

*St. Teresa of Avila Parish  
11600 Atwood Road  
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**Father Michael Carroll, Pastor, Father Innocent Subiza, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Edwin Morgado, Deacon Michael Young**  
StTeresaAuburn.com

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 9, 2007**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all  
our days.

— *Psalm 90:14*

**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, September 10:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Emma Pittner

**Tuesday, September 11:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Rosanne Hannah

**Wednesday, September 12:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Jarrad Forcella Cole

**Thursday, September 13:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Dominic Granata

**Friday, September 14:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Ruth McCrillis

**Saturday, September 15:** 8:30am Mass  
Sick & Homebound

**Saturday, September 15:** 5:00pm Mass  
Schuck Family

**Sunday, September 16:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Mike Spinosi

11:00am Mass  
All Parishioners

5:00pm Mass  
+ Eleanor Fischer

**INVITED**

The Good News is that we have all been invited, invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).  
**Psalm** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).  
**Second Reading** — I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).  
**Gospel** — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

Tuesday: Patriot Day

Wednesday: Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5768) begins at sunset

Thursday: St. John Chrysostom; Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) begins this week

Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

1st Week of September 2007:  
**\$10,354.48**  
 (Our weekly goal is \$12,000)



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**PRIESTS RETIREMENT COLLECTION**

Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for priests Retirement. Please consider making a donation. Extra envelopes, if needed, are in the pews of the Church.



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### VOLUNTEERS AND LEADERSHIP (September 11th)

Leadership is vital, but good leadership is energized and made to look good by the unselfish giving of so many people. Our country and New York had great leadership during September 11, 2001 and afterwards. They were made to look even better during those critical times by the people who worked without sleep, without pay and with so much love in their hearts for their fellow citizens. Long may this goodwill last in our country. The closer we stay to God and his truthful message, the more we will continue to share and care for each other.

We are enthusiastic at the beginning of each September. It is probably a habit we developed at the start of our days at school. We volunteer for so many things. We promise to help the poor, to be a coach, to be a den Mom, to help at church. It is about these promises of September, I want to bring to your attention today.

It is so good on a Sunday morning to be greeted by a welcoming usher, a joyful lector, a smiling communion minister, a prayerful altar server and an enthusiastic choir. Volunteering for a ministry is one of the ways we show our gratitude and love for God.

*“Alleluia! Give thanks to God,  
Call his name aloud.  
Proclaim his deeds to the peoples.  
Sing to him, pray to him.  
Tell over all his marvels;  
Remember the marvels he has done,  
His wonders, the judgments from his mouth”  
Psalm 105:1-5*

### TOWN HALL MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 7:00PM ST. TERESA CHURCH

God Bless,  
Fr. Mike



**Giggles: Church Bulletin Bloopers**

- ✚ The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.
- ✚ The sermon this morning: “Jesus Walks on the Water.”  
The sermon tonight: “Searching for Jesus.”
- ✚ Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00pm—prayer and medication to follow.
- ✚ Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00pm. Please use the back door.



**Today, September 9, 2007**  
 there will be a 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.



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Confirmation News:** 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? If not, forms and payment fees are due now in the Religious Education Office.

Please make note of the following upcoming dates:

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

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Confirmation rehearsal and retreat with sponsors (or a parent if your sponsor is not available) from 1:00-6:00pm. We will begin this retreat on the church plaza. This includes participation in the 5:00pm Mass with your families.

**Confirmation Liturgy, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Pictures will start at 4:00pm for individuals with the group photo taken at 5:50pm. All are invited to a reception in the hall following mass.

**Our Confirmation Retreat:** What an incredible retreat! This year fifty-three of our Confirmandi attended an overnight retreat at the Marelo Youth Retreat Center in Loomis. The children learned that God did not stop working after the 7<sup>th</sup> day. In fact, God continues to work today through each and every one of us today as he works toward perfecting his creation. Fr. Phil Massetti and the seminarians approached this retreat by using the children's interest in sports. They were shown that they can continue with their special interest in sports and other activities while learning to prioritize and place God first in their busy lives. We thank Fr. Phil Massetti and those at the Marelo Youth Retreat Center for an incredible experience!

