

Daily Mass Intentions
August 21, 2006– August 27, 2006



- Monday, August 21: 8:30am Mass**
 + Frank Laney Sr.
- Tuesday, August 22: 8:30am Mass**
 For Peace
- Wednesday, Aug.23: 8:30am Mass**
 For Our Lady
- Thursday, Aug 24: 8:30am Mass**
 All Parishioners
- Friday, August 25: 8:30am Mass**
 Ricky Rausch
- Saturday, Aug 26: 8:30am Mass**
 For Peace
- Saturday, Aug. 26: 5:00pm Mass**
 + Charles Wojslaw
- Sunday, August 27: 8:30am Mass**
 + Ruth O'Halloran
 Calvin Jones
- Sunday, August 27: 11:00am Mass**
 + Eugene Eckes
- Sunday, August 20: 5:00pm Mass**
 + Kathy Begley

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2006

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
 — John 6:53



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

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

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

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:

2nd Week of August 2006:

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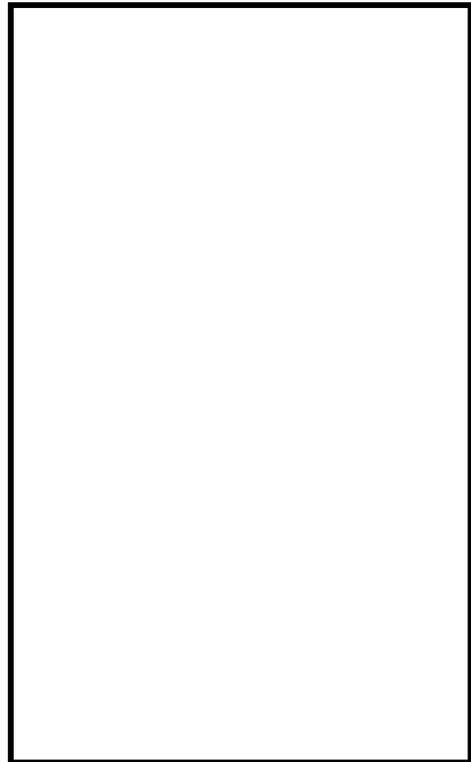
Loved and Wanted
R.C.I.A.— Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults

I have spent most of my life asking questions. Who? What? Why? Where? I learned about America from returning relatives. So when I chose to become a priest I wanted to come to California. My grandmother was an American citizen who returned to Ireland to marry. I was forever asking her questions. One day I asked her, "What was the greatest day of your life?" She answered without hesitation "The day I got married. From that day on I felt somebody wanted and loved me."

Blessed are each one of us when we too realize how much we are loved and wanted by God. So much did God love us that He gave us His Son Jesus Christ. Christ told us happy is the wayward son who is so loved and wanted by his Father. Happy is the lost sheep to be wanted and searched for by the Good Shepherd.

Today we invite in Jesus' name those who are searching for meaning in their lives. Maybe you have put off coming closer to Christ in His Church. We pray that God's Holy Spirit is directing you towards the Catholic Church at St. Teresa of Avila. Our R.C.I.A. program will help you walk with Christ and His Church. Many of our parishioners, including Fr. Innocent and I will teach the classes and help explain the truths of the Catholic Church. I love sharing my love of God and the Catholic faith with family and with those who will become family through our community at St. Teresa's. Instruction class (R.C.I.A.) will begin Wednesday, August 30, 2006, 7:15pm in the Chapel of St. Teresa's. 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.

God Bless,
 Fr. Mike



GIGGLES: Casey came out of a pub and bumped into Father Mac. The priest said, "You're intoxicated." Casey said, "I'm glad to see you, Father. I want to ask you what lumbago is."

The priest thought, "I'll frighten him, and maybe get him off the drink for good. He said, "I'll tell you what lumbago is. It's brought on by drinking to excess, carousing late at night, too much wine, women and song. By the way, why did you ask?"

Casey said, "I was reading in this morning's paper that the Bishop has it."

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 today, 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.



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.

**Week At A Glance
August 20, 2006—August 26, 2006**

SUN. 08/20	1:00PM	New School Family Ice Cream Social	Parish Hall
MON. 08/21	8:30am	School Mass	
WED. 08/16	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
SAT. 08/19	12:00pm	Kelly Baptism	St. Teresa

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

**RUMMAGE
SALE**



St. Teresa of Avila Parish will be having their 1st Annual Rum-



mage 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.