



† St. Teresa of Avila Parish †

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Fifth Sunday of Easter *April 20, 2008*

*"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."*

— John 14:6



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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 WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that he is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Anselm
- Tuesday: Earth Day
- Wednesday: St. George; St. Adalbert
- Thursday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Friday: St. Mark; Arbor Day



- Monday, April 21:** 8:30am Mass
+ Georgia Erdi
- Tuesday, April 22:** 8:30am Mass
+ Stephen Flakus
- Wednesday, April 23:** 8:30am Mass
+ Brigitte Pittner
- Thursday, April 24:** 8:30am Mass
+ Helen Rowe
- Friday, April 25:** 8:30am Mass
+ Jane Filice
- Saturday, April 26:** 8:30am Mass
+
5:00pm Mass
+ Lorraine Smith
- Sunday, April 27:** 8:30am Mass
+ Behr Family
11:00am Mass
+ Carrie Ivins
5:00pm Mass
All Parishioners

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

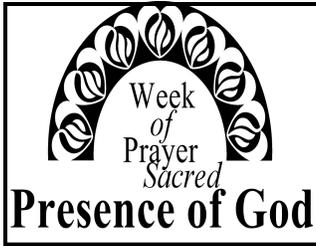
Next Sunday, our parish will be taking up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This appeal supports missions here in the United States. It also offers Catholics across our country a wonderful opportunity to help fellow Catholics practice their faith in such rugged areas as Alaska, Appalachia, the Deep South, the Rocky Mountain states, and island dioceses in the Pacific and Caribbean. This appeal is a practical way for our parish to share its faith and resources with the Mission Church here at home. Over 95 cents of every dollar donated to the appeal goes directly to the missions to keep church doors open, to support pastors in their priestly ministry, and to provide basic pastoral services like religious education for children.

Please give generously to assist fellow Catholics here in America.



*Average Weekly Offertory,
April 13th
(Based on 42 weeks)*

\$10,365.00



POPE BENEDICT XVI
(A Time of Prayer)

When I was a teacher at Christian Brothers High School, we began our classes with the following prayer, "Let us remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God." Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God. Prayer is not something we should be afraid of, it is the language of love. Our God is a personal loving God and prayer helps us to spend time deepening that relationship. We make great efforts to spend time with those we love, hence the need to take time for prayer. When we feel loved there is so much more we can do for the world, we are energized. In any loving relationship as the relationship deepens, we listen more when we enter the company of those we love. There is first the greeting, the hug or kiss, the small talk and then the joy of being in the presence of those we love. Prayer makes us aware that we are in the presence of a God who loves us and a God whom we love.

This week has been a special time of prayer for all of the United States. Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, is bringing to all of us a special presence of God. He has led us in prayer and he is reminding us of Sacred Presence of God in all life. Today, Sunday, at 9:30am EDT he is offering prayers for us at Ground Zero, at 2:30pm EDT he is offering the Mass for all of us at Yankee Stadium, and at 8:00pm EDT he will bless us as he leaves America. This special papal visit is strengthening my faith and prayer life. Please God, it will lead all Catholics and other denominations to prayer and the sacredness of all life. Through Pope Benedict XVI, God has visited His people and our minds and hearts have been raised to God.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

- Giggles:** Income tax has made more liars out of the Irish than golf has.
- The closest to perfection a person comes is when they fill out a job application.
- A wife laughs at her husbands jokes not because they are clever but because she is.



"Father" says Murphy, "you have to help me, my wife has a terrible habit of staying up until one or two in the morning. I can't break her of the habit."
 Priest: "What on earth is she doing at that time of the morning?"
 Murphy: "Waiting for me to come home."



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 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.



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.

Welcoming Committee: Recently the Welcoming Committee had a "mixer" at the home of Dirk & Sandy Amara. All new members to our parish who registered in November and December were invited to attend. Also in attendance were the chairpersons from some of the newly formed ministries. It was a great evening of meet, greet and get acquainted.



| Monday, 4/21/08 | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 9:30am | Bible Study | Chapel |
| 3:00pm | Boys Volleyball | Parish Hall |
| 3:30pm | Children's Choir Practice | St. Teresa |
| Tuesday, 4/22/08 | | |
| 10:00am | Music Class | Fireplace Room |
| 3:00pm | Boys Volleyball | Parish Hall |
| 7:00pm | Finance Meeting | Parish Office |
| 7:00pm | Just Faith | Fireplace Room |
| Wednesday 4/23/08 | | |
| 9:00am | Music Class | Fireplace Room |
| 5:30pm | Bingo | Parish Hall |
| 6:30pm | Adult Choir Practice | St. Teresa |
| Thursday, 4/24/08 | | |
| 3:00pm | Boys Volleyball | Parish Hall |
| 6:30pm | Bingo Pizza | Fireplace Room |
| 7:00pm | Catholics Returning Home | Chapel |
| Friday, 4/25/08 | | |
| 12:30pm | Senior Board Meeting | Fireplace Room |
| 3:00pm | Bear Night | Parish Hall |
| Sunday, 4/27/08 | | |
| 6:00pm | High School Youth Group | Parish Hall |

RETREATS AT MERCY CENTER AUBURN

Weekend Retreat ~ May 2 - 4, 2008
The Experience of God

The work of transformation is urgent in today's world. Only transformed and evolved humans can create lasting Shalom/Peace. This retreat will begin and continue this transformation. The Holy Bible and the texts Christophany and The Experience of God, written by **Raimon Panikkar**, one of the great theologians and philosophers of our time, will provide the core of this retreat.

Facilitator: Deacon "Red" Cheever
Begins on Friday evening with dinner at 6:15pm and ends after lunch on Sunday.

Cost: \$165/residents \$125/commuter

1st Tuesday of Every Month

Oasis Day of Prayer & Contemplation

This day begins with morning prayer and Scripture reflection followed by time to journal or pray and the opportunity for celebrate Eucharist. At the close of day, participants are invited to engage in meaningful reflection and faith sharing.

Times: 9:15 am - 2:30 pm
Facilitator: Mercy Center Staff





"Rainforest Adventure"
A Tree Top Bible Blast
When: June 23rd-June 27th,
9am - 1pm

Where: In the Parish Hall at
11600 Atwood Road, Auburn

For more information call: (530) 823-7122
Please join us while we explore God's Wonderful
Rainforest through games, crafts, songs, skits,
stories, and more! Registration: \$40 for one
child, \$70 for 2 children, \$100 for 3 or more
children. Space is limited! Registration forms
will not be available until May 4th.



SACRAMENT UPDATE



First Communion retreat is
scheduled for today, April 20,
2008. The retreat will begin at
the 11:00am Mass and
continue after Mass in the
parish hall. First communion is scheduled for May
17, 2008 at 11:00am.

Confirmation retreat is
scheduled for next Sunday, April
27, 2008. The retreat will begin at
1:00pm in the parish hall and
conclude with the 5:00pm Mass.
Confirmation is scheduled for
October 20, 2008 at 7:00pm.



We ask that you keep these children in your
prayers as they prepare for their sacraments. For
more information, please contact the RE office at
823-7122.

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Confidential "Census" Form

Welcome to our Parish:

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