

Daily Mass Intentions

January 22, 2007—January 28, 2007



Monday, January 22: **8:30am Mass**
 + Carmen Becht

Tuesday, January 23: **8:30am Mass**
 Sick & Homebound

Wednesday, January 24: **8:30am Mass**
 + Clair Seifert

Thursday, January 25: **8:30am Mass**

Friday, January 26: **8:30am Mass**
 Connor Coen

Saturday, January 27: **8:30am Mass**
 The Sick in the Parish

Saturday, January 27: **5:00pm Mass**
 + Maureen Morley

Sunday, January 28: **8:30am Mass**
 + Rosalie Nole

Sunday, January 28: **11:00am Mass**
 Our Lady

Sunday, January 28: **5:00pm**
 All Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

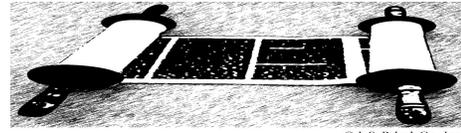
Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.

—Teresa of Avila

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 21, 2007**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a



LIVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Some of Saint Paul's best known and most beloved imagery is contained in the passages from First Corinthians that we have heard last week and this week: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages from sacred scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's other writings, which are a product of the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocations the Holy Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ.

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2006 Contribution Statements have been mailed out. You should receive your statements no later than January 31, 2007. If there are any discrepancies please call the parish office at 889-2254 so we may correct them.

Please note that all Campaign payments are posted by St. Joseph parish. These payments will not appear on St. Teresa of Avila's statements. You must contact St. Joseph parish if you have any questions regarding the Campaign payments.

~The Parish Office

**2nd Week of January 2007
 \$10,614.80**

(Our goal is \$12,000 per week)



Thank you for your Support & generosity



PRIESTS WELCOME

Sometimes I get asked, "Father, is it O.K. if we have Fr. John baptize our newborn child"? Of course it is fine. Not that we are lazy around here but every priest who is a friend of your family is welcome here at St. Teresa of Avila. The priests of the Diocese of Sacramento have always welcomed other priests and that is part of our tradition. When I was stationed with Fr. Michael McKeon in the early seventies, many mutual friends used to have a problem asking only one of us to do a wedding or baptism. We always made it easier by saying just ask both of us to the reception. The same holds true today. Just ask Fr. Innocent and I to the reception. All joking and seriousness aside, it is great when people have a special priest who is close to their family. Here, as in most parishes, your priest friends are welcome for masses, baptisms, weddings, confirmations, funerals and all parish gatherings.

Father Anthony Gurnell offers Mass here every weekend. We are blessed to have his help. Every priest has different gifts but the same Love of God, His Church and His people. We are richly blessed when you share your priest friends with all of us.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

Giggles: A mean spirited husband was more than thrifty during his lifetime. When he died he left very little to his wife. Most of his money was to be spent on his funeral and he wanted to be buried near the River Nile like the pharoh's of old. Her husband's friend saw the wife out have a good time in the pub. He inquired had she fulfilled her husbands wishes. She replied, "I did it to the best of my ability and I saved some money. I had him cremated and I threw his ashes in the river And he can find his own way to the Nile".



Oasis Day of Prayer & Contemplation: Held at the Mercy Center in Auburn every first Tuesday of the month. This day of prayer will resume February 6, 2007 from 9:15am to 2:30pm. The day begins with morning prayer and scripture reflection and includes time alone to journal and celebrate the Eucharist. For more information please call the Mercy Center at 887-2000.



SCHOOL NEWS

This year, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, January 28, 2007 with a kick-off Mass at 11:00am. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: the Good News in Education." Our school is good news! In addition to learning reading, writing and arithmetic, students also learn responsibility—and how to become persons of character and integrity as followers of Jesus Christ.

On Tuesday, January 30, 2007 we are celebrating Grandparents and Grandfriends at our school. We will begin with Mass at 10:00am, followed by activities in the classroom and lunch provided by the students. Any senior "grandfriends" interested in joining us that day are asked to phone the school office at 530-885-4490.

Our success at St. Joseph Parish School would not be possible without the efforts of our volunteers and benefactors. We cordially invite these persons to a small reception in the parish hall on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 between 8:15 and 9:00am as a small way of saying "thanks" and show appreciation for all you do.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group of St. Teresa of Avila parish is a pier group (under the direction of Barbara Freuler and Sister Margaret Walsh) which provides comfort and support to those suffering the loss of a loved one.

The group will meet from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Fireplace Room at the parish hall on the following dates:

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| Saturday | Feb. 3, 2007 |
| " " | Feb. 17, 2007 |
| " " | March 3, 2007 |
| " " | March 17, 2007 |
| " " | March 31, 2007 |
| " " | April 14, 2007 |

If interested in attending or further information, call Barbara at 889-2254 ext. 10.



