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**November 2, 2008**



## ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

11600 Atwood Rd. Auburn, Ca. 95603  
(530) 889-2254  
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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.....9:00am—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 *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  
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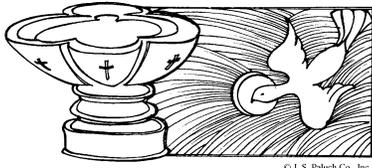
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### **Youth Group:**

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*If you are new or visiting our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to register with our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our web site at [www.stteresaauburn.com](http://www.stteresaauburn.com) to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.*



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**The Commemoration of All  
The Faithful Departed  
November 2, 2008**

If, then, we have died with Christ,  
We believe that we shall also live with him.

~Romans 6:8

**REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD**

When Benjamin Franklin wanted to convey the inevitability of taxation by governments, he used death as an analogy. "Death and taxes" entered our vocabulary as a piece of folk wisdom. People of all religious beliefs around the world have acknowledged the place of death in the cycle of things, and have connected some of their deepest beliefs and most profound rituals to it. Those of us in the Christian tradition are no different. But what makes death different in our lives is that we connect the life of the departed not only to our own lives and the lives of those he or she knew and loved, but also to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Our celebration of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on the Lord's Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to recall that on each Lord's Day we celebrate the mystery that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. Moreover, as we remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us in faith, we take comfort in our sorrow by remembering that their lives—and their deaths—are intimately bound up in the life of Christ, who lives forever, no more to die.

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November 3—November 9, 2008

*All Souls  
November*



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**Average Weekly Offertory  
October 26, 2008  
(Based on 19 weeks)  
\$9,449**

Over the past month weekly Contributions have been dropping \$1,000 per week.

(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)

**TODAY'S READINGS**

The readings listed here are chosen from the broad selection available for this Sunday.



**First Reading** — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) or *Romans 6:3-9*.

**Gospel** — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); Daylight Saving Time ends
- Monday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres
- Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo; Election Day
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed  
November 2, 2008

It is our desire as a community to pray for everyone, and we do. In this Litany of Names, of those who were buried from our parish over the last twelve months and who have gone before us, we want to honor them. They are in our prayers and in our hearts. If we have left out one of your loved ones, please let one of our priests know, and we will offer a special Mass for them.

*Lawrence James Bell*  
*Carlos M. Birgantí*  
*Jean Bishop*  
*James Buckley*  
*Andrew J. Cooper*  
*Margaret Coppin*  
*Angelo Cuva*  
*Angel Delmotte*  
*Louise Desmarais*  
*Betty Devin*  
*Mary Farinha*  
*James Fenney*  
*Jane Filice*  
*Rita Flosi*  
*Rosemary Frazelle*  
*Tom Fritch*  
*Gene Gazzolo*

*Karen Hicks*  
*Emery Holmes*  
*Janet Janssens*  
*Rosemary Joe*  
*Andrew Margherita*  
*Dorothy Morgan*  
*Debra Lee Parker*  
*Douglas K. Patten*  
*Howard Reynolds*  
*Julie Richardson*  
*Tracy Rufenacht*  
*Dorothy Seifert*  
*Pat Shields*  
*John Tomich*  
*Bill Wilson*  
*Marie Ann Zanon*

Christians have always turned to the example of the saints. Some saints went straight to their goal. Others fell, stumbled, blundered, before finally getting it right. But all have expanded the possibilities of Divine Love and human courage.

As Catholics, we pray especially during November for the Holy Souls. These are our family members and friends who intended something noble for God and for us, but, somehow fell short in their efforts. When we remember our saints and sinners we are reminded that we too have a finite time here on earth.

We draw encouragement and inspiration from those who have gone before us. Each has made the path that bit easier for the rest of us. And when we experience weariness in our efforts for The Kingdom of God, it is as if they are saying to us, "We are with you. Don't give up."

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

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**Giggles:** If God meant us to go metric—Christ would not have chosen twelve apostles.

When a poor man went to admitting at the local catholic hospital, he was refused admission because of his poor credit. He was asked by the intake person "Have you any rich relatives?" "The only relative I have is my sister and she's poor because she's a nun". The admissions person said, "No nun is poor because they are married to the Lord". The man replied "In that case, give me a private room and send the bill to the brother-in-law".

**MINISTRIES UPDATE****Volunteers Needed!!!!!!**

On November 15th and 29th we will be cleaning the grounds around the Church. Volunteers are needed for these two days. If you can help, please call Kevan Cole at 308-4228.

**Church Cleaning:** We are in need of obtaining a group of people to help clean the Church. We are anticipating deep cleaning the Church on the weekends of November 15th and the 22nd in preparation for Advent which begins November 30th. If you can help, please contact Renee Jacobs at 823-8772.

