

*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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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 8, 2007**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

**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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**Ministry to Seniors, Bereaved & Homebound**

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**Youth Group:**

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

Mass Intentions  for the week

- Monday, July 9: 8:30am Mass  
+ Frank Fershin
- Tuesday, July 10: 8:30am Mass  
+ Maria Andrade
- Wednesday, July 11: 8:30am Mass  
+ David Steenhausen
- Thursday, July 12: 8:30am Mass  
Our Lady
- Friday, July 13: 8:30am Mass  
Our Military
- Saturday, July 14: 8:30am Mass  
Sick & Homebound
- Saturday, July 14: 5:00pm Mass  
+ Tom Schuck
- Sunday, July 15: 8:30am Mass  
+ Mike Spinosi  
11:00am Mass  
+ Nettie Barone  
5:00pm Mass  
All Parishioners



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Weekly Offering



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1st Week of July 2007:  
\$10,658.85

Our weekly goal is  
(\$12,000)

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD'S power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalms** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Rejoice because your names are written in heaven (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his companions
- Wednesday: St. Benedict
- Friday: St. Henry
- Saturday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha; Blessed Virgin Mary



I have always believed that it is our children who bring us to God rather than us (adults) bringing our children to God. Children are God's blessings to our families. They bring out a gentleness and a spirituality that for many of us has lain dormant since we left our childhood or teenage years. I love the humor of children and for leading us back to God. This was written by 8 year old Danny Dutton of Chula Vista, CA. , for his third grade homework assignment. The assignment was to explain God. Wonder if any of us could do as well?

**Explain God**

*One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grown-ups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way He doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.*

*God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off. God sees everything and hears everything, and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.*

*Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our Church. Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him. But He was good and kind, like His Father and He told His Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said "O.K."*

*His Dad (God) appreciated everything that He had done and all His hard work on earth so He told Him He didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So He did. And now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.*

*You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all of the time.*

*You should always go to Church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip Church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.*

*If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.*

*But.....you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime He pleases.*

*And.....that's why I believe in God.*

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

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**Giggles: Misinterpreting the Lord's Prayer:**

When I was a child, I learned this prayer as "Our Father who are in Heaven, Howard be thy name."

A boy in nursery school said, "Our Father, who art in Heaven , how didja know my name."





**ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH**  
 Proudly presents  
**2007 Vacation Bible School**  
**July 23rd to July 27th**  
**8:45am to 12:00pm in the parish hall**  
**Kindergarten to 5th grade**



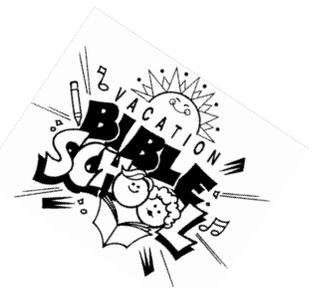
This year's theme is "**AVALANCHE RANCH**" a wild ride through God's word.

Get ready for an exciting celebration of God's love filled with stampeding cattle, yapping cattle dogs, soaring eagles and a whole herd of friends. Enjoy Bible point crafts and exciting games, experience thrilling Bible Stories, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music.



**Early Bird Special: \$35 for 1 child, \$60 for 2 family siblings, \$90 for 3 or more siblings**

**After July 2, 2007: \$45 for 1 child, \$70 for 2 family siblings, \$100, 3 or more sibling**



**Registration deadline is July 13, 2007.**  
**No walk-in registration accepted.**

Registration forms may be obtained in the parish office, or you may call 889-2254 and we can mail you one.



We are also in need of Youth Volunteers. Qualifications are: Entering 6th grade or older, Love the Lord, Love children, like to have fun. All youth volunteers are required to attend a leader training meeting, which will be announced at a later date. Registration forms may also be obtained in the parish office.

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

**TODAY, JULY 8TH**

**8:30AM TO 12:30PM**

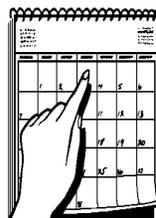
**Located at the Parish Hall**

**11600 Atwood Road**



Breakfast served 9:00 to 11:30am, adults \$5.00, children under 12 years \$3.00. As a special thank you, all participants will receive a free breakfast. Blood drive is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For further information, please call Barney Gruber at (916) 663-3537 or Gene at (530) 885-5290.

**PARISH FACILITY SCHEDULING**



July 1st of every year is our new fiscal year. All parish ministries/programs must re-schedule each year their weekly/monthly meetings or yearly functions.

**Reminder** to all parish programs, it is that time of year to submit your dates to reserve the parish facilities. Please contact the parish office for the facility request form. All reservations **MUST** be submitted in writing. No dates will be accepted over the phone.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** St. Teresa of Avila Bereavement Support Group's mission is to provide ongoing support to parishioners young and old, who have experienced the loss of a loved one or the loss in a life changing situation. It is a peer group which offers comfort, compassion, hope and understanding in a spiritual environment. If you have suffered a loss whether it be recent or some time ago and are still dealing with stages of grief, consider attending one of the scheduled dates. Our group gathers in the parish office from 10:00am to 12:00pm on the following Saturdays: **July 14th and July 28th.**

If you have questions, please call Barbara Freuler at 880-2254 ext 10.

Week At A Glance July 9–July 15, 2007			
Wed. 07/11	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
Thurs. 07/12	7:30pm	KC's Business Meeting	Fireplace Room
Sat. 07/08	11:00am	Soucek Baptism	St. Teresa

**Effective July 1, 2007,** Colleen Deneen is our Religious Education Coordinator and Jaime Anderson is our High School Youth Group Coordinator. We look forward to having both of these ladies on our parish staff. Colleen can be reached at 823-7122 and Jaime can be reached at 889-2254.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

One Day. One Night. One Community. By participating in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life on August 18th and 19th at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. You will be honoring cancer survivors, pay tribute to the lives lost to this disease and raise money to help fight it, right here in your community.

This is much more than a walk around a track. Relay is a time to celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember those lost and get inspired to fight back. Those who have shared the same experience find common ground, hope and healing at Relay. By participating, you have the power to continue the American Cancer Society's progress toward a future where cancer doesn't take the lives of our friends and family.

The Knights of Columbus Council 6149 will take turns (1 hour segments) walking around the Gold Country Fairgrounds for 24 hours. While people are walking, there will be entertainment, speakers, time to relax and reflect, support, and companionship.

During the Luminaria ceremony held on Saturday evening at 8:30pm, each light honors the community's cancer survivors and commemorates those lost to the disease. Walkers will circle the track rimmed with glowing luminaries while the names of survivors and those lost to the disease are read aloud. Luminarias can be purchased for \$10.

The Knights of Columbus will have an area during the event which will have food, beverages, and shade from sun. Our team theme is "SURVIVOR".

We are asking for your help. We have lost many brothers and family members to this disease. We want a big participation in this event. We are signing up walkers and sponsors. If you would like to walk, sponsor, donate or just hang out for moral support, please contact Faber Eaves at 530-305-3242 or 530-878-6747.

