

*St. Teresa of Avila Parish
11600 Atwood Road
Auburn, CA 95603*



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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2007**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne
of God.

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



Monday, August 20: 8:30am Mass
Chris & Katy Warner

Tuesday, August 21: 8:30am Mass
+ Mr. & Mrs. Malone

Wednesday, August 22: 8:30am Mass
All Parishioners

Thursday, August 23: 8:30am Mass
+ Clem Zarcone

Friday, August 24: 8:30am Mass
Our Military

Saturday, August 25: 8:30am Mass
Sick and Homebound

Saturday, August 25: 5:00pm Mass
+ Tom Schuck

Sunday, August 26: 8:30am Mass
+ Mike Spinosi
11:00am Mass
+ Lou Galli
5:00pm Mass
+ Eleanor Fischer

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

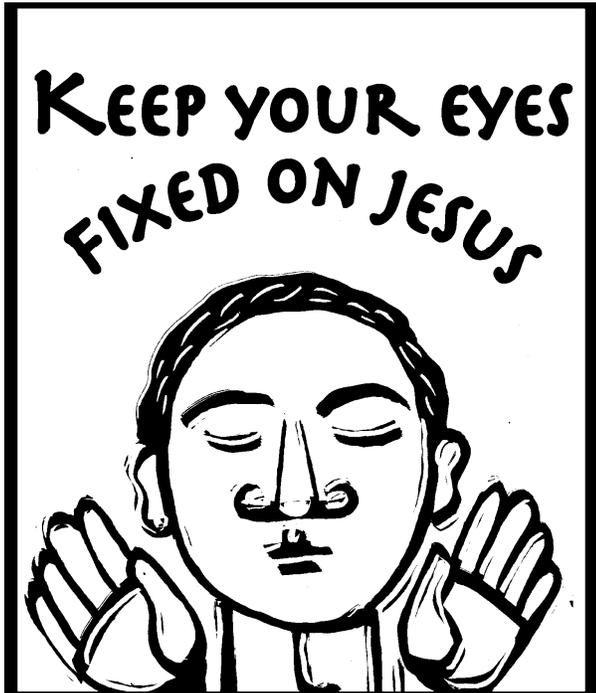
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Bernard
 Tuesday: St. Pius X
 Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
 Friday: St. Bartholomew
 Saturday: St. Loius of France; St. Joseph



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Weekly Offering



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2nd Week of August 2007:

\$10,104.65

(Our weekly goal is \$12,000)

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Last Sunday I shared with the community—that we have many Catholic families who would love to place their children in our school but they cannot afford it. I also shared that just before my senior year, at a Franciscan high school, my father died. The priests, who attended my Dad’s funeral Mass, reached out to my Mom and told her not to worry about the fees and to send me back.

In the past, the Catholic community, through the religious and the generosity of the faithful, were able to provide a Catholic education for all. This was always done respecting the privacy of the students and their families. Today we need to continue this beautiful cycle of giving. Since Sunday, six people have promised to pay the fees for our invited school guests. If you can help in any way, now, or in the future, contact me at the parish office or after Mass.

A Short Story—Raising Good Samaritans

Ferdinand DeLacroix was a famous French painter. He also had a special gift of finding models for the different characters he wished to represent. He was able to persuade many famous people to sit for him. One evening, at dinner with James de Rothschild, the great international banker, he asked if the financial wizard would be his model for a beggar. Rothschild saw the humor of Delacroix and agreed to sit during one of the artists classes at the university. One of the students congratulated the artist for finding the perfect beggar who had the correct expression of someone pleading for help. As the master worked on and was busy getting materials the student went quietly up to “the beggar” and gave him everything he had in his pocket. Rothschild accepted the money with a look of gratitude. After class Rothschild said to Delacroix, “Tell me something about the student who helped me in class.” “There is not much to tell,” replied the artist. “He is a fine young man with much talent and little money. Poverty will force him to find other work.” A few days later the student received a note.

“Charity, my dear young man, bears interest. You gave coins to one whom you supposed to be in need and he now repays you with interest. You will find 10,000 francs placed at your disposal at the Rothschild offices, and the model for the beggar in the picture of Ferdinand DeLacroix begs leave to hope that you become as great as you are good.”

