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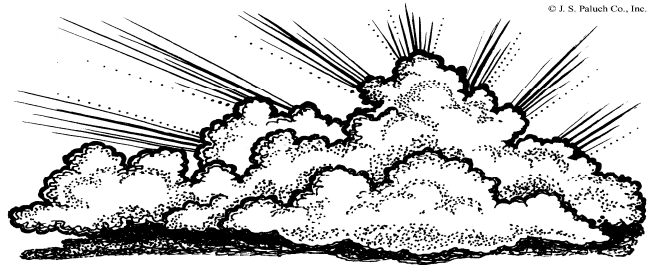
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*The Ascension of the Lord  
May 4, 2008  
He was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him from their sight.*

— Acts 1:9



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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 /east 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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**SHARE THE HOPE**

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalms** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus instructs the eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord
- Monday: Cinco de Mayo
- Saturday: Vigil of Pentecost; Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i



<b>Monday, May 5:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + <i>Manuel Mauricio</i>
<b>Tuesday, May 6:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + <i>Mary K. Broder</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 7:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + <i>Valerie Rime</i>
<b>Thursday, May 8:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> <i>Margaret Eggert</i>
<b>Friday, May 9:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + <i>Elizabeth Coelho</i>
<b>Saturday, May 10:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + <i>Bill Wilson</i> <b>5:00pm Mass</b> + <i>Margaret &amp; Joseph Ryan</i>
<b>Sunday, May 11:</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + <i>Margaret &amp; Sebastian Finta</i> <b>11:00am Mass</b> <i>All Parishioners</i> <b>5:00pm Mass</b> + <i>Dorothy Morgan</i>

**SACRAMENTO LIFE MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE**

Looking for a special gift for someone? On May 10th and 11th, the Sacramento Life Center is sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. Beautiful, long stemmed roses, individually packaged, will be available for \$5.00 each after all Masses. Please consider honoring your mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and/or friend by celebrating the sanctity of life by purchasing a rose on Mother's Day weekend.



Today, May 4th is Welcome Sunday. The Altar Servers will be hosting coffee, juice and goodies after all Masses. If you are new to our parish, and wish to register, registration forms are in the back of Church.



**Average Weekly Offertory, April 27th (Based on 44 weeks)**



### COLLEGIALITY AND VOLUNTEERING

Collegiality is understood to be the way the Pope consults with the College of Bishops and leads the Church throughout the world. On our diocesan level, collegiality has to do with the bishop running the diocese in consultation with clergy, religious and laity. Collegiality at St. Teresa of Avila has to do with people having a voice in their parish community. Collegiality is present for us when we feel we have a voice and that we are heard. One of the great definitions to come out of the Second Vatican Council was that the Church is the people of God. When our parish council and parish organizations are Christological (based in Christ) and centered in the Eucharist, the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be evident and embraced. Yes, our Church is hierarchical, but it is a Church that sees that consultation needs to be broader and is always seeking full participation and cooperation from everyone.

Many parishioners have wondered why they have not been contacted when they volunteered for a Church ministry? I went through the various lists of all the ministries and found some with the notation "L.M." which means "Left Message." During the month of May we will contact all who volunteered. If you are not contacted it will mean we may have transcribed a wrong number. Please be patient with us and when you run out of patience or if you are not contacted, please call us, Fr. Mike, Barbara or Jo Anne at the parish office, 530-889-2254.

Our economy is suffering a downturn, so volunteering keeps costs down as we build community together. Participation is The Life Blood of a parish. We invite you and encourage you to take responsibility for the success of our efforts on Christ's behalf. We need fellow parishioners who are willing to take their turn in leadership roles and in supporting our parish efforts in building God's Kingdom at St. Teresa of Avila.

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

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**Giggles:** Beware of half-truths. You may have hold of the wrong half!

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The farmer and his son were both lazy and would prefer to stay in bed rather than to work. The father said, "Son, go out and see if it's raining". The son said, "Dad, call in the dog and see if he's wet"!

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A couple had saved for years and were visiting the Holy Land for their 50th wedding anniversary. When they came to The Sea of Galilee, they noticed a sign which read: "Boat trips on the lake—\$100." "That's very expensive", remarked the husband. "Remember", said the boatman, "Our Lord walked across here". "At your prices" said the husband, "I'm not surprised"!



**PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE**

**Circle of Friends:** Come join Circle of Friends on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00pm in the fireplace room. We are looking for volunteers to help in our visitation at local nursing homes. The visits, lasting under an hour, can be day or evening depending on your schedule. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with our homebound programs which in addition to visiting could include anything from moving furniture for someone in need, to changing a light bulb, light housework, a simple home repair or a ride to the doctor. Contact Stephanie Rosa at 530-823-3710 for further information.

**Seniors Group:** Golf, 1st and 3rd Mondays. 9 holes at Black Oak, Auburn. Two tee times begin at 1:30pm. You can sign up under the name "St. Teresa Group", by calling direct to Black Oak at 878-1900. (Sign up one week in advance). Commences May 5th/19th. First come first serve basis. You can view the monthly newsletter for May, located in the back of the Church.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS**



Applications for the Joseph Bueb and Bart Smith college scholarships are available in the parish office. Applications must be submitted by May 16, 2008.

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST (Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)**



Please join us for a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 11, 2008 from 8:30am to 12:00pm. We will be serving Eggs Benedict, Eggs and Potatoes and Belgian Waffles. There will be a no host bar with Momosas, Bloody Mary's and Strawberry Daiquiris. The cost is \$6.50 per person, and there will also be carnations for the ladies at the door.

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**Vacation Bible School—Adult Volunteers Meeting**

Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 1:45pm in the parish hall we will have a meeting for all Adult Volunteers for Vacation Bible School. If you are planning on volunteering, then this meeting is very important for you to attend. Any questions, please call Judy at 823-7122.

**Mercy Center Auburn, Upcoming Retreats**

**May 20—June 2, 2008: Simplify, Simplify, Simplify** Living more simply becomes pleasurable and delightful and Gospel clean if practiced daily and in every aspect of life. Facilitator: Sr. Jose Hobday, OSF. Begins on Friday evening with dinner at 6:15pm and ends after lunch on Sunday. Cost: \$165/residents \$125/commuters.



<b>Monday, 5/05/08</b>		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
5:15pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
6:30pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Parish Office
<b>Tuesday, 5/06/08</b>		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
<b>Wednesday 5/07/08</b>		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
<b>Thursday, 5/08/08</b>		
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Catholics Returning Home	Chapel
<b>Friday, 5/09/08</b>		
11:30am	Senior Gathering	Parish Hall
3:00pm	School Talent Show	Parish Hall
<b>Saturday, 5/10/08</b>		
10:00am	Ingram Memorial Mass	St. Teresa
1:00pm	Albright/Pinlow	St. Teresa
<b>Sunday, 5/11/08</b>		
7:00am	Mother's Day Breakfast.	Parish Hall



Next High School Youth Group will be meeting on May 17th, so make sure you mark your calendars.

June 1st will be our end of year barbeque. Both groups are invited to attend for lots of fun and games.

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**Catholic Ladies Relief Society**

There will no meeting for the month of May. We will be at the CLRS convention. Happy Mother's Day to all the ladies.

**MOUNT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY 2008 GOLF TOURNAMENT**



Join us for a day of great golf, dinner and lots of fun. A benefit for: The students of Mount Saint Mary's Academy, Grass Valley, CA. Invest in the future!!! Opening doors to success. The tournament will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2008, Alta Sierra Country Club, Grass Valley, CA. For more information or to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact: Chris Rossitto (530) 274-9791, cell, (530) 362-2780 or e-mail Crossitto@HandK.net. You may also contact Sr. Anne Marie Miller at (530) 273-4694, e-mail; Amiller@diocese-sacramento.org



# "Rainforest Adventure" - A Tree Top Bible Blast



When: June 23<sup>rd</sup>-June 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 1pm

Where: In the Parish Hall at 11600 Atwood Road, Auburn

For information call: (530) 823-7122

Please join us while we explore God's Wonderful Rainforest through games, crafts, songs, skits, stories, and more!

For children entering Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name, Birth date and Grade Entering School in Fall:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$40 for 1 child \_\_\_ \$70 for 2 \_\_\_ \$100 for 3 or more children

No one will be refused due to inability to pay.

Registration deadline: June 6, 2008 \* No walk-in registrations accepted

Make checks payable to: St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 11600 Atwood Road,  
Auburn, Ca 95603

**All registrations received before May 22nd will receive 1 free Rainforest Adventure CD!**

*For Office Use Only*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_