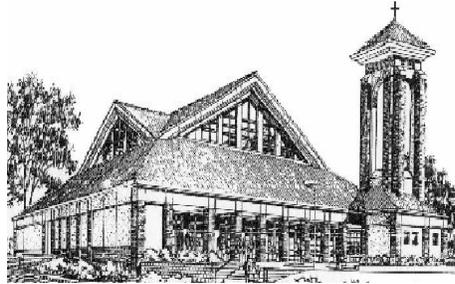


St. Teresa of Avila Parish
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Auburn, CA 95603



Father Michael Carroll, Pastor, Father Innocent Subiza, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Edwin Morgado, Deacon Michael Young
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2007

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Daily Masses

Monday - Saturday.....8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3pm – 4:30pm

The priests are honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at any time; please call for an appointment with the priest of your choice.

Baptisms: For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

Marriage: If you are a member of our parish, please contact a priest or deacon of your choice at *least* six months in advance of your desired wedding in order to participate in a process of marriage preparation.

Confirmation: For teens, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process; please contact our coordinator of religious education; for adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick: Please call parish office

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Daily Mass Intentions

January 29, 2007—February 4, 2007



Monday, January 29: 8:30am Mass
Joan Bense

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

Wednesday, January 31: 8:30am Mass
For Our Military

Thursday, February 01: 8:30am Mass
Conner Coen

Friday, February 02: 8:30am Mass
+ Jayme Jones

Saturday, February 03: 8:30am Mass
Peace In Our World

Saturday, February 03: 5:00pm Mass
+ Kathy Begley

Sunday, February 04: 8:30am Mass
+ Rosalie Nole

Sunday, February 04: 11:00am Mass
+ Consetta Maiolo

Sunday, February 04: 5:00pm
All Parishioners

THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8], 11; Lk 5:1-11

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

(February 17-18, 2007)

25% Comes Back To Our Parish

You may have already received information in the mail about the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Bishop Weigand asks us to please give generously. People in our local communities: Older people, foster teens, children, working families, immigrants, pregnant women, homeless and the mentally ill find relief and a chance for a better future through programs supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift also provides funds to our parish for our own ministries to disadvantaged people. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that **“the Eucharist commits us to the poor”**. The Annual Catholic Appeal is a wonderful way to help others. Please consider offering a 9-month pledge this year, if you are able. Pledge envelopes are available here at the parish if you did not receive one by mail. Envelopes can be dropped in the Sunday collection or mailed to the Appeal.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

Collections

3rd Week of January 2007

\$10,149.43

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

Thank you for your Support & generosity

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.



NATURE'S WAY

As a priest I've seen more than my share of peoples comings and goings. Births and deaths are constants in all our lives. Even though I've buried many of my friends and family these past few years I've also noticed a great upsurge in the amount of children born to our parish families. All of us are healed when children are born into our families. The pain of loss and the pain of difficult lives are lessened with the joy of new birth. Simeon in the Scriptures wanted to hold the child Jesus. People always want to hold a new born child and when they do so, they are healed and blessed. There are great risks at birth, but new birth is natures way to heal us and keep us going. Congratulations to all new parents, good luck to all future parents and to all those trying to adopt. God's blessing on all of you and be assured of our prayers here at St. Teresa of Avila.

The World's All Right (by Robert Service)

The World's all right; serene I sit,
And cease to puzzle over it.
There's much that's mighty strange, no doubt;
But Nature knows what she's about;
And in a million years or so
We'll know more than to-day we know.
Old Evolution's under way-
What ho! The World's all right, I say.

Could things be other than they are?
All's in its place, from mote to star.
The thistledown that flits and flies
Could drift no hair-breadth otherwise.
What is, must be; with rhythmic laws
All Nature chimes, Effect and Cause.
The sand-grain and the sun obey—
What Ho! The world's all right, I say.

The World's all right; serene I sit,
And joy that I am part of it;
And put my trust in Nature's plan,
And try to aid her all I can;
Content to pass, if in my place
I've served the uplift of the Race.
Truth! Beauty! Love! O Radiant Day—
What ho! The World's all right, I say.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

Giggles: Marriage is a three-ring circus: Engagement ring, wedding ring, and suffering.

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My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God, and I didn't.



SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This week we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week, which is an important annual event for our whole school and parish community. The ministry of our school is a great gift that all of the members of our parish share together. As Catholic parents our greatest wish is that our children will grow up to live long lives filled with the joy and support of our Catholic Faith. The ministry of our school, together with our Religious Education Program, builds the foundation for the future Catholic lives of our children.

