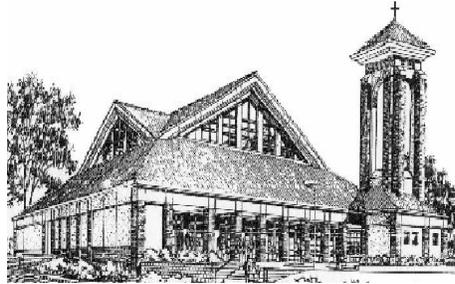


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*11600 Atwood Road*  
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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 11, 2007**

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.”

— Luke 6:20-21a

**Sunday Masses**

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

**Daily Masses**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, 3:00pm – 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  
(530) 889-2254

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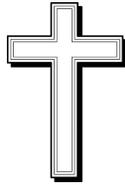
Jean Sawyer, *Music & Liturgy Director* – (530) 885-2958  
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**Youth Group:**

Joe Poggi, - (530) 887-8281

**Daily Mass Intentions**

**February 12, 2007—February 18, 2007**



Monday, February 12: 8:30am Mass  
Justin Robson

Tuesday, February 13: 8:30am Mass  
+ Lillian Silva

Wednesday, February 14: 8:30am Mass  
+ Curtis Shurter

Thursday, February 15: 8:30am Mass  
Our Lady

Friday, February 16: 8:30am Mass  
Connor Coen

Saturday, February 17: 8:30am Mass  
Peace In Our World

Saturday, February 17: 5:00pm Mass  
+ Michael Begley

Sunday, February 18: 8:30am Mass  
+ Donald Silva

Sunday, February 18: 11:00am Mass  
+ Maxine Carinio

Sunday, February 11: 5:00pm  
All Parishioners

**BLESSED**

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**17th ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
(25% Comes Back To Our Parish)**

By now you should have received information about the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Hopefully, you were able to read the stories of people whose lives have been forever changed by the programs assisted by the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal not only enables local programs to serve others for another year, it also provides funds to our parish. Please remember that 25% of the funds from our parish are returned to us for our own ministries to people in need. Bishop Weigand asks that all parishes “ensure an ongoing commitment to the advancement of the social mission of the church (Synod Initiative 7)”. 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** — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

**Second Reading** — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

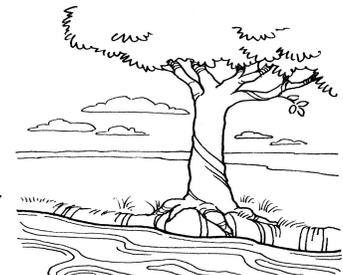
**Collections**

**1st Week of February 2007  
\$11,651.30**

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

**Thank you for your Support & generosity**

*The one who trusts  
the Lord is like  
a tree planted  
near running water*



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**HUMILITY**

When we kneel at Church it is amongst many things a sign of humility. Kneeling is also admitting that I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness and blessings. When we look at the parable of Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Lk 18:9+) we see that the tax collector's prayer is acceptable to Christ because of his humble attitude. Christ teaches us that (1) no one who is proud can pray properly. (2) No one who despises his fellow man can pray, we cannot lift ourselves up. We all need to kneel before the mercy of God. We are all sinners—sinful suffering humanity. (3) True prayer comes not from comparison to others but from our need and love of God. "God be merciful to me a sinner."

The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem has a low door lintel. This resulted from a time when raiders would ride horseback into the Church and steal the sacred vessels and harm the pilgrims. So the keepers of the Church lowered the lintel of the door. Now, no one can ride a horse into the Church. The faithful must humbly bow down to enter.

Rabbi Joshua Ben Qarehan was asked one day, "Why did God choose the thorn bush as the place from which to speak to Moses"? The Rabbi answered, "God chose the humble thorn bush—to teach you that there is no place on earth bereft of the Divine Presence, not even a thorn bush. Hence, we can pray anywhere and at anytime.