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

~Judy Jones  
 RE Coordinator

**DOING GOD'S WILL**

*Lord, teach me to give and not to count the cost  
 To fight and not to heed the wounds;  
 To toil and not to seek for rest;  
 To labor and not to ask for reward,  
 Except to know that I am doing your will.*

~St. Ignatius

**Story of a Miracle**

(By Rosemary Leash, *Parishioner*)



This is a story of someone I believe was touched by the hand of God and His Mother Mary. Her name is Carrie and she is a neighbor and a friend. She is a loving and giving person. Although she is the mother of two disabled adult children, she is always ready to help others.

In 2001, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Since I had gone through the same experience, I tried to give her some emotional support. She had her surgery in May 2001 and everything went well. During her recovery, she had a CT scan and it revealed four tumors in her liver. Her doctor told her that the tumors were inoperable and there was nothing he could do except prescribe medication to hold it off as long as possible. The picture she was given was grim and she was told to prepare for the worst.

She and her husband Denny care for their children who require constant supervision. For one week a year, the children go to a camp provided by Easter Seals. This is their only time away from the children. Prior to the diagnosis, Denny had purchased tickets for them to go to Paris during that week and the doctor encouraged them to go.

Carrie and I had never discussed religion but I gave her a healing Mass Card from Lourdes. Something told me it was the right thing to do although she is a non-catholic. I asked if they had ever heard of Lourdes and wondered how far it was from Paris. Within a few days, Denny had made arrangements for a side trip to Lourdes. Because of problems scheduling reservations they found themselves in Lourdes during the Feast of the Blessed Mother's Assumption. They both feel that they were guided to Lourdes at that time.

They experienced many wonderful things while there, but the most memorable of these events was on their final evening. They had attended the Blessing of the Sick and joined the processional walk to the grotto. While standing on the terrace of the Basilica, an African woman came up them and kissed each of them on both cheeks. She spoke in her native tongue which they did not understand. As she moved away, they turned to look at each other and then looked back and she was gone. There were only four people on the terrace.....so where did she go? Denny said, "I felst she was telling us that everything is going to be alright". Maybe she was an angel? Denny and Carrie would like to think so!!

They came home with a sense of peace, ready to accept what might be in the future. Over the years the tumors have shrunk in size. Last October a PET scan showed no evidence of cancer in her body. Her doctor said, "Well, I don't know where they went but we will take it". Denny and Carrie **KNOW!!** They thank God and the Blessed Mother. It has been my privilege to know Carrie and witness this **MIRACLE**.

**Retreat...Reflect...Renew**

**The Ministry of Mothers Sharing** invites you to: "Emptying our Cup: Finding peace through letting go" on Saturday, October 6th, 8:30am to 3:30pm at SS. Peter & Paul Church in Rocklin. All women throughout the Diocese are warmly welcome for this day of discussion, reflection, and prayer. For more information, call Shellee (916) 359-3674 or Sharon (916) 435-9696.

**The Sisters of Mercy, Auburn** are recruiting a Nurse Manager for a 17 bed long term care unit in Auburn, 32 hours a week, benefited position. Requires both supervisory and clinical responsibilities. For more information, call Jeanne at (530) 887-2026 or e-mail jreaume@mercysisters.org.

**Bible Study:** Monday mornings Bible Study resumes September 10, 2007 in the chapel from 9:30 to 11:00am. We study the readings for the coming Sunday, and try to cover background information to put the readings into context. Spend 90 minutes with us and we are sure you will have a deeper appreciation on Sunday's liturgy. For further information, call Joe Offer at 878-8419.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
September 9 - September 15, 2007

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>9:45am</b>	RE Orientation	Parish Hall
<b>09/09</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	Youth Group Bar B Q	Courtyard
<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	School Pictures	Parish Hall
<b>09/10</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Bible Study	Chapel
	<b>3:15am</b>	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	<b>7:00pm</b>	R.C.I.A.	Chapel
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Music Class	Chapel
<b>09/11</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	CLRS	Fireplace Rm
	<b>3:15pm</b>	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	<b>7:00pm</b>	School PC Meeting	Parish Hall
	<b>7:00pm</b>	JustFaith	Fireplace Rm
<b>WED.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
<b>09/12</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Rosary Making Ministry	Cry Room
	<b>5:30pm</b>	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>3:15pm</b>	Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>09/13</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Town Hall Meeting	St. Teresa
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>09/14</b>			
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	Moyer Baptism	St. Teresa
<b>09/15</b>			