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November 9, 2008



ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

11600 Atwood Rd. Auburn, Ca. 95603
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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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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 to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.



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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome November 9, 2008

The LORD of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

— Psalm 46:8

HOLY PLACES, HOLY LIVES

Roman Catholics in the United States at the beginning of the twenty-first century have had more than their share of experiences of unholy things going on in holy places. And, in light of the extreme reaction that Jesus has to this phenomenon at the Temple in today's Gospel, it may seem unusual to be celebrating what, on the surface, seems to be a feast of a building: the pope's cathedral church for his role as the bishop of Rome, the cathedral of St. John (the Baptist) Lateran. Throughout time, human beings have come to discern, through the Spirit, various physical locations for the work and activity of God: creation, the Ark of the Covenant, the Jerusalem temples, the womb of a Galilean girl, a cross and tomb, an upper room. All these physical places have the potential to be sources of holy things, of God's ongoing grace in the world. As we hear in today's Gospel, we must always look to Christ, the one, eternal, always-holy dwelling place of God. Then we who are baptized must pray that we always be guided to lead holy lives in holy places, in all places, at all times.

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November 10—November 16, 2008

*All Souls
November*



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The Parish Office
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Tuesday,
November 11,
2008 in observance
of Veteran's Day.

VETERAN'S DAY



Average Weekly Offertory
November 2, 2008
(Based on 20 weeks)

\$9,570

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

(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Psalm — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

Second Reading — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).

Gospel — Stop making my Father's house a marketplace (John 2:13-22).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
[14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Monday: Thirty-second week in Ordinary Time; St. Leo the Great
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Wednesday: St. Josaphat
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday: St. Albert the Great; Blessed Virgin Mary

THE GIFT OF DAILY MASS

Every Catholic community mirrors different aspects of Christ's life. Here at St. Teresa's the prayerfulness of Christ's life is present. The first thing to greet us priests at daily Mass is a chapel nearly full of people coming together to pray for the Church and to begin the day in the Holy Presence of God. What a beautiful gift to God, to one another and to the priests that serve you.



Daily Mass allows us to celebrate anniversaries and birthdays. It helps us to reach out to God in tough times and when we cannot attend funerals we can join loved ones who are miles away around the Altar. Our Mass provides us an opportunity to say thanks, and to enjoy God's abiding Presence. There is a strong community at our daily Mass and this is strengthened and blessed by those who come for special occasions.

Lent and Advent are two special seasons when people make a greater effort to attend daily Mass. The month of November is also a time where we try to attend a daily Mass for each deceased member of our families. As a child I was awakened to attend a daily Mass to pray for someone special. It was difficult getting up early, but I learned the efficacy of prayer and the importance of the Mass in the lives of my parents. Attending Mass or now offering the Mass is where I feel God predominately speaks to me of His plans.

*"I know well the plans I have in mind for you.
Plans for your welfare not for your woe.
Plans to bring you a future full of hope."
Jeremiah 29:11*

So, if some morning you are free, join us for daily Mass. Discover the gift of daily Mass.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

Giggles: Did you hear about the "Dial-A-Prayer" phone service for Atheists? You dial the number and no one answers.

Parishioner to priest: "Father, how can I be sure of getting to Heaven?" Priest: "You must live a holy life on the day you die."
Parishioner: "And how do I know what day I'll die?" Priest: "You don't."



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.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: We will meet on Thursday, November 13th in the conference room at St. Joseph Church at 11:30am. Bring your bag lunch and fellowship. The meeting will start at 1:00pm. Guest speaker will be Deacon Ed Morgado. Ladies, bring back your tickets and money for our drawing. All ladies are welcome.

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 6th & 20th. On Saturday, November 8th we will be gathering at the Mercy Center for a day of prayer and reflection.

**Sacramento Life Center**

For parents and teachers of junior high students, The Sacramento Life Center will give a presentation on "GET R.E.A.L." (Real Education About Life), a program for young teens about self respect, respect for others, good decision making and chastity. This presentation will be on Tuesday, November 11th, 7:00pm at St. Joseph Church in the conference room. For more information call David and Kristine Hornbeck at 823-5177.

**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**

Today 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.

**MERCY CENTER AUBURN
 OASIS DAY**

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.

**St. Joseph Catholic School
Gala**

Annual Fundraising Auction, Raffle,
Dinner & Dance
6:30pm – 12:00pm

\$65.00/person

Call Connie at 305-1288 to reserve your seat!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 10, 2008

9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Jr. Cantors Practice	St. Teresa
6:30pm	Pastoral Council	Parish Office
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

3:00pm	School Basketball	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
7:00pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Rm

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

9:15am	Rosary Making	Bell Tower
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Office
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
8:00pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel

Thursday, November 13, 2008

6:30pm	Cursillo Meeting	Parish Office
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Saturday, November 15, 2008

6:30pm	School Gala	Parish Hall
11:00am	Funeral	St. Teresa

Sunday, November 9, 2008

3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa
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Can you believe it is almost time for:

**St. Joseph Catholic School's
Annual Christmas Craft Faire & Boutique?**

This year's event will be held:

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Dec 5th, Dec 6th and 7th 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.**

Featuring:

Unique hand-crafted items and holiday gifts from over 35 foothill artisans and businesses. Nancy's' holiday kitchen featuring freshly baked holiday goodies, gourmet coffee drinks, Nancy's famous chicken salad sandwiches, Sunday breakfast items and much more. St. Joseph School sponsored "Recycled" Holiday Decoration/Toy booth, known as Mrs. Claus' attic Beautiful, fresh Christmas wreaths, centerpieces and holly for your Holiday Decorating. Visit with Santa and take home a special holiday photo. Face painting for the kids Decorated Christmas Tree Ornaments (sponsored by the K-8th grade students) on a fresh holiday wreath and a Holiday decorating kit Raffle.

Fun, Food and Great Shopping!

Don't miss this year's event!!!!

Parish Hall

11600 Atwood Road, Auburn

Any questions? Call Michelle Whalley

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michellewhalley3@sbcglobal.net

Keep Christ In Christmas: The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets during the month of November. It is a great way to spread an important message as we enter the Christmas season. These magnets are a way to silently evangelize this sentiment as we get busier with shopping, decorating, family and friends. These durable and attractive magnets will last for years. The cost is \$5.00 and all money raised will go to local children's charities. For additional information or to purchase magnets, please contact Gordon or Joan Murdoch at 885-8926.