

*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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 29, 2007**

You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God,  
who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

**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, July 30:** 8:30am Mass  
 + James Bense

**Tuesday, July 31:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Mike Malone

**Wednesday, August 1:** 8:30am Mass  
 + David Steenhausen

**Thursday, August 2:** 8:30am Mass  
 All Parishioners

**Friday, August 3:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Ricardo Yera

**Saturday, August 4:** 8:30am Mass  
 Sick & Homebound

**Saturday, August 4:** 5:00pm Mass  
 + Kathy Begley

**Sunday, August 5:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Carrie Ivins  
 11:00am Mass  
 + All Parishioners  
 5:00pm Mass  
 + Eleanor Fischer

**KEEP PRAYING**

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as “the persistent mother.” She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church’s greatest scholars.

Today’s readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells his disciples to “ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Abraham said to the Lord: Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Should not the judge of the world act with justice? (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalms** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12  
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

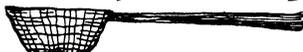
Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Peter Chrysologus  
 Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola  
 Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori  
 Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard  
 Friday: First Friday  
 Saturday: St. John Mary Vianney; First Saturday



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**Weekly Offering**

4th Week of July 2007:  
**\$8,777.93**



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**Our weekly goal is (\$12,000)**



**“Courage Through Prayer”**

I have intended to write a tribute to Father Anthony Gurnell who died on July 5th. Alas, the more I read his notes, the more I keep reading and not writing. This following homily was on the top of his notes attributed to Father Flor McCarthy:

*Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God.  
 Just as a grain of wheat must die so as to produce a harvest,  
 so we must die to self in order to bear the fruits of love.  
 This dying to self is a gradual process and happens in little ways.  
 Every act of humility involves dying to pride.  
 Every act of courage involves dying to cowardice.  
 Every act of kindness involves dying to cruelty.  
 Every act of love involves dying to selfishness.  
 Thus the false self dies, and the true self,  
 made in God’s image, is born and nurtured.  
 It is by giving that we receive;  
 it is by forgiving that we are forgiven;  
 it is by dying that we are born to eternal life.*

In some respects, the agony in the garden is the most comforting part of the Gospel because it shows Jesus at his most human. Hitherto, he had gone resolutely to his fate. But not that the dreadful moment had come, he was so distressed that his sweat fell to the ground like drops of blood. He did not contemplate suffering and death with a stoical calm. He was appalled at the prospect. From where did he get the strength to face it? From prayer, and therefore from God. Someone defined courage like this: “Courage is fear that has said its prayers.”

One would not be human if one didn’t feel fear when danger threatens. Courage is not never feeling afraid; it is feeling afraid and going on in spite of it. “A person without fear is no hero; the person who overcomes fear is” (Solzhenitsyn).

Jesus’ agony in the garden gives us comfort and hope in our low moments. There is no need to pretend that we are made of granite. We must not hide our weakness and fear. Like Jesus, we must turn to God in heartfelt prayer, and we must also seek human comforting as Jesus did when he asked Peter, James and John to watch and pray with him.

**God Bless,  
 Fr. Mike**



**Giggles:**

**Toastmaster At Dinner**

“Our next speaker needs no introduction. He changed his mind and stayed home.”



“His speeches are like the horn of a steer - a point here, a point there,  
 And a lot of Bull in between!



**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  
SAINT JOSEPH PARISH OFFICE AT (530) 885-2956 or SAINT TERESA OF AVILA PARISH OFFICE AT (530) 889-2254  
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**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC**

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GROUP CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ # of EXTRA DINNERS: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

The ministry schedules for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters/Ushers and Altar Servers are posted on our web-site; stteresaauburn.com. If you are currently one of the above ministers, please check the schedules to see when you are scheduled. If you do not have internet access, please contact the person in charge of scheduling your ministry, and they will be happy to mail one to you.

**Oasis Day - August 7, 2007 9:15am - 2:30pm**

Every first Tuesday of the month, Mercy Center Auburn offers an opportunity for persons to gather and contemplate more deeply their Christian experience. These days begin with morning prayer and Scripture reflection, and follow with time alone to journal, celebrate Eucharist or attend another way of being with God. Before the close of the day, participants are invited to engage in meaningful reflection and faith sharing. This time of sacred sharing honors the questions and mysteries which puzzle, disturb, and amaze us. Together we respond to God’s call toward holiness as we seek the deepest meaning and potential of our lives. Pre-registration by phone or e-mail appreciated but not required. Please bring your own lunch. (530)887-2019.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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.



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**Welcome Sunday** is next Sunday, August 5, 2007 and will be hosted by our altar servers immediately following the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses in the courtyard. We look forward to seeing fellow parishioners and we especially look forward to meeting new parishioners.  
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**Religious Education News:** This year's Vacation Bible School, Avalanche Ranch, was a great success with over 100 ranchers in attendance. A great big THANK YOU goes out to ALL of our volunteers who gave so generously of their time and talents. Thanks so much to: Dolores Allecia, Nina Ashford, Lori Brooks, Connie DeRosa, Melody Wood, Rachel Fischer, David Thayer, Steven Wood, Kerry McCullough, Geri Nibbs, Renee Jacobs, Bridget Piziali, Christina Limon, Lisa Voss, Amy Thomas, Linda Wuelfing, Joe Thayer, Sandra Liebergot, Anna Fenner, Erin Ellner, Alex Vice, Rachel Schott, Andrew Wood, Sarah Fenner, Emily Thomas, Ines Deconinck, Stephanie McCullough, Kellyn Mc Donald, Carolina Liemola, Kate Kessler, Regan Decker, Amanda Ursano, Jennifer Knox, Ciera Pitts, Elise Deconinck, Hannah Vice, Quinn Musser, Anna Huckins, Sarah Vintze, Jacob Limon, Allison Huckins, Mariana Gorceac, Kyle Lowe, Kailey Gaffney, Michaela Leonard, Madelynn Kujawa, Delia Fischer, Tessa Noble, Jeanine Voss, Alena Voss, Makenna Gafney, Lauren Collins, Patrick Fischer, Nat Katy Thomas, Makayla Ratcliff, Eric Ivins, Daniel Campos, John Remington, Vinny Allecia, Michael Ordorica, Marlena Fajardo, Chance Wilkins, Sobrina Kovaly, Caitlin Hess, the Matthews family, Matt Thayer, Lucas Christianson, Cody Albright, Josh Newton, Darlene Gubler, Marisa Lopez, Rachel Fajardo, Heather Hausler, Julie Gold, Penny Kessler, Diana Lemmon, Sarah Vintze, Brendan Fontes, & Michael Wordelman. A special thanks goes to our wonderful planners Brenda Fischer and Julie Thayer and a great big WAHOO to our song leader, Jean Sawyer. We hope to see all of you again next year!

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### **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.