

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



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

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 23, 2007**

God . . . wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4

**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:**

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**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



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**Monday, September 24:** 8:30am Mass  
Sick & Homebound

**Tuesday, September 25:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Celestina Bellulovich

**Wednesday, September 26:** 8:30am Mass  
Students & Faculty of SJS

**Thursday, September 27:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Stan Spencer

**Friday, September 28:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Charles Bardo

**Saturday, September 29:** 8:30am Mass  
Our Lady

**Saturday, September 29:** 5:00pm Mass  
+ Tommy Thomas

**Sunday, September 30:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Russ Kelley  
11:00am Mass  
+ Leo & Dorothy Donoghue  
5:00pm Mass  
All Parishioners

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Autumn begins

**Wednesday:** Ss. Cosmas and Damian; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

**Thursday:** St. Vincent de Paul

**Friday:** St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and His Companions

**Saturday:** Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

**BULLETIN ITEMS**

All bulletin items **MUST** be submitted in writing no later than 12:00pm on Tuesdays for that weekend's bulletin. All items received after 12:00pm will be held for the following weekend. All bulletin items are approved by Fr. Mike (no exceptions). These items can be e-mailed at: [bulletin@stteresaauburn.com](mailto:bulletin@stteresaauburn.com) or faxed at: 530-889-2643 if you are unable to bring them into the parish office.

**PARISH FACILITIES**

Anyone interested in renting/reserving one of our parish facilities **MUST** complete a Facility Request Form (no exceptions). All reservations are approved by Fr. Mike.

~Jo Anne Drummond  
Office Manager

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS**

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land, the Lord will never forget what you have done! (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).



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3rd Week of September 2007:

**\$10,044.73**

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



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## GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

As I am writing this note, I have just returned from our Sunday evening Mass which our Confirmation young people attended. They are so impressive in the way they are welcoming to each other and to us adults. Fear does not seem to be part of their vocabulary but respect is. I interviewed each young person and I thank them for sharing their love of Church and Family with me. The Holy Spirit gives confidence and peace. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are shared with, and awakened in our young people, by the adult members of their families, their teachers and coach sponsors.

On Thursday evening I was present with my friends family after a dangerous surgery. The consoling presence of the surgeon, still in his scrubs, gave the family new hope with his words and his concern. Pentecost was a meeting that made a difference to the apostles. The Holy Spirit transformed lives of restriction and un-comfortableness to lives of hope and newness.

Every person, every family, every parish is transformed by encounters with people who are spirit filled. Our parish is especially blessed by people who gift their fellow parishioners with the Gifts of The Holy Spirit. Pentecost happens each day in our midst when someone unlocks the inner room of isolation and fear. Sometimes in a community we stop growing and putting forth the effort, we place ourselves, like the Apostles, in a closed room. Then a breath of fresh air, The Holy Spirit in human form, unlocks our fears, and we join the Mission of Christ again. I invite all of you to share your gifts of The Holy Spirit with our community.

This week, for me, The Holy Spirit has taken so many forms, in so many people, especially in the shape of our Confirmation young people. I hope and pray that our young people will light a fire in our midst, and help us to be God's Peace and Presence in the world.

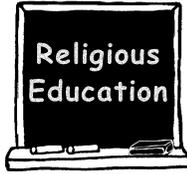
Confirmation is on Thursday, September 27th, 7:00pm. Let us pray for the following Confirmandis as they receive The Holy Spirit into their lives.

*Aleccia Vincenzo\*Nathan Beldner\*Cameron Billingham\*Michael Brand\*Dominic Bressi\*Jacob Callahn\*Kelle Clay\*David Davidson\*Nicholas Deltessandoro\*Karissa Dion\*Danny Dougherty\*Alexandra Dukes\*Erin Ellner\*Maricela Esponzoza-Alvarado\*Jason Esteban\*Rachel Fischer\*Brendan Fontes\*Kailey Gaffney\*Natalie Garcia\*Kelsey Giles\*James Harris\*Bronte Haskin\*Caitlin Hess\*Krystle Holtz\*Allison Huckins\*Anna Huckins\*Garrett Jensen\*Sam Johnston\*Elisabeth Kirchner\*Demitra Kucala\*Madelynn Kujawa\*Justine Larson\*Michaela Leonard\*Jacob Limon\*Christopher Lovejoy\*Kyle Lowe\*Kirsten Malo\*Javier Martinez\*Ryan Mason\*Amanda Matthews\*Jacob Miller\*Paul Molnar\*Tessa Noble\*Ashley Noder\*Michael Perez\*Ciera Pitts\*Sam Pontillo\*Austin Ray\*Michael Reale\*Jonah Ruiz\*Devin Saavedra\*Anthony Sanchez\*Kelly Soto\*Brandon Sparks\*Anthony Tomlin\*Sarah Vintze\*Timothy Walters\*Michael Wielbelhaus\*Miranda Williams\*Christina Winters\*Michael Wordelman\*Luke Yanni\*Richard Young\**



**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



Please make note of the following upcoming dates:

**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.

~Judy Jones  
RE Coordinator

**Pastoral Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse:**

The Diocese of Sacramento provides pastoral care to persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. Please call toll-free at 866-777-9133 if you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation. Assistance is available in English & Spanish.

