

*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**
StTeresaAuburn.com

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2007**

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love,
patience, and gentleness.

— 1 Timothy 6:11

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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**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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Monday, October 1: 8:30am Mass
+ Emilie O'Donnell

Tuesday, October 2: 8:30am Mass
Stephen & Suzanne Reynolds

Wednesday, October 3: 8:30am Mass
+ Russell Rischer

Thursday, October 4: 8:30am Mass
+ Frances & George Sarich

Friday, October 5: 8:30am Mass
+ Eugene Pittner

Saturday, October 6: 8:30am Mass
Our Lady

Saturday, October 6: 5:00pm Mass
+ Tom Schuck

Sunday, October 7: 8:30am Mass
+ Rosalie Crumb
11:00am Mass
+ Rosanne Hannah
5:00pm Mass
All Parishioners

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)
Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).
Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
 Tuesday: The Guardian Angels
 Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi; Simhat Torah (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

BULLETIN ITEMS

All bulletin items **MUST** be submitted in writing no later than 12:00pm on Tuesdays for that weekends 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 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



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4th Week of September 2007:

\$9,760.75

(Our weekly goal is \$12,000)



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THE ROSARY

Luke 2:1-20

When Mary committed herself unconditionally to the Lord, she became the first Christopher (Christopher Bearer). In rapid succession she presented Jesus cloaked in the secret of God's mysterious love to Elizabeth, Zechariah and to Joseph. Mary's specific role in the economy of salvation is to present Jesus to us and also to lead us into a deeper relationship with him. As our Mother, Mary presents her son to us. She invites us to do as she did: "Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart." In the quiet time of prayer, the mystery of divine love begins to unfold.

As a young boy I used to go to my grandparents home in Kerry for all my vacations. I loved everything about being there, especially the farm and the neighbors. Each night no matter who would visit, the rosary was always said. My grandfather would retrieve his rosary from the old brass bed where it was always draped on the knob at his side of the bed and the prayers would begin. That old bed frame is still there as well as his rosary beads. The rosary was always offered (said) daily by our family. Sometimes it was said to shorten the journeys we went on as a family. The praying of the rosary brought Christ's presence and protection to our family. Praying with Mary drew us in the mystery of Christ's life on earth. His incarnation was not just in history but something still happening for all of us.

Beginning Monday, October 1, 2007, and on the remaining Mondays of October we will recite the rosary as a parish community at 7:00pm in the Church, followed by Benediction. October is the month of The Holy Rosary. I exhort you to own a rosary, carry your rosary and pray the rosary often. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**




The following Confirmadis received their Confirmation on Thursday, September 27, 2007:



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*Allecia 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*Jedd Lyon*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*Mike Stangland*Anthony Tomlin*Sarah Vintze*Timothy Walters*Michael Wielbelhaus*Miranda Williams*Christina Winters*Michael Wordelman*Luke Yanni*Richard Young*



St. Francis Thursday, October 4th is St. Francis of Assisi.

The blessing of the animals will be **today**, at 1:00pm in the courtyard of the Church.

All are welcome to bring their pets and animals for this special blessing.

Religious Education classes have begun. It's not too late to register your child. Please call Judy Jones at 823-7122, if you still need to register or have any questions regarding religious education.



All Night Vigil for Life October 5th & 6th at St. Rose Catholic Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento on Saturday, October 6th with 8:00am Mass. Msgr. Kavanaugh leads a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart immediately following the Friday 7:30pm Mass. Please join us for Mass and spend an hour or more.

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.

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.

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

HEALING OF GRIEF & LOSS: The day will deal with how grief affects us physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. There will be time for prayer, ritual and sharing. We hope that much healing will happen during this time. \$35—includes lunch, 9:15am to 2:30-pm at Mercy Center Auburn located at 535 Sacramento St., Auburn 95603.

JESSE ROMERO
Nationally Known Catholic Lay Evangelist
 Coming to Auburn, October 12th.

Get spiritually fed! Feel the power of the Catholic Faith! Book signing 4-6pm at Trinity Catholic Book Store. Inspirational talk; Catholicism 101, 7-10pm at St. Teresa of Avila parish hall, located at 11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603. This event is sponsored by Trinity Catholic Books & Gifts.

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.

Lights, Camera, Action ...

You are cordially invited to attend
Our Parish School's GALA at the parish hall
\$65.00 per person (prior to Oct. 15) \$75.00 per
person (after Oct. 15)

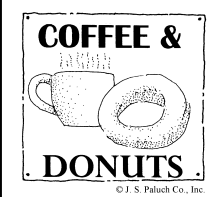
Semi-Formal Attire Requested,
Theme Attire Welcomed!

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 KAH1 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

Dance 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.



WELCOME SUNDAY is next
 Sunday after the 8:30 and 11:00am
 Masses. The parish school staff
 and faculty will be hosting this
 Sunday. This is a wonderful way to
 meet and mingle with other
 parishioners.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

September 30 - October 6, 2007

SUN.	12:30pm	Baptism	St. Teresa
09/30	6:00pm	High School youth Group	Parish Hall
MON.	9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
10/01	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	6:00pm	Victims of Crime	Fireplace Rm
	7:00pm	RCIA	Chapel
TUE.	10:00am	Music Class	Chapel
10/02	3:15pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	JustFaith	Fireplace Rm
WED.	9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
10/03	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
	7:00pm	Finance Meeting	Parish Office
THUR.	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
10/04	7:30pm	KC's Bus. Meeting	Fireplace Rm
FRI.	3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall

Attention Married & Engaged Couples

Learn a natural method of family planning that is
 safe, effective (99%) and in accord with Catholic
 teaching. Great for achieving as well as postponing
 pregnancy. Classes begin October 10th at St. Rose
 Parish in Sacramento. For more information, please
 call Suzanne at (916) 369-0844.

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

Offers counseling for individuals and couples.
 Payment is based on a sliding fee scale. Evening
 appointments are available. Call Christ the King
 Institute for counseling and spiritual direction at
 (916) 783-9005 for information or an appointment.



**St. Vincent
 de Paul
 Society** †

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The Auburn conference,
 which is just now forming,
 is seeking members as well
 as suggestions for
 programs and services our
 conference should have.
 An information meeting is
 scheduled for today,
 September 30th at 3:00 to 4:30pm in the fireplace
 room at the parish hall. All are welcome!

Mercy Center Auburn: Every first Tuesday of the month, Mercy Center Auburn offers
 an opportunity for persons to gather and contemplate more deeply their Christian
 experience. The **Oasis Day** begins with morning prayer and Scripture reflection, and
 includes time alone to journal, celebrate Eucharist or attend another way of being with
 God. Before the close of the day, participants are invited to engage in meaningful
 reflection and faith sharing. This time of sacred sharing honors the questions and
 mysteries which puzzle, disturb, and amaze us. Oasis Days begin at 9:15am and ends at
 2:30pm at the Mercy Center in Auburn. Facilitators are the Mercy Center Staff. Cost of
 the day retreat is voluntary donation. For more information, please call, 887-2019.