

*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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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 2, 2007**

You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.

— *Hebrews 12:22a*

**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

**Parish Office:** 11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603  
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**Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Please call parish office (530) 889-2254

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**Youth Group:**

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



- Monday, September 3:** 8:30am Mass  
+ James J. Negrey, Jr.
- Tuesday, September 4:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Mr. & Mrs. Malone
- Wednesday, September 5:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Eugene Eckes
- Thursday, September 6:** 8:30am Mass  
Our Lady
- Friday, September 7:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Our Military
- Saturday, September 8:** 8:30am Mass  
Sick & Homebound
- Saturday, September 8:** 5:00pm Mass  
+ Tom Schuck
- Sunday, September 9:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Mike Spinosi  
11:00am Mass  
+ Anita Baldrige  
5:00pm Mass  
+ Eleanor Fischer

**HUMILITY**

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

- First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).
- Psalms** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).
- Second Reading** — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).
- Gospel** — When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]
- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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**LABOR DAY**

The parish office will be closed Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.



**Weekly Offering**



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4th Week of August 2007:  
\$10,459.76

(Our weekly goal is \$12,000)



### NEW BEGINNINGS

On Monday evening we began our R.C.I.A. classes for those wanting to know more about the Catholic faith. Please God, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the example and prayers of our community, many will decide to become Catholic at Easter.

Towards the close of evening, I asked the question "What do you like about the Catholic Church?" These are some of the responses: "The Real Presence during the Mass". "Even if there is not silence, there is a quiet respect for God's house." "The people here (at St. Teresa's) are very welcoming". "There is no rush to judgment here". "The Saint's....I love that the Saints were human, I can relate to them". "The Mass is the same the whole world over". "I like the hierarchical structure of the Church and the Apostolic succession". One person added, "I love the rules, but that's what I also don't like". Most answers were along those lines with comments on the Church, the music, the sacred seasons, joy and forgiveness.

Then I asked the question, "What do you not like about the Catholic Church?" The majority of the responses got centered on "The Catholic Church gets terrible press from other denominations as regards to Faith & Doctrine. Since we have come and observed, it is not so". Some found confession difficult but all found the positives of the Catholic faith are miles ahead of the negatives. Like the disciples of John the Baptist, they are heeding the invitation of Christ "to come and see". Each persons insights were unique and I feel they will be a rich source of blessing as we journey towards Easter 2008.

There are close to 400,000 Catholics in the Sacramento region. I hope this is not going to make us complacent. Here at St. Teresa's we are blessed with a special Presence of God and very good self sacrificing parishioners. We are the richer when every persons story is listened to. We are the poorer when the opposite is true. By our baptism we are called to be God's people, each of us are the Catholic Church. Please take the opportunities to welcome, to listen to, and to pray for our new neighbors and parishioners—one person at a time.

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**



**Giggles:**      *Mortal: What is a million years like to you?*  
                     *God: Like one penny.*  
                     *Mortal: Can I have a penny?*  
                     *God: Just a second.*



*A friend was in front of me coming out of Church one day and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside. The Preacher said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord". The preacher questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service".*

**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  
 ST. JOSEPH PARISH OFFICE AT (530) 885-2956 or ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH OFFICE AT (530) 889-2254

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**Welcome Sunday**

We welcome all who are joining us today. If you are not registered with our parish and would like to, please take a moment to complete the following and return to our parish office, or offertory collection basket.

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Sunday, September 9, 2007**  
 there will be Youth Group  
 Kick-Off Bar BQ after the  
 Sunday, 5:00pm Youth Mass  
 in the courtyard.

Junior High (6th—8th grades)  
 and High School (9th grade—College students) are  
 invited to come and sign up and enjoy lots of food  
 and games.

*This is our first Youth Group get together of the year.  
 Lots of activities are being planned throughout the  
 year, including snow trips, so all youths are  
 encouraged to come and mingle with other Junior  
 and High School friends.*

*If you have any questions, please  
 call Jaime Anderson, 823-1822.  
 We look forward to seeing you  
 there!*



**SCHOOL NEWS**

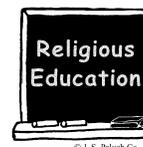
Our annual family picnic day at Sun Splash is  
 scheduled to take place on Sunday, September  
 30th from 11:00am—6:30pm. This event is open to  
 all members of the parish and school communities.  
 The picnic includes all day water park admission, all  
 you can eat BBQ lunch, (hamburgers, hot dogs,  
 baked beans, potato salad, chips and cookies, and  
 will be served from 12:00—2:00pm. Unlimited soft  
 drinks all day long. This event is not open to the  
 general public, therefore, season passes will not be  
 accepted for entrance. Tickets are \$21.95 per  
 person and are available for purchase along with  
 additional information in the parish office. Last day  
 for tickets is Friday, September 21st, so hurry and  
 get your tickets.

**Christian Family Movement (CFM)** Are you looking for  
 a family group at our parish? Are you looking for support  
 in family faith development? If so, consider joining one of  
 the Christian Family Movement groups here at St.  
 Teresa's. Our small family faith groups consist of 5-10  
 families sharing, supporting, and building friendships.  
 Groups are now forming! Please call Robin and Steve  
 Matthews for more information at (530) 885-8968.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
 September 2 - September 8, 2007

MON. 09/03	3:15pm 6:00pm	Volleyball Victims of Crime	Parish Hall Fireplace Rm
TUE. 09/04	3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
WED. 09/05	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
FRI. 09/07	8:00am	Parish Rummage Sale	Parish Hall
SAT. 09/08	8:00am	Parish Rummage Sale	Parish Hall

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



Our new year of Faith Formation is  
 beginning with orientation on Sunday,  
 September 9, 2007 at 9:45am.  
 Registration is taking place right now! Please send  
 in completed registration forms that you received in  
 the mail this summer, or you may register in the  
 courtyard after all Masses during the weekends in  
 August. We are looking forward to a very exciting  
 year.

**Confirmation News:** Confirmation is fast  
 approaching, which is scheduled for September 27,  
 2007. We ask our Confirmandis and their parents  
 to make note of the following: **Have you turned in  
 your Blue Confirmation Form? Paid the  
 Confirmation fee? Scheduled an appointment  
 with Fr. Mike? Completed your service hours  
 requirement and turned in your forms?** If not,  
 forms and payment fees are due now in the  
 Religious Education Office.

Please make note of the following upcoming dates:

**September 16th:** Retreat in the parish hall from  
 1:00—6:00pm. This includes participation in the  
 5:00pm Mass with your families.

**September 23rd:** Confirmation rehearsal with  
 sponsors from 3:00—6:00pm. All are invited to  
 attend the 5:00pm Mass with your sponsors and  
 families.

**September 27th:** Confirmation, 7:00pm (Individual  
 photos from 4:00—5:30pm with the group portrait at  
 6:00pm.

**Teachers & Teachers Aids Needed:** We are still  
 in need of teachers and teachers aids, if interested,  
 please call Judy at 823-7122.