We have our sacred and private places of prayer. Christ's presence in the Eucharist helps us to be aware that we are in the Holy Presence of God in Church. When we pray we can be like the Pharisee who stood and looked God in the eye, prayed to himself next to the altar. Or we can be like the tax collector, who offered a humble prayer.

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

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**Giggle:** Two Irish Sailors were at Mass in Amsterdam. As the Mass was in Dutch they were not sure what was being said so they decided on the following plan, that whatever the man in front of them would do they also would do immediately. In this way they hoped to avoid notice.

Halfway, through the sermon the man in front stood up and the two lads were on their feet straight away. However, there was no one else standing. As a matter of fact everyone else seemed either amused or embarrassed by the whole affair. And so, red-faced and embarrassed they crept around to the sacristy afterwards wanting to find out what had gone wrong.

"Well", said the priest in broken English, "I announced we were going to have a baptism and I asked would the father of the child please stand up!"



**PARISH OFFICE**

In observance of President's Day, the parish office will be closed on **Monday, February 19, 2007.**

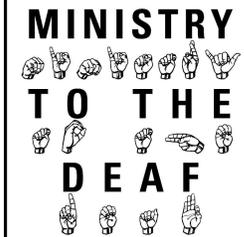
**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Bereavement Support Group's mission is to provide ongoing bereavement support to parishioners young and old, who have experienced the loss of a loved one or the loss in a life changing situation. It is a peer group which offers comfort, compassion, hope and understanding in a spiritual environment. If you have suffered a loss whether it be recent or some time ago and are still dealing with stages of grief, consider attending one the scheduled dates listed below or call Sr. Margaret Walsh at 887-2067 or Barbara Freuler at 889-2254 ext. 10 for more information.

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

**DEAF MINISTRY:** *On the second Sunday of each month, there will be an interpreted Mass for the DEAF at the 5:00pm, Sunday Youth Mass. If you know of anyone in need of this service, please let them know.*



Visiting Speaker

**JACKSON SHOOS, 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.



**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?



**February 12, 2007—February 18, 2007**

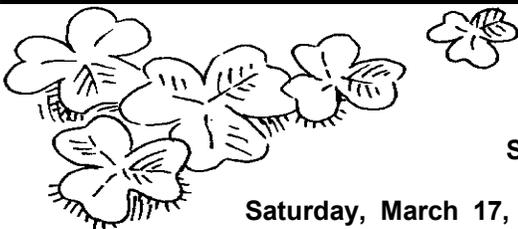
<b>MON.</b>	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
<b>02/12</b>	9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
	3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Catholics Returning	Fireplace Room
<b>TUES.</b>	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
<b>02/13</b>	3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	JustFaith	Fireplace Room
<b>WED.</b>	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>02/14</b>	7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
<b>THUR.</b>	12:45pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
<b>02/15</b>	3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
<b>FRI.</b>	3:00pm	Basketball Games	Parish Hall
<b>02/16</b>	6:00pm	Baptism	St. Teresa
<b>SAT.</b>	8:30am	Jackson Shoos	St. Teresa
<b>02/17</b>	10:00am	Bereavement Group	Fireplace Room
<b>SUN.</b>	11:00am	CFM	Fireplace Room
<b>02/18</b>	12:00pm	Baptism	St. Teresa

**YOUTH GROUP—KICK OFF  
Sunday, February 25, 2007**

St. Teresa of Avila youth ministry would like to invite everyone to our kick-off dinner following the youth Mass in the parish hall on Sunday, February 25, 2007. Do you like spaghetti? Do you like live music? Then you will like this. So come hungry and ready for a good time.



**Religious Education** will be burning palms for Ash Wednesday on February 18, 2007 at 10:25am in the school quad. Please bring in last years palms next weekend and place them in the baskets at the back of Church. We will use these ashes for our Ash Wednesday celebration.

