

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
6/4/06

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17;
 Mt 28:16-20

A SIGNIFICANT DAY

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit’s arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it’s like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God’s Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.



Mass Intentions for the Week

June 5, 2006– June 11, 2006

St. Teresa of Avila

Mon. 06/05	8:30am	+	Leon & Susanna Headrick
Tues. 06/06	8:30am		All Parishioners
Wed. 06/07	8:30am		Fr. Ivo Rocha
Thurs. 06/08	8:30am	+	Clair Seifert
Fri. 06/09	8:30am	+	Joe Vetter
Sat. 06/10	5:00pm	+	Georgia Erdei
Sun. 06/11	8:30am	+	Joe Vetter
Sun. 06/11	11:00am		All Parishioners
Sun. 06/11	5:00pm		All Parishioners



LITURGY CORNER:

As our parish is growing and expanding, our need for more ministers at our liturgies is increasing. We are looking for ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters. These are great opportunities for teens, youth, adults and families to become involved members of our community! Consider becoming a part of one of these liturgical ministries. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Jean Sawyer, our Liturgy Director at (530) 885-2958.

Our Sunday evening youth Mass is vibrant with lively music and a wonderful spirit. We are looking for additional ministers of all ages to serve at this liturgy. (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Musicians, Singers, Ushers and Greeters).

It is our vision that members of our community will take greater ownership of our parish activities. God has gifted all of us, let us share our gifts with Him and one another.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group for St. Joseph’s parish and St. Teresa of Avila parish will be meeting Saturday, June 24, 2006, from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Chapel at St. Teresa of Avila Church.

The group will provide comfort and support to those suffering the loss of a loved one. Please RSVP no later than June 22, 2006 at (530) 885-2254.

Facilitators are Sister Margaret Walsh, Barbara Freuler and Richard Rimmell.

Weekly Collections

We would like to thank you for your generosity.

4th week of May 2006 \$7,743.20

PASTOR'S CORNER

Prayer for Graduates

*Working for the Lord may not pay well,
but the retirement benefits are out of this world.*

The joy of living in the Presence of God is what I pray for our graduating students. When we move from grade school to high school, from high school to college and from college to our chosen careers we keep moving into largely unknown worlds. Yes, we have the support of family and friends but most of all we have the abiding and caring Presence of God. Our lives have many goodbyes but also many more great new beginnings. Each place we have been, has been blessed by the Presence of God and wherever this life takes us the Holy Presence of God will be there to welcome us.

Prayer makes us aware of Gods Presence and God's Love for us. When I have been in tough situations I have never felt alone because of the prayers of family, friends and parishioners for me, which in turn have made me more aware of the Sacred Presence of God. I love the daily Mass because it gives me a chance to pray with and for others. Sometimes when life is troublesome and it is difficult to pray, it is comforting to know that our Church, our families and friends pray for us. This coming week let us pray for parish graduates and please God they will live out the noble ideals of Christ which their parents and their teachers have labored to instill in them down through the years.

**God, grant me the serenity to
Accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace.
Taking as he did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it.
Trusting that He will make all things right,
If I surrender to His will.
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next.**

Congratulations to our parish school graduates:

***Chad Acuna, Nicholas Albright, Connor Coleman,
Natalie Collins, Vincent Deconinck, Christina Francis,
Katherine Freeman, Sierra Giannoni, Caitlin Gould,
Sara Hannigan, Conrad Harder III, Katherine Kessler,
Haley Kiick, Hannah King II, Jonathon Kujawa,
Cole Lancaster, Emilianne Lewis, Carolina Liemola,
Angela Loomer, Mark Mikelionis, Jasmine Mulder,
Joshua Newton, Thomas Palomino II, Adam Petkus,
Kathryn Reale, Brendan Sheehan, Grace Silva,
Ryan Studebaker, Matthew Thayer, Alexandria
Topolinski, & Nicole Wilson.***

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

SICK AND HOMEBOUND CORNER:

Volunteering is a wonderful expression of our faith. We welcome Mary Reading and Michelle Armson as visitation volunteers at Emerald Hills. They will share time with residents who will benefit by such Christian kindness. If you are interested in visiting a lonely senior, please call Barbara at (530) 889-2254.

