

*St. Teresa of Avila Parish
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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2007**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

— *Psalm 121:1-2*

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.

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**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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Monday, October 22:	8:30am Mass Michael Miller
Tuesday, October 23:	8:30am Mass + Donald Reiley
Wednesday, October 24:	8:30am Mass + Clara Reiley
Thursday, October 25:	8:30am Mass + William Reiley
Friday, October 26:	8:30am Mass Mary Reiley
Saturday, October 27:	8:30am Mass Sick & Homebound
Saturday, October 27:	5:00pm Mass + Georgia Erdei
Sunday, October 28:	8:30am Mass + LeDonna Novak 11:00am Mass All Parishioners 5:00pm Mass All Parishioners

DEPENDING ON GOD

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Tuesday:	St. John of Capistrano
Wednesday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

World Mission Sunday: This weekend we will be taking up a special collection for World Mission Sunday to support the Church’s missionary activities. Offerings this Sunday provide financial assistance to about 1,150 missionary dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. This is a practical way for us to show Christ’s love for those whose practice of our faith needs our support. If you did not bring your envelope, there are extra envelopes in the pews, or you can bring it with you next weekend and drop it in the collection baskets. We appreciate your generosity for the Missions.

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2nd Week of October 2007:

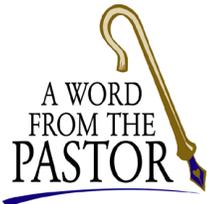
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World Mission Sunday



ATTITUDE

I want to share two stories one is a long, long time ago story and the other is one that happened to me just twenty years ago.

The first story tells of two travelers entering a small town, one before noon and the other later in the day. Both met the same old man sitting on the wall at the entrance to the town. The first traveler asked the old man “what kind of town am I entering?” The old man asked in reply, “what kind of town did you come from?” The traveler replied “a mean town, full of people who gossiped and who would stab you in the back given the chance.” The old man replied “that is what you will find here too.” The second traveler also asked the old man “what kind of town am I entering?” Again the old man asked “what kind of town did you come from?” The second traveler replied, “a kind town, full of people who would help you and go the extra mile for you.” The old man replied, “that is what you will find here too.”

About twenty years ago while I was helping out as summer chaplain at Mercy General, I noticed the different attitudes of the patients who were seriously ill. Some were grumpy and mean to the nurses, while other patients were kind and quick with a thank you. I shared my observations with an with Sr. Kevin and she said “Father, that’s the way they have probably been throughout their lives.”

Before all of us get too set in our ways, let’s change and make the world the “joy filled” place God intended it to be. We cannot always be happy but we can be “joy filled” if we recognize the Presence of God in the people He sends to help us along life’s journey.

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### SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE (Family and parishioners who died during this past year)

**Next weekend , October 28th, at all the Masses we will have a special flower procession in honor of those who have died in the past year. We have had 48 funerals from our parish community. A white carnation will be brought to the Altar in their memory. If an immediate member of your family (e.g. parent, child, brother or sister) has died since November 1st of last year, notify the parish office and we will include a carnation, along with their name, in the procession. These flowers will be replaced as needed throughout the month of November. I ask your understanding as regards to this special remembrance. Also, please fill out the All Souls envelopes for your friends and loved ones . They will all be prayed for during the month of November and beyond.**

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

### Giggles:

### Arthritis

A drunk man who smelled like beer sat down on a subway seat next to a priest. The man’s tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, “Say, Father, what causes arthritis?”

“My Son, it’s caused by loose living, too much alcohol and a contempt for your fellow man.”

“Well, I’ll be,” the drunk muttered, returning to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. “I’m very sorry. I didn’t mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?”

“I don’t have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Cardinal has it”.

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY, OCTOBER 21ST. We will meet next Saturday, October 27th at the pre-school at 10:00am. Please come if you can help out with our haunted house.

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## HAUNTED HOUSE TOY DRIVE



**Saturday, October 27th** at the pre-school, we will be having a Haunted House toy drive from 4:00 to 9:00pm. Admission: Bring a new toy or donations are welcome.



## STUFF -A -BUS

Stuff-A-Bus is a food drive to benefit the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. The drive will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 8:00am to 5:00pm at Save Mart Grocery Store located on Elm near I-80 and at Raley's Grocery Store located at the Foresthill exit of I-80. Auburn transit has generously provided a bus which will be parked outside of each grocery store. Donors are asked to purchase extra cans of fruit, vegetables, chili, canned meats and other canned food. Boxes of non-perishable food, such as cake mixes, are also welcome, as are cash & check donations for the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. This campaign is very important because it helps the food closet through the holiday months. Thank you for your participation.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

### Calm Waters

*In calm waters, every ship has a good captain.*



### Have a Goal

*By losing your goal, you have lost your way.*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE 10/21/07—10/27/07

### Sunday 10/21/07

|         |                         |                |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 9:45am  | CFM Meeting             | Fireplace Room |
| 10:00am | Comm./Confirmation Mtg. | St. Teresa's   |
| 12:15pm | EM Training             | St. Teresa's   |

### Monday 10/22/07

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| 9:30am | Bible Study | Chapel |
| 7:00pm | RCIA        | Chapel |

### Tuesday 10/23/07

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| 10:00am | Music Class | Fireplace Room |
| 7:00pm  | Just Faith  | Fireplace Room |

### Wednesday 10/24/07

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| 5:30pm | Bingo           | Parish Hall   |
| 7:00pm | Finance Meeting | Parish Office |

### Thursday 10/25/07

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| 3:00pm | Volleyball       | Parish Hall    |
| 6:00pm | KC's Pizza Bingo | Fireplace Room |

### Friday 10/26/07

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| 8:00am | School Pictures | Fireplace Room |
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### Saturday 10/27/07

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| 5:30pm | ICF Dinner Dance | Parish Hall |
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**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. No tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds benefit the parish school, parishes and community.

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## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Many people these days are trying to get back to a healthier, more natural way of living. The Creighton Model Fertility Care System offers you a natural yet reliable way to achieve your family planning goals without artificial chemicals or devices. It is completely safe and scientifically proven, and it is also in harmony with the teaching of the Church. To register or obtain more information, call Mercy Women's Center at (916) 614-2200.

**SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL  
GALA  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2007  
PARISH HALL  
11600 ATWOOD RD.  
6:00PM TO MIDNIGHT**

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