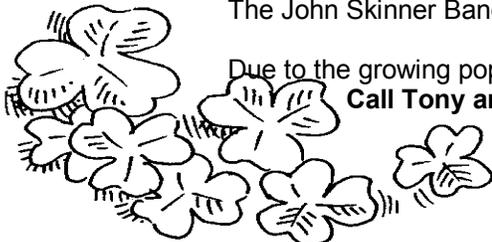


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE**

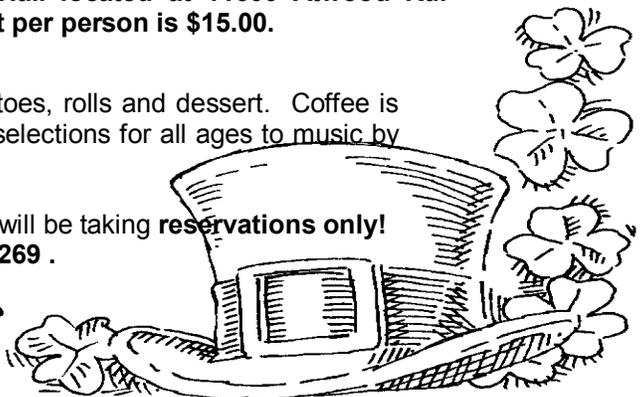
**Saturday, March 17, 2007 in the Parish Hall located at 11600 Atwood Rd.  
Happy hour: 6:00pm, Dinner: 7:00pm. Cost per person is \$15.00.**



Serving corn beef, cabbage, carrots, red potatoes, rolls and dessert. Coffee is included. Dance to the big band sounds and selections for all ages to music by The John Skinner Band.



Due to the growing popularity of this event, we will be taking **reservations only!**  
**Call Tony and Carrie Ivins at 885-1269 .**



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL  
SACRAMENTO COUNCIL**

Save the date! Society of St. Vincent de Paul's dinner with Bishop Quinn, Thursday, April 26, 2007 at the Sacramento Hilton. The society is honoring Bishop Quinn for his years of devotion to the poor. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For more information, please contact Christine Cipperly at (916) 492-6396.

**2ND ANNUAL DEATH PENALTY  
AWARDS BANQUET**

*The 2nd annual Death Penalty focus capitol awards banquet will be held on Friday, March 2nd 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, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Assemblyman Mark Leno; and Laura Magnani, American Friends Service Committee. A VIP reception at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm 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](http://www.deathpenalty.org).*

**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 30–April 1, 2007 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 1-888-HOPE-790 or email [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org). Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

**PRO-LIFE MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Church. After the pro-life rosary we will talk about the Lay Missionaries of the Gospel of Life founded by the Priests for Life and our proposed study of the John Paul II's encyclical, "Enangelium Vitae" (The Gospel of Life). For more information, please contact Penny Gowring at 885-9055.



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**A BIG THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

I would like to thank everyone in our parish for their support and prayers during Catholic Schools Week. This annual celebration helps us to focus as a community on the real gift that our school is for everyone. There are a couple of highlights from the week that I would like to share. I think that Grandparents/Grandfriends Day has to be one of the best days of the whole school year. The chance for our students to spend time with their grandparents, go to Mass, share a special lunch, and pick out a new book is a great gift to everyone involved. Also, the Jog-A-Thon that our students held, to raise money for Connor Coen and his family, was a great example of the faith and love that defines, and enriches our school. With virtually all of our students participating well over \$13,000 was raised. Thank you to all who contributed. Please keep the Coen family and all of our families in your prayers.

We have a couple of student scholars that we would like to recognize. Brandon Acuna is our school Geography Champion for this year. He won our school's Geography Bee in January. Also, in January a group of our students competed in the Loretto High School Math Meet. All of these young women did very well. Victoria Henry received special recognition for her exemplary performance.

Once again I would like to thank Fr. Carroll and Fr. Subiza for all of the support and spiritual guidance that they give to our students. Also, our thanks go out to our Parent Club Board for their help during Catholic Schools Week.

Yours in Christ,

Jonathan Molnar, Principal