In the works: A patriotic sing a long to the local convalescent homes in July. Watch for further details in the coming month.

SOME OF THE BLESSINGS OF ST. TERESA'S

Trees

(by Joyce Kilmer)

I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the sweet earth's flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray...
Poems are made by fools like me
But only God can make a tree.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS: The Campaign 2002 statements for May were mailed out and unfortunately some were wrong or missing information. Please bare with us—we have a new computer program and there are some glitches that we have been working on. We are hoping the June statements will reflect the corrections and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. If you have any questions, please contact St. Joseph parish office at (530) 885-2956.

GIGGLES: There was an older woman who crossed the border between Northern Ireland and The Republic of Ireland each day at the same time. She traveled on a motorcycle with a bag of sand behind her. The soldier emptied the bag and indeed, it contained nothing but sand. And so it went on for months. One day, the soldier said to the woman "I promise not to say anything to the police, so help me God, - but just tell me, are you smuggling or not?" "Yes", she answered truthfully. "Well, what are you smuggling?" he pressed her. With a smile, she replied, "Motorcycles."

Epitaph on a hypochondriac's grave:

"I told you I was sick"!



The following Alter Servers are scheduled for next weekend June 10th and 11th Masses.

5:00pm Saturday Vigil: Michael Ordorica
Marisa Ordorica
Joseph Gubler

8:30am: Katie Thomas
Paul Molnar
Eric Ivins

11:00am Luke Barrett
Jackie Fischer
Breanna Gray

Please remember, if you are unable to serve, call a substitute.

Week At A Glance
June 4, 2006—June 10, 2006

SUN 06/04	12:00pm	RCIA Retreat	Chapel
TUE. 06/06	6:00am 5:00pm	Elections ICF Father's Day Pot Luck	Fireplace Room Parish Hall
SAT 06/10	7:00pm	Choir Practice	Chapel
	11:00am	Convalidation	St. Teresa's

St. Joseph Thrift Store
Mon.—Wed. 9:00am—3:00pm

Good selection of NEW women's large and extra large name brand clothing. Religious statues, and small electrical weed whacker.



St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Census Form

Family Information

Family Last Name _____

Street Address _____

Home Phone _____
(Please note if unlisted)

City and Zip code _____



Family Members

1. _____
Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
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**St. Teresa of Avila Parish Proudly Presents
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2006**

TREASURE COVE

This is where sand tickles your toes and balmy breezes blow!
C'mon, let's discover the riches of God's grace in Jesus!

June 26th to June 30th
8:45am to 12:30pm Parish hall

for Children Entering Kindergarten to 5th Grade



Join our great treasure hunt! Every day kids go on a treasure hunt, digging into Scripture, which reveals the greatest treasure of all—Jesus Christ. Your tropical adventure begins at Find-the-Treasure Opening where kids sing, pray, and start the day. They meet Chester the Treasure Chest, hear about his lost gems, and agree to help find them. Here kids also meet their Search Parties and their Treasure Seekers who lead their group rotating to six fun activity sites. At each site they collect a clue to find the treasure. Finally, everyone gathers at Claim-Your-Treasure Closing to sing, pray, explore a mission project, unscramble clues, and find the treasure. As kids dig into every Treasure Cove site, they discover Jesus!

In Jesus "we have...the riches of God's grace" Ephesians 1:7

REGISTRATION FORM – DUE BY JUNE 19TH

Child's Name Birthdate

Parent's name Grade Child Entering in Fall

Address/City/Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

“ \$40 for 1 child “ \$60 for 2 family siblings “ \$75 for 3 or more family siblings

Make checks payable to: St. Teresa of Avila Parish & Mail to: 11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603

If more than one child, please write names, birthdates, and grades entering on the back.

We need parent volunteers in many areas. Where can you help?

“ Crafts “ Snack/Games “ Drama “ Music “ Set Up – Decorations “ Leader

Registration Deadline is June 19th – No Walk-In Registrations Accepted.

For more information, call 823-7122.

Hurry! Space is Limited. Last year we were completely full. No one will be refused because of inability to pay.