

Daily Mass Intentions

October 9, 2006– October 15, 2006



Monday, Oct. 9: 8:30am Mass
Sick and Homebound

Tuesday, Oct. 10: 8:30am Mass
Behr Family

Wednesday, Oct. 11: 8:30am Mass
Behr Family

Thursday, Oct. 12: 8:30am Mass
Behr Family

Friday, Oct. 13: 8:30am Mass
+ Roger Silva

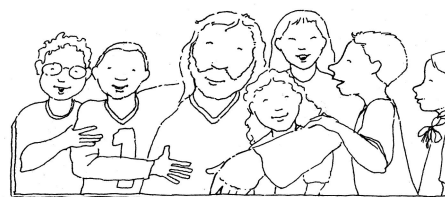
Saturday, Oct. 14: 8:30am Mass
Our Lady

Saturday, Oct. 14: 5:00pm Mass
+ Dominick Granata

Sunday, Oct. 15: 8:30am Mass
+ Len Hurst

Sunday, Oct. 15: 11:00am Mass
+ James Trout

Sunday, Oct. 15: 5:00pm Mass
Donald Silva



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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2006**

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom
of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

HOLY ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Every Friday for the month of October there will be a rosary and benediction at 7:30pm at St. Teresa of Avila. We encourage parishioners to attend.



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October Traditions

Dear Parishioners,

I want to share with you some of the rich traditions of our Catholic Faith. On Tuesday, October 1, 2002 we celebrated the Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux. Her life in the Carmelite Convent was marked by humility, simplicity and trust in God. When she entered the convent at the age of fifteen she wanted to do something great for God. After reading 1 Corinthians she discovered for herself that ‘Love’ was the key for all vocations. “ O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my proper calling; my call is love”. She was not always treated fairly in her religious life but in her “little ways” and in her prayers she became a role model for Jesus’ love amongst us. In her autobiography she wrote, “ I have found my proper place in the Church, and you gave me that very place, my God. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love; and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction.” It is delightful to see a new parish ministry “Little Flowers” dedicated to her ideals.

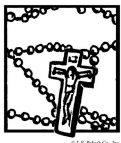
For much of her religious life she was weak and ill. She died of T.B. at the age of twenty-four and less than thirty years later she was canonized by the Church, a saint and patron of the Church’ missions. Parents for the last eighty years have taken great comfort and strength from St. Theresa of Lisieux, the Saint of the “little way”. All the little ways of our lives lead to perfection if they are done out of love for God, our families and neighbors.

October 2nd was the Feast of our Guardian Angel, God in his Providence watches over all of us. The beauty of parents teaching their children the Guardian Angel prayer and that God has a special angel for all of us is a very comforting aspect of our faith.

On October 4th we have the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a favorite saint. We remember his humility and love of God, peace, animals and humanity. Humanity can be an abstraction but he loved the individual person; the next person he met, the person next to him. Here at St. Teresa’s we remember his feast day by asking God to bless our animals in St. Francis name. Our animals are a sign of God’s unconditional love for us. Another tradition that is ascribed to St. Francis is the Stations of the Cross.



During the month of October we also celebrate the feasts of St. Teresa of Avila, St. Luke, St. John of Capistrano, and St. Simon and St. Jude. But October in our Catholic Faith is known as the Month of the Holy Rosary. The saying of the Rosary or reciting in common has been a rich source of grace for the domestic Church and the Church at large. As a parish we look to our Blessed Mother for inspiration and protection. Each Friday night at 7:30pm we have our parish gather for the praying of the Rosary and Benediction.



As we gather today for the blessing of the animals at 1:00pm let us keep our Catholic traditions alive. Along with Christ, the Sacraments and Christian living, they enrich our lives and connect us with our fellow pilgrims on the way to God’s Kingdom.

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 14, 2006 10:00am – 12:00pm
October 28, 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 11, 2006, at the Mercy Center, located on Sacramento Street in Auburn. Fee is \$35.00 non refundable (includes lunch) made payable to the Mercy Center Auburn. If interested, please contact Barbara Freuler at 530-889-2254 ext. 10.

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. \$75.00 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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