

Daily Mass Intentions

August 14, 2006– August 20, 2006



Monday, August 14: 8:30am Mass
 + Frank Laney Sr.

Tuesday, August 15: 8:30am Mass
 + Loretta Fershin

Tuesday, August 15: 6:00pm Mass (Holy Day)
 + James Martin

Wednesday, Aug.16: 8:30am Mass
 For Peace

Thursday, Aug 17: 8:30am Mass
 + Jim Bailey

Friday, August 18: 8:30am Mass
 + Paul Gillbank

Saturday, Aug 19: 8:30am Mass
 + Sandra Silva

Saturday, Aug. 19: 5:00pm Mass
 + Eileen Dulis

Sunday, August 20: 8:30am Mass
 + Zachary Novac

Sunday, August 20: 11:00am Mass
 All Parishioners

Sunday, August 20: 5:00pm Mass
 + Loretta Fershin

THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
 1Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a 10ab;
 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

WEDNESDAY

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

FRIDAY

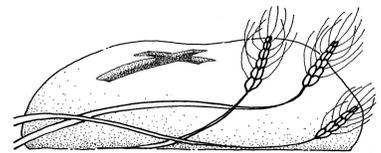
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63

SATURDAY

Ez 18:1-10, 13b 30-32;
 Mt 19:13-15

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 13, 2006**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
 — *John 6:51*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).

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:

1st Week of August 2006:

\$9,943.48

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THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Ten years ago Bishop Weigand asked me when did I want to return to the active priesthood. Without hesitation I replied, "The 15th of August." Tradition plays a large role in my life. The Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady was the day when people from my mom's part of County Kerry returned home. At Mass that morning the air of excitement always reached new levels. Families and neighbors welcomed home sons and daughters, uncles and aunts, and neighbors who once had to leave because of hard economic times.

The Feast of the Assumption tells us that God's gift to Mary is also given to us. The same grace that shaped Mary's existence from the beginning has been lavished upon us. God's spirit given to us at baptism can and does transform our lives. Like Mary we become God-bearers to the world around us. "Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's words would be fulfilled." Blessed will we be if we like Mary, trust in the Lord. On this feast day our thoughts turn to our eternal home to which Mary was assumed, body and soul. She is a role model for all and especially for our parish community here at St. Teresa of Avila.

The 15th of August signals for all of us the beginning of a new school and parish year. The preparations become more immediate. I am looking forward to growing as a Catholic community. Traditions continue, but they are strengthened each year by new people with new visions who also trust in Christ and his Blessed Mother.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Tuesday,
August 15, 2006

The Mass schedule for Tuesday, August 15, 2006 is as follows:

Monday Vigil: 6:00pm
Tuesday: 8:30am & 6:00pm

All Masses will take place in the main Church instead of the Chapel.



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2ND COLLECTION
AUGUST 12TH & 13TH

This 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/cc.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

The first day of School for the 2006/2007 school year is Monday, August 21st. We are very excited to be welcoming back all of our students and staff! The first day of school begins with an 8:30am Mass, which will be followed by parent club signups in the parish hall. The first three days of school are minimum days with dismissal at 11:45am. There is an ice cream social for all new families on Sunday, August 20th at 1:00pm in the parish hall. We are still looking for a Music Teacher and someone to work in the after school Extension Program. Contact the school office at 885-4490 for information about these positions. Please keep all of our school children and families in your prayers.



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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.

GIGGLES: A family was entertaining the parish priest for dinner. The hostess, keen to show that they upheld Christian standards in their home, asked her five year old son to say grace. He looked blank. There was an awkward pause, followed by a reassuring smile from the boy's mother. "Just say what Daddy said at breakfast this morning," she encouraged. Obediently, the boy repeated: "Oh God, we've got that bloomin' parish priest coming for dinner tonight!"

Religious Education

Registrations for this years Religious Education has been mailed out to the ongoing students. The program begins on Sunday, September 17th at our Catholic school from 9:45 to 10:45am. 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 Education Teachers: We are in need of teachers for this years Religious Education program held on Sundays from 9:45-10:45am. 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: St. Patrick Catholic Church in Grass Valley, is seeking a full-time Director of Stewardship who assists the Pastor in cultivating a culture wherein the parishioners freely offer their gifts of time, talent and treasure as a grateful response to our blessings from God and in service to the community.

Duties include the planning, organizing, coordinating and managing of all stewardship activities with the parish. Position requires: College graduate with a background in business/finance and personnel relations; practicing Catholic in good standing with an understanding of Catholic doctrine; good organizational and management skills; excellent interpersonal communication and computer skills; ability to collaborate and work with diverse groups.

Send resume to; St. Patrick Church, 235 Chapel Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945 or fax to: (530) 273-9681, Attention: Gere Welden. For more information, call (530) 273-2347.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS VOLUNTEERS WITH TRUCKS!



Do you have a pickup truck and are willing to help the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet? The Food Closet, which is supported by our Church needs volunteers with trucks to help deliver food from local grocery stores. If you think you can help, please contact Judee Rowan at (530) 269-2566 or judee-home@yahoo.com

**Week At A Glance
August 13, 2006—August 19, 2006**

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| SUN. 08/13 | 12:00PM | Berry Baptism | St. Teresa |
| TUES. 08/15 | 6:30pm | KC's Candidate Meeting | Fireplace Rm |
| WED. 08/16 | 5:30pm | Bingo | Parish Hall |
| SAT. 08/19 | 12:00pm | Kelly Baptism | St. Teresa |

RUMMAGE SALE



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

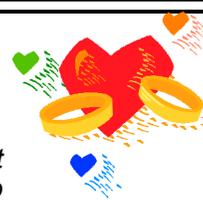


When? Saturday, September 9, 2006 in the parish hall. The proceeds will be for the sound system at St. Teresa's. This is a good time to start going through your closets, garages and storage units. Be ready to donate clean, in good condition and working items. So mark your calendar's now! We are hoping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

Are you exercising, and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? 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.



Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.