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**Bishop Gallegos Maternity** home is having a weeklong yard sale beginning October 5th at 6425 Lang Ave, Sacramento, CA 95823. Come and see and bring your friends and family. There are lots of craft materials, antiques, furniture, appliances, clothes and more. Reasonable prices. Take freeway 99 south to 47th Ave., East, Lang is the 2nd right turn. First house on your left. Anyone wishing to volunteer even a couple of hours would be greatly appreciated. Call Lenore at 916-395-9370, or June at 916-967-9158.

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**The 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 of Avila. These groups are **Christian** because they are based on a belief in Christ and in his teachings; **Family** because they help members examine and respond to issues affecting the family and society; and **Movement** because each group grows in Christ as its members journey toward God. 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.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Today, **September 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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!!!

**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. 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.

**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.*

**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 6, 2007
- “                        October 20, 2007 (Mercy Center)
- “                        November 3, 2007
- “                        November 17, 2007
- “                        December 1, 2007
- “                        December 15, 2007

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

*COMES TO AUBURN*

A local conference (chapter) of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul is being formed in Auburn. It is envisioned as a joint ministry of St. Joseph and St. Teresa of Avila parishes. The Society, known as the SVDP, is a worldwide lay organization of Catholic men and women and its aim is to “bring social justice and the friendship of true charity to all those in need.” The SVDP provides Catholics with opportunities to “practice what we preach.”

Visits to people in need, soup kitchens, and twining projects (adopting a national or international parish that is in need) are examples of services provided by SVDP conferences. **However, each conference is unique and determines the programs and services it will have.**

The Auburn conference, which is just forming, is seeking members as well as suggestions for programs and services our conference should have. An information meeting, which is open to members of both parishes, is scheduled for:

Sunday, September 30, 2007  
 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 St. Teresa of Avila, Fireplace Room

All are welcome!

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
**September 23 - September 29, 2007**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	Confirmation Practice	Parish Hall
<b>09/23</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	High School youth Group	Parish Hall
<b>MON.</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Bible Study	Chapel
<b>09/24</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	<b>7:00pm</b>	RCIA	Chapel
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Music Class	Chapel
<b>09/25</b>	<b>3:15pm</b>	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	<b>7:00pm</b>	JustFaith	Fireplace Rm
<b>WED.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
<b>09/26</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Bingo	Parish Hall
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Finance Meeting	Parish Office
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Confirmation	St. Teresa
<b>09/27</b>			
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Volleyball	Parish Hall
<b>09/28</b>			

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

The Ministry of Mothers Sharing invites you to: “Emptying our Cup: Finding peace through letting go” on Saturday, October 6th. This retreat will be from 8:30am –3:30pm at SS. Peter & Paul Church. All women from throughout the Diocese are warmly welcome for this day of discussion, reflection, and prayer. Pre-registration by October 1st is required. For more information you can find retreat pamphlets in the parish office, visit [www.sacmoms.org](http://www.sacmoms.org), or call Shellee (916) 359-3674 or Sharon (916) 435-9696.

**Lights, Camera, Action ...**

**You are cordially invited to attend**  
**Parish Hall**

**\$65.00 per person (prior to Oct. 15) \$75.00 per person**  
**(after Oct. 15) Semi-Formal Attire Requested,**  
**Theme Attire Welcomed!**

Annual Gala, Auction, Raffle, Dinner & Dance  
 Saturday, November 3, 2007 - Six to Midnight  
**Tickets are on sale at the parish office.**

**Master of Ceremony & Award Winning Auctioneer Dave Rosenthal of KAH Radio** Cuisine under the direction of chef Allen Levesque **Wedge Cobb Salad**  
**Spinach Ravioli with a Brie & Sun-dried Tomato Cream Sauce** **Beef Wellington with a Bordelaise Sauce** **Filet of Salmon Piccata** **Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes,** **Fresh Vegetables du jour** **Delectable Dessert Buffet**

**D**ance among the glittering stars to Music provided by River City DJ

**“Hooray for Hollywood”**

St. Joseph School's

**Begin your evening by strolling down the red carpet and strike a pose for the paparazzi on hand.**  
**Adjourn to the Theatre of 1000 Stars to enjoy a five-star dinner worthy of an Academy Award.**  
**Mingle with the other stars as you sample sumptuous hors d'oeuvres and enjoy a luscious cocktail from a master mixologist at the no-host bar.**