



St. Mother Teresa Catholic, Church, Henderson,

“Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.” —Mother Teresa



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Mass Schedule

**Sundays 9.30 am
Confession 8.45– 915 am
Friday Mass 7.30 pm,
Adoration & Benediction; 7.00 PM**

Readings for this Sunday:

**Exodus 4: 27-31
Acts of the Apostle: 12:24-13:3
Luke 10: 1-12**

“Jesus sent out seventy two men and sent them two by two” Lk10:1

Parish Administrative Staff

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Reconciliation: Before Mass or by appointment.

Anointing the Sick: Please call me to anoint or to pray before surgery or during

any serious illness.

A Warm welcome: *If you know somebody or a relative living in Las Vegas neighborhood, please reach out to him/her and invite him/her to our Sunday liturgy. Please encourage her/him to join our small Parish. You are a disciple of Christ through baptism.*

5th Sunay after Resurrection

Stewardship: We are taught that God made us and chose us to reveal to the world who he is. Christian stewards understand that they do not live for themselves. They live to be stewards of Christ's presence with in them, and to make his presence known to others. They do it at Mass. They do it faith sharing groups. They do it at work and they do it daily in thousand different ways; and where they express their love for God and others in a manner that suits their situation and personality. Name for yourself some of the ways this week you will make Christ's presence known to others. Stewardship is a walk of life, a God centered life, accepting "everything belongs to God.

Ministry is a transformative action:

As Christians when we do something in service, engaging the needs of our sisters and brothers in the name of Jesus Christ – we minister for the reign of God, example teaching, hospitality, assisting the sick, bringing communion to them, reading the bible at the liturgy etc. Ministers are the glue to every Parish.

In every Church we have different ministries. So a special name is given to them according to their roll they do. The word meaning of ministry is 'service'.

Lectors: They are the readers during the Liturgy.

Ushers: They collect the offertory

Greeters: They welcome the worshippers.

Alter Servers: They serve the Mass and help the celebrant and the congregation to pray.

Extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion: They take communion to the sick and pray for them. Mostly in Latin Churches few people specially chosen to carry and distribute communion.

In Eastern rite we have " trustees" who take care of the money and material administration of a Parish. They are also ministers. Why do they do this ministry: Because they love God. They love their community they belong to.

They experience joy when they fulfill their ministry.

Today's Gospel Jesus is sending 72 disciples two by two. What is the secret of sending two by two. Noah before the flood collected animals and birds in pairs. Jesus wanted to tell us in today's Gospel that every ministry is a team work. Every project is executed through a team . Jesus chose 12 apostles as a team for his ministry to propagate the good news and reach out to the common people. Catholic Church top to bottom is a team work. Parish Council is a team to work for the kingdom of God. You and me are part of this team. Everybody is a mentor to each other. This is very well experienced in a family situation. Husbands and wives are mentors to each other. A family is a team work. Children learn from their parents, parents too learn form their children. No man is an island. We need each other to grow and to fulfill our duties. The Holy Trinity is a team of three persons. The principle of their unity is love.

The success of every ministry is the love of God and love of community. When the number of Christians multiplied in the early church and the apostles had no time to take care of all, they appointed a group of devout people as deacons. Today at Cathedral Bishop Angadiath ordained George Parayil. He is a transitory deacon means he would be ordained later as a priest. . There are also permanent deacons who are married but doing the ministry of preaching, teaching, visiting the sick, and actively involved in charity work. Please keep Bro. George Parayil in your prayers that he would