

*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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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2007**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— *Psalm 33:20*

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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Jaime Anderson, *Youth Coordinator*, (530) 889-2254



Monday, August 13: 8:30am Mass
All Parishioners

Tuesday, August 14: 8:30am Mass
+ Mr. & Mrs. Peoples
6:00pm Mass
+ Fr. Anthony Gurnell

Wednesday, August 15: 8:30am Mass
+ Charles Bragg
7:00pm Mass
+ Fr. Noel Lynch

Thursday, August 16: 8:30am Mass
Sick & Homebound

Friday, August 17: 8:30am Mass
Our Military

Saturday, August 18: 8:30am Mass
All Parishioners

Saturday, August 18: 5:00pm Mass
+ Kathy Begley

Sunday, August 19: 8:30am Mass
+ Carrie Ivins
11:00am Mass
+ Mike Spinosi
5:00pm Mass
+ All Parishioners

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When you punished our adversaries, you glorified us whom you had summoned (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

MUCH WILL BE REQUIRED OF THE



PERSON ENTRUSTED WITH MUCH

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
 Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4;
 Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
 Tuesday: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
 Wednesday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary
 Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal;
 Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekly Offering

1st Week of August 2007:
\$13,423.95



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Our weekly goal is
(\$12,000)



THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

A special thank you to Janet Nager who gave a beautiful statue of Our Lady to St. Teresa's parish in honor of her Mother, Teresa Peden (a longtime parishioner). This marble statue will be placed in the foyer, outside the priest's vestry.

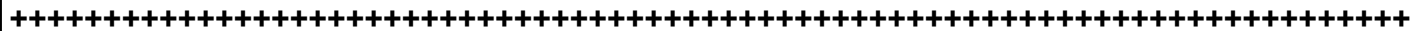
The Feast of the Assumption tells us that God's gift to Mary is also given to us. The same grace that shaped Mary's existence from the beginning has been lavished upon us. God's spirit given to us at baptism can and does transform our lives. Like Mary we become God bearers to the world around us. "Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's words would be fulfilled." Blessed will we be if we, like Mary, trust in the Lord. On this feast day our thoughts turn to our eternal home to which Mary was assumed, body and soul. She is a role model for all and especially for our parish community here at St. Teresa of Avila.

The 15th of August signals for all of us the beginning of a new school and parish year. The preparations become more immediate. I am looking forward to continued growth as a Catholic community. Traditions continue, but they are strengthened each year by new people with new visions who also trust in Christ and his Blessed Mother.

During the Masses on the First Sunday of the month (Welcome Sunday) we distribute handmade cord Rosaries to visitors and new parishioners. We hope to expand this Welcome Sunday to every Sunday. We will need more parishioners to join our Rosary making ministry. Maybe if we get new Rosary making ministers, we can give everyone a Rosary for the month of October, the month of The Holy Rosary. Please call Julie and Jim Opsahl at 269-2595 for more information.

Our Lady of the Assumption Pray for us
Our Lady of the Rosary Pray for us

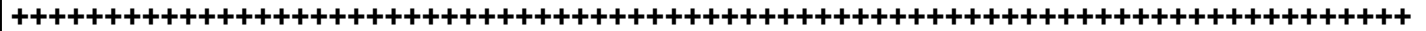
God Bless,
Fr. Mike



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Wednesday, August 15, 2007

The Mass schedule for Wednesday, August 15, 2007 is as follows:

August 14th, Tuesday Vigil: 6:00pm
August 15th, Wednesday: 8:30am & 7:00pm



Giggles:

Art Show
"Is this one of your paintings?"
"No, that's a mirror."
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Nothing will improve a person's hearing more than praise.  
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"Right Murphy, you've got the job as chief accountant. It pays a salary of \$104,000 a year."
"Murphy said: How much is that a week?"



**SECOND ANNUAL
"ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC"
THE RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB
2020 Golf Course Road, Auburn CA 95602-9256 (530) 888-7888**

**THE "ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC"
BENEFITS THE CHILDREN OF THE GREATER AUBURN AREA, WHO ARE UNABLE
TO ATTEND ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL DUE TO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

**CHECK IN TIME: 10:00 AM, TEE OFF TIME: 12:00 NOON
FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE FORMAT, SHOTGUN START Scoring by "Blind Bogey"
GREAT SIDE CONTESTS AND PRIZES!
Putting Contest 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

**\$150.00 FOR EACH PLAYER
PRICE INCLUDES CART, GREEN FEES, RANGE BALLS, DINNER AND PRIZES**

**MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO: "ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC"
Saint Joseph Parish, 1162 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603 Attention: Norm Chavez or
Saint Teresa of Avila Parish 11600 Atwood Road, Auburn, CA 95603 Attention: Dan Campos**

NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, 2007

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO 144 GOLFERS
DRESS: PROPER GOLF ATTIRE (NO T-SHIRTS or JEANS) - SOFT SPIKES ONLY!**

*******Driving Range and Putting Greens Open at 10:00 AM*****
Dinner will be served at approximately 5:00 PM
EXTRA DINNERS FOR NON-GOLFING GUESTS: \$30.00**

**QUESTIONS: CALL
ST. JOSEPH PARISH OFFICE AT (530) 885-2956 or ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH OFFICE AT (530) 889-2254**

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1. _____ Ph # _____ 2. _____ Ph # _____
3. _____ Ph # _____ 4. _____ Ph # _____

GROUP CONTACT NAME: _____ # of EXTRA DINNERS: _____



Rummage Sale - Post this reminder on your fridge, mark your calendars and start cleaning out your closets, attics, storage units. St. Teresa's will be having their 2nd annual rummage sale. When? September 7th & 8th in the parish hall. This year, the proceeds will benefit the youth group activities. Please watch the bulletin for further announcements.

WEEK AT A GLANCE
August 12—August 18, 2007

SUN. 08/12	1:00pm	KC's District Meeting	Fireplace Room
WED. 08/15	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
THUR. 08/16	6:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Room



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our new year of Faith Formation is beginning with orientation on Sunday, September 9, 2007 at 9:45am. Registration is taking place right now! Please send in completed registration forms that you received in the mail this summer, or you may register in the courtyard after all Masses during the weekends in August. We are looking forward to a very exciting year.

Religious Education Teachers: We have an excellent staff of teachers this year, many of whom have returned from last year. We are still in need of teachers for the 5th and 6th grade classes. Please consider this ministry and the wonderful opportunity to share your gift of faith with the children of our parish community. Several of the classes are being co-taught, which means that you would not solely be responsible for all lessons every week of the year. If this opportunity interests you, please call the Religious Education office at (530) 823-7122.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Our RCIA classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, August 27, 2007 at 7:15pm in the chapel. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about our Catholic faith, we encourage you to call the parish office at (530) 889-2254.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

The first day of School for the 2007/2008 school year is Monday, August 20, 2007. We are very excited to be welcoming back all of our students and staff. The first day of school begins with an 8:30am Mass, which will be followed by parent club signups in the parish hall. Please keep all of our school children and families in your prayers.



MERCY CENTER AUBURN

August 18th: The Spirituality of Aging
One Saturday per month, August—December. The first session in August will be **Laughs, Bags and Brains**—a variation on the Brain Gym work, using bean bags and humor. Find out why laughter and certain exercises help enhance memory in later life. Facilitator: Judith Pruess-Mellow, Ph.D., M. Div. Time: 9:00am—12:00pm. Cost, \$85 for 5 sessions/\$20 per session.

*God is Good
"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For his mercy endures forever"*