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**July 13, 2008**



## ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

11600 Atwood Rd. Auburn, Ca. 95603  
(530) 889-2254  
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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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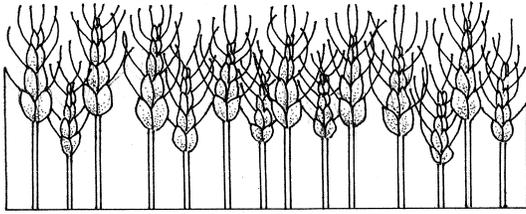
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### **Youth Group:**

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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](http://www.stteresaauburn.com) to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.*



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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 13, 2008**

You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

**FRUIT OF THE WORD**

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today’s readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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**July 14—July 20, 2008**

<b>MON:</b>	8:30AM	+	Wade Pullano
<b>TUES:</b>	8:30AM	+	Mel Kalkowski
<b>WED:</b>	8:30AM		Bea Solton
<b>THUR:</b>	8:30AM	+	John Tomich
<b>FRI:</b>	8:30AM	+	Josephine White
<b>SAT:</b>	8:30AM		Sick & Homebound
	5:00PM	+	Tommy Thomas
<b>SUN:</b>	8:30AM	+	Jane Filice
	11:00AM	+	Pearl Cordin
	5:00PM	+	Dorothy Morgan

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — My word will not return to me void, but will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).



**Psalm** — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

**Second Reading** — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

**Gospel** — Some seed fell on the path, some on rocky ground, and some among thorns. But some also fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Tuesday:	St. Bonaventure
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



**Average Weekly Offertory,  
July 6, 2008**  
*(Based on 1 week)*  
*(Our weekly goal is now \$13,000)*

**\$10,994**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**SOW THE SEED**

Sow everywhere the good seed given to you. Sow in good ground, sow in sand, sow among the stones, sow on the road, sow among the weeds. Perhaps some of these seeds will open up and grow and bring forth fruit, even if not at once.

—Seraphim of Sarov



**THE GIFT OF DAILY MASS**

Every Catholic community mirrors different aspects of Christ’s life. Here at St. Teresa’s the prayerfulness of Christ’s life is always present. When priests are appointed to serve here the first thing to greet them at daily Mass is a chapel full of people coming together to pray for the Church and to begin the day in the Holy Presence of God. What a beautiful gift to God, to one another and to the priests that serve you.

Daily Mass allows us to celebrate anniversaries and birthdays. It helps us to reach out to God in tough times and when we cannot attend funerals we can join loved ones who are miles away in common prayer. Our Mass provides us an opportunity to say thanks, and to enjoy God’s abiding Presence. There are two communities at our daily Masses and each of these is strengthened and blessed by those who come for special occasions.

Lent and Advent are two special seasons when people make a greater effort to attend daily Mass. The celebrations are usually moved from the chapel to the main church to accommodate the larger numbers. The month of November is also a time where we try to attend a daily Mass for each deceased member of our families. As a child I was awakened to attend a daily Mass to pray for someone special. It was difficult getting up early, but I learned the efficacy of prayer and the importance of the Mass in the lives of my parents. Attending Mass or now offering the Mass is where I feel God predominantly speaks to me of His plans.

*“I know well the plans I have in mind for you.  
Plans for your welfare not for your woe.  
Plans to bring you a future full of hope.”*

Jeremiah 29:11

So, if some morning you are awake early, join us for daily Mass, Monday—Saturday, 8:30am. Discover the gift of daily Mass.

God Bless,  
Fr. Mike

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GIGGLES:

**PLAY BALL**

A father took his 5-year-old son to several baseball games where The **Star-spangled Banner** was sung before the start of each game.

**Then the father and son attended a church on a Sunday shortly before Independence Day. The congregation sang The Star-spangled Banner, and after everyone sat down, the little boy suddenly yelled out, "PLAY BALL!!!"**

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**GRIEF SUPPORT:** St. Teresa of Avila grief support group's mission is to provide ongoing grief support to all parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one or the loss in a life changing situation. 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 889-2254 ext. 10. The group gathers in the parish office conference room from 10:00 to 11:30am on the following Saturdays:

**July 26th**  
**August 2nd**  
**August 18th**

**UPCOMING EVENTS. . . . .**

**Religious Education Registration** packets will be available in August. Watch the bulletin for more information. We hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacations and time away from their hectic schedules. Remember to keep GOD with you on your vacation.

