

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



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Deacon Edwin Morgado, Deacon Michael Young**
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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2007**

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

— Psalm 51:12

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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Monday, September 17: 8:30am Mass
+ Benny Quitevis

Tuesday, September 18: 8:30am Mass
+ Olga Schwartz

Wednesday, September 19: 8:30am Mass
Christopher Warner

Thursday, September 20: 8:30am Mass
Bethany Wingate

Friday, September 21: 8:30am Mass
Sick & Homebound

Saturday, September 22: 8:30am Mass
Our Lady

Saturday, September 22: 5:00pm Mass
Lorraine Smith

Sunday, September 23: 8:30am Mass
+ Rose Carvalho

11:00am Mass
All Parishioners

5:00pm Mass
+ Kathy Begley

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine

Wednesday: St. Januarius

Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chöng

Friday: Hasang and Their Companions
St. Matthew; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?" (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalms — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — We must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found (Luke 15:1-32 [15:1-10]).

There will be a second collection for Priest's Retirement—at all Masses this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of those who have spent their lives caring for us spiritually in the diocese. If you are not prepared this weekend, please pick up an envelope in the pews and return the following weekend. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.



2nd Week of September 2007:
\$11,825.18
(Our weekly goal is \$12,000)



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MY TEN MINUTE FRIEND

During our Sunday Mass a few weeks ago I shared a few thoughts on the fact we are never too old or too young to make new friends. Some people stop making new friends, feeling why bother or because they cannot keep up with the old friends. Abraham and Sarah, from whom we are descended, were called during their advanced years. They set out for a new country and became the special parents of God's covenant people. This week I visited a parishioner that has a terminal illness and is confined to bed. His family and I had so much fun as he described how he is working on his caregiver, an ex catholic, trying to get her back to Jesus and His Blessed Mother. He told us he has her saying the Rosary with him. Another lady, who lost her husband lately, came by to introduce herself to her priests and parish. She helps with her grandchildren and with the theater. She told me she has outlived so many of her family and friends, but she is making new friends on her world travels and here at Church. Last week, on entering the Church, she struck up a conversation with a lady who was visiting from another parish, "we talked like old friends because we had so much in common. We may never meet again but she became my *Ten Minute Friend.*"

So as you go to school, reach out to others, and make new friends. As you go to work or move around your neighborhood, do more than say hello, and as you leave Church do not be in such a hurry as to never make a friend. The greatest beauty and wonder God has given us is the gift of other people. Be open to receive God's Blessings. The old proverb says "there are no strangers—only friends I haven't met yet".

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**



Giggles: A little boy was gone to school one day and while he was gone, his cat gets killed. His mother is very concerned about how he will take the news. Upon his arrival home, she explains the tragedy and tries to console the boy saying, "But don't worry, the cat is in heaven with God now."

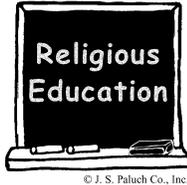
To which the boy replied, "What's God gonna do with a dead cat?"



You Are.....
You are happy....
When you see a flower and
are thankful for the blessing.

You Are.....
You are true....
When you admit there are
Times you fool yourself.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



We would like to thank all the families who attended RE orientation last week. We are looking forward to the start of classes today. If you have not registered please pick up a form in the parish office or call Judy at 823-7122.

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 23rd: 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 27th 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.

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.

Annual Gala, Raffle, Auction & Dinner, Saturday, November 3rd. You probably have received or will be receiving information in the mail on the Gala. This is the school's primary fundraiser and we are hoping you can help by selling the raffle tickets you have received. Any questions regarding the event, please contact MiMi Challstrom at 916-390-9450.

WEEK AT A GLANCE
September 16 - September 22, 2007

SUN.	1:00pm	Confirmation Retreat	Parish Hall
09/16	6:00pm	Junior High youth Group	Parish Hall
MON.	9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
09/17	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	RCIA	Chapel
TUE.	10:00am	Music Class	Chapel
09/18	3:15pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	JustFaith	Fireplace Rm
WED.	9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
09/19	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
THUR.	3:15pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
09/20	6:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Rm
FRI.	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
09/21			
SAT.	8:00am	KC's 2nd & 3rd Degree	Parish Hall
09/22			

RUMMAGE SALE

Our 2ND annual Rummage Sale held Sept. 7 & 8 was a huge success. Because of your support in sharing your "gems and treasures" and buying others, our youth programs will receive \$6,500 to support their efforts during this coming year. So many people helped make this year's sale a great success. Many people spent hours and even days getting things ready for the sale. To all of you our deep appreciation and thanks.

~Barbara, Trish & Linda

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Attention all junior high youths!!!! The Junior High Youth group (6th, 7th & 8th grade students) is having their 1st meeting and get together tonight in the parish hall at 6:00pm. Lots of fun, games and food. Come and meet & mingle with new and old friends.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Next Sunday, September 23rd the High School youth group (9th—12th grade) will meet at 6:00pm in the parish hall. Come and enjoy a fantastic taco bar and mingle with new and old friends. Lots of new ideas to share with you and please bring a friend. The more the merrier. See you there!!!

FEED YOUR PEOPLE

St. Teresa of Avila will be hosting seven nights from October 2007 to June 2008 for our guests from the Gathering Inn. The Gathering Inn is a non-profit organization, assisted by more than 35 Churches in south Placer County, providing shelter and meals to the homeless. In 2006/2007 over 9,000 meals were provided over 216 nights. How can you help? (1) It costs about \$300 per night to provide meals for approximately 50 people. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. You can write a check to St. Teresa's with a note designating the funds to the Gathering Inn. (2) Volunteer for an evening. We need between 10—15 people each night to cook, serve and clean up. We begin between 4:00—5:00pm and finish by 9:00pm. (3) Sponsor an evening. Have your ministry group sponsor an evening.

The dates are as follows: October 20, 2007, November 17, 2007 (Sponsored by Catholic Ladies Relief), February 16, 2008, March 1, 2008 (Sponsored by ICF), April 19, 2008, May 17, 2008 and June 7, 2008. Please contact us with any questions or if you would like to help in any way. Contacts: Greg & Lori Belanger, e-mail: gandlbelanger@hotmail.com, 530-888-7518 or Mike & Mary Collins, e-mail: mandmcollins@hotmail.com.

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Confidential "Census" Form

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this parish census form. With the names of your family members, their ages, etc., we have a more complete picture of who belongs to our parish community—indeed, a better way of knowing who makes us the blessing we seek to be for one another.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Rev. Michael H. Carroll

Fr. Michael Carroll
Pastor



Family Information

Family Last Name

Street Address

Home Phone
(Please note if unlisted)

City and Zipcode



Family Members

1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name	First	Date of Birth	Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name	First	Date of Birth	Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
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