



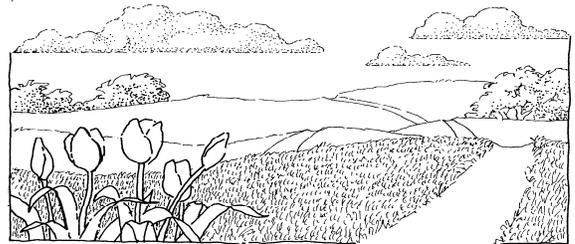
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***Third Sunday of Easter***  
***April 6, 2008***

*You have made known to me the paths of life;  
 you will fill me with joy in  
 your presence.*

— Acts 2:28



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***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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Saturdays, 9:00am—3:00pm

First Fridays, 9:00—10:00am

**Baptisms:** For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

**Marriage:** 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.

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**ON THE ROAD**

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Peter proclaimed to the crowds: God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

**Psalm** — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Our faith and hope are not in the passing allure of silver or gold, but in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

**Gospel** — On the evening of the first day of the week, through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
- Friday: St. Stanislaus



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<b>Monday, April 7:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Frances Ries
<b>Tuesday, April 8:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Elaine Ingram
<b>Wednesday, April 9:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Tony & Mercy Ann Tucher
<b>Thursday, April 10:</b>	<b>8:30am</b> + Douglas Patten
<b>Friday, April 11:</b>	<b>8:30am</b> Joel Bingham
<b>Saturday, April 12:</b>	<b>5:00pm</b> + Richard Moore
<b>Sunday, April 13:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Lynn Hughes <b>11:00am Mass</b> Victims of Crime <b>5:00pm Mass</b> All Parishioners



Today, April 6th is Welcome Sunday. Our Eucharistic Ministers are your hosts. Please stop and mingle with fellow parishioners. If you would like to register, please complete the registration form on the last page of this bulletin and return it to the parish office.

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**Auburn Interfaith Food Closet:** Our monthly collection of food for the food closet is scheduled for this weekend, April 5th and 6th. Food items can be brought to any of the Masses and placed in the oak bins located at the side entrances of the Church. Donations of any nonperishable food items is greatly appreciated along with travel sized personal toiletries, egg cartons and paper bags. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

*Average Weekly Offertory, March 30th  
(Based on 40 weeks)*

**\$10,270**

*Thank you for your generosity*



## GOD & KIDS

I have always believed that it is our children who bring us to God rather than us (adults) bringing our children to God. Children are God's blessings to our families. They bring out a gentleness and a spirituality that for many of us has lain dormant since we left our childhood or teenage years. I love the humor of children for leading us back to God. This was written by 8 year old Danny Dutton of Chula Vista, Ca., for his third grade homework assignment. The assignment was to explain God. Wonder if any of us could do as well??

### EXPLAIN GOD

*"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grown-ups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way He doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.*

*God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because He hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off. God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.*

*Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our Church. Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him. But He was good and kind, like His Father, and He told His Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said "O.K."*

*His Dad (God) appreciated everything that He had done and all His hard work on earth so He told Him He didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So He did. And now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of, and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.*

*You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all of the time.*

*You should always go to Church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip Church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.*

*If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.*

*But....you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime He pleases.*

*And....that's why I believe in God."*

**God Bless, Fr. Mike**

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**Giggles:** 1st Woman: "How do you like your new priest?" 2nd Woman: "Not very much. You see he preaches so long I find it hard to stay awake and he talks so loud I find it hard to sleep."

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Dad to young daughter: "The stork brought you a baby brother last night. Do you want to see him?"  
Young daughter: "No, I want to see the stork."



**Bereavement Support Group**  
 St. Teresa of Avila Parish Bereavement Support Group's mission is to provide ongoing bereavement support to parishioners 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. If you have any questions please call Barbara at 530-889-2254 ext. 10 for more information

The group gathers in the conference room at the parish office from 10:00 until 11:30 am on the following Saturdays: April 12 & April 26, May 10 & 24<sup>th</sup>.

**AN INVITATION TO INACTIVE CATHOLICS**

- Have you drifted away from the Church?**
- \* **Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?**
  - \* **Are you angry with the Church or with God for some past hurt?**
  - \* **Do you now feel separated from your Church and would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?**
  - \* **Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?**

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we want you back and invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church and our Catholic community. Please join us for a series of six informal listening sessions and give us a chance to address your concerns.

