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Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
March 30, 2008

*“Blessed are those who have not seen and
have believed.”*

— *John 20:29b*



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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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A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles— Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Ps. 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday
- Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
- Tuesday: April Fool’s Day
- Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola
- Friday: St. Isidore; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Saturday



Monday, March 31:	8:30am Mass <i>Rebecca Miller</i>
Tuesday, April 1:	8:30am Mass <i>Frances Reis</i>
Wednesday, April 2:	8:30am Mass + <i>William Ferrante</i>
Thursday, April 3:	8:30am + <i>Doug Patten</i>
Friday, April 4:	8:30am <i>David Warner</i>
Saturday, April 5:	5:00pm + <i>Margaret Ryan</i>
Sunday, April 6:	8:30am Mass + <i>John Sawyer</i> 11:00am Mass <i>All Parishioners</i>



Next Sunday, April 6th is Welcome Sunday. Our Eucharistic Ministers are your hosts. Please stop and mingle with fellow parishioners. If you would like to register, please complete the registration form on the last page of this bulletin and return it to the parish office.

Auburn Interfaith Food Closet: Our monthly collection of food for the food closet is scheduled for next weekend, April 5th and 6th. Food items can be brought to any of the Masses and placed in the oak bins located at the side entrances of the Church. Donations of any nonperishable food items is greatly appreciated along with travel sized personal toiletries, egg cartons and paper bags. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



EASTER OFFERING

\$26,000.00

Thank you for your generosity



EASTER GRACE & BLESSINGS

There are special moments of grace when faith opens our eyes to the new order of creation, a new way of understanding life. This new creation means the Presence of the Risen Lord in the community of believers. Easter morning the stone is rolled back and the tomb is empty. The Body is not there: from now on Jesus is everywhere.

Easter tells us that there is more to life than ourselves and our surroundings. There is Christ and the Body of Christ. Christ has redeemed all of mankind and he has empowered us to be His witnesses. Without the evidence of credible witnesses a case is lost. A witness needs courage and truthfulness. A witness to Christ is someone who by his (her) life bears testimony to the gospel.

This Lent and Easter so many people have given witness to Christ and His Gospel at St. Teresa of Avila. From Ash Wednesday through the daily Masses, to children’s and Easter liturgies, to the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to sharing your worldly goods, there has been a special energy and Presence of Christ in our midst. Twenty adults and eleven children who joined our parish community are a great blessing to us. I thank the community of St. Teresa of Avila for being credible witnesses. To those of you who invited our new members, thank you.

Jesus, after His Resurrection, appeared to Mary of Magdala, to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and at all other times to the disciples when they were gathered together. There is a special Presence of Christ in His people (His Church) when they are gathered in prayer and building His Kingdom. “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all - - - teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” Matt 28:19+

“If each of us were to say:
one person does not make a church (a parish)
there would be no Kingdom of God or Risen Lord Today.

I hope and pray Easter has been a time of renewal and blessings for all of you. Right now I feel blessed but a little tired and I long for a trip to the beach. For me the beach makes us young again, takes away the cares of tomorrow, and refreshes the soul. May God always bless all of you with a place of solace.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

*Let us welcome and congratulate the following
into our parish community:*

*Jeannette Anderson*Gary Beckwith*Jason Boyer*John Buck*Brandon Casbeer*Brenda Coen*Melody Daly*Cindy Fossum*Linda Friedrich*Lisa Jean Giannetta*Rocky Giannetta*Margaret Johnson*Jennifer Kilday*Deborah Lynn*David Pickett*Marie Pickett*Hannah Richardson*Jennifer Richardson*Katherine Richardson*Robert Richardson*Jack Everett Sanders, Jr.*James Stone*Robert Stone*David James Tostenson, Jr.*Katherine Tostenson*

Giggles: A priest was officiating at a senior’s wedding and he sat down to counsel the old man and asked several questions. “Do you love her?” The old man replied, “I guess.” “Is she a good Catholic woman?” “I don’t know for sure,” the old man answered. “Does she have lots of money?” asked the pastor. “I doubt it.” “Then why are you marrying her?” the priest asked. “She can drive at night,” the old man said.

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, “The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt.” His son asked, “What happened to the flea?”

CAMP PENDOLA

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 be taking place at Camp Ross Relles, for children and youth ages 6 to 17. Campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For more information and registration materials, check our web site at www.pendola.org or call at 916-736-3652.



THIS WEEK		
Monday, 3/31/08		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Tuesday, 4/01/08		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
7:00pm	Parent Club Meeting	Parish Hall
Wednesday 4/2/08		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
7:00pm	Finance Meeting	Parish Office
Thursday, 4/3/08		
12:00pm	RESPECT Prayer Serv.	Parish Hall
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	KC's Business Meeting	Fireplace Room
Saturday, 4/5/08		
6:00pm	Father/Daughter Dance	Parish Hall
Sunday, 4/6/08		
1:00pm	St. Teresa Basketball	Parish Hall
6:00pm	High School Youth Grp.	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Catholics Returning Hm.	Fireplace Room



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: April 12 & April 26, May 10 & 24th.

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.



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.

Youth Volunteer Registration Form

St. Teresa of Avila Vacation Bible School - 2008

We are looking for youth volunteers Who are entering 6th grade and older who love the Lord, love to be with children, love to sing and to have fun --- join us for vacation bible school this summer at the Rainforest Adventure. Each day you will be assisting the children in seeing, hearing, touching and tasting what it was like to live in bible times.

Date: June 23rd to June 27th

Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm -Parish Hall

You will be required to attend the full week and to attend youth volunteer meetings before the week. Friday's dismissal will be at 3pm. Any questions, please call Judy at 823-7122.

Please submit to the Parish Office or School Office by June 9, 2008

Youth Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Area's of interest: ___ Drama ___ Market Place ___ Games ___ Babysitting ___ Kitchen ___ Teacher Aid ___ Crafts ___ Music



FUNDRAISER

A benefit horse show and barbeque will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2008 to benefit one of our parishioners, Judy Gerhard who is battling cancer. Judy is an extraordinary horsewoman and has taught many children and adults how to ride horses. The horse show begins at 8:00am and the barbeque begins at noon. They will be held at Stage Stop Ranch, Mt. Vernon Rd., Auburn. Everyone is welcome to the barbeque and there will be a raffle and a dessert table. It promises to be a fun day. If you would like to volunteer or sponsor a class, please call Connie at Echo Valley Ranch at 823-1482.

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.

Gathering Inn: We thank the ICF who sponsored a stew dinner in March for over 40 people. Special thanks to the RE students who provided breakfast.

Seniors Group: We are in need of an overall Activities Coordinator to work with the activity leaders and to be a liaison to the board. For further information, please contact Paul or Alice Petruzzelli at 823-5591. Current activities that are planned are: Golf, Mon.-Thurs., Black Oaks at 11:00am, Hidden Falls Hike, April 10th, 9:00am, meet at the Church parking lot, Reno Bus Trip, April 22nd, \$25 cost and receive \$10 cash and \$5 meal coupon, leaves from Rock Creek Center at 8:00am, Music Circus (Sound of Music), July 10th, 2:00pm and Rivercats Baseball Game, to be decided.

Welcoming Committee: We are planning a Mixer to welcome new parishioners on Saturday, April 5th at 7:00pm. Any new parishioners who are interested, please call 823-7279.

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