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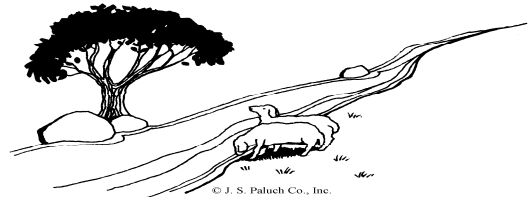
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Fourth Sunday of Lent **March 2, 2008**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1



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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday—Friday, 7:00am—8:30am (**During Lent**)
Saturdays, 9:00am—Noon (**During Lent**)

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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CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



Monday, March 3:	8:30am Mass <i>Vintze Family</i>
Tuesday, March 4:	8:30am Mass <i>Riley Family</i>
Wednesday, March 5:	8:30am Mass + <i>Rita Flosi</i>
Thursday, March 6:	6:30am + <i>Catherine Beckwith</i> 8:30am Mass + <i>Dorothy Morgan</i>
Friday, March 7:	8:30am Mass + <i>Louise Desmaris</i>
Saturday, March 8:	8:30am Mass <i>Sick & Homebound</i>
Saturday, March 8:	5:00pm + <i>Donald Diettinger</i>
Sunday, March 9:	8:30am Mass <i>Riley Family</i> 11:00am Mass <i>All Parishioners</i> 5:00pm Mass <i>All Parishioners</i>

Weekly Collections

February 24, 2008:

\$9,328

Thank you, our goal is \$12,000

Stations of



the Cross

Please join us every Friday evening at 7:00pm for Stations of the Cross during Lent.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration: Come before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and adoration during this Lenten season. Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 8:30am and Saturdays, 9:00am to Noon. We hope to expand this schedule after Lent with your help. If you would like to be part of this ministry or would like more information, please call David or Kristine Hornbek at 823-5177.

GETTING OLD?

(Received from a Hospice Patient)

*You tell me I am getting gold,
I tell you that's not so;
The house I live in is all worn out
And that of course, I know,
It's been in use a long, long while,
It's weathered many a gale,
I'm really not surprised you think,
It's getting somewhat frail.*

*The color's changing on the roof
The windows getting dim,
The walls a bit transparent
And is looking rather thin,
The foundations are not so steady,
Weaker than it used to be.
My house is getting shaky,
But my house isn't me.*

*A few years can't make me old
I feel I'm in my youth,
Eternity lies just ahead,
And life, and joy and truth.
I'm going to live forever then,
Life will go on—it's grand,
You tell me that I'm getting old?
You just don't understand!*

*The dweller in my little house,
Is young and bright and free
Just starting a life to last
Throughout eternity.
You only view the outside shell,
That's all that most folks see,
You tell me I'm getting old?
You've mixed my house with me.*

*God Bless,
Fr. Mike*

Giggle: A priest was walking along a street when he saw a little boy jumping up and down, trying to ring a door bell. The poor child was too small and the bell was too high. So the priest went up and rang the bell for the little fellow. Then, turning to the boy with a smile, he asked: "What do we do now?" The little fellow said; "We run like heck, Father!"



"PSALMS, PALMS, PENITENCE"
*Walking With Jesus
Through Lent*

March 5th:
*Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
Rev. John Broad, Psalm 23.*
March 12th:
St. Luke's, Fr. Mike Carroll, Psalm 130

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'CHILDREN'S LENTEN MINI RETREATS'
February 25th: The Gift of Easter

Retreats will take place in the fireplace room from 4:15—6:00pm. Any questions or to RSVP, call 823-7122.

**AUBURN INTERFAITH
FOOD CLOSET**



This weekend marks the beginning of our monthly food drives to benefit the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. Please leave your donations in the oak containers at the entrances. If you forgot to bring your donations, you may bring them next week. If you wish to make a cash donation, please see one of the volunteers by the oak containers. Thank you for your continued commitment to feed the hungry and serve our community through this interfaith effort.



CALLING ALL CHEF'S

There will be a meeting for all Chef's interested in helping our parish with events today, March 2, 2008, in the parish hall kitchen following the 11:00am Mass. Any questions? Please call Danny & Dawn Campos at (530) 887-1325

**ATTENTION ... NEW LENDING
LIBRARY
TO OPEN SOON!!!!!!**

We hope to have our Lending Library opened by March 15th and 16th. We are in need of good Catholic religious and spiritual books, DVD's, VHS's, CD's and cassette tapes. (Original copies only please) There will be boxes to place your donated items in the entry of the Church on the bell tower side. We are also looking for volunteers to help staff the library after each Mass. If you are interested in helping, please call Julie Opsahl at 269-2595.



