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November 16, 2008



ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

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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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2008

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— *Psalm 128:1a*

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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November 17— November 23, 2008

*All Souls
November*



**Average Weekly Offertory
November 9, 2008
(Based on 21 weeks)**

\$9,833

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

(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Next weekend, November 23rd we will be having a second on the Catholic Campaign. Please donate prayerfully and generously to help those in poverty help themselves.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10, or, (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Apostles Peter and Paul in Rome;
- Friday: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Friday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: St. Cecilia

St. Joseph Catholic School Gala

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Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 7:30pm, a diocesan choir festival, St. Cecilia Sing 2008, will be held in honor of Bishop Weigand's fifteen years of service to our diocese. Choirs from around the diocese will gather on the Feast of St. Cecilia to offer their individual sung farewells. A relic of St. Cecilia will be presented for veneration. This concert is free and open to the public. For inquiries, please contact Rex Rallanka, Associate Director for Music & Liturgy of the Diocese at 916-733-0220.

SINGLE ADULT RETREAT: "The Joy of the Single Life"

A one day retreat for separated, widowed and never-married Catholics at Mercy Center Auburn on Saturday, December 13th from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Get ready for the holidays by responding to the Lord's call to "come away by yourself and rest for awhile". Cost for the day is \$40 and includes lunch and snacks. Retreat concludes with Mass at 4:00pm. For more information or to register, call Kathy Conner at 916-733-0133 or email kconner@diocese-sacramento.org.



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 TRADIITIONS" 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!!

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

**1st Quarter Financial Report
July 1, 2008– September 30, 2008
Operating Income/Expense**

PARISH - Income		PARISH—Expense	
Offertory Collections	137,518	Salaries & Wages	68,802
Sacramental Services		Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits	23,655
Baptisms	100	Automotive (Insurance, Gas)	1,413
Mass Intentions	277	St. Teresa of Avila Church	
Weddings	50	(Repairs, maintenance, utilities)	19,231
Funerals	700	Hall, Office, Rectory	15,176
Facility (Rental) Donations	8,927	Property & Liability Insurance	5,033
Religious Education	12,190	Charitable Donations	450
Parish Programs		Religious Education & Other	4,631
Vacation Bible School	195	Parish Programs (RCIA, Gifts)	676
Youth Ministry	6,030	Parish School Subsidy	18,638
Other Receipts		Parish Fund Raising Events	200
(Rebates, Re-Imbursements)	18,570	Other Expenses	
		(Payroll processing, Seminars, Retreats)	1,884
		Diocesan Assessment	24,426
Total Operating Income:	184,557	Total Operating Expenses:	184,215

NET OPERATING INCOME: 342

Our weekly goal for offertory is \$13,000. Over the past month, weekly contributions have dropped per week.

Due to Thanksgiving holiday, all bulletin articles for bulletin of November 30, 2008 are due in the parish office no later than 12 NOON on Thursday, November 20, 2008.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 17, 2008		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Jr. Cantors Practice	St. Teresa
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
Tuesday, November 18, 2008		
3:00pm	School Basketball	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
5:30pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
Wednesday, November 19, 2008		
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Office
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
7:00pm	Finance Meeting	Parish Office
8:00pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel
Thursday, November 20, 2008		
11:00am	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Rm
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
6:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Rm
6:30pm	Cursillo Meeting	Parish Office
Friday, November 21, 2008		
6:00pm	Pre-School Thanksgiving	Parish Hall
Sunday, November 24, 2008		
10:00am	Advent Family Day	Parish Hall

MINISTRIES UPDATE

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 weekend of November 22nd in preparation for Advent which begins November 30th. If you can help, please contact Renee Jacobs at 823-8772.

Circle of Friends: Please join us in the fireplace room between 11:00am and 2:00pm on Thursday, November 20th to work on blankets for Baptisms. Bring your yarn and needles, knitting or crocheting, and a lunch and we will share patterns and fellowship.

Grief Support: St. Teresa of Avila Parish Bereavement Support Group's will be meeting on Saturday, November 22nd and December 6th in the parish office. Questions please call Barbara at 530-889-2254 ext. 10 for more information

Rosary Ministry: We are seeking school age children with artistic talent to create pictures of the twenty rosary mysteries for a coloring contest. The pictures colored by the children will be used to create an instructional pamphlet on praying the rosary. Samples of the drawings that we are seeking can be viewed by contacting Julie Opsahl at 269-2595.