

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5, 2006**

You shall love the LORD, your God,  
with all your heart,  
and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5

**GOD'S LAWS**

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

**Gospel** — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

**Collections**

5th Week of October  
\$ 9,836.81

Thank you for your support!!!  
(Our goal is \$12,000 weekly)

**Daily Mass Intentions**  
**November 6, 2006– November 12, 2006**



- Monday, November 6:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Tony & Lucinda Rodriguez
- Tuesday, November 7:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Rodney Silva
- Wednesday, November 8:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Tony & Mercy Ann Tucher
- Thursday November 9:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Judy Butterly
- Friday, November 10:** 8:30am Mass  
+ John T. & Sierra Nevada Walsh
- Saturday, November 11:** 8:30am Mass  
All Veterans
- Saturday, November 11:** 5:00pm Vigil Mass  
+ Jayme Jones
- Sunday, November 12:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Don Rader
- Sunday, November 12:** 11:00am Mass  
Conner Coen
- Sunday, November 12:** 5:00pm Mass  
Denise Tennyson

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



- Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**VETERAN'S DAY**



In honor of Veterans Day, we are asking anyone who has family or friends in the armed forces to bring in a picture of them to the parish office by Thursday, November 9th. We will display these pictures in the vestibule of the Church. Also, we invite all veterans to wear their uniforms to Church on the weekend of November 11th and 12th. We thank all veterans, service men and women everywhere for the sacrifices they have made for our freedom.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 10, 2006 in observance of **Veteran's Day**.



Veterans Day  
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### ALL SAINTS AND SOULS

One of the joys of my last parish was sharing evening meals with Msgr. Higgins and Fr. Bernardin. Fr. Bernardin would ask, "How many people were there at Mass tonight?" Msgr. Would answer, "ten thousand, twenty—two thousand," etc., etc. Msgr. added a thousand for every person present. After listening to Msgr. Higgins answer for months, Fr. Bernardin said, "No, you are not telling the truth." Msgr. Answered, "Yes, it is at least that number, because the saints, the angels of the ages and our parish families are always present at the Mass."

We do feel the presence of our loved ones in our lives. We especially celebrate that connectedness during the month of November in our Masses. They have helped us by their example of love of the Lord in their lives. They pray for us in heaven and we pray with them so that we can also be aware of God's great love and presence in our lives.

Here on earth not many people can enter the different halls of fame. God does invite all of us to the hall of fame in heaven. He also shows us the way through His Son and He gives us the help and the company of so many saints on our way to His Kingdom.

### TO HAVE SUCCEEDED

*To laugh often and much:  
To win the respect of intelligent people  
And the affection of children;  
To earn the appreciation of honest critics  
And endure the betrayal of false friends;  
To appreciate beauty;  
To find the best in others;  
To leave the world a bit better,  
Whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,  
Or a redeemed social condition:  
To know even one life as breathed easier  
Because you lived.  
This is to have succeeded.*

(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

### ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE




Mark your calendars for December 1st, 2nd & 3rd, in the parish hall, from 9:00am to 3:00pm for St. Joseph School Christmas Craft Faire. The Faire is always full of great gifts, great food and great fun so please plan on joining us. Unique hand-crafted items and holiday gifts from over 35 foothill artisans and businesses. Mrs. Claus holiday kitchen featuring freshly baked goodies, gourmet coffee, home-made tamales and so much more.



If you are a crafter and are interested in reserving a space at the Faire, we have a few still available. Please contact Mi Mi Challstrom at (916) 390-9450 or e-mail at [MiMi22Matt@prodigy.net](mailto:MiMi22Matt@prodigy.net).






**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, November 12, 2006, 8:30am to 12:30pm in the parish hall located at 11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603. Breakfast will be served from 9:00am to 11:30am, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For further information contact Barney at (916) 663-3537 or Gene at (530) 885-5290.

**HEALING OF GRIEF AND LOSS**

This day is devoted to people dealing with grief and loss. It will address how grief affects us physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. There will be time for prayer and sharing. It will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2006 at 9:15am to 2:30pm at the Mercy Center in Auburn. Suggested donation is \$35.00 per person with lunch provided. Facilitators are Sr. Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM, and Barbara Freuler, Coordinator of the Ministry to the Bereaved here at St. Teresa's. For more information, please call (530) 887-2019.



**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

In his first encyclical letter, God is Love, Pope Benedict XVI stated that "within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for dignified life." In our country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our community of believers we do make a difference—when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD the weekend of November 19, 2006.

Envelopes will be in the back of the Church in case you forget yours.

**Week At A Glance**  
November 6, 2006—November 12, 2006

<b>MON. 11/06</b>	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
<b>TUES. 11/07</b>	8:30am	<b>Election Day</b>	
	12:45pm	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
	7:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
		JustFaith	Fireplace Rm
<b>WED. 11/08</b>	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
	7:15pm	R.C.I.A. Class	Chapel
<b>THURS. 11/09</b>	6:00pm	Pre-School Thanksgiving	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Pastoral Council	Parish Office
<b>SUN. 11/12</b>	8:00am	KC's Blood Drive	Parish Hall
	4:00pm	Confirmation Retreat	Parish Hall

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH MINISTRIES**

**Director of Liturgy:** Jean Sawyer, (530)885-2958  
**Lectors:** Joe Offer, (530)878-8419  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carrie & Tony Ivins, (530)885-1269  
**Alter Servers:** Vince Anaclerio, (916)663-2514  
**Art and Environment:** Robin Guerra, (530)268-9158  
**Music:** Jean Sawyer, (530)885-2958  
**Hospitality:** Sylvia Fontes, (530)889-1005  
**Church & Grounds:** Dan Campos, (530) 887-1325  
**Youth Ministries:** Joe & Kelly Poggi, (530)887-8281  
**Parish School:** Jonathan Molnar, (530) 885-4490  
**Religious Education:** Carrie Ivins, (530)823-7122  
**Sick & Homebound:** Barbara Freuler, (530)889-2254  
**Jail Ministry:** Deacon Mike Young (530)887-8492  
**Catholic Family Movement:** Steve & Robin Mathews,  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter (Diocesan):**  
 Dennis & Carrie Crawford, (530)878-3744

**OTHER PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES**

**Catholics Returning Home:** Jim McKeivitt, (530)878-7883  
**RCIA:** Jim & Julie Opsahl, (530)  
**Monday Morning Bible Study:** Joe Offer, (530)878-8419  
**Special Talents:** Fr. Mike, (530)889-2254

**PROPOSED MINISTRIES**

**Crime Victims Ministry:** Nina Ashford  
**Angel Food Ministry:** Jo Anne Drummond, Barbara Freuler  
**Care of the Needy:** Fr. Mike

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**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** We welcome all who are celebrating with us, whether long time residents or newly arrived. If you are not registered with us, please call the parish office at 530-889-2254 so we can mail you a registration form or please feel free to fill out the below census form:

**FAMILY LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST NAMES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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