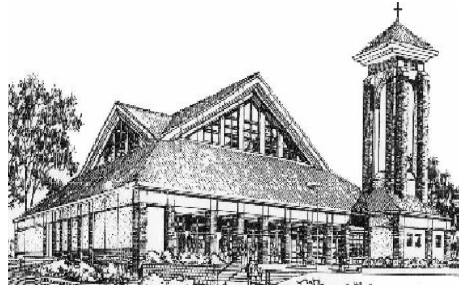


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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
**April 1, 2007**

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7a*

**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  
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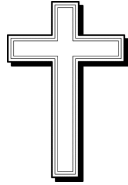
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**Youth Group:**

Joe Poggi, - (530) 887-8281

**Daily Mass Intentions**

**April 2, 2007—April 4, 2007**



Monday, April 2: 6:30am Mass  
 + Connor Coen  
 8:30am Mass  
 + Nancy Lugo  
 Tuesday, April 3: 6:30am Mass  
 + All Parishioners  
 8:30am Mass  
 + Brenda Scott  
 Wednesday, April 4: 6:30am Mass  
 Sick & Homebound  
 8:30am Mass  
 + Claire Seifert

**No Mass Intentions  
 From Holy Thursday—Easter Sunday**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion;  
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Paschal full moon; Passover begins at sunset  
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
 Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins  
 Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence  
 Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter; World Health Day

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 6th** the parish office will be closed. We will re-open on Monday, April 9th. We would like to wish all of our parishioners and their families a very Blessed Easter.



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**PASSION**

The word "passion" connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found at each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

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THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

God so loved the world that he gave up everything, and came to live with us in person as Jesus. That loving led Him to a cross where he gave up His life for us. He took all selfishness and sin upon Himself because he so longs for us to be free. The cross has always been a sign of love and freedom. The cross and the sign of the cross have always marked us out as Catholics. We begin all our prayers with the sign of the cross. We celebrate the love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit for us each time we make the sign of the cross. We never start a prayer or pass a Church without acknowledging God's special love for each of us. When we enter this world, the priest seals us with the sign of the cross at baptism and again as we leave this world, the priests, anoints us with the sign of the cross. We live under the shadow of the cross and as Christ gave us an example of love and sacrifice, so we too are invited to love and sacrifice for God's Kingdom.

This Passion Sunday we read in the scriptures how the people welcomed Christ. The palms are a reminder to us that the people who welcomed Christ soon abandoned Him. Many people place the palms behind a crucifix at home and thus invite themselves to be loyal to their faith for Holy Week and beyond. The prominence of the crucifix in our Catholic homes and Churches has always been part of our tradition, it reminds us that true love requires a price. The praying of the sign of the cross leads us into greater union with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May our respect and love of the cross lead us through this Holy Week and deepen our faith in the Easter mysteries.

God Bless,  
Fr. Mike

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On Holy Saturday, April 7, 2007, the children and adults preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation will be baptized during the Easter Vigil Mass which begins at 8:00pm. These adults and others who were baptized in another faith will be confirmed, and received into the Catholic Church. Both the children and adults will receive their First Holy Communion.

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COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

*As we continue our Easter celebration, we must not forget those graces of forgiveness and reconciliation the Risen Lord offers to each of us through the sacrament of penance.*

*We encourage all to participate in our Communal Penance Service on Monday, April 2, 2007, 7:00pm here at St. Teresa of Avila Church.*



**TENEBRAE SERVICE—TAIZE CHANT:** Friday, April 6th, 7:30—8:30pm at Mercy Center Auburn. This Good Friday service is symbolic of the darkness of Christ's suffering and death as seen in the gradual extinguishing of light and as expressed through the passion readings, prayer, chant and silence. The dramatic experience of silence and sound reflects the emotional intensity of the suffering and then anticipates the triumph of good over evil.

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*Easter*  *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**

**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 during Holy week.



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Vacation Bible School:** We would love to provide VBS again this summer for our parish children. In order to provide this wonderful week of fun filled activities and learning stories of Jesus we need many volunteers. We are looking for individuals that would be willing to be on a core group to help plan and put on this event from start to finish. We would like to have a core group of planners identified before purchasing a VBS program for this year. The children love and look forward to the week of vacation bible school during the summer and we would love to provide it again this year. If you are interested in helping put together this program, please contact Carrie Ivins at 823-7122.

**Food Drive:** The confirmation class is sponsoring this weekend's food drive with all donations going to the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. The students will be in front of the parish hall before and after all Masses this weekend to accept your donations.

**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.

**A Better Use of Your Time:** Learn to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you'll have no time for criticism of others.

# Welcome Sunday

Today, April 1st is our Welcome Sunday, and is being hosted by the Eucharistic Minister Ministry after the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses. Come mingle, and meet fellow parishioners.

If you are not registered with our parish and would like to, please complete the "Census Form" below and return it to the parish office or you may also place it in one of our collection baskets.



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

April 1 2, 2007—April 8, 2007

<b>MON.</b> 04/02	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
	9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Communal Penance Serv.	St. Teresa
<b>TUES.</b> 04/03	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>WED.</b> 04/04	7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
	9:30am	Catholic Ministry of Mothers	Fireplace Room
	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
	7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
<b>THUR.</b> 04/05	10:00am	Prayer Service	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	St. Teresa
<b>FRI.</b> 04/06	12:00pm	Celebration of Lord's Passion	St. Teresa
	5:00pm	Soup Night	Parish Hall
<b>SAT.</b> 04/07	10:00am	Confessions	St. Teresa
	8:00pm	Easter Vigil	St. Teresa
<b>SUN.</b> 04/08	<b>HAPPY EASTER</b>		

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## St. Teresa of Avila Parish

### Confidential "Census" Form

### Welcome to our Parish:

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this parish census form. With the names of your family members, their ages, etc., we have a more complete picture of who belongs to our parish community—indeed, a better way of knowing who makes us the blessing we seek to be for one another...

Respectfully yours in Christ,  
Fr. Michael Carroll  
Pastor

### Family Information

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City and Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please note if unlisted)*



### Family Members

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
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