The meetings will be facilitated by people just like you, people who may have experienced the same problems, concerns, and feelings. They will be there to listen and to help you, should you decide to take that first step in returning to the Catholic faith. In addition to addressing your individual concerns, topics for discussion will include the Catholic Church today, the creed, catholic beliefs, the celebration of the Eucharist and the sacrament of reconciliation.

The weekly meetings will begin on Sunday, April 6, 2008, at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall at 11600 Atwood Road. Subsequent meetings will be on Thursday evenings. For more information, call Jim McKevitt at (530) 878-7883.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS**  
 Applications for the Joseph Bueb and Bart Smith college scholarships are available in the parish office. Applications must be submitted by May 16, 2008.

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday, 4/07/08</b>		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
5:15pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
6:30pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Parish Office
<b>Tuesday, 4/08/08</b>		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Room
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
<b>Wednesday 4/09/08</b>		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
9:00am	Rosary Ministry	Cry Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
<b>Thursday, 4/10/08</b>		
11:00am	CLRS	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Catholics Returning Home	Fireplace Room
<b>Friday, 4/11/08</b>		
5:00pm	Senior Spring Dance	Parish Hall
<b>Sunday, 4/13/08</b>		
3:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Chapel
5:30pm	Crab Feed (Priestly Voc.)	Parish Hall



**CRABFEED:** To support priestly vocations & Immaculate Conception Apostolic School on Sunday, April 13, 2008. No host bar 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm at the parish hall. Suggested donation for dinner tickets, \$40, children 10 & under lasagna dinner, \$12. For tickets and more information, please call Barbara Coelho at 878-1851 or Mary Jorgensen at 916-663-2593.

**FUNDRAISER**

A benefit horse show and barbeque will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2008 to benefit one of our parishioners, Judy Gerhard who is battling cancer. Judy is an extraordinary horsewoman and has taught many children and adults how to ride horses. The horse show begins at 8:00am and the barbeque begins at noon. They will be held at Stage Stop Ranch, Mt. Vernon Rd., Auburn. Everyone is welcome to the barbeque and there will be a raffle and a dessert table. It promises to be a fun day. If you would like to volunteer or sponsor a class, please call Connie at Echo Valley Ranch at 823-1482.




We are currently accepting registrations for grades K-8th grade for the 2008/2009 school year. Anyone interested in obtaining a registration packet or for further information, please contact the school office at (530) 885-4490.



Youth Volunteer Registration Form

St. Teresa of Avila Vacation Bible School - 2008

We are looking for youth volunteers Who are entering 6th grade and older who love the Lord, love to be with children, love to sing and to have fun --- join us for vacation bible school this summer at the Rainforest Adventure. Each day you will be assisting the children in seeing, hearing, touching and tasting what it was like to live in bible times.

Date: June 23rd to June 27th

Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm -Parish Hall

You will be required to attend the full week and to attend youth volunteer meetings before the week. Friday's dismissal will be at 3pm. Any questions, please call Judy at 823-7122.

Please submit to the Parish Office or School Office by June 9, 2008

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Area's of interest: \_\_\_ Drama \_\_\_ Market Place \_\_\_ Games \_\_\_ Babysitting \_\_\_ Kitchen \_\_\_ Teacher Aid \_\_\_ Crafts \_\_\_ Music

PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Catholic Ladies Relief Society (CLRS): Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 11:00am in the fireplace, we will be meeting for fellowship. Bring a sack lunch. Meeting will begin at 1:00pm. This month we will be making plans for Grand Council Convention in May. All ladies are invited.

Seniors Group: April 10th our first hike will be in the new Hidden Falls Regional Park, off Mt. Vernon Rd. Meet at the Church parking lot at 9:30am. We will have volunteer carpools for the ride there and back, returning around 1:00pm. Bring enough to drink and something to snack on. You don't need heavy hiking boots for these trails, but you should wear substantial shoes. I will provide detailed trail maps of the park for everyone. We will take our time and enjoy the beauty God has waiting for us. Any questions, please call Howard Clunn at 268-9233. April 11th, 5:00 to 8:00pm, dance to live music in the parish hall. No charge donations, seniors only. Please bring a dessert item, coffee and tea will be available. April 13th, after the 8:30am Mass, bring baked items to sell at our bake sale. Volunteers needed. Contact Dianna Lemmon at 477-8507.

Welcome to our parish. If you are new to our parish and need to register, please complete the following below and return it to the parish office.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Household \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_