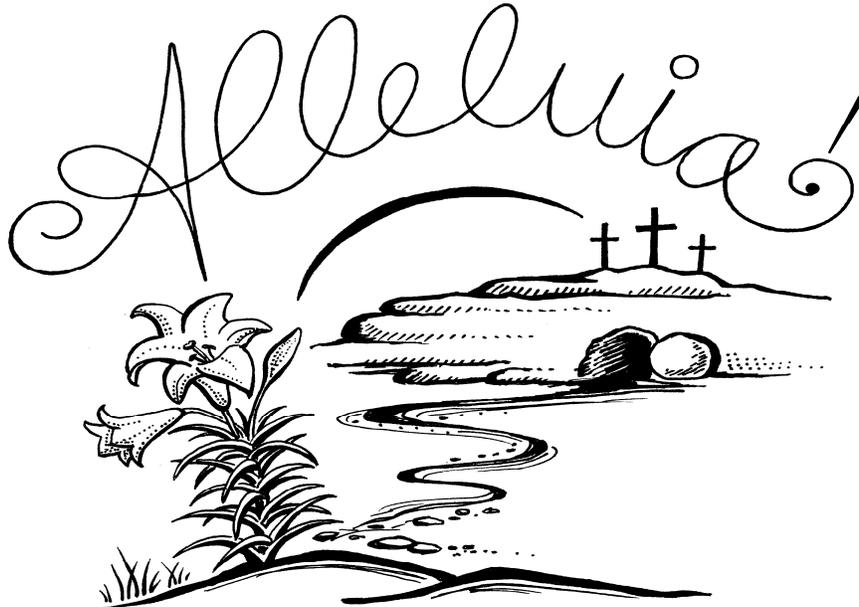


*St. Teresa of Avila Parish
Fr. Michael Carroll, Pastor
Fr. Innocent Subiza, Parochial Vicar
Deacons Ed Morgado & Mike Young*



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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday - Friday.....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

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: 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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REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
- Monday: Monday in the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
- Thursday: Thursday in the Octave of Easter
- Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter
- Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter



Monday, March 24:	8:30am Mass + Aloysia Behr
Tuesday, March 25:	8:30am Mass + George O'Brien
Wednesday, March 26:	8:30am Mass + Russ Keeley
Thursday, March 27:	8:30am + Phil O'Connell
Friday, March 28:	8:30am + Frances Reis
Saturday, March 29:	5:00pm + Carrie Ivins
Sunday, March 30:	8:30am Mass + Manuel & Josephine Cabral 11:00am Mass All Parishioners

Average Weekly Offertory For March 9th:
(Based on 38 weeks)

\$10,428.51

Thank you, our goal is \$12,000

Easter Sunday
March 23, 2008

*When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.*

— Colossians 3:4



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EASTER 2008



Every year pilgrims gather in St. Peter's Square for the Pope's Easter Blessing. The successor of St. Peter proclaims "Christ is risen, Alleluia." He is doing what Peter did the first Easter. Jesus during The Last Supper said: "Simon, Satan will sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail, and once you have recovered, you in turn must strengthen you brothers." (Lk 22:31-32)

Peter's betrayal was the lowest moment of his life. He discovered he was not as brave, or as strong as he thought he was. Jesus did not write him off. He continued to believe in him. Jesus knew there was another and better side to him. After The Resurrection he restored a wiser and humbler Peter to where he was before. He made him the rock on which he built His Church. The community exclaimed: "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Peter." (Lk 24:34) Jesus did not judge Peter by early momentary lapses, but by commitment over a long time. Christ sees the good in all of us especially when we do not see it in ourselves.

It was Jesus who confirmed the faith of Peter. The same risen Lord confirms us in our faith. Here at St. Teresa of Avila we are community of believers whose common faith strengthens the faith of each individual. This Easter we celebrate our second birthday as a parish. The Risen Lord gives His Risen Life to all who gather in His name this Holy Week and Easter season. Christ promised us The Holy Spirit who would remind us of all that He showed us (Jn. 14:26). The parish council since last summer have been prayerfully working under the guidance of the Holy Spirit on a mission statement which embodies Christ's loving and abiding presence in our midst.

