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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2008

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

— Matthew 5:3

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Daily Masses During Lent:

Monday - Friday.....6:30am & 8:30am
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.

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THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the LORD will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalms — Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught the crowds from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

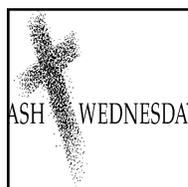
- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Carnival Sunday; Boy Scout Sunday; World Day for Consecrated Life
- Tuesday: St. Agatha; Shrove Tuesday; Mardi Gras
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
- Thursday: Chinese New Year 4706
- Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; Abstinence



- Monday, February 4:** 8:30am Mass
Our Lady
- Tuesday, February 5:** 8:30am Mass
+ *Martha Sheehan*
- Wednesday, February 6:** 8:30am Mass
+ *Salvatore V. Bonanno*
- Thursday, February 7:** 8:30am Mass
Sick & Homebound
- Friday, February 8:** 8:30am Mass
Our Lady
- Saturday, February 9:** 8:30am Mass
Sick & Homebound
- Saturday, February 9:** 5:00pm
+ *Donald Diettinger*
- Sunday, February 10:** 8:30am Mass
+ *Burt Jones*
11:00am Mass
+ *Neola Kordich*
5:00pm Mass
+ *Clyde Dutton*



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

February 6, 2008 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Masses: 6:30am, 8:30am & 5:00pm.

Ecumenical Service 7:00pm.

Weekday Masses during Lent will be; Monday—Friday, 6:30 and 8:30am.

Saturday: 8:30am

Stations of the Cross: Will be every Friday at 7:00pm at St. Teresa of Avila during Lent.



January 27, 2008: \$10,946.32

Thank you, our goal is \$12,000



Lent begins

Our Lenten journey of further conversion will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 6, 2008. Lent prepares the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to examine one's relationship with God and with others. According to Decree on the Liturgy from Vatican II, Lent has a twofold character.

- 1). It recalls our baptisms and those preparing for Baptism.
- 2). It stresses a penitential spirit.

Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a closer attention to the word of God, and more ardent prayer. The Virtue of Penance is hatred for sin as an offense against God. Penitential practices are to be encouraged, sinners to be prayed for and the faithful invited to return to God.

For each individual Lent is a sacred journey we take with God. It is our desert experience for forty days on our journey towards Easter. In our Catholic faith we have Lenten traditions that have been handed down from one generation to another. These traditions have brought us closer to God and our Catholic faith.

Some of our Catholic traditions are:

- A) Mass, and ashes on our forehead on Ash Wednesday.
- B) Daily Mass for all the days of Lent
- C) Special study and reading of the Bible
- D) Family & private recitation of the Rosary
- E) A Lenten retreat at a retreat house or a private retreat at a quiet location of ones choice.
- F) Greater fasting and alms giving.
- G) Giving up something we like to increase self discipline, become less selfish
- H) To go to confession and be reconciled with God, family, friends and neighbors
- I) Become a volunteer —make a new beginning.
- J) Attend Holy week ceremonies.

Abstinence: All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesdays and all Fridays of Lent, **except Friday, March 14, 2008**, the solemnity of St. Patrick, Co-Patron of the Diocese.

Fasting: Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Other forms of "fasting", especially regarding alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, internet use, and social entertainment, is of true spiritual value and is strongly encouraged. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor may be consulted. Airport workers, travelers, and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fast and abstinence for the duration of their journey (except on Good Friday). It is desirable that they perform some other pious act instead.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**



**ECUMENICAL
LENTEN SERIES**

Lenten Series

Every Wednesday at 7:00pm during lent, St. Teresa's and our neighboring Churches will be speaking on different psalms. The following schedule is the Lenten Series for 2008:

February 6: (Ash Wednesday): St. Teresa of Avila, Rev. Byron, Psalm 51.

February 13th: First Congregational Church, Rev. Ken Winter, Psalm 32.

February 20th: Pioneer Methodist Church, Rev. Susan, Psalm 121.

February 27th: Auburn Presbyterian Church, Rev. Rick, Psalm 91.

March 5th: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Rev. John Broad, Psalm 23.

March 12th: St. Luke's, Fr. Mike Carroll, Psalm 130.

MERCY CENTER AUBURN

**Art as Prayer ~ Prayer as Art
Lenten Experience 2008**

Wednesday of Lent

**February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 5, 12
9:00am—12:00pm**

Drawing close to God through creative art, this new and innovative class will help participants create their own artwork as a form of prayer. Encouragement will be given to bypass critical thinking and respond to the expression of the artist within. Each class will deal with aspects of ones life as it relates to prayer and spirituality.

Cost: Suggested Donation: \$60 for all 6 sessions or \$15 per session. Facilitators: Sr. Margaret Ann, RSM, Fran Sukut. For registration call 530-887-2019.

**Forgiveness
Saturday, February 9, 2008
9:15am—3:30pm**

On this day of reflection on Forgiveness, we will examine our deep desire for wholeness and healing. Fr. David Colhour, CP will be the facilitator. Fr. David will focus on Jesus as Reconciler, for it is when our relationship with Jesus is strengthened that we will encounter reconciliation—both directly and indirectly.

Come and experience the healing and the grace that God offers in our longing to find restoration of heart and soul for those matters and relationships that remain unresolved, incomplete, conflicted and in need of forgiveness. Cost: \$35 (includes lunch) For registration call, 887-2019

**18th
ANNUAL
CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Please give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal (25% comes back to our parish).