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

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Giggles:

English is a funny language. A fat chance and as slim chance
Are the same thing.

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When a man displays strength of character in his own house,  
It’s called stubbornness.

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A woman never knows how young she looks until she
Has per portrait painted.



**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**

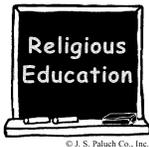
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1. _____ Ph # _____ 2. _____ Ph # _____
3. _____ Ph # _____ 4. _____ Ph # _____

GROUP CONTACT NAME: _____ # of EXTRA DINNERS: _____

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.

Confirmation News: Confirmation is fast approaching, which is scheduled for September 27, 2007. We ask our Confirmandis and their parents to make note of the following: **Have you turned in your Blue Confirmation Form? Paid the Confirmation fee? Scheduled an appointment with Fr. Mike? Completed your service hours requirement and turned in your forms?** If not, forms and payment fees may be turned in during check-in at the August retreat.

Please make note of the following upcoming dates:

August 24th-25th: Overnight retreat at the Marelo Center. Check in is from 3:00—3:30pm, pickup is Saturday at 10:30am.

September 16th: Retreat in the parish hall from 1:00—6:00pm. This includes participation in the 5:00pm Mass with your families.

September 23rd: Confirmation rehearsal with sponsors from 1:00—6:00pm. This includes 5:00pm Mass with your sponsors and families. Confirmation robes will be distributed after Mass.

September 27th: Confirmation, 7:00pm (Individual photos from 4:00—5:30pm with the group portrait at 6:00pm).

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
August 19 - August 25, 2007			
SUN. 08/19	1:00pm	Ice Cream Social (School)	Parish Hall
WED. 08/22	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
THURS. 08/23	6:30pm	Back to School Night	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Pastoral Council	Parish Office



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.

JUST FAITH MINISTRY

This past year several members of St. Teresa of Avila were involved in a wonderful Catholic program called JustFaith. This program was presented to the deacons in our diocese and is supported by Bishop Weigand. Just Faith meets Diocesan Synod Goal 7 on social service and social justice which strives “to make known and accessible the principles and values of Catholic Social Teaching and assist parishioners to act on these principles...” This program about social justice was a life changing experience for all the participants.

Over a 30 week program, we learned about what Our Lord means when He calls us to be neighbors to each other. We studied the Catholic Church’s teaching on social justice and how this teaching is lived by Catholics in different parts of the country and world. We invite you to be a part of this faith journey and to join us as a community of believers that struggles to make the Gospel come alive in our daily lives.

This coming year, a second Just Faith group will begin on September 4, 2007. You are invited to an informational meeting on August 26th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mike and Mary Collins to learn more about the program. The Collins’ address is 215 Terrace Street in Auburn. This reception will provide an opportunity to meet others who are interested in joining next year’s group.

Please RSVP to Vince Anaclerio at (916) 663-2514 or vince_anaclerio@yahoo.com

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an Altar Server training class for all existing and aspiring Altar Servers on Sunday, August 26, 2007, 9:30am at St. Teresa’s immediately following the 8:30am Mass. This class will be taught by Fr. Mike and we would like to see all new and existing Altar Servers in attendance. If you have any questions, please feel free to send Amy an e-mail at altarserversst@yahoo.com.



RUMMAGE SALE
September 7th & 8th

The date of the rummage sale is getting closer so here are a few reminders, hints, and suggestions to motivate you to start sorting, cleaning, boxing and donating to the sale. First—if you haven’t seen something for over a year, thought it was lost, or just plain forgot you had it—it is time to donate it!! If walking through your garage reminds you of a maze—it is time to thin it out. If you keep moving things around thinking you freed up space—think again! All proceeds from the sale will benefit the youth group so let’s be generous in lending a helping hand by donating of items and of giving volunteer time. Please call the parish office 889-2254 to put your name on a call list to volunteer. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Thursday, August 30th at 9:30am in the fireplace room to plan and assign work teams and details. There will also be a bake sale table at the sale and we will be looking for donations of home baked goodies. Please watch future bulletin announcements on donation drop off days