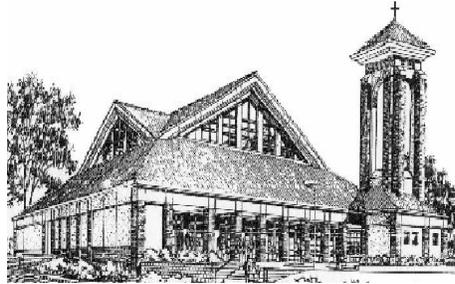


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Deacon Edwin Morgado, Deacon Michael Young
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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2007

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

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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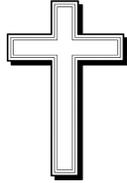
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Youth Group:

Joe Poggi, - (530) 887-8281

Daily Mass Intentions

March 19, 2007—March 25, 2007



Monday, March 19: 6:30am Mass
 + Mary Ann Conners
 8:30am Mass
 + Hedi & Gottfried Klein

Tuesday, March 20: 6:30am Mass
 + Tom Schuck
 8:30am Mass
 + Stan Spencer

Wednesday, March 21: 6:30am Mass
 Our Lady
 8:30am Mass
 + Brooke Shaffer

Thursday, March 22: 6:30am Mass
 All Parishioners
 8:30am Mass
 + Stan Spencer

Friday, March 23: 6:30am Mass
 Our Lady
 8:30am Mass
 Connor Coen

Saturday, March 24: 8:30am Mass
 All Parishioners

Saturday, March 24: 5:00pm Mass
 + Aloysia Behr

Sunday, March 25: 8:30am Mass
 + Bernice Michaels

Sunday, March 25: 11:00am Mass
 + Sebastian & Margaret Finta

Sunday, March 25: 5:00pm
 + Lorraine Smith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

NEW FAX NUMBER



The Parish Office has a new FAX number. It is **(530) 889-2643**. You will also find this number on the front cover of the bulletin. Our old number is obsolete effective immediately.

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny

Monday: St. Joseph

Wednesday: Spring begins

Friday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo; Abstinence



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Belated St. Patrick's Day



As salmon return to their own rivers to spawn and as migrating birds always return to the places of their birth so do the Irish return to the land of their ancestors. Why this fascination with a tiny country? Every returning "yank", as the Irish call all Americans, is made very welcome. While I was growing up in Ireland my Mom would point out abandoned houses and say, "that is the Murray's house, that house belonged to the Healy's, that family never got to America, they went down with the Titanic".

The Irish in America kept their Irish traditions alive. Through music and dance the Irish American community gave Michael Flatley and RiverDance to Ireland. The Irish in America found out that anyone could get elected in politics, so they were in at the ground level and there was no more Crown telling them what to do. The Irish brought their faith everywhere and usually built a Church or two to St. Patrick. They have given so much to Ireland but most of all a belief in themselves. From the earliest days of "Irish Need Not Apply" to a Kennedy in the White House, to Cardinals McIntire and Manning, to Henry Ford in industry, the Irish have made their mark. Ireland's grandsons and granddaughters who were involved in the computer industry have helped make Ireland the Silicone Valley of Europe. Notre Dame "The Fighting Irish", seems to have captured the spirit of Ireland, no matter the odds, we have a great chance.

St. Patrick's Day will b celebrated in all corners of the world and what people are celebrating is-an indomitable spirit and the joy of living. Wishing all a belated Happy St. Patrick's Day.

God Bless, Fr. Mike

Longest Running St. Patrick's Day Parades

New York	1762
Philadelphia	1780
Savannah	1813
Montreal	1824
Carbondale, Penn	1833
Chicago	1843
New Haven, Conn	1845
San Francisco	1852
Scranton, Penn	1853
Cleveland, Ohio	1867
Atlanta	1858



Giggles: Sometimes I get anonymous letters which reminds me of the story of a priest who gave a long winded sermon on St. Patrick's Day. The priest said "I did not get the plaster on my chin from celebrating St. Patrick. I was concentrating so much on my sermon this morning while shaving that I cut myself." After Mass a note was found in the collection plate, it read: "In future, Father, concentrate on the shaving and cut the sermon. Also, leave us with more time to celebrate the Good Saint."



"Yesterday my wife asked me for five hundred dollars and today she asked for two hundred more." "In the name of St. Patrick, what does she do with the money?" "I couldn't tell you. I never gave it to her."

We extend our hearts in Christian fellowship to all who are here, celebrating with us. If you would like to register with our parish, please complete the form below and return it in the collection box or you may call the parish office at 889-2254.

Last Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

First Name: _____ **Spouse:** _____

Address: _____ **City & Zip code:** _____

FR. ANTHONY GURNELL
A Hundred Thousand Thanks

One of the things I like to do is to bring other priests to the parish to offer Mass. Collectively, we give a more rounded picture of priesthood and a fuller picture of Christ and His Church. Fr. Anthony Gurnell has been helping us here for the past year. When I invited him to St. Teresa of Avila, he told me he was ill and may not be able to be here every Sunday. Last Sunday at the end of the 11:00am Mass he announced this was his last Mass here. He took us all by surprise. We knew he was physically weak, but his spirit and voice were strong. He always reflected a smile and the gentle nature of God. I want to say a personal thank you to a faithful and faith filled priest. I will pass along your thanks to Fr. Tony, for his invigorating talks and prayerful ministry. I heard him say repeatedly "You cannot be a negative Catholic."

Fr. Tony will be moving to Presentation Parish soon, he will continue receiving his mail at:

*Fr. Anthony Gurnell
 6600 Van Maren Lane, 12B
 Citrus Heights, CA 95621*

Let us continue our prayers for one another.

