

*St. Teresa of Avila Parish
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***The Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2008***

*A voice came from the heavens, saying,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased.”*

— Matthew 3:17

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.

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.

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

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GOD'S BELOVED

Only one week has passed since we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. No longer are we focused on the images of the child Jesus surrounded by his parents and the magi at the manger in Bethlehem. Today, it's as if the Church has pushed the "fast forward" button in the life of Jesus. Today we celebrate his baptism in the Jordan. When the Lord Jesus rises from the waters of baptism, the heavens open and a voice announces, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). This event sets the stage for the unfolding of Jesus Christ's life and work, which will become our focus for the rest of the year as we tune our ears to Saint Matthew's Gospel. As we prepare ourselves for this work, let us be reminded that we, too, were counted among God's beloved at the moment of our own baptism.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalms — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good

(Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Thursday: St. Anthony
- Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Orthodox Theophany (Epiphany)



- Monday, January 14:** 8:30am Mass
+ Karolina Behr
- Tuesday, January 15:** 8:30am Mass
+ Manuel S. Andrade
- Wednesday, January 16:** 8:30am Mass
Frank Mathews
- Thursday, January 17:** 8:30am Mass
+ Adele Dooley
- Friday, January 18:** 8:30am Mass
+ Margaret Austin
- Saturday, January 19:** 8:30am Mass
Sick & Homebound
- Saturday, January 19:** 5:00pm
+ Eleanor Fischer
- Sunday, January 20:** 8:30am Mass
Riley Family
11:00am Mass
All Parishioners
5:00pm Mass
Boris Kamenjarin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 21, 2008: *Martin Luther King Holiday. The parish office will be closed in observance of this holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.*

Sunday, January 27, 2008: *Catholic Schools Week.: The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools—Light The Way". Our parish school will be hosting an open house on Sunday, January 27th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. All parishioners and community members are invited to visit the school and take a tour. On Tuesday, January 29th, the school will be celebrating Grandparents/Grandfriends Day, with a special Mass at 10:00am.*



January 6, 2008: \$11,224.00

Thank you, our goal is \$12,000



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(Fr. Sylvester Flynn)

The baptism of Jesus marks the day of his divine affirmation and his empowerment for public mission. It is an appropriate day to reflect on our own baptism as a call to participate actively in the mission of the Church.

The Second Vatican Council recognized the need to foster the active role of the laity in the Church's mission of salvation. Calling up the laity is not some strategy devised merely to counteract the falling number of priests and religious. The call to ministry is rooted in baptism and developed in confirmation. 'The apostolate of the laity is a sharing in the saving mission of the Church. Through baptism and confirmation all the baptized are appointed to this apostolate by the Lord himself.' (Vat II, Church, 33)

We have tended to regard baptism too much in terms of personal salvation...as something necessary for the salvation of one's soul by the cleansing of original sin. It must also be seen as a Sacrament of belonging to the family and mission of the Church. It imposes the duty to participate actively in the Church's mission of carrying on the work of Christ's kingdom.

For too long we, the clergy, have hogged the power and were happy to let the laity stand up, pay up and shut up! We did not recognize the charisms of the lay baptized, much less foster their growth. It is time for the sleeping giant of the laity to awake. The vocations crisis of today is principally about our failure to nurture the vocation of all the baptized to active mission.

The call to Christian ministry begins in finding out who I am in relationship with God. That means understanding by baptismal identity. For most Catholics this comes through a gradual process of encounters with God in prayer and the sacraments. Our faith and trust grow as God's loving relationship with us is increasingly revealed to us. There may be one special, overwhelming encounter like a weekend retreat, or some moment when we are taken beyond ourselves by the beauty of creation, or some crisis that is surmounted, when our faith crashes through a barrier and grows appreciably.

Whether my personal history is of a dramatic breakthrough (born again) or of gradual growth (born again-and-again) is beside the point. What matters is coming to know in my heart and mind what it means to have been baptized.

Like Jesus I learn identity.

I too am a beloved child of God the Father.

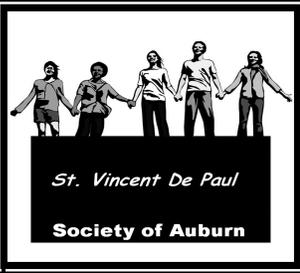
I too have received the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit

I am so loved by Jesus Christ, the Son, that he entered the murky waters of human existence to embrace me. This is my Christian identity.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**



Giggles: A sign on Murphy's café "Forks and knives aren't like medicine—To be taken after meals."



Please join us for the January meeting today, January 13, 2008 in the Fireplace room at the parish hall from 3:00—4:30pm.

MERCY VOLUNTEER CORPS

Interested in giving a year of service to the Church in the United States as a lay volunteer? Mercy Volunteer Corps, a lay volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy provides opportunities for men and women over the age of 21 to give a year of service to those in need. The emphasis of the program is service, community and prayer. Volunteer possibilities include teaching or nursing, working in homeless shelters, clinics and social service agencies in urban and rural settings throughout the United States. Room, board, medical insurance a small stipend are provided. Loan deferments are available. For more information contact, Mercy Volunteer Corps Office, 215-641-5535 or Sheila Devereux, RSM at 415-751-9574.

Married Couples: Want to give a gift that keeps on giving? Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend—it's the best gift you will ever give each other and your marriage! Call Dennis & Carrie Crawford at 878-3744 for more information.



Monday, 1/14/08		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
Tuesday, 1/15/08		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday, 1/16/08		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
Thursday, 1/17/08		
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Office
Friday, 1/18/08		
1:00pm	Senior Board Club	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
Saturday, 1/19/08		
6:30pm	K C's Social	Fireplace Room
Sunday 1/20/08		
5:30pm	ICF Polenta Dinner	Parish Hall

MEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND

You are invited to experience rest and renewal as you grow closer to God through liturgy and prayer, silence & solitude, conversation & contemplation, sacrament & song. Join us this year on the weekend of February 1—3, 2008 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. For reservations, call Craig Pierce at 530-885-7234, or the retreat center at 916-725-4720.



RETREAT

PEACE

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
9TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED**



S A V E T H E D A T E!!!!

February 2, 2008

5:30pm—12:00am

\$40.00 per person

All you can eat crab, clam chowder in a bread bowl, shrimp, pasta, salad & desert. Happy hour begins at 5:30pm with discounted drinks and hot crab dip, dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Great music and dancing till midnight. Raffle, prizes, great times, and all proceeds go directly to the school. This is an ADULTS only event. No host bar., and NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL, PLEASE!

PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Seniors Group: The Seniors Core group will be meeting on Friday, January 18, 2008 to elect board members. Our next social meeting is scheduled for February 2008. Anyone interested in joining the Seniors group, please call Paul Petrazelli at 823-5591.

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



Welcome to our parish. If you are new and have not registered, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office.

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Family Information

Family Last Name

Street Address

Home Phone
(Please note if unlisted)

City and Zipcode

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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.)
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5.	_____			
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