

*St. Teresa of Avila Parish
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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2007**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

— *Psalm 17:5-6a*

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
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LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father encourage and strengthen your hearts in every good deed and word (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day
- Monday: St. Josaphat
- Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Thursday: St. Albert the Great
- Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, November 12:	8:30am Mass + Don Rader
Tuesday, November 13:	All Souls
Wednesday, November 14:	All Souls
Thursday, November 15:	All Souls
Friday, November 16:	All Souls
Saturday, November 17:	All Souls
Sunday, November 18:	All Souls



The parish office will be closed Monday, November 12, 2007 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

In his first encyclical letter, God is Love, Pope Benedict XVI stated that "within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life." In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our community of believers we do make a difference—when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD appeal next weekend. Special envelopes are in the pews and may be turned in next weekend November 18, 2007, during the second collection.

Religious Education News:

- Nov. 25th:** No R.E. Classes, Thanksgiving
- Dec. 2nd:** Advent Day. Will be held in your oldest child's classroom



1st Week of November 2007:

\$11,939.73

(Our weekly goal is \$12,000)



Courage

Although parents are our primary educators, teachers frequently play a powerful role. When I think of my teachers, a few readily come to mind. It is not my memory failing me, but for me some teachers dared to be different. They had the ability to open our minds to the world, they shared their world with us and they helped us feel that we can and we do make a difference.

During October at our seminary reunion, graduates received an open letter from a Fr. Seamus Ryan, our Dogma professor. Memories of his classes and the things he tried to do for us seminarians came flooding back. I remember his first class and his first statement to us, “We are a hierarchical church both in structure and in doctrine. In doctrine some truths are more important than others.” Another of his sayings was , “If you have stood in a man’s kitchen, he’ll listen to what you say at Mass.”

Fr. Ryan’s letter asked us to have courage in our present ministry. “The gospel says ‘Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say? Father save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father glorify your name’. If we transpose this text into our own time, it might read something like this: ‘Now our hearts are troubled’. After years in which the Catholic Church has enjoyed remarkable social power and prestige, there have been dramatic changes within the last decade. The credibility of the Christian endeavor has been called into question by the clerical evil of child sexual abuse and other scandals. What shall I say? ‘Father save me from this hour?’ Let me be a priest in the secure Church of my youth, with its surplus of vocations and its overflowing congregations. Not in this troubled Church of the present brought to its knees by scandalous behavior. Save me from this hour. Yet, if I might borrow some words spoken by Pope John Paul II, to a group of Canadian Bishops on Ad Limina visit years ago: ‘Do not lament the moment in history you have been given to live. It is the only moment you have to live’”.

We are all summoned now to find new courage and imaginative ways to help the Catholic Church to find its’ authentic gospel self after all the storms. Let us make our own the prayer of Jesus, ‘Father, glorify your name in us’.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

Giggles & Old Sayings:

The Irish Jury’s decisions was unanimous...that they send out for another barrel of Guinness.

Never Argue With a Child

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human being because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human being; it was impossible.

The little girl said “When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah.” The teacher asked “What if Jonah went to hell?”

The little girl replied “Then you ask him?”



A big thank you to all the youth and their families who helped with our haunted house. It was awesome!! We collected some great toys for Christmas and even made a few bucks. We will continue to collect toys until Christmas time. For more information, please call Jaime at 823-1822. Our November and December calendars are as follows:



<i>High School ONLY</i>	<i>November 11, 2007</i>
<i>Jr. High ONLY</i>	<i>November 18, 2007</i>
<i>High School ONLY</i>	<i>December 2, 2007</i>
<i>Jr. High ONLY</i>	<i>December 9, 2007</i>

All youth group meetings take place after the 5:00pm Youth Masses on Sundays in the parish hall. Remember to bring a friend and come hungry!!!!

WEEK AT A GLANCE 11/11/07—11/17/07		
Sunday 11/11/07		
8:00am	KC's Blood Drive	Parish Hall
12:15pm	EM Training	St. Teresa
12:30pm	Baptism	St. Teresa
6:00pm	High School Youth Grp.	Parish Hall
Monday, 11/12/07		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
Tuesday 11/13/07		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg.	Parish Office
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday 11/14/07		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
9:00am	Rosary Ministry	Cry Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
Thursday 11/15/07		
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Room
Friday, 11/16/07		
7:00pm	Pre-School Thanksgiving	Parish Hall
Saturday, 11/17/07		
5:00pm	Gathering Inn	Parish Hall



“’twas the night before Christmas....!”

So it must be time for:
St. Joseph Catholic School's
Annual Christmas Craft Faire & Boutique



Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Nov.30th, Dec.1st and 2nd 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

- Unique hand-crafted items and holiday gifts from over 35 foothill artisans and businesses.
- Nancy's' holiday kitchen featuring freshly baked holiday goodies, gourmet coffee drinks, Nancy's famous chicken salad sandwiches, Sunday breakfast items and much more.
- Home-made tamales available to eat or take home!
- St. Joseph School sponsored "Recycled" Holiday Decoration/Toy booth, known as Mrs. Claus' attic
- Beautiful, fresh Christmas wreaths, centerpieces and holly for your Holiday Decorating.
- Visit with Santa and take home a special holiday photo.
- Face painting for the kids
- Decorated Christmas Tree raffle (sponsored by the K-8th grade students) and a Holiday decorating kit Raffle.

Fun, Food and Great Shopping!
“Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!”

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NEW PARISH MINISTRIES



Liturgical Ministries:

The volunteer forms for Liturgy were given to Jean Sawyer (Liturgy & Music Director), who distributed them to the coordinators of the various Liturgical Ministries. They have been instructed to telephone everyone within two weeks and training to be provided where needed.

Try outs for the Gregorian Chant Choir were held November 7th. If you are interested in this choir, call Jean Sawyer at 885-2958.

Parish Service Ministries:

Angel Food Ministry: Leadership meeting, November 9th. General meeting to be scheduled.

Circle of Friends: Leadership meetings are being held.

Gathering Inn: All have been contacted. General meeting was held November 5th.

Grounds & Landscape: Leadership team, Fernando Andrade, Robert Fecko and Debra Lynn have met. General meeting to be scheduled.

Interfaith Food Closet: All have been contacted, meeting at the food closet November 14th, 7:00pm.

Parish Chefs & Cooks: Danny Campos is contacting everyone.

Rosary Making: All have been contacted by Julie Opsahl.

Life Center: All have been invited to Sacramento Life dinner.

Tutoring Program: Names given to Cecilia Holmes, Vice Principal. All are being contacted.

Welcoming Committee: Leadership contacted, will be contacting next week.

Rwanda Ministry: Fr. Innocent forming leadership teams and general meeting to be scheduled.

Spiritual Enrichment Programs:

Adult Education: Leaders are being contacted. More to follow next week.

Baptism Classes: Already meeting with clergy.

Children's Liturgy: First Communion & Confirmation now have special liturgies on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Social Ministries Ministries:

Jr. High & High School Programs: On alternative Sunday evenings. Details in bulletin, contact Jaime Anderson, 823-8122.

Seniors Groups: Paul & Alice Petruzzali forming leadership teams. 2nd Christmas Senior (60 & over) Luncheon scheduled for December 7th, 12:00pm.

Shared Ministries with St. Joseph Church:

All volunteer names were given to leadership teams.

New Projects:

Parish Field & Building Committee: All will be contacted next week.

NOTE FROM PASTOR: We are keeping a master volunteer list in the parish office. Each group is to return their response efforts with a plan for the future. Please contact Barbara at 889-2254, ext. 10 for information on the progress of each ministry. Thank you for your generous response!!!