

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**  
**July 31, 2006– August 6, 2006**



**Monday, July 31:** 8:30am Mass  
 For those who are ill

**Tuesday, August 1:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Esperanza de Leon

**Wednesday, Aug. 2:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Esperanza de Leon

**Thursday, August 3:** 8:30am Mass  
 Joaquin Farinha

**Friday, August 4:** 8:30am Mass  
 In honor of the Sacred Heart

**Saturday, August 5:** 8:30am Mass  
 In Honor of Our Lady

**Saturday, August 5:** 5:00pm Mass  
 + Kathy Begley

**Sunday, August 6:** 8:30am Mass  
 Phil & Barbara Johnson

**Sunday, August 6:** 11:00am Mass  
 All Parishioners

**Sunday, August 6:** 5:00pm Mass  
 + Mr. & Mrs. Ed Penfold

**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**  
 Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

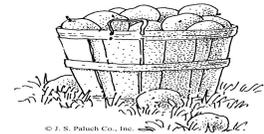
**THURSDAY**  
 Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

**TUESDAY**  
 Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

**FRIDAY**  
 Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

**SATURDAY**  
 Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-2



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 30, 2006**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.  
 — Psalm 145:15

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).  
**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).  
**Second Reading** — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).  
**Gospel** — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

**DID YOU KNOW?**



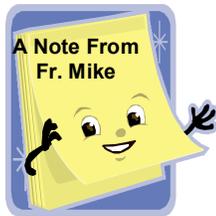
You can make your weekly or monthly contributions electronically. All you need is your envelope number and the parish address. If you need help setting this up, please call the parish office at (530) 889-2254.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**



**4th Week of July 2006:**  
**\$6,442.90**

**Two parishioners have gifted our parish with \$2,000 to be used where the need is the greatest. Thank you all for your generosity!**



## THE IMPORTANCE OF WELCOME

**Cead Mile Failte** (A hundred thousand welcomes) is the cornerstone of Irish hospitality. The Irish emigrated to all parts of the globe. Today their ancestors return to walk the places their matriarchs or patriarchs walked, or to pray at the altars and shrines that hold so much meaning for their families. The Irish believe that anyone who visits the Emerald Isle is family.

I hope part of our mission statement as a parish community will be to welcome people with open arms. To welcome the stranger or our neighbor as family. At one time all Christians did belong to the Catholic Church so in every sense they are family.

There are four Greek words that describe the key dimensions of the Christian journey: **Koinonia** (friendship, community), **Diakonia** (work, service), **Kerygma** (proclaiming the Word), and **Eucharistia** (celebration, praise, thanks).

The Eucharist is not the first step in evangelizing. Jesus did not first invite the enquiring disciples to hear Him preach or to share the Eucharist. "Come and see where I live," He said, and they spent the evening with him.

Not too long ago I attended study days with Bishop Tom Curry. His main them was, "What a wonderful gift we have in our people—the community of the Church." He emphasized the Power of God and the Presence of God is in our midst. Other churches evangelize but we have a great depth of Spiritual Life through the four dimensions of the Christian journey: **Koinonia, Diakonia, Kerygma and Eucharistia**. As a Catholic you may say, "I do not know the Scriptures or any Catholic doctrine." But you do, you may not know the chapter and verse but you know all the stories of Christ (from our three year cycle of readings) and you know how Christ wants us to have the attitude of the Beatitudes. You know the reasons why you have stayed with the Catholic Church—the Eucharist, the Sacraments, Our Lady, the sisters, the priests but most of all the people of great faith—you!

Please God, you will take the risk and share your faith. Since I arrived here, many people have come up to me and said how welcomed they and their children are feeling in our midst. School families say they are spreading the Good News about our Catholic school. St. Teresa's Catholic Community is one of the best kept secrets of our neighborhood. Let us not keep it a secret any longer. We can evangelize, the Grace of God is with us.

God Bless,  
Fr. Mike

**GIGGLES:** Catholic Dictionary (Cont'd):

Bulletin (A): Your receipt for attending Mass

(B): Air conditioning for one and a distraction for the priest and the congregation.

Poverty: A vow taken by Religious and Clergy that keeps the Church in the black.

## 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:** We are called to be compassionate as our God is compassionate. (Luke 6:36) What does the compassion of Christ look like in the modern world? How do I become a more compassionate person? The JustFaith program is an intensive thirty-week program that helps to answer these questions through reflection, study, prayer and community. 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 today at the parish hall located at 11600 Atwood Road , 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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The car needs a tune-up, the house needs a fresh coat of paint, the grass needs cutting and the garage desperately needs to be cleaned out. The list of things to do seems to never end. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. This short weekend together can reap benefits for you and your spouse for years to come. The next weekend in Sacramento is August 25-27th. For more information, please contact Dennis & Carrie Crawford at 530-878-3744. To register, call: Raul & Gayla Ponce, (866) 825-2046 or e-mail: srsregistrar@comcast.com.

**Week At A Glance  
July 30, 2006—August 5, 2006**

<b>SUN.</b> <b>07/30</b>	8:00am	Blood Drive	Parish Hall
<b>WED.</b> <b>08/02</b>	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>THUR.</b> <b>08/03</b>	7:00pm	KC's Bus. Meeting	Fireplace Room
<b>SAT.</b> <b>08/05</b>	3:00pm	KC's BBQ	School Field

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
HOT AUBURN KNIGHTS SUMMER BARBEQUE**

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

Car Show: 3:00—7:00pm  
BBQ Steak/Chicken Dinner: \$12.00/\$10.00  
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs: \$5.00

4:00—7:30pm: Silent Auction  
Entertainment: Sounds by Harvey

For more information, please contact Faber Eaves at 530-878-6747 or Email: faber\_eaves@yahoo.com

**SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

The Sunday envelopes have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, please contact the parish office so we may be able to order yours.

Again, if you have not registered, please contact the parish office at 530-889-2254.



**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**