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2008 Catholic Annual Appeal. Seminarians currently in formation, the sick, the aged, people in need—they all depend on our generosity. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal. Greatly increasing participation here in our parish assures the continuation of these efforts.

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CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS

We have set the date for Vacation Bible School!! June 23—27, 2008, 8:00am to 12:30pm. Please help us spread the word. Everyone is welcome. We are also looking for volunteers to help in any way, shape or form. That could be you, or the person beside you or even the person beside them. For more information, please call Judy at 823-7122. Remember, **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**

LENTEN FISH FRY

Knights of Columbus will be having a Lenten Fish Fry each Friday during Lent beginning February 8th from 5:00—7:00pm in the parish hall. The menu will be fried/baked fish, fries, coleslaw, bread, coffee and punch. On Good Friday, March 21st, we will be serving Vegetable Minestrone and Clam Chowder soups with bread. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12 yrs. and \$20.00 for families of five or more. Proceeds will be go to St. Joseph's School, Gathering Inn and other Knights of Columbus charities. For further information, please call Bob DiMiceli at 889-2285 or Tony Ivins at 889-9253.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE**

Saturday, March 15, 2008 in the parish hall. Happy hour: 6:00pm, Dinner, 7:00pm. Cost per person: \$15.00
Serving corn beef, cabbage, carrots, red potatoes, rolls and dessert. Coffee is included. Dance to live music performed by Doug Meredith. Due to the growing popularity of this event, we will be taking reservations only! Call Denise DiMiceli at 889-2285.

PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Gathering Inn: Our next dinner is Saturday, February 16, 2008, hosted by the Just Faith ministry and the help of volunteers from the parish. Thank you to all of our volunteers who brought in over six bags of coats, sweaters and assorted toiletries. They were delivered to a very grateful Gathering Inn group.

Catholics Ladies Relief Society: Do you have a prayer request for the sick, dying, or those in serious need? We will include your prayer request for a month. For more information and requests, please contact Marguerite Bailey at 823-1054, Elaine Bettcher at 878-2630, Kathleen Shurter at 823-0242 or Ann Turinsky at 887-1974.

All Heads of ALL ministries please send me, from time to time, the good news of their ministry amongst us.
(Fr. Mike)

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

February 10th, we will be having **"Bowling Night"**. Bring a friend and join us for food, fun and bowling, 6:30pm at Foothill Bowl. For more information, please call Jaime at 823-1822. We hope to see you there!!!!!!



WELCOME SUNDAY

This week CFM is hosting Welcome Sunday! Stop by after all Masses to learn more about CFM and enjoy some refreshments. If you are looking for a family group at our parish as well as support in family faith development, then CFM might be right for your family. There are three 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. Please call Robin and Steve Matthews for more information at (530) 885-8968.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 2/4/08		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
10:00am	Diocesan Cluster Meeting	Parish Hall
5:15pm	Liturgy Committee	Parish Office
6:30pm	Pastoral Council	Parish Office
7:00pm	RCIA	Chapel
Tuesday, 2/5/08		
6:00am	Primary Elections	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday, 2/6/08		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
Thursday, 2/7/08		
12:00pm	D.A.R.E. Graduation	Parish Hall
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Office
7:30pm	KC's Business Meeting	Fireplace Room
Friday, 2/8/08		
11:00am	Senior Social Group	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
Saturday, 2/9/08		
10:00am	School Basketball	Parish Hall
Sunday 2/10/08		
7:30am	KC's Valentine Breakfast	Parish Hall
1:00pm	St. Teresa's Basketball	Parish Hall

**DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO
UPCOMING EVENTS**

World Marriage Day: Wives and husbands renewing vows, 25, 50 years and beyond. You are invited to attend this World Marriage Day on Sunday, February 10, 2008, 11:00am at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. An informal reception will follow for couples and their families, sponsored by Marriage Encounter. Any couple interested in attending this special occasion is asked to register (names and anniversary year) with the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.

Catholic Breakfast Club: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 the Catholic Breakfast Club presents "The Passover Fulfilled", by guest speaker, Rosalind Moss. Jump start your Lenten Season by joining Rosalind in this inspiring discovery of the true Body and Blood of our Lord from a Jewish perspective through Gospels of John and Matthew. The Catholic Breakfast Club is sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and meets monthly at the Sacramento Hilton, 2200 Harvard Street. Mass is offered at 6:15am, breakfast is served at 7:00am and the program begins at 7:30am. Tickets are \$30.00 or \$20.00 for members who pay in advance. Reserve your seat online at www.catholicbreakfastclub.org or mail your payment to the Catholic Breakfast Club at P.O. Box 254848, Sacramento, CA 95865-4848.

Giggles: A man walked into a doctor's office and the receptionist asked him what he had. He said, "Shingles." So she took down his name, address, and medical insurance number, and asked him to have a seat. Fifteen minutes later a nurse's aide came out and asked him what he had. He said "SHINGLES". So she took down his weight, a complete medical history, and told him to wait in an examining room. A half-hour later a nurse came in and asked him what he had. He said, 'SHINGLES'. So she gave him a blood test, and a blood pressure test and told him to take off all his clothes and wait for the doctor. An hour later the doctor came in and asked what he had, he said, 'SHINGLES'. The doctor said, "Where?" He said, "Outside in the truck. Where do you want them?"