~Fr. Michael Carroll



The High School Youth Group got off to a great start last Sunday evening. Thanks to more than 25 teens who made it a really good time. The pizza, games, and music were all pretty good and tasty! Remember, all students in grades 8 through 12 are invited to join us next week, March 25th, 6:00pm in the parish hall for our next meeting following the 5:00pm Youth Mass. You definitely don't want to miss the Taco bar!!!!

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

The last two weeks have been incredible at St. Joseph School. On Thursday March 1st, the family of Kristen Mendonsa, our third grade teacher, had the pleasure of welcoming two beautiful daughters – Alexandra and Madeline – into their family. At this time mom and both girls are doing very well. On behalf of the Mendonsa family we would like to thank you all for your prayers and well wishes. Also, during the first weekend in March, most of our teaching staff traveled to Southern California to participate in the Religious Education Congress. This annual gathering of clergy, educators, catechists and lay people was attended by over 40,000 Catholics. This was a weekend filled with prayer, educational workshops, inspirational speakers, powerful liturgies and Christian fellowship. The R.E. Congress was an incredible opportunity for our teachers to deepen, broaden and reinvigorate their faith. We had the company of Father Innocent, who joined us on our journey. Father is a great gift to our parish and our teachers really enjoyed the opportunity to get to know him better.

Thanks to Mary Dent for all of the substituting that she has done for us in the last couple of weeks. We would like to welcome Mrs. Rose Wood, who will be teaching our third grade class for the rest of this year. Mrs. Wood is an experienced teacher and has strong ties to our Catholic community. She is a member of the St. Teresa of Avila Parish and has children of her own who attended St. Joseph School. We are excited to have Mrs. Wood join our staff.

As we continue our Lenten journey we are looking forward to a number of important events for the students of our school. Our second grade students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 24th and 31st. Please keep these young members of our community in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey. Registration has begun for our returning families for next year. Screening will be taking place new kindergarten students on the 27th, 28th and 29th of March. Families who are interested in registering their children for kindergarten, or any other grade, should contact the school office at 885-4490.

Yours in Christ,
 Jonathan Molnar



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

*This week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection.** This collection makes possible the American Catholic Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. Please help by giving to the collection next Sunday, March 18, 2007. A portion of this special collection will be allocated for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.*

"WERE YOU THERE?"
Ecumenical Services (Auburn Area Churches)
Lenten Series 2007

March 21: 7:00pm
Pioneer United Methodist Church
 1338 Lincoln Way
 Rev. Susan Plucker, preaching on "Joseph of Arimathea"
 Rev. John Broad, celebrating

March 28: 7:00pm
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 124 Orange Street
 Rev. Ken Winter, preaching on "The Centurion"
 Rev. Susan Plucker, celebrating

Sick & Homebound Ministry



The Ministry to the Sick & Homebound of St. Teresa of Avila Parish encompasses visiting the sick and elderly in hospitals, nursing homes, and in their own homes. In caring for others we listen, tend to people's needs, try to lift their spirits, and bring them Holy Communion. These visits are made on a regular basis and for those requesting, a weekly visit may be scheduled.

If you have one hour a week, or every other week and would like to share that time with a lonely resident in conversation, prayer or reading a light and cheerful story. Please think of giving an hour to someone in need of a visit and a smile.

This Lenten season is a great time to begin the journey of sharing of yourself to those who are restricted in their daily lives. Give it a try and you will know the true meaning of enrichment through your faith.

We invite anyone who is interested in serving in this ministry to a meeting scheduled for Friday, March 23, 2007 at 1:00pm in the parish office. If interested, please call Barbara at 889-2254 ext. 10 to sign up.

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FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Our parish school is hosting a Father/Daughter dance on Saturday, March 24, 2007, 7:00 to 9:00pm in the parish hall. The theme is masquerade ball, so wear funky little masks, feather boas or just some nice outfit that is comfortable. This is not formal, just FUN! Daughters cherish this night of special recognition and attention given by their loving Dads. So don't miss this perfect opportunity to make beautiful, lasting memories together. The cost is \$25.00 for each Dad/Daughter duo. Additional daughters are \$10.00 each. All are welcome!! To reserve your spot, please contact Rebecca Hutton at 888-7683.

LENTEN FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus invite all to come to our annual Lenten Season Friday Fish Fry on Friday's during Lent. We will be serving fried or baked fish fillets, fries, coleslaw, bread and beverage from 5:00 to 7:00pm at the parish hall. Shrimp cocktails will be served at an additional cost

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Teresa's Church at 7:00pm.

April 6, 2007, Good Friday, we will be serving soup. Cost will be \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 12 years and under and \$20.00 for families of 5 or more. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the fish fry will help our parish school and fifty percent will be split between the Interfaith Food Closet and the Gathering Inn. For more information, or if you would like to help, please contact Tony Ivins at 885-1269 or Bob Dimiceli at 889-2285.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

March 19, 2007—March 25, 2007

MON. 03/19	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
	9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	5:00pm	Irish Night Gathering Inn	Parish Hall
TUES. 03/20	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	JustFaith	Fireplace Room:
WED. 03/21	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	9:30am	Catholic Ministry of Moms	Fireplace Room
	11:30am	School International Day	Parish Hall
	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
	7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
THUR. 03/22	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	12:45pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Finance Meeting	Parish Office
FRI. 03/23	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	5:00pm	Fish Fry	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa
SAT. 03/24	9:30am	First Reconciliation	St. Teresa
SUN. 03/25	7:00pm	Father/Daughter Dance	Parish Hall
	6:00pm	Youth Group	Parish Hall

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!!!

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 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.



The RE Confirmation class would like to thank all of our parishioners who donated food to the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. We collected and delivered more than 2,400 food items! Our next food drive will be held on March 31st and April 1st. Once again the confirmation students will be outside the parish hall to accept your donations.