Mark your calendars and save the date of September 12th & 13th for St. Teresa of Avila's parish annual **RUMMAGE SALE**. Start saving your items to donate now. All proceeds will benefit St. Teresa's Youth Group.

**American Cancer Society, Relay For Life**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6149 will take turns (1 hour segments) walking around the Placer High School football field for 24 hours (24 consecutive hours from 10:00 to 10:00am) on August 2nd & 3rd. We will be taking turns and while people are walking, there will be entertainment, speakers, time to relax and reflect, support and companionship.

The Knights will have an area set up during the event which will have food, beverages, and shade from the sun. The team theme will be "Survivor".

We need your help! We would like to have big participation in this event. We are signing up walkers and sponsors (business card supporters—\$100, Bronze sponsorship—\$500). If you would like to walk, sponsor, donate or just hang out for moral support, please contact Faber Eaves at 530-305-3242 or 530-878-6747.

<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Monday, July 14, 2008</b>		
3:30pm	Children & Youth Choir	St. Teresa/Chapel
<b>Tuesday, July 15, 2008</b>		
7:00pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Room
<b>Wednesday, July 16, 2008</b>		
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
<b>Thursday, July 17, 2008</b>		
6:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Room
<b>Sunday, July 20, 2008</b>		
3:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Fireplace Room

**MINISTRIES UPDATE**

**Circle of Friends:** Join the Circle of Friends on Tuesday, July 15th in the fireplace room. Community and nursing home needs will be discussed.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Saturday, July 19th, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Every first Friday, 9:00 to 10:00am.

**Seniors Group:** Cards and games are cancelled during July and August. We will resume in September.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Join our group at 3:00pm on Sunday, July 20th in the fireplace room. We will be discussing hosting the Gathering Inn in August, the other projects we will be tackling in the coming year and our meeting schedule.

**Mercy Center Auburn:**

**Weekend Retreat,**  
**"Becoming More Adult In Our Faith",**  
**July 15—17, 2008**

*These days will be both reflective and experiential as we discern and celebrate our ever-transforming journey of faith. Fr. Diarmuid will use our sacred surroundings as invitation to embrace the mystery at the heart of our Christian faith. Begins with dinner at 6:15pm on Tuesday evening. \$165 for residents, \$125 commuters. Call 887-2019 to register.*

**1st Tuesday of Month ~ July 1—August 5, 2008**  
**"Oasis Day of Prayer & Contemplation"**

*This day begins with morning prayer and Scripture reflection followed by time to journal or pray and the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist. At the close of day, participants are invited to engage in meaningful reflection and faith sharing. 9:15am to 2:30pm, Sr. Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM. Free will donation (bring a bag lunch.)*





Encounter Weekends

**Try Marriage Encounter—For a Change!** Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, car-pooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life—share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: August 15th to 17th and September 26th to 28th, 2008 in Sacramento. For more information or to register, contact Raul & Gayla Ponce at 866-825-2046 or e-mail: srsregistrar@comcast.net.

**WORKSHOP ON THE BIBLE**

**A CATHOLIC INTRODUCTION TO THE DEPTHS OF SACRED SCRIPTURE**

Presented by Carson Weber, M.A., Diocesan Director of Evangelization. Monday, July 28 & Wednesday, July 30, 9:00am to 1:30pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, 95818. Please bring a bag lunch. \$25 per person.

Registration forms are in the parish office. For more information please call 916-733-0123.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**RESPECT LIFE WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, September 6, 2008**  
**9:00am to 1:00pm**  
**Diocesan Pastoral Center**  
**2110 Broadway**  
**Sacramento, CA 95818**

**Guest Speaker: Rich Fowler**  
**Director of Catholic Charities, Stockton**

More information to follow. (917)-733-0133

**FAMILY PARISH REGISTRATION FORM**

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this parish registration form. With the names of your family members, their ages, etc., we have a more complete picture of who belong to our parish community.

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