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August 10, 2008



ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

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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
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If you are new or visiting our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to register with our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our web site at www.stteresaauburn.com to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.



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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2008**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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August 11— August 17, 2008

MON:	8:30AM	+	Mel Kalkowski
TUES:	8:30AM	+	Carrie Ivins
WED:	8:30AM	+	Jane Filice
THUR:	8:30AM	+	John Crevelt
FRI:	8:30AM		All Parishioners
SAT:	8:30AM		Our Lady
	5:00PM	+	Maria Farinha
SUN:	8:30AM	+	Maria Farinha
	11:00AM		All Parishioners
	5:00PM	+	Josephine White

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, he said to the disciples, "Do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:22-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28





**Average Weekly Offertory,
August 3, 2008**

(Our weekly goal is now \$13,000)
\$10,751

Thank you for your generosity

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Clare
Wednesday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Thursday:	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Friday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Stephen of Hungary; Blessed Virgin Mary



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**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Friday, August 15, 2008**

The Mass schedule for *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin* is as follows:

Thursday, August 14th Vigil: 6:00pm
Friday, August 15: 8:30am & 7:00pm



SUNSHINE

Nobody should come to Ireland for the weather. This year, July had been cool and a daily shower was the norm. People there are always hoping and praying for better weather. Sunshine lifts their spirits and it is easy to see it when we get a few sunny days together. It puts everyone in great form and everyone is determined to make the most of it when it comes.

Like the weather, life can also be unpredictable and we need people of sunshine to lift the gloom and bring healing. Our words, our smile, our presence, our prayers and our sunshine can and do make the world of difference. Right now in Ireland, in England and across America the news headlines speak of economics that are unpredictable. If the news reports were all we heard we would be in a state of doom and gloom. On my vacation I spent most of my time with people who have a sunshine disposition towards life. This is not a form of escapism but a time of warm healing so that I can face the fall times and winter times of life.

We should always bring our own unique sunshine with us wherever we go. It would be a shame if we under valued the difference we and sunshine make.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATON (2nd Collection): In this 21st century, Catholics are challenged to spread the good news of our faith by modern means as well as traditional ones. That is why there is a second collection this weekend to support the annual Catholic Communication Campaign. Print, radio, internet and television materials and programs are supported by your donations, including our local Diocesan projects. Your support is both needed and appreciated.

God, you created us in your image and likeness. You know the person we are capable of becoming. Bless our attempts to be true to ourselves and to your purpose for us. Give us the grace to become strong where we are weak, and to forgive ourselves when we fail. Our hope is ever in your tender mercy.

Amen



Religious Education News:
Registration forms were mailed out to all returning families last week. If you are new to the program or have not received your forms, please call Judy at 823-7122.

Catechist's: The Catechist orientation will be held on Saturday, September 23rd at 9:00am in St. Joseph School library. All need to come for a chance to get acquainted, inspiration and prayer. For any questions and to RSVP please call Judy at 823-7122.

THIS WEEK		
Monday, August 11, 2008		
3:00pm	Volleyball Clinic	Parish Hall
Tuesday, August 12, 2008		
10:00am	Volleyball Clinic	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Room
Wednesday, August 13, 2008		
10:00am	Volleyball Clinic	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
Sunday, August 17, 2008		
1:00pm	School Ice Cream Social	Parish Hall
3:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Fireplace Room

**Mercy Center Auburn:
August 12—20, 2008
"Tools Matter"**

The above is a title of a book by Sr. Margaret Mary Funk, OSB. During these days of retreat we will experience some tools (spiritual practices) like centering prayer, the welcoming prayer practice, the forgiveness spiritual practices, Attention-Intention. Daily conferences will present conceptual background that will support these spiritual practices. There will be daily celebration of the Eucharist and time for spiritual direction. Come and join us for these quiet days of prayer and silence. Facilitator: Rev. William Sheehan, OMI Begins with dinner at 6:15pm on Tuesday evening and ends with lunch on Wednesday. \$415 residents.

**August 16, 2008
(6 Saturdays, August—January)
"The Hour Is Coming"**

Our six session program is designed to explore the major contributions of for major spiritual traditions of the world and the influence they have on our modern lives. We will also explore their relationship to the Christian traditions. Session one will provide us with the necessary tools for such a study. Session six will offer some thoughts for making peace through religious understanding. Facilitator: Fr. Thomas Bonacci, CP, from 9:30am and ends at 2:30pm. \$185 ~ all sessions or \$35 each session.



St. Teresa's Rummage



While you are busy sorting your treasures to donate to the Rummage Sale, please consider helping before or during the sale. Volunteers are needed to help prepare for the sale. Can you volunteer for a couple of hours or a day on **September 9, 10 or 11**? If you can give any time to help with the sale, please call Trish Jensen at 885-6658 or Barbara Freuler at 889-2254 ext. 10.

MINISTRIES UPDATE

Circle of Friends: Join us on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 7:00pm in the fireplace room to discuss our ongoing ministry to the aged and homebound. If you know of anyone who could benefit from a visitation, needs work done around the home, or could use a ride to a doctor's appointment, please contact either Stephanie Rosa at 823-3710 or Rich Leyva at 887-0745.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick & Homebound: All Eucharistic ministers to the sick & homebound and who visit the convalescent homes, please mark your calendars for a meeting that is scheduled for Thursday, August 21st at 1:00pm in the fireplace room. Schedules and policies will be discussed. Also, please bring with you your Driver's License and a current Automobile Insurance card.

Seniors Group: Thursday, August 14th the group will hike along the North Fork of the American River from below Lake Clementine to the bend near the high bridge. We will be meeting in front of the parish hall at 9:30am. Expect to return by 1:00pm. For questions, please call Howard Clunn at 268-9233.

Victims of Crime Group: Tuesday, August 12th there will be a Victims of Crime Support group meeting at the pre-school building. This group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month.