

*St. Teresa of Avila Parish  
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***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 20, 2008***

*I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends  
of the earth.*

— Isaiah 49:6b

**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.

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**THREE MISSIONS**

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Sunday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**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.*



<b>Monday, January 21:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Theresa Tetrault
<b>Tuesday, January 22:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Msgr. Hugh O’Conner
<b>Wednesday, January 23:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Rose Buresh
<b>Thursday, January 24:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Ven Carinio
<b>Friday, January 25:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Anita Bippus
<b>Saturday, January 26:</b>	+ <b>8:30am Mass</b> Clyde Dutton
<b>Saturday, January 26:</b>	<b>5:00pm</b> + Margaret & Joseph Ryan
<b>Sunday, January 27:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> All Parishioners <b>11:00am Mass</b> + Joseph Lee Sisneros <b>5:00pm Mass</b> George Muller

**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 13, 2008: \$12,592.00**

**Thank you, our goal is \$12,000**



VOCATIONS

Many of us understand vocations as belonging to those who are called to the priesthood and religious life. Last Sunday in an article printed in our bulletin about baptism, Fr. Sylvester Flynn, O.F.M.CAP. spoke of our common calling—to service and the special charisms of each person. Every person who is baptized shares in the priesthood of Christ.

Four years ago, I went back to the Diocese of Wichita to observe their program of stewardship. There, the bishop, the clergy, the religious and all the laity had bought into the idea of giving to God and neighbor...of their time, treasure and talent. Everyone volunteered and also gave 5 to 6 percent to the Church. As a result all Catholic education...grade school and high school was free, adult education was a priority, Catholic Charities were visible and helpful, parish organizations were alive and active, churches were full and there were candidates galore for the priesthood and the religious life.

At present, from our Auburn community, we have one young man, Aaron Rose studying for the priesthood. This summer, please God, David Ford will be ordained as a Deacon. The ideal would be that each parish would produce enough vocations for it's own needs and that of another community. It is a blessing for each family and community when one of there's enters the priesthood or religious life. There should be no stigma if someone leaves, having started on the road to priesthood or religious life. There is beauty and grace in attempting **SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD.**

Mother Teresa of Calcutta was known for her social witness to the gospel, but the spiritual commitment that under girded her work is worth reading and noting. "I never look at the masses as my responsibility. I look at the individual. I can love only one person at a time. I can feed only one person at a time. So you begin...I began. I picked up one person—maybe if I did not pick up that one person I wouldn't have picked up—say 42,000. Same thing for you, same thing in your family, same thing in your local church, just begin...one, one, one."

The scripture tells us that God calls each of us individually and calls us by name. God continues to call all of us to build His Kingdom. We all have different roles. Yet, each roll is enhanced by the lives of family members and other close role models. Two characteristics I have noticed in my personal observation of priests, religious and seminarians is an extraordinary spirit of generosity and the shadow of a cross (pain and suffering). I am richly blessed right now to live with Fr. Innocent Subiza.

This week, as you pray for vocations, please say a prayer for the priests and religious that minister not only in our parish, but in our neighboring parishes and in the Diocese. Continue your unselfish example of giving to Christ and His people, and vocations to the priesthood and religious life will follow.

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

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**Giggles:** John: "Sister, the priest said we are here to help others."

Sister Ann: "That is true."

John: "Sister, but who are the others here for?"

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"Mommy, why do fairytales always start "Once upon time?" The mother said, "They don't always, sometimes they start ... if I'm elected...?"

**BURNING OF PALMS**

Sunday, February 3, 2008, the Religious Education classes will be burning palms for Ash Wednesday at 10:30am in the school quad. We ask that parishioners bring in last years palms next weekend and place them in the baskets at the back of the Church. These ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday, February 6, 2008

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

As part of Catholic Schools Week which is scheduled for the week of January 27th, our parish school will hold an open house next Sunday, January 27th from 9:00am—1:00pm. The mission of St. Joseph Catholic School is to provide for the education of the whole child within the Catholic Christian tradition. Our ministry is to provide a well rounded curriculum in a caring, nurturing environment, which enables students to grow in love of God and neighbor. As reflected in our philosophy and school wide goals, we strive to empower our students to live a Christian life, attain academic excellence and become responsible members of a global society and their Church as expressed through the traditions, teachings, philosophy and practices of the Roman Catholic Faith. During our open house, you will be able to tour our campus and have all your questions answered by teachers, staff members, parents and students. Please plan on joining us and see how St. Joseph School can make a difference in your child's life.

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**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
9TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED  
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

**FORGIVENESS**

The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it.

—Soren Kierkegaard



Monday, 1/21/08		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
Tuesday, 1/25/08		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday, 1/23/08		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Finance Committee	Parish Office
Thursday, 1/24/08		
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Office
Friday, 1/25/08		
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
Sunday 1/26/08		
1:00pm	St. Teresa's Basketball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	High School Youth Group	Foothill Bowl



*Lenten Series*

**ECUMENICAL  
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.

**Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry** will be held 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.



# PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

**Rwanda Ministry:** Join us at our first meeting of the Rwanda Ministry. Our objective is to be a sister parish in the Muyange region of Rwanda. This region is one of the poorest in Rwanda and has been hard hit by war and poverty. At our meeting, Fr. Innocent will be sharing with us a presentation about Rwanda followed by a discussion regarding ways we can be a sister parish. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 28th at 7:00pm in the fireplace room. For more information, please contact Janet Phillips at 823-1185.

**Seniors Group:** A representative will be in the courtyard after all Masses today. Parish seniors wanting to join or have any questions about this ministry, please see one of the representatives. Our first general meeting will be on Friday, February 8th from 11:30am to 2:00pm in the fireplace room. Those planning on attending, please bring finger foods for lunch to serve about 6 to 8 people. All parish seniors are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Paul & Alice Petruzzelli at 823-5591.

**Auburn Interfaith Food Closet:** There are now 18 parishioners who volunteer at the food closet either by picking food up from the local stores or delivering purchased food or distributing food to clients at the food closet. February 23, 2008 St. Teresa's will be staffing the food closet for those who cannot make it in during the week. There continues to be an increase in the number of families who come for help. In 2007 the food closet averaged approximately 586 families each month. Now that the holidays are over, we need to remember that many people still lack the resources to provide food for their tables and need our help. For more information, please contact Trish Jensen at 885-6658.

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



### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Next Sunday, January 27th 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.

### ST. TERESA'S MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

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. For more information, please contact Craig Pierce at 885-7234.

### 18TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*Commitment weekend for the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal will take place in two weeks, February 2nd & 3rd. Through our support, we can assure the continued existence of many vital social service programs that assist tens of thousands of people in need; assist with the formation of the diocesan seminarians, some from local parishes, and assure the establishment of new parishes in rapidly growing areas. Please respond generously when you are asked to make a gift. God's return to you will be even more generous.*

18th Annual Catholic Appeal

