

Mass Schedule & Intentions
July 24, 2006– July 30, 2006



Monday, July 24: 8:30am Mass
 + Socorro Boyer

Tuesday, July 25: 8:30am Mass
 + Richard Gavranich

Wednesday, July 26: 8:30am Mass
 + Esperanza de Leon

Thursday, July 27: 8:30am Mass
 All Parishioners

Friday, July 28: 8:30am Mass
 All Parishioners

Saturday, July 29: 8:30am Mass
 All Parishioners

Saturday, July 29: 5:00pm Mass
 + Kathy Begley

Sunday, July 30: 8:30am Mass
 + Betty Grady

Sunday, July 30: 11:00am Mass
 + Susan Reale

Sunday, July 30: 5:00pm Mass
 + Manual Pacheco

CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY
 Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

THURSDAY
 Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

TUESDAY
 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

FRIDAY
 Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

WEDNESDAY
 Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

SATURDAY
 Jer 7:1-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
 Lk 10:38-42



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Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise you up a righteous shoot to David.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

PARISH REGISTRATION

We have received 750 registrations since April 1, 2006. If you have not yet registered, please stop by the parish office or you may call us at 530-889-2254 and we will be happy to mail you one.

If you have registered, your new Sunday envelopes will be mailed this month so you may begin using them in August.

WEEKLY COLLECTION



3rd Week of July 2006:

\$8,112.44
 Thank you for your support



APPRECIATION & INCLUSIVNESS

I always marvel at the enthusiasm and faith of our active parishioners. Every group needs new members and new ideas. Sometimes it's the same people doing most of the volunteering and work. Since we are making new beginnings as a parish community we need to be welcoming and to strive for greater inclusiveness. Many Liturgical Ministers are for a two or three year period and this allows us to do many ministries during our time in our parish. Ministry sanctifies the individual and the community. I hope and pray everyone will choose to minister within our parish community.

Soon, a Ministry Guide will be mailed to your home. We ask you to choose two or more ministries of your choice and we will try to fill them as best as we can. Please God, as the years go by, we will make it possible for every parishioner to serve God and the community in the ministry of their choice.

The following poem I dedicate to my fellow "older" parishioners.

"Me"

You tell me I am getting old,
I tell you that's not so;
The house I live in is all worn out
And that of course, I know,
it's been in use a long, long while,
it's weathered many a gale,
I'm really not surprised you think,
it's getting somewhat frail.

The color's changing on the roof
the windows getting dim,
the walls a bit transparent
and is looking rather thin,
The foundations are not so steady,
weaker than it used to be.
My house is getting shakey,
But my house isn't me.

A few years can't make me old,
I feel I'm in my youth,
eternity lies just ahead,
and life, and joy and truth.
I'm going to live forever then,
life will go on—it's grand.
You tell me that I'm getting old?
you just don't understand!

The dweller in my little house,
is young and bright and free
just starting a life to last
throughout eternity.
You only view the outside shell,
that's all that most folks see,
you tell me I'm getting old?
You've mixed my house with me.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

GIGGLES: Fr. Murphy went to the hospital to see Fr. O'Reilly who had been struck with a bottle in a pub brawl. The priest said "I'll pray for you". Fr. O'Reilly said "Don't bother, Father, I'm getting out today. So say a prayer for the fellow who hit me with the bottle."

Ministry To The Sick & Homebound

Thank you to each and every volunteer who made the Patriotic Sing-Along a huge success. The smiles and joy expressed by the staff members and the residents in the local convalescent homes is the true reward. What a faith filled and touching experience when you witness a resident who is so limited in reading or movement but sing out on a remembered refrain of a song from their childhood days. I am sure I share the thoughts and feelings of all those who volunteered that giving of our time is the greatest gift of faith we can extend to those in need.

God Bless those who give of their time. If you have a desire to visit, read or share a talent with a senior, please call 530-889-2254 ext. 10.

~Barbara Freuler
Minister

JustFaith: What is the responsibility of Catholics toward the poor? How do we become people who really care for and act on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable? This fall, a new program called JustFaith will be offered for the first time in our parish. The program is designed to empower and transform participants so that they can become voices for the voiceless and agents of God's good news to the poor. Be ready for a demanding, challenging 30 weeks! The program will run from September 12, 2006 to March 27, 2007. For more information, please call Paul Cominsky at 916-663-9090 or Ed Morgado at 530-878-7443.



GIVE A PINT—GET A PINT

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive at the parish hall located at 11600 Atwood Road on Sunday, July 30, 2006, 8:30am to 12:30pm. A pancake breakfast will be served from 8:30—10:30am.



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Prices for the breakfast are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 years of age. Breakfast will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee. As a special “Thank you” , all participants giving blood will receive a free breakfast and a coupon good for a pint of Baskin-Robbins ice cream.

To give blood you must be a minimum of 17 years (16 with parental consent), be at least 110 pounds and in good health. Please eat and drink plenty of fluids before donating and a donor card or photo ID is required.

Please join us in giving this gift of life. For more information please call Barney Gruber at 916-663-3537 or Gene McGiveney at 530-885-5290.

Catholic Communications: In this 21st century, Catholics are challenged to spread the good news of our faith by modern means as well as traditional ones. That is why there will be a second collection the weekend of August 12-13, 2006. Print, radio, internet, and television materials and programs are supported by you donations, including our local Diocesan projects. Your support is both needed and appreciated. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

Employment Opportunities: The Catholic Cemeteries—Diocese of Sacramento have immediate openings in its Family and Community Service Departments. The qualified candidates must be Catholic, possess strong interpersonal communications skills and a background in direct sales. Knowledge of final expense insurance, funeral and cemetery industries a plus but not mandatory. Must be comfortable with an incentive-based compensation plan. If interested, please fax resume to (916) 733-2710.

Week At A Glance
July 23, 2006—July 29, 2006

SUN. 07/23	12:15pm	Baptism (Alders)	St. Teresa
WED. 07/26	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
END OF YEAR SUMMER BARBEQUE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 5, 2006 for our annual end of year summer barbeque.

This fun event will be held down field at our parish school. Entertainment, food, drinks and raffle.

Watch the bulletin for more information.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

YOUR KIDS WILL THANK YOU FOR GOING ON A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND! If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you will like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next weekend is scheduled in Sacramento, August 25th—27th. For more information, contact: Dennis & Carrie Crawford (530) 878-3744. To register call: Raul & Gayla Ponce, (866) 825-2046, e-mail: srsregistrar@comcast.net.

EMERGENCY SICK CALL INFORMATION

When in need of a priest for sick calls for St. Teresa of Avila parish please call our parish office or our new emergency phone number:

St. Teresa of Avila
11600 Atwood Rd, Auburn, CA 95603

Parish Office: **530-889-2254** (8:00am—4:00pm, Mon.—Fri.)

After 4:00pm and weekends: **530-401-0232**