AUXILLARY BISHOP RICHARD J. GARCIA NAMED BISHOP OF MONTEREY

Pope Benedict XVI has named Bishop Garcia to succeed Bishop Sylvester Ryan as Bishop of Monterey. Bishop Garcia has served as Auxiliary Bishop of Sacramento for the past nine years. He is also Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese and Vicar for Hispanics and other Ethnic Ministries. During his ministry among us, Bishop Garcia brought a strong pastoral commitment to Catholic schools, Spanish-speaking Catholics, new immigrants, migrant workers, youth, and inmates in state prisons. He traveled continually to parishes throughout the 20-county diocese, which stretches from Solano County to the Oregon border and east to Nevada. Bishop Garcia will be installed as the fourth bishop of Monterey during a Mass in Monterey on January 30, 2007. The Diocese of Monterey encompasses 46 parishes and 18 schools in the four Central Coast counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and San Luis Obispo. Bishop Garcia is truly a credit to the Church. We are happy for the Diocese of Monterey, but we are sad to see him leave the Diocese of Sacramento. There will be two farewell Masses and receptions for Bishop Garcia on **Sunday, January 21 at 1:00pm at St. Joseph Church, Redding** and on **Sunday, January 28 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament**. All are welcome to attend.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

The first session of this program of outreach to inactive Catholics was held on Monday, January 8th at the parish hall. The program consists of a series of six meetings addressing various topics of concern to the participants, including discussions on the celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, on Catholic beliefs, and on changes in the Church since Vatican II. The next meeting of the series will be held on Monday, January 15, 2007, at 7:00pm in the parish hall. There is still room available for additional participants. Any inactive or non-practicing Catholic who might be interested in returning to the Faith is invited to attend and will be warmly welcomed. For more information, contact Jim McKeivitt at 878-7883.



St Joseph Parish School

**8th Annual Crab Feed
February 24, 2007
5:30pm – 12:00pm**

Tickets \$40.00 each to include:
All you can eat crab, clam chowder in a bread bowl, shrimp, salad, pasta, dessert

Shrimp Cocktail, Oyster Bar 5:30pm
Dinner 7:00pm
Dancing till midnight with "Mixed Company".

Raffle, prizes, all proceeds go directly to the St. Joseph Parish School

**This is an adult only event. No host bar.
No outside alcohol please.**

For tickets or information, please contact Mary Acuna @ 916-772-1357,
or Julia Eggert @ 916-645-1639.

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of tickets, \$40.00 each _____
Oyster tickets, \$1.00 each _____
Shrimp cocktail \$3.00 each _____
Soda tickets, \$1.00 each _____
Wine/Beer tickets, \$4.00 each _____
Bottled wine, \$12.00 each _____

Do you have a special request for seating?

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

When: Sunday, February 11, 2007
Time: 11:00am

Place: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA

Couples married in the Church celebrating 25, 50 years and beyond will renew their vows. An informal reception will follow for couples and their families sponsored by Marriage Encounter. Any couple interested in attending this special occasion is asked to register (names and anniversary year) with the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis and call Joan at (916) 733-0110.

**Knights of Columbus
Basketball Free Throw Contest**



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 years of age are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. Boys and girls will compete separately in five different age groups with ten eventual champions. Winners are eligible to advance to the district, chapter, and state championships.

The contest will be held today, January 21, 2007 in the parish hall. Registration begins at 12:00pm, and the competition starts at 1:00pm. This is a free event. Contestants must be a least 10 years of age on January 1, 2007. bring a birth certificate to verify age, and a parent's signature for the registration sheet is required. Additional information can be obtained by calling John Sheehan at (916) 645-3737.



January 22, 2007—January 28, 2007

MON. 01/22	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
	9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
	3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Catholics Returning	Fireplace Room
TUES. 01/23	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
	3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	JustFaith	Fireplace Room
WED. 01/24	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
	7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
THUR. 01/25	3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
	6:00pm	KC's	Fireplace Room
	7:00pm	Finance Meeting	Parish Office
FRI. 01/26	3:00pm	Basketball Games	Parish Hall
SUN. 01/28	1:00pm	KC's District Meeting	Fireplace Room

Lectors: New Lector schedules are ready. If you did not get one by e-mail, please pick up a copy in the sacristy. A number of new lectors signed up last fall. If you signed up and were not included on the schedule, please call Joe Offer at 878-8919.

Bible Study: Please join us in our Bible Study group which meets in the Chapel every Monday morning from 9:30am to 11:00am to study the background of the coming Sunday's readings. Newcomers and drop-ins are always welcome. For more information call Joe Offer at 878-8919.

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT
March 30—April 1, 2007**

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, March 30th—April 1st in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. The cost is \$150 for meals private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Edie at (916) 733-0161 or 888-HOPE-790 or email esickman@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

JUDGMENT: *Don't judge people by the clothes they wear. God made the people; a tailor made the clothes.*

The 2nd Annual Death Penalty Focus Capitol Awards Banquet will be held on March 2 at the Radisson Hotel, featuring Sr. Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking* and Mike Farrell, President of Death Penalty Focus. This year's honorees are Rev. Dr. David Thomson, Westminister Presbyterian Church; Assemblyman Mark Leno; and Laura Magnani, American Friends Service Committee. A VIP reception at 5:30 followed by dinner at 7pm is presented by the Sacramento Chapter of Death Penalty Focus and the Friends Committee on Legislation of California. For more information or to buy tickets, call 916-452-3806 or visit www.deathpenalty.org.

Trinity Catholic Books & Gifts opening Tuesday, January 23rd with new owners. Located at 1132 Lincoln Way, Auburn. We are ready to serve you for all your Catholic books and gifts. Our hours are Tuesday—Friday 9:00am to 6:00pm, Saturday 9:00am—5:00pm. Clearance sale the week of the 23rd to make room for new inventory.

NEED MARRIAGE HELP?

For preparation and getting off to the right start:
 Engaged Encounter: Jan. 5-7, March 16-18, 2007
 Marriage Encounter: Feb. 16-18, April 20-22, 2007
 Retrouvaille: Feb. 9-11, 2007

For further information on any of these programs held in Sacramento, please contact: Engaged encounter, Matt & Laura Pipitone 916-772-0970, Marriage encounter, Raul & Gayla Ponce at 866-825-2046 or Retrouvaille, Fred & Barbara at 800-283-5952.