

**Daily Mass Intentions**

**October 2, 2006– October 8, 2006**



- Monday, Oct. 2:** 8:30am Mass  
June Jones
- Tuesday, Oct. 3:** 8:30am Mass  
Msgr. Robert Adams
- Wednesday, Oct. 4:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Clair Seifert
- Thursday, Oct. 5:** 8:30am Mass  
Sick and Homebound
- Friday, Oct. 6:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Donald Silva
- Saturday, Oct. 7:** 8:30am Mass  
Our Lady
- Saturday, Oct. 7:** 5:00pm Mass  
+ Kathy Begley
- Sunday, Oct. 8:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Eugene Pittner
- Sunday, Oct. 8:** 11:00am Mass  
All Parishioners
- Sunday, Oct. 8:** 5:00pm Mass  
+ Rodney Silva



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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 1, 2006**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**OUR PRODIGAL GOD**



We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say “no.” We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today’s church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God’s great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

**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**

4th week of September 2006:

**\$ 8030.61**

(Our goal—\$12,000)

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**St. Francis of Assisi**

John Bernadoni became known as Francis because of his early affection for the French fashions and the French way of life. He is better known as a tireless worker for peace and a lover of animals. In his day he and his followers invited all people to look at the gospel as a mirror and to make the necessary adjustment. Many people think of St. Francis as a rebel or a "hippie". Yes, he was counter cultural in that he chose the gospel way of life. His life and that of his followers were absolutely orthodox. They had a remarkable devotion to the Church, to the Sacraments and to the Pope. He sought and received recognition for his followers from Pope Innocent III.

Poverty, Chastity and Obedience were the vows that the Franciscans lived by. St. Francis' first undertaking was to repair local churches that had fallen into disrepair because of lack of use. The church had lost its credibility, it had moved away from the gospel values. St. Francis asked his followers to act humbly. He did not accept ordination in the priesthood, he stayed a deacon so as not to have the adulation of people. Joyful singing was part of his life as he and his followers moved from town to town.

Within ten years of their charter from Innocent III the Franciscans were five thousand in number. At their first general chapter in 1221, five hundred came seeking admission. The Franciscans preached in the language of the people and included non-ordained people in their order by establishing the third order. Men and women continued to work in their professions, raise families and lived a modified version of the Franciscan rule. The faithful shared the spiritual advantages of close association with the Friars through prayer and works of charity. Such was St. Francis' humble and joyful life that he was canonized within two years of his death.

**St. Francis Pray for Us.  
God Bless, Fr. Mike**

**Giggles:** I'm a practical Catholic, I'm not a very good one, so I have to practice.

**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.*

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**Mission Statement:** The Parish Bereavement Group, sponsored by St. Teresa of Avila parish, provide ongoing bereavement support to parishioners, young & old, who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Support is focused around providing love, understanding, comfort, compassion, hope, and emotional and spiritual care.

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:

**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.



**Jesuit High School Open House**

**Sunday, October 8th, 2006**

Continuous tours from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

**For all prospective Students and their Parents!!**

Parking available in the gymnasium lot  
(enter Gordon Lane from Fair Oaks Blvd.)

**CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULES**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL:**

Monday's 3:30—4:15pm



**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:**

Monday's 7:00pm and Sunday's warm-up at 8:00am  
(before the 8:30am Mass)

**YOUTH MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL:**

Sunday's 3:30pm (before the 5:00pm Sunday Mass)  
**(All rehearsal's are in St. Teresa's Church)**

**Week At A Glance**

**October 2, 2006—October 8, 2006**

<b>MON.</b>	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
<b>10/2</b>	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>TUES.</b>	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
<b>10/3</b>	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	JustFaith Committee	Fireplace Rm
<b>WED.</b>	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>10/4</b>	7:15pm	R.C.I.A. Class	Chapel
<b>THURS.</b>	3:00pm	School Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>10/5</b>	7:30pm	KC's Business Meeting	Fireplace Rm
<b>FRI.</b>	3:00pm	School Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>10/6</b>			
<b>SUN</b>	8:30am	KC's Parish Breakfast	Parish Hall
<b>10/8</b>			



## ANNUAL PARISH SCHOOL GALA

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!** You are cordially invited to attend "An Evening In Camelot" Annual Gala, Auction, Raffle, Dinner and Dance benefiting St. Joseph's School, Saturday, October 21, 2006 - Six until midnight at the Parish Hall. \$65.00 (prior to Oct. 6) and \$75.00 (after Oct. 6) per person. Semi-Formal attire requested, theme attire welcome. As you arrive at the Kingdom, refresh yourself with assorted cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while greeting the other nobility assembled. Adjourn to the banquet to partake in a feast fit for a King. Garden Greens with Malt Vinegar Dressing, Fluffy English Fruit Trifles, Hand-carved Baron of Beef with a Cognac Mustard Sauce or Roast Turkey with a Cranberry Brandy Sauce, Yorkshire Pudding/ Roasted Potatoes, English Vegetable Succotash/ Broccoli with Hollandaise Sauce, Rustic Assorted Peasant Breads, Assorted Desserts served Buffet style Cuisine under the direction of Chef Allen Levesque. Master of Ceremony and Royal Auctioneer, Dave Rosenthal of KAHN Radio. Melodies to Dance the Night Away provided by River City D.J. Ticket order forms available in the parish office or by contacting Gina Studebaker at (530) 823-6708.

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