie Byron Melrose Jamie O'Malley Cecilia Ramirez Tony Russo Gloria Walkowiak		
10:00 am	For everyone present (special intention)	LISTA DE LOS ENFERMOS		
12:00 pm	For everyone present (special intention)	Si desea conservar su ser querido en la /lista, por favor, envíe un correo electrónico con el nombre de su ser querido, junto con su nombre y número de teléfono a tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com		
7:00 pm		¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!		
15 de julio lunes San Buenaventura		7/07	Colecta Regular	6,796.65
8:00 am	Steve Mosey (dec) by the Lohmeiers		Recaudación de Fondos para "Construir Nuestro Futuro"	
16 de julio martes Nuestra Señora del Carmen		Segunda colecta—6 y 7 de julio:		
8:00 am	Linda Morris (special intention) by Irene	Recaudación de Fondos para "Construir Nuestro Futuro"		
17 de julio miércoles		Segunda colecta—13 y 14 de julio:		
8:00 am	Mark & John Hurley (dec) by the Hurley family	Recaudación de Fondos para "Construir Nuestro Futuro"		
12:00 pm	Al Bisbee (bday) by his wife & family			
18 de julio jueves San Camilo de Lelis				
8:00 am	Johnny Sini (dec) by his sister Ann Marie Rose			
19 de julio viernes				
8:00 am	Andrea Mosey & family (special intention) by Aunt R			
12:00 pm	NO HAY MISA			
20 de julio sábado San Apolinario; Santa María Virgen				
5:30 pm	St. Theresa Benefactors (intention) by Father Mauricio			
AMOR Y CONFIANZA				
Poco amor, poca confianza. (—Proverbio inglés)				
DEVOCIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO				
Cada miercoles a las horas de 10:30 am con la "coronilla de la Divina Misericordia". Rosario y oraciones special a Peretuo Socorro.				



ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES

¡Rugel! ¡La Vida tiene Peligros, pero Dios es Bueno!

Nuestra [Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones](#) recibe a estudiantes

entre Pre-k hasta el 7mo grado

del 29 de julio al 2 de agosto,

6:00-9:00PM

Lunes: Verde

Martes: Amarillo

Miércoles: Morado

Jueves: Naranja

Viernes: Azul

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CONSTRUYENDO NUESTRO FUTURO

Querida Familia de Santa Teresita:

La Parroquia de Santa Teresita se compromete a reunir a la comunidad para celebrar nuestra Fe, Esperanza y Caridad en Cristo. Hoy en día, estamos llegando a las personas de maneras nuevas y significativas. ¡Pero hay mucho más que podemos hacer!

Como comunidad de fe, estamos bendecidos con muchos dones debido a los sacrificios de muchos feligreses a lo largo de nuestros 67 años de vida. Gracias a estas bendiciones nosotros ahora podemos experimentar el gozo que la Parroquia de Santa Teresita trae a nuestras vidas y a la vida de nuestras familias y comunidades.

Como parroquia buscamos revitalizar nuestra vida espiritual y al mismo tiempo mantener y mejorar nuestros edificios. Estamos lanzando una pequeña recaudación de fondos, Construyendo Nuestro Futuro, que busca recaudar un mínimo de \$150,000 en regalos y promesas.

Como buenos administradores de los recursos físicos proporcionados para nuestro uso por aquellos que vinieron antes que nosotros, ahora es nuestro momento – renovar nuestra comunidad parroquial de hoy y dejar un legado duradero para los que seguirán mañana. Para realizar nuestra visión se requiere del tiempo, de los talentos y el apoyo financiero de todos los miembros de esta Comunidad de Fe. Conociendo su propio compromiso con el futuro de nuestra parroquia, los invito a compartir nuestra visión de una Parroquia de Santa Teresa renovada y revitalizada haciendo una donación de sacrificio para Construir Nuestro Futuro. Su donación sería un gran comienzo para esta recaudación de fondos.

Creemos que con Dios podemos hacer cualquier cosa y que sólo estamos limitados por nuestra voluntad de responder a su gracia. Por favor, únense a mí en esta oportunidad histórica de contribuir a la realización de nuestra visión para la Parroquia de Santa Teresita, asegurando un legado de fe católica para aquellos que un día nos seguirán. Gracias por soñar y creer en el futuro de nuestra parroquia y por ser parte de este esfuerzo histórico.

Fiel en Cristo,

Padre Mauricio,

Administrador Parroquial

¿CÓMO NO?

"No, la palabra está muy cerca de ti, en tu boca y en tu corazón, para que la practiques" (Deuteronomio 30:14).

Tanto el sacerdote como el levita "vieron" a la víctima herida, pero siguieron de largo (Lc 10:31, 32). El samaritano, sin embargo, no dudó en acercarse al hombre herido. El samaritano "se acercó" (Lc 10:34) y "tuvo compasión de él" (Lc 10:37). El amor debe acercarse e involucrarse. El amor por su propia naturaleza no puede mantener su distancia. Jesús, Que es Amor, pudo haber permanecido en el cielo en bienaventuranza eterna con Su Padre. Sin embargo, Su amor lo impulsó (ver 2 Co 5:14) a buscarnos (Lc 19:10), estar cerca de nosotros (Sal 145:18), e incluso ser Dios con nosotros, Emmanuel (Mt 1:23). Ahora Él está tan cerca de nosotros que habita en nosotros (Jn 6:56; 17:23).

¿Hay alguna persona, grupo o clase de personas a las que no te acercas? ¿Te mantienes alejado de los pobres, sin educación, lisiados, ancianos, delincuentes, impenitentes o de una raza o religión diferente? Estas pueden ser sus "víctimas heridas", su oportunidad de ser buen samaritano. Jesús puede estar diciendo que cada vez que te olvidas de acercarte a esta gente, te olvidas de acercarte a Él (Mt 25:45).

Oración: *Jesús, Tu nunca mantuviste distancia de nadie. Que yo y todos los que Te siguen amen como Tu amas.*

Promesa: *"Porque el Señor escucha a los pobres y no desprecia a sus cautivos" (Sal 69:34).*

Alabanza: *¡Alabado seas, Jesús, resucitado, ascendido y glorificado! Te sientas a la diestra del Padre para interceder por nosotros.*

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¿PARA QUE NECESITAMOS SUS DONACIONES?

Actualmente estamos planeando recaudar fondos para un proyecto de remodelación en la parroquia de Saint Theresa para **nuestro letrero y oficina principal**. Estas mejoras se necesitan para proporcionar una mejor dirección a nuestra parroquia y seguridad y comodidad para nuestro personal parroquial y visitantes.

LETRERO PARROQUIAL. El letrero actual no es visible o legible desde Lake Tahoe Boulevard y los visitantes tienen dificultades para encontrarlos. La fuente en el letrero es demasiado pequeña y hay demasiadas letras que lo hacen imposible ser leído desde los coches que conducen por el boulevard.

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL no es accesible para personas con discapacidad. Actualmente tiene escalones que conducen a la puerta principal y no tiene una rampa lo que hace que sea difícil, si no imposible, para aquellos con discapacidades. Hay una puerta de entrada y la única otra puerta es desde el lado del cliente del mostrador delantero. Esto es un peligro para el personal sentado detrás del mostrador si alguien buscara dañarnos. La remodelación proporcionaría una salida segura para el personal. La oficina es demasiado estrecha y pequeña y la remodelación le proporcionará espacio de trabajo adicional. Además, el baño actual de la oficina también es pequeño y no es accesible para personas con discapacidades.

Con la ayuda de nuestro Dios y sus donaciones esperamos reunir los fondos necesarios para estos dos proyectos.