**Circle of Friends:** Join this ministry at 7:00pm on Tuesday, November 11th in the fireplace room. Discussions will be on the Giving Tree, winterizing of homes, and the yard cleanup programs. Visitors and volunteers are welcome.

**Grief Support:** 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 large conference room at the Parish Office from 10:00am until 11:30am on the following Saturdays: November 22, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> we will be gathering at the Mercy Center for a day of prayer and reflection.

**Seniors Group:** Monthly hike is scheduled for Thursday, November 6, 2008, We will meet at 9:30am outside the parish hall. We will be hiking upstream along the Middle Fork American River following the old railroad grade. Bring water and expect to return by 1:00pm. Call Bob Lemmon for more information at 477-8507.

The Seniors **Holiday Party** will be Friday, November 7th from 4:00 to 8:00pm in the parish hall. Live music to listen to or dance by KJ and Anne. Beverages will be provided. Members please bring finger foods. Donations only.

**SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT COMING SOON!!**

All families of St. Teresa of Avila parish are invited to a special day of Advent preparation and fun!

**DATE:** Sunday, November 23, 2008  
**TIME:** Noon to 3:30pm  
**PLACE:** Parish Hall

We invite all families to come join us as we prepare our minds and hearts for CHRISTMAS. Special activities will be provided for each family to learn and create their own "ADVENT TRADITIONS" while enjoying food, family, friends, music and fun. Please call 530-823-7122 if you and your family would like to be a part of this special "Advent preparation and celebration"!! Let's join as **one family** of St. Teresa and prepare the way of the Lord!!

**Knights of Columbus  
 Parish Church Blood Drive**

Sunday, November 9, 2008 at 8:30am to 12:30pm in the parish hall. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to 11:30am. Adults: \$5.00, children under 12 yrs., \$3.00. For information, call Barney at 916-663-3537 or Gene McGivney at 885-5290.

**Healing of Grief and Loss  
 Saturday, November 8, 2008**

*This day is devoted to people dealing with grief and loss. It will address how grief affects us physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. There will be time for prayer, guided meditation, ritual and sharing. Facilitators: Sr. Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM, a spiritual director and former chaplaincy director. Barbara Freuler, member of the Ministry to the Bereaved at St. Teresa of Avila parish. Time is 9:15am to 3:00pm at Mercy Center Auburn. Suggestion donation, \$35.00.*

**Propositions 4, 6 & 8:** The Catholic Conference of Bishops and Diocesan Council of Priests have asked the priests to prayerfully remind their parishioners of their recommendations as we vote on November 4, 2008. They urge us to vote "YES" on Proposition 4 (parental notification) and "YES" on proposition 8 (marriage between a man and a woman) and a "NO" on Proposition 6 (excessive punishment for criminal acts).

# WELCOME SUNDAY

Today, November 2, 2008 is Welcome Sunday. The Religious Education teachers and St. Joseph School teachers will be your hosts and hostesses.

## MERCY CENTER AUBURN

Every first Tuesday of the month, Mercy Center Auburn offers an opportunity for persons to gather and contemplate more deeply their Christian experience. The **OASIS DAY** begins with morning prayer and Scripture reflection, and includes time alone to journal, celebrate Eucharist or attend another way of being with God. Before the close of the day, participants are invited to engage in meaningful reflection and faith sharing. This time of sacred sharing honors the questions and mysteries which puzzle, disturb, and amaze us. Together we respond to God's call toward holiness as we seek the deepest meaning and potential of our lives. The time is: every first Tuesday at 9:15am to 2:30pm. The cost is voluntary donation.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Monday, November 3, 2008</b>		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
5:15pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
6:00pm	Jr. Cantors Practice	St. Teresa
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
<b>Tuesday, November 4, 2008</b>		
All Day	Presidential Elections	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
6:00pm	Parent Club Meeting	Fireplace Rm
<b>Wednesday, November 5, 2008</b>		
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
8:00pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel
<b>Thursday, November 6, 2008</b>		
3:15pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Cursillo Meeting	Parish Office
7:00pm	KC's Business Meeting	Fireplace Rm
<b>Friday, November 7, 2008</b>		
1:00pm	Senior's Holiday Party	Parish Hall
<b>Saturday, November 8, 2008</b>		
All Day	Quinceanera	Parish Hall
12:00pm	Korbey Baptism	St. Teresa
<b>Sunday, November 9, 2008</b>		
7:30am	KC's Blood Drive	Parish Hall
12:30pm	Bowers Baptism	St. Teresa
3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa

## Confidential "Census" Form

If you are new to our parish or have not registered yet, please complete the Family Census for below and return to the parish office or place in the collection baskets.

### Family Information

Family Last Name	Street Address
Home Phone <small>(Please note if unlisted)</small>	City and Zipcode



### Family Members

1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name	First	Date of Birth	Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name	First	Date of Birth	Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name	First	Date of Birth	Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name	First	Date of Birth	Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)