

*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**
StTeresaAuburn.com

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2007**

Strengthen your drooping hands and your week
knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what
is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

— Hebrews 12:12-13

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 27: 8:30am Mass
 + Judith Gailbreath

Tuesday, August 28: 8:30am Mass
 + John Malone

Wednesday, August 29: 8:30am Mass
 + Diane Barberini

Thursday, August 30: 8:30am Mass
 + Simon Terronez

Friday, August 31: 8:30am Mass
 + Roxanna Emme

Saturday, September 1: 8:30am Mass
 + Sick & Homebound

Saturday, September 1: 5:00pm Mass
 + Kathy Begley

Sunday, September 2: 8:30am Mass
 + Carrie Ivins
 11:00am Mass
 + Al Amaro
 5:00pm Mass
 + Lorraine Smith

DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and will recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

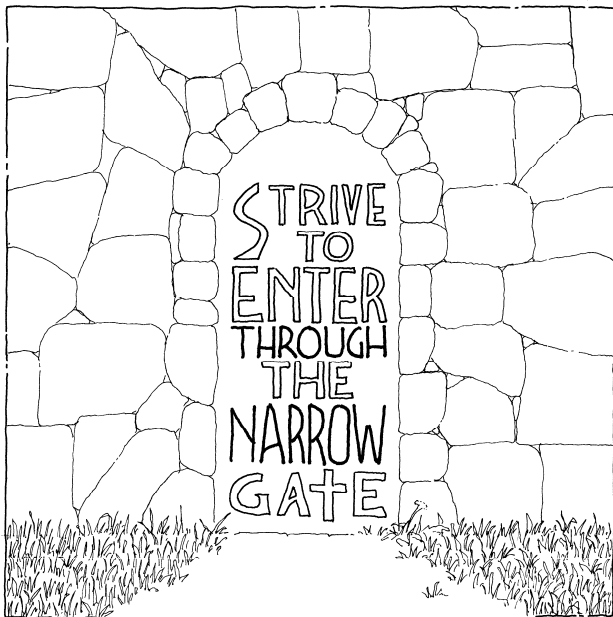
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mk 6:17-29
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68;
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Monica
 Tuesday: St. Augustine
 Wednesday: The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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Weekly Offering

3rd Week of August 2007:
\$9,345.36



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(Our weekly goal is \$12,000)



**ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH
(A Sign of God's Presence)**

A Wedding ring tells the world that the wearer has a special partner. Our national flag flown on special holidays says that we are patriotic and are proud of our country. Our parish church shows our neighbors the welcome we have for the Son of God and His Gospel message.

When a person speaks ill of their partner or their actions reflect unfaithfulness—then their wedding ring becomes a hollow sign. When someone is overcritical of our country and it's institutions, or when a person is overcritical of the Catholic Church then their actions lessen the respect and credibility for these institutions.

If our parish community reflects the kindness, the welcome and forgiveness of Christ, then it is easier for us to believe in a kind, welcoming and forgiving God. Our actions do have a large influence on our families and friends and to a lesser degree on all those we meet.

The older I've grown the more characteristics and the qualities of my parents and early church are alive in my life; the attributes of those I've lived with and those who have influenced me are also present. No good deed or no good example are totally forgotten. As individuals we are all gifted with God's spirit, yet we also embody the presence of those who have influenced our lives. When we live our faith our deceased family and friends live on amongst us but most of all Christ lives through us.

St. Theresa of Avila expressed it centuries ago:

*Christ has
No body on earth but yours;
No hands but yours;
No feet but yours;
Yours are the eyes
Through which He is to look out
Christ's compassion to the world;
Yours are the feet
With which he is to go about
Doing good;
Yours the hands
With which he is to bless now.*

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

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Welcome Sunday: Next Sunday, September 2nd is Welcome Sunday. Our Altar Server Ministry will be the hosts after the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses. We look forward to seeing new parishioners and mingling with the current parishioners.
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Giggles: "Why is it that people go from their air-conditioned homes to air-conditioned offices in air-conditioned automobiles, and then go to a health club to sweat?"



On her first day in school, little Mary was homesick and wanted to go home to her Mom. The teacher tried to help, and got the child's Mother on the phone. Mary took the phone and said "Hello". Her Mother said "Hello, who's speaking?" Mary burst into tears and said, "She's forgotten me ALREADY!"



**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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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

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

GROUP CONTACT NAME: _____ # of EXTRA DINNERS: _____



Sunday, September 9, 2007
 there will be Youth Group Kick-Off Bar BQ after the Sunday, 5:00pm Youth Mass in the courtyard.

Junior High (6th—8th grades) and High School (9th grade—College students) are invited to come and sign up and enjoy lots of food and games.

This is our first Youth Group get together of the year. Lots of activities are being planned throughout the year, including snow trips, so all youths are encouraged to come and mingle with other Junior and High School friends.

If you have any questions, please call Jaime Anderson, 823-1822. We look forward to seeing you there!



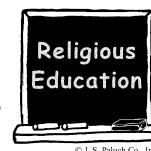
WEEK AT A GLANCE		
August 26 - September 1, 2007		
TUE. 08/28	3:15pm Volleyball	Parish Hall
WED. 08/29	5:30pm Bingo	Parish Hall
THURS. 08/30	3:15pm Volleyball	Parish Hall
FRI. 08/31	3:15pm Volleyball	Parish Hall



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.

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 are due now in the Religious Education Office.

Please make note of the following upcoming dates:

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.

Teachers and Teacher Aids: There will be a Teacher and Teacher Aid meeting on Saturday, September 1, 2007, 9:00am in the fireplace room. Also, all Teachers and Teachers Aids must have fingerprints done. Please call Judy in the RE office 823-7122 to pick up forms and schedule your appointment.

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Mark your calendars with the following dates at the parish hall:

August 31st: 9:00am—4:00pm, Drop-offs

September 4th, 5th & 6th: 9:00am—4:00pm, Drop-offs.

September 7th & 8th: 8:00am—4:00pm, Rummage Sale.

We are also asking for baked goods for the bake sale table. Donations can be dropped off at the parish hall on Thursday, September 6, 2007.



If you are interested in volunteering, please call Barbara Freuler, 88-2254 ext. 10