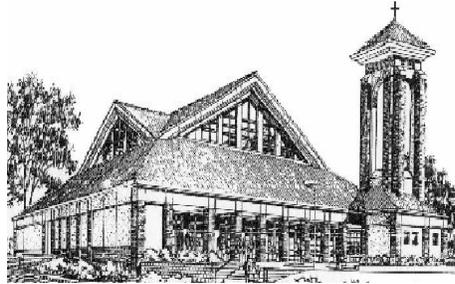


St. Teresa of Avila Parish
11600 Atwood Road
Auburn, CA 95603



Father Michael Carroll, Pastor, Father Innocent Subiza, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Edwin Morgado, Deacon Michael Young
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 18, 2007

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— *Psalm 103:8*

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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Joe Poggi, - (530) 887-8281

Daily Mass Intentions

February 19, 2007—February 25, 2007



Monday, February 19: 8:30am Mass
 + Rosanne Hannah

Tuesday, February 20: 8:30am Mass
 Billy JoAnn Scott

Wednesday, February 21: 6:30am Mass
 Sick & Homebound
 8:30am Mass
 + John Stegeman

Thursday, February 22: 6:30am Mass
 Our Lady
 8:30am Mass
 + Albert Tucher

Friday, February 23: 6:30am Mass
 Connor Coen
 8:30am Mass
 + Carolina Behr

Saturday, February 24: 8:30am Mass
 Peace In Our World

Saturday, February 24: 5:00pm Mass
 + Michael Begley

Sunday, February 25: 8:30am Mass
 + Marvin Zwicker

Sunday, February 25: 11:00am Mass
 Connor Coen

Sunday, February 25: 5:00pm
 + Remedios Tiongson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13;
 Lk 4:1-13

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).
Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

Collections

2nd Week of February 2007
\$10,448.29

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

Thank you for your Support & generosity

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the "punch line" of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture's way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus' teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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Wednesday, February 21, 2007, Ash Wednesday services are as follows:

Masses: 6:30am, 8:30am & 5:00pm
(Ecumenical Service): 7:00pm

During Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday we will have an additional morning Mass at 6:30am (Monday thru Friday) with our normal daily Mass at 8:30am (Monday thru Saturday).

Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00pm every Friday evening during Lent beginning Friday, February 23, 2007.



PARISH OFFICE



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

LENT AND PATIENCE



One of the lessons we learn from today's scriptures is the allure of Satan's temptation. During the next forty days we will be allured and maybe give up our Lenten resolutions. Be of stout heart, each day is a new beginning—God does not count the days, he counts the desire of the heart to turn toward Him. Some days it all seems too much and so the temptation is to give up. Just walk with me today is what Christ asks of us. As one day spent with the Lord is life giving, so is one Lenten season with the Lord a blessing forever.

I encourage you to step back on the road to Easter even if you have been allured down side roads. Be kind, be patient with yourself—yet set your face towards Jerusalem and the Resurrection.

(From the Writings of **Teilhard De Chardin**)

Above all, trust in the slow work of God. We are, quite naturally, impatient in everything to reach the end without delay.

We should like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something new; and yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability—and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you.
your ideas mature gradually—
let them grow, let them shape themselves,
without undue haste.
Don't try to force them on,
as though acting on your own,
you will make your own tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

Giggles: A classical London joke tells of a new policeman who found a dead horse in Chichester street. "How you spell Chichester?" He asked some of the people who stood around, but no one knew. "All right, then. Give me a hand to pull the animal into Mary street."

A farmer and his son were both lazy as they snoozed in their chairs one afternoon. The father said "Son, go out and see if it's raining." The son replied, "Call the dog in and see if he's wet."



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:

Saturday	March 3, 2007
" "	March 17, 2007
" "	March 31, 2007
" "	April 14, 2007

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

This weekend is dedicated to the thousands of disadvantaged people in our midst who suffer the indignities of poverty. Hopefully, you have read the stories of older people, foster teens, children, working families, immigrants, pregnant women, homeless and the mentally ill who have found relief and a better future through programs supported by the Appeal. 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.

LOST & FOUND

We have many items in our lost and found (located in the parish office) that have been left behind after Masses. Items such as; umbrellas, sweaters and coats (adult's and children's), hats, toys, etc.

Please come into the parish office or call at 889-2254 if you feel you might have left something behind.

At the end of each month, items not claimed will be donated to one of the local charities.

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?



**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

St. Teresa of Avila Church along with 16 other churches in Auburn is a member church of the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. The Food Closet is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. The Food Closet distributes food to those in need living in Auburn, Meadow Vista, Newcastle and Ophir. Individuals and families can come to the Food Closet every 30 days for "emergency food" bags that provide 9 meals for each family member. In 2006, approximately 460 families with an average of 3.5 people received food every month.

Although our parish has been generous in monetary contributions, we have not donated much food to this worthy cause. This is why the RE Confirmation class was asked as a service project to help our parish become aware of what the Food Closet does and find ways to increase our food donations. The Confirmation class held an RE Food Drive in February and has planned two monthly Parish Food Drives during Lent.

Our food drives will be held on the weekends of March 3rd and 4th and the weekend of March 30th and April 1st . The Confirmation students will be outside the hall prior to each of the masses on these weekends to collect your food donations.