Parish Mission Statement

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in My Love." (Jn. 15:9)

In Christ's love the community of St. Teresa of Avila, Auburn, embraces and welcomes all as part of God's family. We value all parishioners and strive to reflect the forgiveness and healing of the Gospels."

God Bless & Happy Easter,
Fr. Mike

Giggles: A young boy asks his mother at a wedding "why did the bride wear white?" His Mom answered "she wears white because it's the happiest day of her life." The boy then said to his Mom, "now I know why the groom wears black."

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"Do you think, Mary, should I have put more fire into my sermon at the Easter Mass today?" The priest asked his housekeeper. "No, Father", said Mary, "I think you should have put more of your sermon into the fire".



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

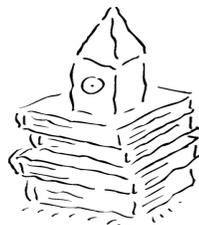
The group gathers in the conference room at the parish office from 10:00 until 11:30 am on the following Saturdays: March 29, April 12 & April 26, May 10 & 24th.

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 taking 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.



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.



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Upcoming Retreats

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.

AN INVITATION TO INACTIVE CATHOLICS

Have you drifted away from the Church?

- * **Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?**
- * **Are you angry with the Church or with God for some past hurt?**
- * **Do you now feel separated from your Church and would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?**
- * **Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?**

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we want you back and invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church and our Catholic community. Please join us for a series of six informal listening sessions and give us a chance to address your concerns.

The meetings will be facilitated by people just like you, people who may have experienced the same problems, concerns, and feelings. They will be there to listen and to help you, should you decide to take that first step in returning to the Catholic faith. In addition to addressing your individual concerns, topics for discussion will include the Catholic Church today, the creed, catholic beliefs, the celebration of the Eucharist and the sacrament of reconciliation.

The weekly meetings will begin on Sunday, April 6, 2008, at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall at 11600 Atwood Road. Subsequent meetings will be on Thursday evenings. For more information, call Jim McKeveitt at (530) 878-7883.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 3/24/08		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
7:00pm	Rwanda Ministry	Fireplace Room
Tuesday, 3/25/08		
2:15pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Room
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
Wednesday 3/26/08		
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Finance Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday, 3/27/08		
2:15pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
Friday, 3/28/08		
12:30pm	Sr. Club Board Meeting	Fireplace Room
2:15pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
Saturday, 3/29/08		
11:00am	KC's Chapter Meeting	Parish Hall
1:00pm	Franzoni Wedding	St. Teresa
Sunday, 3/29/08		
1:00pm	St. Teresa Basketball	Parish Hall

CHAVEZ YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & CELEBRATION

March 29, 2008, join Coadjutor Bishop Jaime Soto for a free breakfast at Sierra College located at 5000 Rocklin Rd., in Rocklin, beginning at 8:00am and his welcome address at 9:00am. Free parking, free admission, free lunch for 6th to 12th graders and parents. Over 40 college preparation and career workshops begin at 11:00am and 2:00pm. Lunch celebration begins at 12:30pm with cultural performers. Keynote speaker is Dr. Alexander Gonzalez, President, California State University, Sacramento. Contact Renee Aguilera at 532-5998.

PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE

Eucharistic Adoration: Beginning Saturday, March 29th the new Adoration schedule begins as follows: New and extended hours, every Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Every **First Friday** (begins April 4, 2008) of the month; 9:00—10:00am. Any questions, please call David & Kristine Hornbek at 823-5177.

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.

Sacramento Diocese of Catholic Women Convention will hold their 75th Annual Convention on April 12 -14, 2008 at the Holiday Inn NE, Sacramento. A presentation of the relics of the saints by Fr. George Snyder will be on Saturday, 7:00pm, with a reception following. On Sunday, Bishop Weigand will celebrate Mass with the Bishop's luncheon and woman of the year awards. For more information or to register, please call Victoria Johnson at (916) 483-6870.

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

Head of Household

Spouse's Name

Date of Birth

Date of Birth