

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



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Deacon Edwin Morgado, Deacon Michael Young**  
StTeresaAuburn.com

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 7, 2007**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD  
who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*

**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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**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



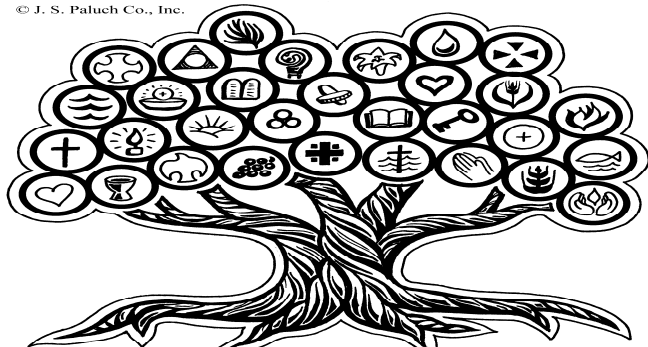
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<b>Monday, October 8:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + James Legan
<b>Tuesday, October 9:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Murray Gold
<b>Wednesday, October 10:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Laura Fouts
<b>Thursday, October 11:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> Fr. Ronan Brennan
<b>Friday, October 12:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + John Segeman
<b>Saturday, October 13:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> Katy Warnar
<b>Saturday, October 13:</b>	<b>5:00pm Mass</b> + Tommy Thomas
<b>Sunday, October 14:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + All Parishioners <b>11:00am Mass</b> + Dominic Granata <b>5:00pm Mass</b> + Kathy Begley

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday;  
National Children's Day
- Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day;  
Columbus Day
- Tuesday: St. Denis and His Companions;  
St. John Leonardi
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;  
Eid al-Fit'r (Islamic feast of the conclusion of Ramadan) celebrated this week

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**Increase Our Faith**

5th Week of September 2007:

**\$10,596.24**

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



**LET GO AND LET GOD**

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The rash ones have no integrity; but the just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).



Today is Welcome Sunday and is being hosted by our parish school staff and faculty after the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses.

Stop by and meet the staff, and meet and mingle with other parishioners.



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**A SACRED TRUST**

*A priest is entrusted by the Bishop of his diocese to celebrate the Mass and the Sacraments for his parish. This is my primary focus for St. Teresa's.*

*A priest is influenced by his past and by the people he is called to serve. I went to England every summer during my seminary days for work. Sunday was my day of rest and my opportunity to go to Mass. In Edgware, North London, where I attended Church, the priest talked every week for ten Sunday's about the altar boys fundraisers and going to see the Pope in the fall. Although this was a noble cause, I felt cheated because the Eucharist and Readings were dwarfed by the altar boys going to Rome. I promised that summer not to be a priest who would make people feel like they were not hearing The Word of God and feeling His Presence.*

*I ask your patience in talking about ministry for the past few weeks. There needs to be a balance between the Ministry of Christ and the efforts of the parish in fundraising and promotion. The Church is primarily a place of worship. There are other methods to communicate information, yet, I recognize that the pulpit is sometimes needed for the dissemination of information necessary for the running of a parish.*

*It is my responsibility as charged by the Bishop to focus on the purpose of the Mass and the Sacraments. Therefore, the pulpit and the Church surroundings are designated places of welcome and worship.*

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**


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**Giggles:** Sister Mary, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a gas station was just a block away. The attendant told her they had no gas cans.

Sister went back to her car and looked for something that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to a patient.

Always resourceful, she carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gas and carried the bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two men watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic."



St. Francis

The blessing of the animals will be **today**, at 1:00pm in the courtyard of the Church.

All are welcome to bring their pets and animals for this special blessing.

**HELP STOP HUNGER!**

The 7th grade confirmation class is participating in the 12th annual Auburn Crop Hunger Walk next Sunday, October 14, 2007. The Crop Walk is a community event co-sponsored by area Churches and Church World Service. The purpose of the walk is to raise awareness about people around the world who must walk to find food, water, and the other necessities of life; and to raise funds to help stop hunger. Twenty five percent of the funds remain in the community: Auburn Interfaith Food Closet (12.5%) and Salvation Army (12.5%) and the balance goes where it is most needed.