To insure the success of our school we depend upon the support and prayer of all the members of our parish community. Please keep our students and staff in your prayers. Also, please consider some of the many ways that you can support our students. Encourage and commend our students when you see them at school, at church and at other parish functions. If you have a background in education and time available, please consider volunteering as a tutor for students who might need extra help. Consider supporting school fundraisers like the fall Gala, the Christmas Craft Faire, the annual Crab Feed and our Book Faire which is open this week. And lastly, we hope that you are always ready to spread the good news about our school to people you meet in the community, especially new families who might be considering where to send their children to school. If you have any questions at all about St. Joseph School, please feel free to contact Jonathan Molnar at 885-4490 ext. 11.

Please keep our friend and classmate, Connor Coen, in your prayers. Throughout his illness Connor has shown an incredible gift of faith, strength and courage. We love him very much and lift him up in our prayers.

Yours in Christ,  
Jonathan Molnar  
Principal, SJS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group of St. Teresa of Avila parish is a peer 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:

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| 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.



**St Joseph Parish School**

**8<sup>th</sup> 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?

**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.

**MENTOR'S NEEDED!!!**

Become a mentor! Speak up for a child that has been neglected, molested or abused. They need your help.



Find out how you can get involved; call 530-887-1006. Attend an orientation on January 31<sup>st</sup>, February 7<sup>th</sup> or February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30p.m. at Auburn Nissan, conference room with Roberta Lopez, Program Director and parishioner.



**January 29, 2007—February 4, 2007**

|                        |        |                            |                       |
|------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>MON.<br/>01/29</b>  | 8:30am | Music Class                | Fireplace Room        |
|                        | 9:30am | Bible Study                | Chapel                |
|                        | 3:00pm | Basketball Practice        | Parish Hall           |
|                        | 7:00pm | <u>Catholics Returning</u> | <u>Fireplace Room</u> |
| <b>TUES.<br/>01/30</b> | 8:30am | Music Class                | Fireplace Room        |
|                        | 3:00pm | Basketball Practice        | Parish Hall           |
|                        | 7:00pm | JustFaith                  | Fireplace Room        |
| <b>WED.<br/>01/31</b>  | 5:30pm | Bingo                      | Parish Hall           |
|                        | 7:15pm | RCIA                       | Chapel                |
| <b>THUR.<br/>02/01</b> | 3:00pm | Basketball Practice        | Parish Hall           |
|                        | 6:00pm | KC's                       | Fireplace Room        |
| <b>FRI.<br/>02/02</b>  | 3:00pm | Basketball Games           | Parish Hall           |

**WELCOME SUNDAY**

The first Sunday of every month, beginning February 4, 2007 each of our parish ministries will be sponsoring "Welcome Sundays", with a small reception after the 8:30 & 11:00am Masses in the Church courtyard.

Come and mingle and meet parishioners, and learn how you can become involved in our Parish.



**JACKSON SHOOS, SPEAKER**



*Visiting Speaker*

We will be having a guest speaker, Jackson Shoos, from the Worship and Diocesan Liturgical Commission Department on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at St. Teresa of Avila.

We will begin the day with Mass at 8:30am followed by coffee and donuts.

Mr. Shoos will educate us on the trends and changes from Rome and our diocese. He will have a message for each individual ministry and an open forum for questions to end the day.

We encourage all ministers and parishioners to attend, especially those who are Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Choirs and Musicians.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME.** There is still room available for additional participants. The next meeting of the series will be held on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall and will be a discussion on the Mass and our celebration of the Eucharist. Any inactive or non-practicing Catholic who might be interested in returning to the Faith is invited to attend. Just show up or, for more information, contact Jim McKeivitt at (530) 878-7883.

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*Confidential "Census" Form*

Dear Parishioner,

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this parish census form. With the names of your family members, their ages, etc., we will have a more complete picture of who belongs to our parish community. Help us to be the blessing we seek to be for one another.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Michael Carroll  
Pastor

**Family Information**

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| _____                            | _____            |
| Family Last Name                 | Street Address   |
| _____                            | _____            |
| Home Phone                       | City and Zipcode |
| <i>(Please note if unlisted)</i> |                  |



**Family Members**

|           |       |               |                                                         |
|-----------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. _____  | _____ | _____         | _____                                                   |
| Last Name | First | Date of Birth | Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.) |
| 2. _____  | _____ | _____         | _____                                                   |
| Last Name | First | Date of Birth | Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.) |
| 3. _____  | _____ | _____         | _____                                                   |
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| 4. _____  | _____ | _____         | _____                                                   |
| Last Name | First | Date of Birth | Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.) |
| 5. _____  | _____ | _____         | _____                                                   |
| Last Name | First | Date of Birth | Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.) |
| 6. _____  | _____ | _____         | _____                                                   |
| Last Name | First | Date of Birth | Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.) |