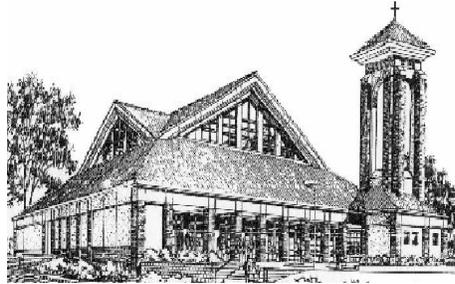


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First Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2007
The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.

— *Romans 10:8*

Sunday Masses

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

Daily Masses

Monday—Friday (For Lent Only).....6:30am
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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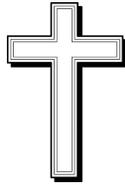
Jean Sawyer, *Music & Liturgy Director* – (530) 885-2958
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Youth Group:

Joe Poggi, - (530) 887-8281

Daily Mass Intentions

February 26, 2007—March 4, 2007



Monday, February 26: 6:30am Mass
Sick & Homebound
8:30am Mass
+ Barbara Kessler

Tuesday, February 27: 6:30am Mass
Peace in our World
8:30am Mass
+ Cabral Family

Wednesday, February 28: 6:30am Mass
Our Lady
8:30am Mass
+ Lorraine Smith

Thursday, March 1 : 6:30am Mass
All Parishioners
8:30am Mass
+ Silva Family

Friday, March 2: 6:30am Mass
Connor Coen
8:30am Mass
Marguerite Greene

Saturday, March 3 : 8:30am Mass
+ Herbert "Tommy" Thomas

Saturday, March 3 : 5:00pm Mass
+ Lorraine Smith

Sunday, March 4 : 8:30am Mass
+ Frank Hapak

Sunday, March 4: 11:00am Mass
+ Robert & Sandra Finta

Sunday, March 4: 5:00pm
+ Phil Smith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1];
Lk 9:28b-36

JESUS AND THE DEVIL

The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.

Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God brought us into this country, this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalms — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending

Friday: First Friday, World Day of Prayer; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Katherine Drexel; First Saturday; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset



3rd Week of February 2007
\$10,331.74

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First Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2007



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



All are invited to the Youth Group Kick-Off Spaghetti Dinner. Also, the high school youth group's first meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 11, 2007 after the 5:00pm Youth Mass in the parish hall. The High School group is open to all teens in the 8th grade and above.

We are also looking for parents and adults who are interested in volunteering to lead the Junior High youth group.

Welcome Sunday

Next Sunday, March 4, 2007 is our parish Welcome Sunday. Our Lector Ministry will be hosting this event after the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses. Come and meet other parishioners.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 11, 2007, 8:30am to 12:30pm, in the parish hall the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to 11:30am. Adults, \$5.00, children under 12 years \$3.00. For more information please call Barney Gruber at (916) 663-3357 or Gene McGiveney at (530) 85-5290.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Lenten Food Drive: As a parish we need to re-energize our commitment to bring food items weekly to the Interfaith Food Closet. The RE Confirmation class has planned two food drives during Lent as our service project for this year. These will be held on the weekends of March 3rd & 4th and the weekend of March 30th and April 1st. The confirmation students will be outside the parish hall prior to each of the Masses on these weekends. The food will be donated to the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. They are in need of the following items; cereal, peanut butter, canned fruits, canned vegetables, soup, canned tuna, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned ravioli, chili and canned meats. While these are the items they need most, the food closet will be happy to accept other food donations as well as monetary donations. Thank you for your support.

The "Alleluia" (or Umph) Box: The RE program burned and blessed palms last Sunday in preparation for Lent. At the end of our celebration we sang the "Alleluia" song and captured all of our alleluias in this wooden box. The box symbolically reminds us not to use this joyful word during Lent, hence the "umph box". Lent is a time to think about how much God's law of love means to us, to give thanks and to pray in hopes of becoming closer to Jesus. The "umph box" sits next to the ambo to help remind the children of what season we are in and to pray. The box will remain shut until Easter when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus.

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

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

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.



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 .



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This Week at a Glance

MON. 02/26	9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
TUES. 02/27	8:30am 7:00pm	Music Class JustFaith	Fireplace Room Parish Hall
WED. 02/28	5:30pm 7:15pm	Bingo RCIA	Parish Hall Chapel
THUR. 03/01	7 :30pm	KC's 1st Degree	Parish Office
FRI. 03/02	5:00pm 7:00pm	Fish Fry Stations of the Cross	Parish Hall St. Teresa
SAT. 03/03	10:00am	Grief Support	Fireplace Room
SUN. 03/04	9:45am	CFM	St. Teresa

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.

Lenten Resources at Trinity is the perfect time for spiritual reading and reflection, and Trinity Books & Gifts, located at 1132 Lincoln Way has wonderful resources to help you on this journey.

Disposable Diaper Collection for Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home is being collected by the Pro-Life Ministry. This wonderful place provides safety for pregnant women in crisis situations where they are sheltered until birth if necessary. Sizes "newborn to 1 year" are the most needed. Please bring your donation to St. Joseph parish office on Lincoln Way. For more information, please call Penny Gowring at 885-9055.

Engaged Encounter is offering preparation classes on March 16-18, 2007. For further information call Matt & Laura Pipitone at (916) 772-0970.

Marriage Encounter for improvement and enhancement of your marriage, please call Raul & Gayle Ponce at (866) 825-2046.

GRACE AND STRENGTH

*God's grace within me and God's strength behind me
can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.*