You can help in one of the following ways:

- \* Be a walker on the 3 mile walk and gather sponsors.
- \* Sponsor a walker.
- \* Walk with us in spirit. If you would like to walk but are unable to join us, you can make a donation and fill out an "I'm Walking The Crop Walk" footprint. One of the Confirmants will carry your footprint at the Crop Walk. You'll be walking the walk in spirit.

For more information, contact Geri Nibbs at 268-9184 or Dina Gillette at 889-8456.

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>October 7 - October 13, 2007</b>			
<b>SUN.</b> 10/07	9:00am	RE 7th gr. Parent Meeting	Parish Hall
	12:30pm	Baptism	St. Teresa
	6:00pm	Jr. High Youth Group	Parish Hall
<b>MON.</b> 10/08	9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	RCIA	Chapel
<b>TUE.</b> 10/09	10:00am	Music Class	Chapel
	3:15pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	6:30pm	Liturgy Comm. Meeting	Parish Office
	7:00pm	JustFaith	Fireplace Rm
<b>WED.</b> 10/10	9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
	9:00am	Rosary Ministry	Cry Room
	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>THUR.</b> 10/11	8:00am	CLRS District Meeting	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Parish Office
<b>FRI.</b> 10/12	5:00pm	Jesse Romero Speaker	Parish Hall
<b>SAT.</b> 10/13	All Day	Quinceanera (Carlos)	Parish Hall

**HEALING OF GRIEF & LOSS:** The day will deal with how grief affects us physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. There will be time for prayer, ritual and sharing. We hope that much healing will happen during this time. \$35—includes lunch, 9:15am to 2:30-pm at Mercy Center Auburn located at 535 Sacramento St., Auburn 95603. Please call 887-2019 to register.

**JESSE ROMERO**  
**Nationally Known Catholic**  
**Lay Evangelist**  
 Coming to Auburn, October 12th.

Get spiritually fed! Feel the power of the Catholic Faith! Book signing 4-6pm at Trinity Catholic Book Store. Inspirational talk; Catholicism 101, 7-10pm at St. Teresa of Avila parish hall, located at 11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603. This event is sponsored by Trinity Catholic Books & Gifts.

**Italian Catholic Federation's** is having their 28th Annual Fall Dinner on Saturday, October 27, 2007 in the parish hall. Cost per person is \$20.00 , dinner includes antipasto, bread, wine, Italian salad. Chef Alan Levesque will prepare for you, cheese tortellini with pesto sauce, tri-tip, garlic mash potatoes, vegetables and spumoni for desert. Enjoy the musical sylings of "Thicker than Water". 5:30pm no host cocktails, 6:30pm dinner. For tickets and information please call, Delores at 823-9125 or Cheryl at 878-2664. All proceeds benefit the parish school. No tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds benefit the parish school, parishes and community.

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# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL

## GALA NEWS

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD!

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY! ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED SO BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS WHILE THEY LAST!!**

A **HUGE thanks** to businesses/families/individuals who generously provided auction items and sponsorships contributing to the success of the upcoming Gala.

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Win the week of March 22-29, 2008 at **Marriott's Kauai Beach Club** in a 1 bedroom/2 bath ocean view villa (sleeps 4) with a kitchen and

private balcony. (valued at \$3,500, does not include the airfare) **ONLY 300** tickets will be sold at \$20.00 each. The winning ticket will be drawn the night of the Gala. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are available in the school office.

### Bereavement Support Group

**St. Teresa of Avila Parish Bereavement Support Group's** mission is to provide ongoing bereavement support to parishioners and others 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 listed below or call Barbara at 889-2254 to learn more about the support group.

The group will meet from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the parish office on the following dates:

Saturday	October 20, 2007	(Mercy Center)
“	November 3, 2007	
“	November 17, 2007	
“	December 1, 2007	
“	December 15, 2007	