

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
5/14/06

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;
 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
 Or Jn 17:11b-19

BEARING FRUIT

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).
Second Reading—Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).
Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).



1st Sunday of May 2006 \$8,548.08

Thank you for making a sacrifice with your contribution. The diocese recommends all families to have a discussion about giving 1 hour of our weekly wage from each



Mass Intentions for the Week
May 15, 2006– May 21, 2006

St. Teresa of Avila

Mon. 05/15	8:30am	+	Leon & Susanne Headrick
Tues. 05/16	8:30am	+	Richard Lloyd
Wed. 05/17	8:30am		Kathleen Wesseling
Thurs. 05/18	8:30am		Parishioners
Fri. 05/19	8:30am	+	Curtis Shurter
Sat. 05/20	5:00pm	+	Grandma Cohan & Brennan
Sun. 05/21	8:30am	+	Grace Wallgren
Sun. 05/21	11:00am		All Parishioners

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Our new Mass times began last weekend, The times are: Saturday vigil at **5:00pm, Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am and 5:00pm. (Our daily Masses are Monday—Saturday, 8:30am).**

Sunday, 5:00pm Mass will cater especially for high school, college age young adults and people returning after spending weekends away.

REGISTRATION

All parishioners should have received a special mailing, asking you to register at St. Teresa of Avila or at St. Joseph’s.

We will also be available for you to register after all Masses in the courtyard. If you haven’t already registered, please either mail or drop your registration form in the collection basket.

NEW PARISH OFFICES

St. Teresa of Avila parish offices are now open for business. We are located in the parish hall. Our new office number is 530-889-2254, fax number 530-328-1772.

Please come by and say hello and see our new location.

Notice Seen In Church Bulletin Newsletter:
Women’s group sale of unwanted items. Please bring your husbands.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Christ said to his followers at the Last Supper, "I leave you an example to follow". Lately I came across the following passage and today I dedicate it to all of our mothers who are our master teachers in building God's kingdom.

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake just for me, and I knew that the little things are special things.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I believed there is a God I could always talk to.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I felt you kiss me good night, and I felt loved.

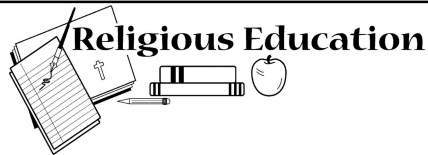
When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked....and wanted to say thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.

Happy Mother's Day!

God Bless,
Fr. Mike



The Religious Education department would like to give a sincere thank you to our parents of our First Communion students who helped us make our retreat last Saturday a wonderful experience for all. A special thanks to; Michelle Allen, Diana Blais, Vera Chapman, Jeanne Franklin, Dora Harbour, Pat Jones, Nicole Lopez, Yvette Martinez, Robin Matthews, Kim May, Veronica Sanchez, Margaret Scheller, Angela Schott and Vicki Yanni.

We have completed the Religious Education program for the year. We would like to give our deepest thanks to the parishioners who volunteered their time, treasures and talents this year in teaching our parish children our Catholic faith. **Kindergarten:** Melina Massetti, Lisa Voss, **First Grade:** Denise DiMiceli, Nicole DiPrima, Mira Wordelman, **Second Grade:** Teresa and Mike Mike Oakes, Michelle and Mark Allen, Linda Raigoza, **Third Grade:** Phil and Sylvia Fontes, Katherine Osgood, Karen Miller, Samantha Eggert, Laura Molnar, **Fourth Grade:** Joanne Beaton/Evans, Julia Eggert, Barbara Tait, **Fifth Grade:** Geri Nibbs, Bill Peterson, Veronica Sanchez, Deborah Goodrich, **Sixth Grade:** Jonathan Molnar, Mike Fischer, **Seventh Grade:** Pat and Beth Islip, Jim Nieto, Doreen Wood, **RCIC:** Linda Holthaus, Debbie Williams, **Foresthill R.E.:** Anne Jones, Sandy Connelly, Diana Blais, Donna Channey and Jackie Kampp.

Youth Volunteer Registration Form
 St. Teresa of Avila Parish
 Vacation Bible Study 2006



Date: June 26th – 30th
Time: 8:30am-12:30pm*
Age: Youth Entering 6th grade and older

*VOLUNTEERS MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND MONDAY-THURSDAY FROM 8:30AM TO 12:45PM AND FRIDAY FROM 8:30AM – 2:00PM (LUNCH WILL BE INCLUDED ON FRIDAY AFTER CLEAN UP). VOLUNTEERS MUST ALSO BE ABLE TO ATTEND A YOUTH VOLUNTEER MEETING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH.

*IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE YOUTH VOLUNTEERS WILL PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO THE STUDENTS AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING PRAYER, SONG TIME, CRAFTS, SNACKS, CLASSROOM TIME AND RECESS. THE SUNDAY MEETING WILL REVIEW THE WEEKS EXPECTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES.

*YOUTH MUST BE WILLING TO ADHERE TO A DRESS CODE (SHORTS/PANTS AND T-SHIRT OR CAP SLEEVE TOP).

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL 530-889-2254

PLEASE SUBMIT TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH OFFICE BY JUNE 5TH.

YOUTH NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____

Week At A Glance May 14, 2006—May 20, 2006			
SUN 05/14	8:30am	KC's Parish Breakfast	H
MON 05/15			
TUES 05/16			
WED 05/17	6:00pm	Bingo	H
	7:00pm	Choir Practice	ST.T.
THUR 05/18	7:00pm	KC's Bingo Social	FP
FRI 05/19	7:00pm	Performing Arts	H
SAT. 05/20	9:00am	1st Communion Practice	FP
	5:00pm	1st Communion	ST.T.
Location Abbreviations			
H	Parish Hall		
FP	Fireplace Room		
St. T.	St. Teresa		
DC	Day Care Room		
C	Chapel		

MID-LIFE DIRECTION WORKSHOP

Mid-Life workshop is an opportunity to tap into the richness of our own experiences. We will reflect on our life journeys, what has been—our past, what is—our present and possibilities for the future.

These workshops are best for individuals from 35—65 years of age. This is a five week course and are scheduled as follows:

May 17th, 24th and 31st. They will be held in the parish school library from 7:00 to 9:00pm with Sr. Mercedes Braga, SHF. Cost is \$15.00 for the book and \$25.00 for the retreat.

To register, please call Terese at (916) 663-3012.