



† St. Teresa of Avila Parish †

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 16, 2008

*God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.*

— *Philippians 2:9*



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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.

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

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SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalms — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



Monday, March 17:	8:30am Mass <i>Jane Filice</i>
Tuesday, March 18:	8:30am Mass
Wednesday, March 19:	8:30am Mass <i>Heidi & Gottfried Klein</i>
Thursday, March 20:	Holy Thursday <i>No Mass Intentions</i>
Friday, March 21:	Good Friday <i>No Mass Intentions</i>
Saturday, March 22:	Holy Saturday <i>No Mass Intentions</i>
Sunday, March 23:	8:30am Mass + <i>Robert & Sandy Finta</i> 11:00am Mass <i>All Parishioners</i>

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE
Holy Thursday, March 20, 2008: 7:00pm,
 Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, March 21, 2008: 12:00pm,
 Celebrations of the Lord's Passion
 (Liturgy of the Word,
 Veneration of the Cross & Communion)
7:00pm, Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday, March 22, 2008:
 10:00am – 12:00pm, Confessions
Easter Vigil, March 22, 2008, 8:00pm
 Reception of Catechumens & Candidates
Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008
 Masses: 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm



THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed
 Good Friday, March 21, 2008.

All bulletin notices for the weekend of March 23rd are due in the parish office on Monday, March 17th no later than 9:00am.

Average Weekly Offertory For March 9th:
(Based on 37 weeks)

\$10,641.00

Thank you, our goal is \$12,000

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DURING HOLY WEEK



St. Patrick's Day for Catholics was the day when priests gave dispensations from the rigors of Lent. For the Irish it was a Church holiday and the people attended Church to thank God for sending them St. Patrick. As the Irish emigrated to all parts of the world they brought their priests with them. Naturally when they built their Churches they choose a saint's name who was a proven advocate for his people. There are more Churches named after St. Patrick than any other saint in the annals of the Church. Over fifty million people in our country claim to have Irish ancestors, on St. Patrick's Day those ranks swell to include everyone.

This year St. Patrick's Day falls on the Monday of Holy Week. Some Irish clerics (not me) are accusing some English Monsignor in the Vatican for placing St. Patrick's Day in Holy Week.

I hope and pray St. Patrick's Day will be a day of special blessing for all of you. I feel blessed to be in the Diocese of Sacramento and in the town of Auburn, where many Irish priests and sisters ministered amongst us.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day,
Fr. Mike**

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Giggles:

IRISH HUMOR

In the days of yore, a bishop was on his way to a school to examine the catechism when his car broke down some miles away. He discovered he had a puncture and set about trying to replace the wheel but was making a day's work of it. To add to his difficulties he had stopped close to a deep and muddy ditch. Not wanting to lose any of the four nuts he had just removed, he placed them carefully in the hub cap and proceeded to try and fix the spare wheel in place. However, he slipped, his foot hit the hub cap and the four nuts disappeared in the mud. There was no way he could get them back.

Just then he noticed this young lad sitting on the wall opposite. The boy said to the bishop: "Father, what you could do is take a nut off each of the other three wheels, fix on your spare, and then you'd be all set to go." The bishop saw this as a great idea, exclaiming that he would never have thought of it in a month of Sundays. Eventually, he had fixed everything and is all set to go when he sees that the boy is still there so he asks him why he is not at school.

"Oh!" says the lad, "the bishop is coming to our school to examine the confirmation questions and the teacher told the slow students to stay at home."

EASTER LILLIES

We would like to fill our Sanctuary with beautiful Easter Lilies. You may donate a Lilly in honor of a loved one by bringing them to the Church any time this week before Holy Saturday. Please help by donating a Lilly to make our Altar and Easter celebrations beautiful this year.



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Upcoming Retreats

Easter Triduum Retreat ~ March 20—23, 2008

Pre-Meditated Forgiveness

This Triduum retreat invites us once again to participate in and experience the fullness of these holy days in an atmosphere of quiet, solitude, and beauty. At the heart of this retreat we celebrate the beautiful liturgies of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Celebration of the Lord Passion, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday morning Mass. Fr. Nesti's presentations and our Good Friday Tenebrae/Taize prayer will enrich and deepen the retreat experience. Facilitator: Fr. Donald Nesti, CSSp Begins Holy Thursday morning 9:30am and ends Easter Sunday after brunch. \$220/residents.

