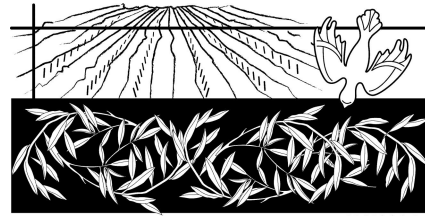


**Daily Mass Intentions**

**September 25, 2006– October 1, 2006**



- Monday, Sept. 25:**        **8:30am Mass**  
   Stan Silverman & Family
- Tuesday, Sept. 26:**    **8:30am Mass**  
   + Charles Dennis
- Wednesday, Sept. 27:** **8:30am Mass**  
   + John Stegeman
- Thursday, Sept. 28:**   **8:30am Mass**  
   + Gloria Shanahan
- Friday, Sept. 29:**      **8:30am Mass**  
   + Debra Raimondi
- Saturday, Sept. 30:**    **8:30am Mass**  
   Sick and Homebound
- Saturday, Sept. 30 :**    **5:00pm Mass**  
   + Kathy Begley
- Sunday, October 1:**    **8:30am Mass**  
   + Bob Hughes
- Sunday, October 1:**    **11:00am Mass**  
   All Parishioners
- Sunday, October 1:**    **5:00pm Mass**  
   + Christopher Beeman



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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 24, 2006**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:**        Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:**     Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:**    Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:**        Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
   Jn 1:47-51
- Saturday:**    Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday:**       Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;  
   Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE**

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalms** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

**ROSARY AND BENEDICTION**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Beginning Friday, October 6, 2006 and every Friday for the month of October, there will be a rosary and benediction, 7:30pm—8:00pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church.



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**Weekly Collections**

3rd week of September 2006:

**\$9,418.50**

(Our goal—\$12,000)

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**Inspired by Edwin Booth**

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. On the first Pentecost the apostles were especially given the gift of Fortitude. No longer were they afraid, they felt compelled to go forth and witness to Christ and the Kingdom of God. The Spirit, through gifts known as “Charisms,” calls people in individual ways to contribute to the building of the Kingdom.

One Sunday in my homily I mentioned Edwin Booth, the nineteenth century Laurence Oliver of the American Stage. He was especially blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit with regards to patient endurance. His father was a drunk who drank himself to death. Young Edwin, who loved the theater, helped his family move back East by working as an actor. His first wife died after two years of marriage. Later he remarried. His next wife became insane and he went bankrupt trying to pay medical costs. The next thing that happened to him that would embarrass him his whole life long was that his brother John Wilkes Booth assassinated Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States. Despite his embarrassment, Edwin felt compelled to throw himself into his life’s calling, his acting. Years later in Jersey City, there was a tall young man being pushed onto the railroad tracks. The young man fell, and Edwin who happened to be there, ran over and just in the nick of time pulled him off the track. The young man who recognized the famous actor said, “Well, that was a narrow escape, Mr. Booth.” From then on Edwin knew that God’s spirit was always with him because the young man he saved was Robert Todd Lincoln, President Lincoln’s eldest son. Last week I was praying for perseverance for all of us to give God’s Spirit a chance.

After the 11:00am Mass, when I told the congregation about Edwin Booth, a family came up to me and told me their grandfather was inspired by Edwin Booth. After watching him play San Francisco, their grandfather also joined the theater. Ill health (T.B.) forced their grandfather off the stage and he moved to the dry climate of Los Angeles. He appeared in over five hundred silent movies and has a star on the Hollywood walk of fame. Their grandfather Hobert Bosworth was inspired by Edwin Booth.

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

**Giggles:**

Murphy said “When choosing between two evils, I always like to take the one I never tried before”.

Dignity is the capacity to hold back on the tongue what should never have been in the mind in the first place.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The Bereavement Support Group of St. Teresa of Avila parish invites anyone who is suffering a loss of a loved one or knows of anyone who could benefit from these sessions to join us at one of the following meetings:

- September 30, 2006    10:00am – 12:00pm**
- October 7, 2006        10:00am – 12:00pm**
- October 14, 2006       10:00am – 12:00pm**

These meetings are held in the fireplace room of the parish hall, located at 11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn and are a service to the bereaved in our parishes.

There will be a day long retreat to conclude our sessions on November 14, 2006, at the Mercy Center, located on Sacramento Street in Auburn. If interested, please contact Barbara Freuler at 530-889-2254 ext. 10.

**Religious Education News**

The Religious Education program for public school children grades Kindergarten thru 7th grade began last week. If you would like to enroll your child/children please contact Carrie Ivins at 823-7122.

**BLESSING OF PETS & ANIMALS**

*In honor of St. Francis, there will be a blessing of pets and animals on Sunday, October 8, 2006, 1:00pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church*

*Everyone is welcome to bring their pets for this blessing.*





**ANNUAL PARISH SCHOOL GALA**

“AN EVENING IN CAMELOT” Plans are well underway for our parish school’s amazing Annual Gala, “An Evening in Camelot”, scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 21st. This event is the primary fundraiser for the school year and it’s success is pivotal to the school’s operations and ongoing commitment to make education affordable for all who wish to attend. We are currently accepting sponsorships and auction donations to assist in meeting our fundraising goals. We are off to a great start, but are continuing to search for more items or contributions. Your donation of goods, services, gift certificates or financial support would greatly benefit the school. If you would like information about our donation opportunities or would like to donate something, please contact MiMi Challstrom (e-mail: MiMi22Matt@prodigy.net or 916-390-9450). Please consider joining and working with us to reach our goal.

We would like to thank the following businesses/families/individuals who have already generously donated to our fundraising efforts by becoming Sponsors or providing Auction Items.

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**PARISH WEB SITE**

Our parish web site has a new address! It is www.stteresaauburn.com. Please note on the front of the bulletin that the parish employees e-mails have also changed to reflect stteresaauburn.com.



**Week At A Glance**

**September 25, 2006—October 1, 2006**

<b>MON.</b>	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
<b>09/25</b>	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>TUES.</b>	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
<b>09/26</b>	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	JustFaith Committee	Fireplace Rm
<b>WED.</b>	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>09/27</b>	7:15pm	R.C.I.A. Class	Chapel
<b>THURS.</b>	3:00pm	School Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>09/28</b>			
<b>FRI.</b>	3:00pm	School Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>09/29</b>			
<b>SAT.</b>	10:00am	Bereavement Group	Fireplace Rm
<b>09/30</b>			