

Daily Mass Intentions

August 7, 2006– August 13, 2006



- Monday, August 7: 8:30am Mass**
Conner Coen
- Tuesday, August 8: 8:30am Mass**
For Peace
- Wednesday, Aug. 9: 8:30am Mass**
+ Clair Seifert
- Thursday, Aug 10: 8:30am Mass**
+ Kay Laney
- Friday, August 11: 8:30am Mass**
+ Diane Silva
- Saturday, Aug 12: 8:30am Mass**
In Honor Our Lady
- Saturday, Aug. 12: 5:00pm Mass**
+ James Logan
- Sunday, August 13: 8:30am Mass**
+ Scott Bolander
- Sunday, August 13: 11:00am Mass**
+ Susan Reale
- Sunday, August 13: 5:00pm Mass**
All Parishioners

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Mark's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man had risen from the dead" (Mark 9:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY
Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

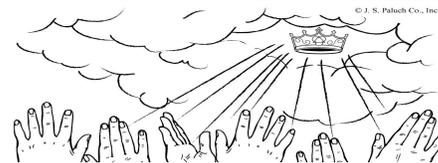
TUESDAY
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;
Mt 14:22

WEDNESDAY
Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY
2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

FRIDAY
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY
Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20



The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6, 2006
The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
— *Psalm 97:6*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).
Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).
Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).
Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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:

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

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION:

5th Week of July 2006:

\$7,089.21
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CALLED BY NAME

There is a sacredness throughout the scriptures when people are called by name. There is nothing sweeter to the ear than the sound of our names being lovingly called by a child, a parent or a spouse. No one in their school days ever liked being called by their last name.

Last year I sat with my former school staff as we made our recommendations to the Catholic high schools. There were three students that I could not initially put a face with a name. On further description I knew who they were, but I did not enjoy the feeling of not immediately knowing all graduating students. Sure, I have hallow excuses like too many new students and being very busy with parish work. I know I can do better. When I taught in high school I prayed that every student felt loved and welcomed by at least one staff member. I now pray that every parishioner feels the Lord's healing love from at least one parishioner here at St. Teresa's. Our parish mission is to be a welcoming community. The Diocesan Cara Report, said that close to ninety percent of parishioners feel welcomed here in our Diocese. There is not perfection now, maybe that is left for heaven, but I know improvement can be made by all of us. I will pick up the gauntlet I have thrown down for myself and for all of us.

This is a story that William J. Bausch shared with preachers: The pastor received a letter marked, "Please give to Harry the usher." It was handed over to Harry, and this is what it said: "Dear Harry, I'm sorry I don't know your last name, but then, you don't know mine. I'm Gert, Gert at the eleven o'clock Mass every Sunday. I'm writing to ask a favor. I don't know the priests too well, but somehow feel close to you. I don't know how you got to know my first name, but every Sunday morning you smile and greet me by name, and we exchange a few words: how bad the weather is, how much you like my hat, and how I am late on a particular Sunday. I just wanted to say thank you for taking the time to remember an old woman, for the smiles, for your consideration, for your thoughtfulness."

"Now for the favor. I am dying, Harry. My husband has been dead for sixteen years, and the kids are scattered. It is very important to me that when they bring me to Church for the last time, you will be there to say, "Hello, Gert. Good to see you". If you are there, Harry, I will feel assured that your warm hospitality will be duplicated in my new home in heaven. With love and gratitude. Gert."

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

GIGGLES: The teacher said to Sean, "What is a cannibal?" The boy answered, "I don't know." The teacher said "I'll put it this way, if you were to eat your Mother and Father, what would you be?" Sean said, "An orphan".



JustFaith: "Love your neighbor as yourself" is the great commandment. But in my busy life, who really is my neighbor and what does my faith say I should do for my neighbor? **JustFaith** is an intensive thirty-week program that helps to answer these questions through reflection, study, prayer and community. 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.



Contributions

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.

True Happiness: One is truly happy who has all that one wishes to have, and wishes to have nothing which one ought not to wish.

Occupancy: The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.

Directions: To get to heaven turn right and keep straight.

Religious Education

Registrations for this years Religious Education has been mailed out to the ongoing students. The program begins on Sunday September 17th at St. Joseph School from 9:45 to 10:45. If you would like to register your child/ children into our program there are registration forms in the parish office, in the back of the Church, or you can contact Carrie with the Office of Religious Education, 823-7122



Looking for Religious Ed. Teachers: We are in need of teachers for this years Religious Ed program held on Sundays from 9:45-10:45. It is very easy and rewarding to share and teach our faith to the children by following the curriculum we provide. If you would like to share your time, talents and faith with the children of our parish please contact Carrie Ivins at 530-823-7122, Thank you very much.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



If you or someone you know is interested in learning about our Catholic faith, we encourage you to call the parish office at 530-889-2254.

2ND COLLECTION AUGUST 12TH & 13TH

Next weekend there will be a second collection in support of the annual Catholic Communications Campaign. Your donation will help fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television and radio materials. The funds raised will benefit both our diocese and national programs. For more information, please visit their website at www.usccb.org/ccc.

WELCOME: We welcome all who are celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived. If you are not registered with us, please call the parish office at 530-889-2254 so we can mail you a registration form or please feel free to come into the office and fill one out.

Week At A Glance August 7, 2006—August 12, 2006

WED. 08/09	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
THUR. 08/10	6:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	St. Teresa
FRI. 08/11	10:00am	School Uniform Sale	Parish Hall
SAT. 08/12	3:30pm	Spaeth/Olsen Wedding	St. Teresa

RUMMAGE SALE



St. Teresa of Avila Parish will be having their 1st Annual Rummage Sale

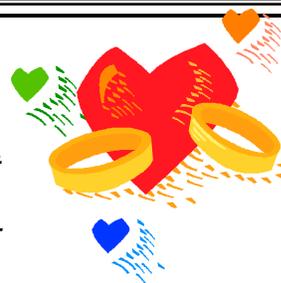


When? Saturday, September 9, 2006 in the parish hall. The proceeds will be for the sound system at St. Teresa's. This is a good time to start going through your closets, garages and storage units. Be ready to donate clean, in good condition and working items. So mark your calendar's now! We are hoping that this rummage sale will be the beginning of many more.

Watch the bulletin for further information. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 889-2254.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married couples, skip the lottery this month and treat yourselves to a Worldwide Marriage Weekend, your ticket to better communication and more love. The next



weekend in Sacramento is August 25-27, 2006. For more information, contact: Dennis & Carrie Crawford (530) 878-3744. To register, call Raul & Gayla Ponce, (866) 825-2046, e-mail: srsregistrar@comcast.net.

A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

There's no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.