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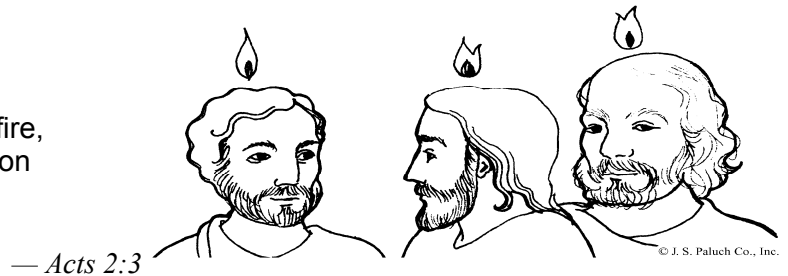
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Pentecost Sunday May 11, 2008

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on
each one of them.



— Acts 2:3

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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SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Thursday: Jas 2:1-19; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
- Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; Mother's Day
- Monday: Sixth Week in Ordinary Time; Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Wednesday: St. Matthias
- Thursday: St. Isidore
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day



Monday, May 12:	8:30am Mass + Jane Filice
Tuesday, May 13:	8:30am Mass + Elizabeth Coelho
Wednesday, May 14:	8:30am Mass + John Austgen
Thursday, May 15:	8:30am Mass + Tom Fritch
Friday, May 16:	8:30am Mass + Denise Overton
Saturday, May 17:	8:30am Mass + Betty Grady 5:00pm Mass + Tom Schuck
Sunday, May 18:	8:30am Mass + Isabelle Launier 11:00am Mass + Joseph Rogers + 5:00pm Mass Kathy Begley

To all Mother's today, may your day be blessed with much love and happiness. We wish all of you a very Happy Mother's Day!!!!

The Knights of Columbus are serving a Mother's Day breakfast, from 8:30am to 12:00pm in the parish hall. Cost is \$6.50.



Roses for Mother's Day

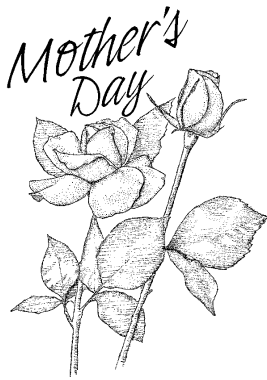
We join the other parishes of the Diocese today, in selling roses for The Sacramento Life Center. The Life Center enables young couples and young single Moms to choose life. Last year over \$25,000 was collected for this worthy cause. Suggested donation: \$5.00 per rose.



*Average Weekly Offertory,
May 4th
(Based on 44 weeks)*

\$10,426

Thank you for your generosity



IN PRAISE OF MOTHER'S

Pope Benedict XVI in one of his meditations on the magnificat, says, "My Soul Magnifies The Lord And My Spirit Rejoices In God My Savior. Mary deflects Elizabeth's praise from herself to God the Lord. It is He who deserves all praise. In so acting, Mary has shown the way for all future praise of herself. It is to be praise of God as He is mirrored in His graciousness to human beings."

Today, Sunday, May 11, 2008 is both Mother's Day and Pentecost. Pentecost is the birth of the Church. The apostles with Mary were gathered around the table of the Lord when they received the gift of The Holy Spirit. No longer were they afraid. Now, they proclaimed boldly that Jesus is Lord.

Within a family, Mother's Day and Mother's Birthday have a special appeal. There is an awareness of the lives she has given and nurtured, the blessings she has bestowed, the opportunities she has created for all while neglecting herself. Mother's Day and Mother's Birthday are days of special recognition. Like Our Blessed Mother, all our Mothers deflect praise from themselves. "I could not have done it without the help of God and your Father" yet, we need to say "Thank You" to them, and we need to kneel and say "Thank You" to God.

One of the ways that I was taught was, that the Church is also our Mother, - Mother Church. From this Mother we have all received grace and life. This Mother has cradled saints and forgiven sinners. She has been faithfully served by most, and manipulated by others. Through it all, she has kept the Catholic faith alive. She has handed on to us the Eucharist and the Sacraments. This achievement, despite persecution, sin and failure, shows that God is truly with her and lives with her.

This weekend we salute you, our Mothers, - our Moms and Mother Church.

God Bless & Happy Mother's Day
Fr. Mike

Mother's Viewpoint

Giggles: A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race appear?" The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so all mankind was made". Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys and over a long period of time, the human race evolved".

The little girl thought about this for awhile, and then—thoroughly confused—she returned to her mother and said, "Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys'? The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his".



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.

St. Vincent De Paul: Sunday, May 18th in the fireplace room we will be meeting from 3:00 to 4:30pm. There will be a guest speaker from "What would Jesus do" group.

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.



THIS WEEK

Monday, 5/12/08		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Tuesday, 5/13/08		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	PC Meeting	Fireplace Room
Wednesday 5/14/08		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
9:00am	Rosary Ministry	Library
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Thursday, 5/15/08		
1:00pm	Senior Cards & Games	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Boys Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Room
Friday, 5/16/08		
6:00pm	1st Communion Practice	St. Teresa
Saturday, 5/17/08		
10:00am	1st Communion	St. Teresa
2:00pm	Memorial Mass	St. Teresa
5:00pm	Gathering Inn	St. Teresa
Sunday, 5/18/08		
3:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul.	Fireplace Room
6:00pm	High School Youth Grp.	Parish Hall



Next High School Youth Group will be meeting on May 18th, 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.

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.

1st Tuesday of Every Month:
Oasis Day of Prayer & Contemplation

This day begins with morning prayer and Scripture reflection followed by time to journal or pray and the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist. At the close of day, participants are invited to engage in meaningful reflection and faith sharing. Times: 9:15am to 2:30pm. Facilitator: Mercy Center Staff

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 23rd-June 27th, 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 5th grade

REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name: _____

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

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

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Date Received: _____ Amount: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____