**New
St. Teresa's
Lending
Library**

ICF SCHOLARSHIPS

The ICF is offering to graduating high school seniors, from Placer, Del Oro, Colfax, Foresthill and Bear River three \$400 scholarships to further the education of students who are Catholic and of Italian descent and who maintain a GPA of at least 3.2. These applications may be obtained from your counselors office at your school, or you can visit www.icf.org and download the application from the website. The application packet must be received at the central council office no later than March 15th. Recipients will be notified by the month of May. For more information, please call Bud Procissi at 885-8243.

MERCY CENTER AUBURN
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Upcoming Retreats

Saturday, March 8, 2008 ~ 9:15 am – 3:30 pm
Healing of Grief & Loss

This day is devoted to people dealing with grief and loss. It will address how grief affects us physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. There will be time for prayer, guided meditation, ritual and sharing..

Facilitators: Sr. Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM, Barbara Freuler \$35 includes lunch

Weekend Retreat ~ March 14 – 16, 2008

Finding God in the Dark ~ Exploring the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius through Movies

At the core of Ignatian spirituality is the premise that God can be found in all things and is operative in every human experience. Reflective of this belief, we will experience through a movie, a major component in contemplative prayer and development of his Spiritual Exercises.

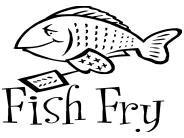
Facilitator: Kathy Pooler

Begins with dinner at 6:15 pm on Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday.

\$165/residents \$125/commuters

THIS WEEK

Monday, 3/03/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	School Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
5:15pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
6:30pm	Choir Practice	St. Teresa
7:00pm	RCIA Class	Chapel
Tuesday, 3/04/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday, 3/05/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
Thursday, 3/06/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
1:00pm	Angel Food Ministry	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Volleyball	Parish Hall
7:30pm	KC's Business Meeting	Fireplace Room
Friday, 3/07/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
12:00pm	School Volleyball	Parish Hall
5:30pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa
Saturday, 3/08/08		
All Day	Skyridge School Event	Parish Hall
9:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
10:00am	1st Reconciliation	St. Teresa
2:00pm	Champlin Wedding	St. Teresa
Sunday 3/09/08		
8:30am	KC's Blood Drive	Parish Hall
12:30pm	Williams Baptism	St. Teresa



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY/BAKE

Every Friday during Lent, the Knights of Columbus will be having their Lenten Fish Fry from 5:00—7:00pm with stations of the cross at St. Teresa's, 7:00pm.

The menu consists of fish (fried or baked), fries, coleslaw, bread, coffee and punch. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12 and \$20.00 for families of five or more.

On **Good Friday, March 21, 2008**, we will be serving vegetable minestrone soup, clam chowder and bread.
For more information contact Bob DiMiceli at 889-2285 or Tony Ivins at 889-9253.



PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Angel Food Ministry: Will be gathering on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 1:00pm in the fireplace room. We have had an overwhelming response from both men and women for this wonderful ministry, so please drop by and enjoy a cup of coffee and get acquainted. Fr. Mike will try and be on hand to guide us.

Gathering Inn: On Saturday, February 16th we had 48 guests one five day old baby. Thank you to Justfaith and the 18 volunteers who provided a meal of roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and home made cake. The RE students provided a wonderful bag breakfast. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this such a wonderful success.

Senior's Group: The regular monthly meeting will be on Friday, March 14th from 11:30am to 2:00pm in the parish hall. The theme will be St. Patrick's Day, and it will be a potluck. Please bring items as: A-D Salad, E-M, Main Dish, N-Z, Dessert. See you there.

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

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.



GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE & GET A PIZZA



Parish Blood Drive, Sunday, March 9th, 8:30am—12:30pm
At the parish hall
Breakfast served 8:30am –10:30am
Adults...\$5.00, Children under 12...\$3.00

As a special thank you, all participants will receive a free breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please eat and drink plenty of fluids, and please bring a photo ID. For information, please call Barney Gruber at (916) 663-3537 or Gene McGiveny at 885-5290



Catholic Relief Services, 2nd Collection: Today our parish will be taking up a 2nd collection for the Catholic Relief Services. Nearly half the world's population lives on less than \$2.00 a day. The Catholic Relief Services supports Church agencies that provide emergency relief in times of crisis, support long term development programs, offer assistance to immigrants and refugees, and advocate for a more just and peaceful world. Please give generously.