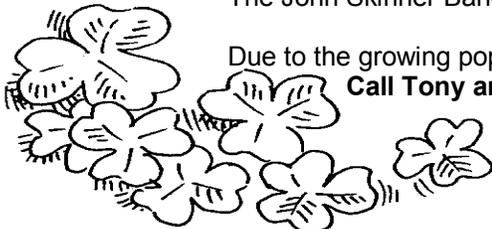
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE**



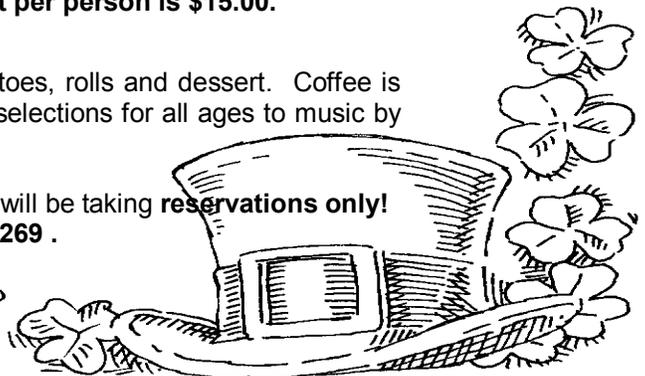
**Saturday, March 17, 2007 in the Parish Hall located at 11600 Atwood Rd.
Happy hour: 6:00pm, Dinner: 7:00pm. Cost per person is \$15.00.**



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 .



CATHOLIC LENTEN TRADITIONS:

- ❄ *Mass, and ashes on our forehead on Ash Wednesday*
- ❄ *Daily Mass for all the days of Lent*
- ❄ *Special study and reading of the Bible*
- ❄ *Family and private recitation of the Rosary*
- ❄ *A Lenten retreat at a retreat house or a private retreat at a quiet location*
- ❄ *Greater fasting and alms giving, especially to our Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal*
- ❄ *Giving up something we like, to increase self discipline.*
- ❄ *Go to confession and be reconciled with God, family, friends and neighbors.*
- ❄ *Become a volunteer—make a new beginning*
- ❄ *Attend Holy Week ceremonies*
- ❄ *Invite someone to Church, invite someone to become Catholic*

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**St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Lenten Program**

- + *Ash Wednesday: Masses 6:30am, 8:30am (school Mass) and 5:00pm (Soup and bread will be served at 6:00pm for those attending this Mass & are staying for the Ecumenical service).*
- Ecumenical Prayer Service at 7:00pm*
- + *Daily Masses: 6:30am, Monday—Friday, 8:30am everyday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between Masses, Monday—Friday.*
- + *Stations of the Cross and Benediction: Friday at 7:00pm (Knights of Columbus serve a Fish Fry on Fridays, 5:00—7:00pm.*
- + *Simple family meal: Once a week families may choose to have a frugal meal and whatever monies that are saved we will place the following Sunday in a special collection box at Church. The money will be divided with our needy families & the Auburn Interfaith Food Locker.*
- + *Food Drive (see RE program)*
- + *Toiletries—especially shampoos, soaps, etc. from your travels. Box at Bell Tower entrance.*



February 19, 2007—February 25, 2007

MON. 02/19	9:30am 3:00pm	Bible Study Basketball Practice	Chapel Parish Hall
TUES. 02/20	8:30am 3:00pm 7:00pm	Music Class Basketball Practice JustFaith	Fireplace Room Parish Hall Fireplace Room
WED. 02/21	9:30am 7:15pm	Catholic Ministry Mothers RCIA	Fireplace Room Chapel
THUR. 02/22	7:00pm	Finance Meeting	Parish Office
FRI. 02/23	5:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm	Fish Fry Wedding Rehearsal Stations of the Cross	Parish Hall St. Teresa St. Teresa
SAT. 02/24	1:00pm 5:30pm	Wedding (Thomas) Crab Feed	St. Teresa Parish Hall
SUN. 02/25	12:00pm 6:00pm	Hospitality Training Youth Group Dinner	St. Teresa Parish Hall

HELP US HELP YOU!!!

Ever need a Landscaper? Plumber? Computer tech? Car Dealer? Mechanic? Electrician? Contractor? A Caterer? Painter? Realtor? Pest Control? Carpet? Tile? Architect? Engineer? Lawyer? Escavator? Landscaping Supplies? Equestrian Facility? Horse Trainer? Or ?????????? And you flip open the yellow pages & call a PERFECT STRANGER!!!

STOP!!!!!!

Why not help our Parish community and join St. Teresa Parish Business Directory? We have boxes with "**BUSINESS DIRECTORY INFO**" for you to leave your business card at the Parish office or outside St. Teresa's Church for your convenience. The **DROP DEADLINE IS MARCH 15th!** The directories will be offered to our parish community. Please note we will be scanning only ONE SIDE of the business card with a scanner and NOT re-entering any information so please provide a clean copy of your business card.

Any questions call Michelle Barbieri 530.889.8330 or Julie Juliano (Arnold) 916.645.1209.

Camp Pendola's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, April 30, 2007, at Northridge Golf and Country Club. For information and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Lori Rosene at (916) 733-0141.

St. Vincent de Paul's Dinner with Bishop Quinn on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at the Hilton Hotel in Sacramento. This dinner 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 call, (916)492-6396.