

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
6/11/06

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15;
 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

THE TRINITY IS LOVE

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).



Mass Intentions for the Week

June 12, 2006– June 18, 2006

St. Teresa of Avila

Mon. 06/12	8:30am	+	Thanh "Lucy" Hong Bui
Tues. 06/13	8:30am	+	John Hess
Wed. 06/14	8:30am		Fr. Matthew O'Donnell
Thurs. 06/15	8:30am		Msgr. Robert Adams
Fri. 06/16	8:30am	+	John Stegeman
Sat. 06/17	5:00pm	+	Kathy Begley
Sun. 06/18	8:30am	+	Mr & Mrs. Finta
Sun. 06/18	11:00am		All Parishioners
Sun. 06/18	5:00pm	+	Christopher Beeman



Ministry To The Sick & Homebound is looking for volunteers to join in patriotic voice singing at the local convalescent homes in July. There will be rehearsal and sign ups for all those interested on Wednesday, June 28th from 6:00 to 7:00pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church.

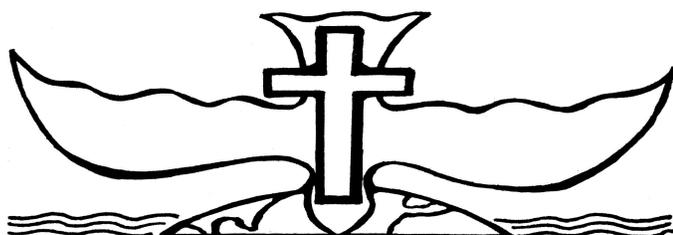
This is a wonderful opportunity to get out in the community bringing smiles and joy to residents with limited or restricted lifestyles. You are invited to come share your faith and love, building a Christian community.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Freuler at 889-2254.

Weekly Collections

We would like to thank you for your generosity.

1st week of June 2006 **\$9,094.86**



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The Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2006

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Very Unimportant Person

If health were something money could buy
the rich would live and the poor would die.

But God has made it in His mercy so
that the rich and the poor to the grave must go.

This was a verse that I learned as a young man. I wish the sentiments were always true. People say "Life is not always fair", but perhaps it is people who are not always fair. The scriptures call us to be solicitous for those who journey through life with us.

God shows no partiality. Like a loving parent He loves all His children. Don Bosco, a priest from Turin in the last century, took his inspiration from the gospel where Jesus welcomed a little child and placed him in the midst of the apostles. Don Bosco had observed in his home town of Turin, how children were abandoned had no education and no prospects except to resort to crime. He founded a religious order, The Salesians, who dedicated their lives to welcoming and educating children.

On one occasion his work took him to Paris where he sought lodging with a local priest. The priest gave him a mattress on the floor because of his disheveled appearance. His host lived to see Don Bosco canonized. "If I had known that I had a saint in my house that night, I would not have given him such a poor welcome."

The way of the world is to honor the V.I.P.. But the way of the gospel is to welcome the **Very Unimportant Person**. "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me, welcomes the one who sent me."

Lately I read where to hug someone, one must have empty hands and open hearts. We must have unoccupied time for those that God sends us.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

GIGGLES: There was a priest who was forever playing golf. And when he wasn't playing golf he was at the horse races. Each time a parishioner called to the parish or rang on the telephone, the parish secretary would answer, "I'm afraid Father is away on a course!"

It has been said that most Church members are 100 percent willing—50 percent are willing workers and the other 50 percent are willing to let them.

LITURGY CORNER:



With the celebrations these next two Sundays, The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity and The Body and Blood of Christ, we are bringing to an end our Easter Season.

What a glorious time this is. Our First Communicants and their teachers planned beautiful liturgies as did our 8th grade graduates. We also celebrated Pentecost with a creative environment. Now we are moving into Ordinary Time, green is the color. Summer and growth bring to mind, lazy summer afternoons with which to contemplate our Lord's Presence in our lives.

Our Sunday evening Mass is growing with teens, with instruments and energy. Within a few weeks we will have youth gatherings. Watch for further announcements.

**Vacation Bible School
Wish List**

We are in need of articles to borrow for vacation bible school this year during the week of June 26th. If anyone could lend us a small fishing boat (old and beat up would be great), large ropes, patio umbrellas and e-z ups would be most helpful. We are also in need of interested and available helpers with setting up our decorations. We are still looking for adult and youth helpers to make this week a fun and memorable event. Please call Carrie Ivins at 823-7122 for more information and to sign up to help.

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) 889-2254.

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



The following Alter Servers are scheduled for next weekend June 17th and 18th Masses.

5:00pm Saturday Vigil: Michaela Collins
 Lauren Collins
 Natalie Collins

8:30am: Katie Poggi
 Kyle Drummond
 Katie Thomas

11:00am Rachel Wiebelhaus
 Mavis Shawl
 Vivian Shawl

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

Week At A Glance
 June 11, 2006—June 17, 2006

SUN 06/11	8:30am	Parish Breakfast	Parish Hall
WED.	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
SAT 06/10	11:00am	Convalidation	St. Teresa's

Pro-Life

Our next pro-life meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at 7:00pm in the fireplace room at the parish hall. Fr. Innocent will be speaking on the culture of life in Africa. Also, thank you to everyone who helped collect signatures on the Parental Notifications petitions. Enough signatures were collected to be placed on the November ballot.

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.