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Fourth Sunday of Easter **April 13, 2008**

*He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,
so that, free from sin, we might live
for righteousness.*

— 1 Peter 2:24a



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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.

Ministry to the Sick: Please call parish office (530) 889-2254

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THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Good Shepherd Sunday; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Tuesday: Income Tax Day
- Saturday: Passover begins at sunset



TO OUR LADY

Holy Mary, bring help to the miserable, strengthen those who are afraid, comfort those who mourn, pray for the world at large, plead the cause of the clergy, intercede for the devout. May all who pay homage to your holy name experience your powerful help.

—The (old) Breviary



- Monday, April 14:** 8:30am Mass
+ Jane Filice
- Tuesday, April 15:** 8:30am Mass
- Wednesday, April 16:** 8:30am Mass
+ Jim Finney
- Thursday, April 17:** 8:30am Mass
- Friday, April 18:** 8:30am Mass
- Saturday, April 19:** 8:30am Mass
+ Lori Anne Byrnes
5:00pm Mass
+ Kathy Begley
- Sunday, April 13:** 8:30am Mass
+ Leo Behr
11:00am Mass
+ Marie Zanon
5:00pm Mass

AN INVITATION TO INACTIVE CATHOLICS

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

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

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. For more information, please call Jim McKeivitt at (530) 878-7883.



Weekly Offering

*Average Weekly Offertory,
April 6th
(Based on 41 weeks)*

\$10,335



THE GREATEST WORK OF ART.....
(Msgr. Higgins shared this following story with me)

"A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of art. They had everything in their collection from Picaso to Raphael. They would often sit together and admire the great works of art.

When the Viet Nam conflict broke out, the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was notified and grieved deeply for his only son.

About a month later, just before Christmas, there was a knock at the door. A young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands. He said, 'Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He saved many lives that day, and he was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart and he died instantly. He often talked about you, and your love for art.' The young man held out his package. 'I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this.'

The father opened the package. It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting. The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture. 'Oh, no sir,' the young man said. 'I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift.'

The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works of art that he had collected.

The old man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection. On the platform sat the painting of the son. The auctioneer pounded his gavel. 'We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?' There was silence. Then a voice from the back of the room shouted, 'We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one.' But the auctioneer persisted. 'Will someone bid for this painting? Who will start the bidding? \$100, \$200?' Another voice shouted angrily, 'we didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Goghs, the Rembrandts. Get on with the real bids!' But still the auctioneer continued. 'The son! The son! Who'll take the son?' Finally, a voice came from the back of the room. It was the longtime gardener of the old man and his son. 'I'll give \$10 for the painting.' Being a poor a man, it was all he could afford. 'We have \$10; who will bid \$20?' 'Give it to him for \$10. Let's see the masters.' '\$10 is the bid. Won't someone bid \$20?' The crowd was becoming angry. They didn't want the picture of the son. They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections.

The auctioneer pounded the gavel. 'Going once, twice, SOLD for \$10!' A man sitting on the second row shouted, 'Now let's get on with the collection!' The auctioneer laid down his gavel. 'I'm sorry, the auction is over.' The whole crowd shouted, 'What about the paintings?' 'I am sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will. I was not allowed to reveal that stipulation until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including all of the great masters. The man who took the son gets everything!'

God gave His son 2000 years ago to die on a cruel cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is, 'The son, the son, who'll take the son?' 'Because, you see, whoever takes the son gains everything.'

And as Paul Harvey might say. . . 'And now for the rest of the story. . .'

Monsignor, who died a few years ago, like the old gardener in the story, also took the son. . . And now he too has everything. So will all of us have everything, if we take the son."

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.



THIS WEEK

Monday, 4/14/08		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Tuesday, 4/15/08		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday 4/16/08		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Thursday, 4/17/08		
1:00pm	Seniors Cards & Games	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Room
7:00pm	Catholics Returning Home	Chapel
Saturday, 4/19/08		
10:30am	Kolster Baptism	St. Teresa
11:30am	Haas Baptism	St. Teresa
5:00pm	Gathering Inn	Parish Hall
Sunday, 4/20/08		
12:00pm	1st Communion Retreat	Parish Hall
6:00pm	High School Youth Group	Parish Hall

RAISING KIDS WITH CHARACTER!

Take the 'Fear Factor' out of parenting

Dr. Coleen Kelly Mast, opening remarks by Bishop Jaime Soto.

- * How is character different than behavior and good manners?
- * What are the 4 priorities of a good parent?
- * What are some simple ideas for teaching character at home?

Saturday, May 31st at 8:30am, Registration & Hospitality. 9:00am to 12:00pm—conference. Held at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Gym, 5057 Cottage Way in Carmichael. \$10 per person. Registration forms are in the parish office or for more information you may call (916) 733-0123.



Our Library is now open after all Masses. Please stop by and see all the books and DVD's that we have for your enjoyment.

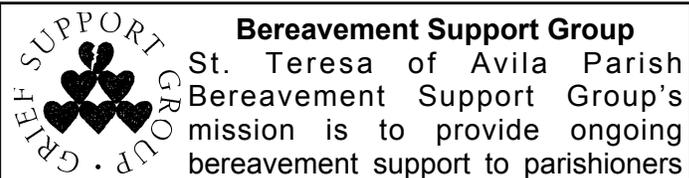


Consider adopting a book or DVD in the name of your loved one or family member to help build our library.

PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Gathering Inn: 1st annual motorcycle run "Hug The Road For The Homeless" on Saturday, April 26th, 1:00pm. Registration at Rocklin Harley on Granite Drive. All proceeds benefit the homeless in the area. 4:00pm live entertainment featuring "The Fryed Brothers Band". CATERED dinner, \$25. For more information, please call 916-791-9355.

Senior Group: Games and cards will be played on Thursday, April 17th from 1:00 to 4:00pm in the fire-side room. All seniors are invited to participate. For any information contact Elaine Bettcher 887-2630 or Honey Dee Avery at 888-9643.



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 & 24th.



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.



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

Giggles: Information For Catholics Only:

Amen: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

Choir: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the parish to lip-sync.

Recessional Hymn: The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

Jesuits: An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.

Justice: When kids have kids of their own.

Manger: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by a health plan.

Procession: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass, consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

Recessional: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crown to the parking lots.

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 _____