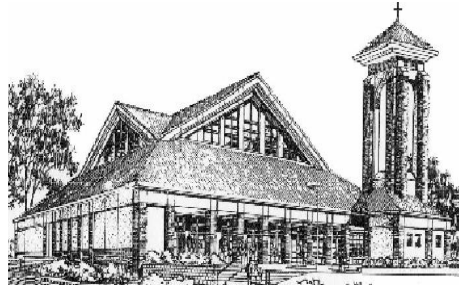


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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 25, 2007

I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing Christ
Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*

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.

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Daily Mass Intentions
March 26, 2007—April 1, 2007



Monday, March 26: 6:30am Mass
 + Teresa Watts
 8:30am Mass
 + Rosanne Hannah

Tuesday, March 27: 6:30am Mass
 + Lenny Watts
 8:30am Mass
 + Rebecca Miller

Wednesday, March 28: 6:30am Mass
 + Martha Sehorn
 8:30am Mass
 + Thomas Shuck

Thursday, March 29: 6:30am Mass
 + Connor Coen
 8:30am Mass
 + Stan Spencer

Friday, March 30: 6:30am Mass
 Our Lady
 8:30am Mass
 + Frank Granata

Saturday, March 31: 8:30am Mass
 + Connor Coen

Saturday, March 31: 5:00pm Mass
 + Maria Andrade

Sunday, April 1: 8:30am Mass
 + Burt Jones

Sunday, April 1: 11:00am Mass
 + John Maiola

Sunday, April 1: 5:00pm
 + Aida Tiongson

STRAIGHT LINES

“God writes straight with crooked lines,” the saying goes. The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “Can’t you see it?” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading —Remember not the events of the past; see, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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

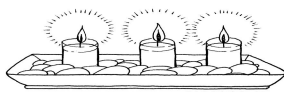
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

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]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
 Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
 Friday: Abstinence



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CONNOR J. COEN

I cannot let this week pass without writing about a very special angel, Connor Coen. I have only known him for a short time, but I have witnessed many gifts he brought from God that will remain for our lifetime and beyond. When a child dies, like Connor, we often mourn because of the future promise lost. Let us not diminish the loss for his family, neighbors, school mates, teachers and the medical profession. But, in fact, Connor did achieve so much and has left all of us treasured memories of a beautiful life. I witnessed Connor's parents and brothers great love and efforts for him. I saw him surrounded by cards and gifts, signs of love. I saw children running for their friend Connor. I saw teachers and staff crying, and then going out to help the children. I saw Connor praying with another boy who was also dying. I witnessed his First Communion and his thanks to God for coming to him in the Eucharist. Since God surrounded Connor with so much love and caring during his brief earthly life, we can be sure that he will take good care of him in Heaven until we meet again.

I am sharing this special poem with you—it was the Queen Mothers favorite poem—she lost some children soon after birth.

“Cradle Song”

**By
Padraic Colum**

*O, Men from the fields!
Come gently within.
Tread softly, softly,
O! men coming in.*

*Mavourneen is going
From me and from you,
Where Mary will fold him
With mantle of blue!*

*From reek of the smoke
And cold of the floor,
And the peering of things
Across the half-door.*

*O, Men from the fields!
Soft, softly come thro.
Mary puts round him
Her mantle of blue.*

Mavourneen “My Loved One”

God Bless,

	<p>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.</p>
<p>Last Name: _____</p>	<p>Phone: _____</p>
<p>First Name: _____</p>	<p>Spouse: _____</p>
<p>Address: _____ City & Zip code: _____</p>	



Sacrament of Reconciliation
Easter Penance Service

Monday, April 2, 2007: 7:00pm



Easter **TRIDUUM** Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 5, 2007:

7:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 6, 2007:

12:00pm

Celebrations of the Lord's Passion (Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Communion)

Holy Saturday, April 7, 2007:

7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

10:00am—12:00pm

Individual Confessions

8:00pm

Reception of Catechumens & Candidates


Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007:

Masses:

8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

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

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




Remember, all students in grades 8 through 12 are invited to join us this evening, March 25th, 6:00pm in the parish hall for our meeting following the 5:00pm Youth Mass. You definitely don't want to miss the Taco bar!!!! Bring a friend and come and join the fun and meet new friends.

Welcome Sunday



Next Sunday, April 2nd is our Welcome Sunday, and will be hosted by the Eucharistic Minister Ministry after the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses. Come mingle, and meet fellow parishioners.

SCHOOL NEWS
Mother's Day Tea



The Kindergarten class of our parish school is planning a Mother's Day Tea and are in need of tea cups and saucers. If any parishioners have these items and would like to donate them to the class, they can drop them off in the school office. Any questions, please contact Mary Dent at 878-1121.

Doing God's Will: Lord, teach me.....to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for reward, except to know that I am doing your will.



LILLIES

Lets fill our Sanctuary with Lilies! Again this year we would love to have many lilies to honor the Resurrection of our Lord. If you would like to donate a lily in remembrance of a loved one, please bring them to the Church Holy week.

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The Confirmation students have planned their food and toiletry drive for next weekend, April 1st and 2nd. The students are outside of Mass today distributing grocery bags as a reminder for you to shop and return the bags with your donations next weekend. All donations (food and toiletry items) will be provided to the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. We will be outside the parish hall to accept your donations before and after all Masses. Thank you in advance for your generous response.

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.

The taste and sounds of Ireland was shared by all Monday evening in the parish hall listening to the fine voice of Jimmy Crowley and sharing a bit of Irish stew. It was easy to see by the smiling faces and hand clapping that everyone had a grand time. A big thank you to all who helped, especially Frankie Toney who made the Irish stew and to Jimmy Crowley himself.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

March 26, 2007—April 1, 2007

MON. 03/26	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
	9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
TUES. 03/27	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	JustFaith	Fireplace Room
	7:00pm	Parent Club Meeting	Parish Hall
WED. 03/28	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
	7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
THUR. 03/29	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
FRI. 03/30	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	5:00pm	Fish Fry	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa
SAT. 03/31	9:30am	First Reconciliation	St. Teresa
	10:00am	Grief Support	Parish Hall
SUN. 04/01	6:00pm	Youth Group	Parish Hall



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Any questions or further information, please call Michelle Barbieri at 530-889-8330 or Julie Juliano (Arnold) at 916-645-1209.

Retreat...Reflect...Renew...during this Lenten season

The Ministry of Mothers Sharing presents "MOMS as Peacemakers: Nurturing serenity within ourselves and our families." This half day retreat will be led by Sister Paula Hagen, O.S.B., founder and director of MOMS on Saturday, March 31st from 8:00am to 3:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. It is open to mothers of all ages and stages of life throughout the Diocese. Cost is \$25.00 (scholarships available). To learn more or download a registration, visit www.sacmoms.org or call Shellee at 916-359-3674 or Nancy at 916-772-2186.