1st Tuesday of the Month—April 1, 2008

Oasis Day of Prayer & Contemplation

This day begins with morning prayer and Scripture reflection followed by time to journal or pray and to celebrate in the Eucharist. Sr. Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM, 9:15am—2:30pm, Free will donation (bring a bag lunch)

Weekend Retreat ~ May 2—4, 2008

The Experience of God

The work of transformation is urgent in today's world. Only transformed and evolved humans can create lasting Shalom/Peace. This retreat will begin and continue this transformation. Facilitator: Deacon "Red" Cheever, Begins on Friday evening with dinner at 6:15pm and ends after lunch on Sunday. Cost \$165/residents, \$125/commuter.

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.

In addition, ICF also offers a scholarship of \$400 to an eighth grade student attending St. Joseph School who is planning on attending a Catholic High School. If you have an eighth grade student, please have them contact Mrs. O'Donnell for more information.



Bereavement Support Group

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Bereavement Support Group's mission is to provide ongoing bereavement support to parishioners young and old, who have experienced the loss of a loved one or the loss in a life changing situation. It is a peer group which offers comfort, compassion, hope and understanding in a spiritual environment. 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 530-889-2254 ext. 10 for more information

The group gathers in the conference room at the parish office from 10:00 until 11:30 am on the following Saturdays: March 15 & March 29, April 12 & April 26, May 10 & 24th.

CAMP PENDOLA, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2008 summer season. This year the traditional summer program will take place at Camp Ross Relles, for children and youth ages 6 to 17 years old. Campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For more information and registration materials, visit our web site www.pendola.org or call at 916-736-3652.

They are also looking for energetic young people (18 + years) to work this summer as counselors with children and youth between the age of 6 to 17 in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit. Positions begin in mid June and finish in August. Applications are now available at www.pendola.org or call 916-736-3652 for more information.



HAPPINESS

Happiness is a mystery, like religion, and should never be rationalized.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 3/17/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
Tuesday, 3/18/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Communal Penance Serv.	St. Teresa
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday, 3/19/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
Thursday, 3/20/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
1:00pm	Seniors Group	Fireplace Room
7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	St. Teresa
Friday, 3/21/08		
7:00am	Adoration	St. Teresa
12:00pm	The Lord's Passion	St. Teresa
5:30pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa

On **Good Friday, March 21, 2008**, the Knights of Columbus 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.



The Lending Library is now open. The library will be open after all Masses, Monday through Sunday. Help build our library and adopt a book or DVD in the name of your loved one or your family name. We have a wish list that you may choose from. We are in need of children's books and DVD's. Please come by and visit our new library and take part in our "adopt a book" program.

PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Church Cleaning Ministry: On Thursday, March 20th we will be cleaning the Church in preparation for the Triduum. If you can help or if you need more information, please call Renee Jacobs at 823-8772.

Circle of Friends: We have been asked to provide homemade blankets for the infants who are baptized in our parish. Those of you who knit or crochet can help us. If you can't knit or crochet, we can help you learn. We are also looking for people who would like to visit the residents in the local nursing homes. Another way to help, would be by providing rides to Mass or possibly a doctor's appointment or just running an errand for those who can not drive. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm in the fireplace room. If you are interested in joining us, please call Stephanie Rosa at 823-3710.

Senior's Group: Games & cards will be played on March 20, 2008 from 1:00 to 4:00pm in the fireplace room. All St. Teresa seniors are invited to participate. Any questions, please call Elaine Bettcher at 887-2630.

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

All You Can Eat Crab Feed on Sunday, April 13, 2008. No host bar 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm at the parish hall. Crab feed is to benefit the priestly vocations and Immaculate Conception School in Colfax. Suggested donation for dinner tickets is \$40 per person, \$12 for children 10 and under. Lasagna dinner, suggested donation \$12. For further information, please call Barbara Coelho at 878-1851 or Mary Jorgensen at (916) 663-2593.

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

Family Information

Family Last Name

Street Address

City and Zipcode

Home Phone