

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
6/18/06**

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;
 Jn 19:31-37
 Saturday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17;
 Mk 4:35-41

THANKSGIVING

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving'" (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalms — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).



**Mass Intentions for the Week
June 19, 2006– June 25, 2006**

St. Teresa of Avila

Mon. 06/19	8:30am	+	Dunet "Joseph" Do
Tues. 06/20	8:30am	+	Mr & Mrs. Hess
Wed. 06/21	8:30am		Patrick & Karen Tennyson
Thurs. 06/22	8:30am		Nancy Williamson
Fri. 06/23	8:30am	+	Nancy Smith
Sat. 06/24	5:00pm	+	Kathy Begley
Sun. 06/25	8:30am	+	Robert & Sandra Finta
Sun. 06/26	11:00am		All Parishioners
Sun. 06/26	5:00pm	+	Stewart Shapton



Happy Father's Day!

Father's Day Blessing

God our Father,
 In your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Weekly Collections

We would like to thank you for your generosity.

2nd week of June 2006 **\$7,406.61**



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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 18, 2006**

The cup of salvation I will take up,
 and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— *Psalm 116:13*



Scottish Story

There is a Scottish story told of a rich landowner and his servant Ian, who lived in the lodge at the entrance to the rich man's estate. The rich man always observed that when he passed Ian's little house, there was always laughter, good conversation, music or prayer coming from Ian, His wife Marie, and their five children.

The rich man, though lonely, enjoyed the beauty and peace of his large estates. One evening at sunset Ian appeared at this door with the following story.

"Sir, I had a dream today and I wanted to warn you. The dream kept coming back to the fact that God was coming to take home to Heaven the richest man in the valley, Forgive me, but I had to share the news."

"Don't worry Ian", said the rich man, "I don't believe in dreams. Furthermore I got a clean bill of health from the doctor yesterday".

Yet, the story had him worried and he found little or no sleep that night. After midnight the doorbell rang and standing at the door was Ian's eldest son. "My mom sent me to tell you dad passed away at the close of the day".

May God give us the graces to recognize the true riches of our lives.

The Parish Priest

The parish priest of Austerity
 Climbed up in a high Church steeple
 To be nearer to God
 So that he might hand
 His word down to his people
 And he cried from the steeple
 "Where art thou Lord?"
 And the Lord replied,
 "Down here among my people."

God Bless,
 Fr. Mike

**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.



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.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Joseph School is looking for a part-time Music teacher and a part-time Spanish teacher. If any of our parishioners are interested in either of these positions or if you know of anyone who is qualified and might be interested please contact Jonathan Molnar, Principal at 885-4490 ext. 11.

The following Alter Servers are scheduled for next weekend June 24th and 25th Masses.



5:00pm Saturday Vigil: Sean Collins
Alena Voss
Michael Brand

8:30am: Paul Molnar
Austin Rossi
Sarah Eggert

11:00am Sarah Fenner
Rachel Fenner
Ryan Studebaker

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

Week At A Glance June 18, 2006—June 24, 2006			
WED. 06/21	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
SAT 06/24	2:00pm	Medina/Alias Wedding	St. Teresa

**ST. JOSEPH THRIFT STORE
MON.—WED.
9:00AM—3:00PM**

Many tapes, CD's and records. 1/2 off on picture frames, puzzles and games.

Canning jars are now available. We need books in good condition and current magazines.

The Art and Environment Committee would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful compliments on the additions we have made. It is very gratifying to hear such wonderful comments when one takes off in a new direction.

We are looking for any donations of green material. Any color green is fine and any type of fabric as well. If you can help, please drop off the material at the parish office no later than Wednesday, June 21, 2006.

2ND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will be having the Holy Father second collection. Contributions will enable the Holy Father to provide rapid and effective emergency assistance to those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

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.)
2. _____
Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
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Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)

**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	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 for 1 child	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 for 2 family siblings	<input type="checkbox"/> \$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.		
<i>We need parent volunteers in many areas. Where can you help?</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Snack/Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama
<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Set Up – Decorations	<input type="checkbox"/> Leader
Registration Deadline is June 19 th – 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.		