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November 23, 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.



**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 23, 2008**

“I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”

— Matthew 25:35

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ’s work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ’s saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls “the least ones” (Matthew 25:45).

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The parish office will be closed beginning on Wednesday, November 26th, 12:00pm, Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving. God Bless to all!

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Of the 37 million people considered to be living below the poverty line, 45% work full time but still do not make enough money to feed their families, keep roofs over their heads, and pay for health care. The Catholic campaign for Human Development supports community-based projects—founded and managed by the poor themselves—that work toward building a better and more just community where poverty does not exist. You can make a difference. Please donate prayerfully and generously in today’s CCHD Collection.



**Average Weekly Offertory
November 16, 2008
(Based on 22 weeks)
\$9,876
(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)**

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

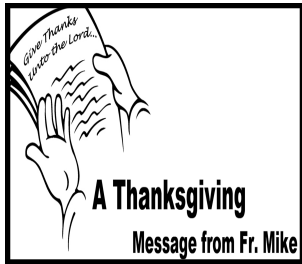
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

THANKSGIVING 2008



Today we had our last Mass before Thanksgiving for our Catholic School. The first reading from Revelation 4:4 spoke of twenty four elders and twenty four thrones. This has always been understood to mean that God’s message is for the twelve tribes of Israel and for those who heard the Word of God from the apostles. Our gospel today spoke of the talents all of us have received, and that we are accountable in the Kingdom of God.

This Thanksgiving brings a different reality for all of us. Times are tough. Last week I was asking for help from our finance board. When upon inquiring how they were doing, I was told, “today, thirty people were let go from my work place, including my partner”. Another board member has to let workers go before Thanksgiving. I asked the students to be especially understanding of their parents come holiday time.

Let’s see how Christ handled the tough times. He absorbed all violence and transformed it, and returned it as Love. This was the victory of Love over all the powers of destruction. There was nothing but Love in Him. Even though they nailed His hands and feet to the cross, He was loving and forgiving. It was not so much His Suffering that saved the world, but His Love. Christians must not alone accept hard times and suffering, but we must make it holy. Love makes it holy. We do not tell bad news over the telephone or in written form. We need to stand in front of people look them in the eye and share their pain, share our resources, look together for solutions, and pray constantly for them. Christ shared mankind's painone person at a time, because He Loves us. We also need to follow His example.

I asked our students for ways to make the holidays more meaningful? These are some of their ideas: “Do not ask for too much, try and be understanding, enjoy everyday, pray daily, give to the poor, do not forget to say ‘thank you’, be humble about what we have, be loving and kind, and do better in school (grade wise)”.

May this Thanksgiving help us to re-arrange our value systems, because there was nothing but Love in Christ. May this Thanksgiving draw us closer together so that we may know the height and breath of God’s love.



God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving, Fr. Mike

Wee Giggle: Boy: Why don’t you come to our church”?
 Second Boy: “Because we belong to another abomination”.

THANK YOU

**St. Joseph Catholic School
Gala**

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!
to the following businesses/families/individuals who generously provided
auction items, contributing to the success of the upcoming Gala.

Sierra View Country Club , St. Joseph Catholic School, Beach Blanket Babylon ,), Bob's Roseville Car Wash, Golfland Sunsplash Edward Arguijo, Disneyland Resort , Susan Money, Golfland Sunsplash , Shelley Smith, Five Star Auto Care, Rocklin The Barrett Family, Vina Castellano Winery, Fox Barrel Cider Co., Armadillo Willy's BBQ, Paul Ellner, The Little Gym, Buzz Thru Joe's, Fairytale Town, Hilda's Pastries. Magic Circle Theatre, Ace Hardware, Nut Tree Theme Park, Chang Bros., Nancy Brown from House to Home, The Argonauta Cobb's Comedy Club, San Francisco, Incredible Pets, Hobe's California Restaurants, The Markstein Family, The Wine Rack, Connie Watson, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Valencia, CA, Pete's Original Pizza & Pasta, Raley's Supermarket, Fr. Michael Carroll., Cartoon Art Museum, Pier 39, Joslin's East West Karate, In-N-Out Burger, Rould Table Pizza on Elm Ave, Auburn Gymnastics Center, Cruiser's Car Wash , St. Joseph Parent Club, Mane Tamer & Calico Palace, Café Vista, Jason J. Lee, D.D.S., Naked Rooster Restaurant, Chris Bodley, Meadow Vista Florist,, Healing Touch from the Heart, Sierra Cab & Limousine, Shasta Sunset Dinner Train, McCloud Hotel, P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Mikuni Japanese Restaurant & Sushi, The Healing Light Institute, Dr. Jeffrey Jones, D.D.S. Round Table Pizza, Bel Air Center, Marson's of Colfax, Pottery World, Patty Pieropan Dong, Maita Nissan of Sacramento, The Artim and Haas Families, Café Delicias, Sleep Train Mattress Center, The Hernandez Family, Penman Photographic Artists, California's Great America, Lindenwood Equestrians. Sierra Market, Petunia's Bakery, Alison McCormick, Dermatologist, Gilroy Gardens, Hilde Meissen, Grammy's Gourds, Ikeda's Fruit & Nutrition Mart Mountain Mike's Pizza. The Sheehan Family, Rico's Barber Styling, Vibrance Medical Spa, Mickey's Boots, Luigi's Little Italy, Biba Salon, Cassie Garten, Biba Solan., Danielle Caputo, Old Town Pizza, Alexandra & Madeline Mendonsa, Michelle Sierra-Sammons, Pizza Express, Images in Photography by Shirley Borba, New Clairvaux Vineyard Hallmark, Delta Horseshoe Company, Julie Reyes, Shambaugh Ranch, Safeway, Auburn, The Stallions Family & West Sacramento Police Department, Christmas Village, Powers Mansion Inn, Starbucks, Placer County Sheriff Department Best Buy, Kevan Cole, Kyle Madison, Budd Wuelfing, Sheila Evancie, The Sullivan-Abinanti Family, Aerospace Museum of California, Auburn Music Together, Barefoot Books, The Piziali Family, Chris Crunk, The Exploratorium The Berry Family, Latitudes Restaurant, Dave Rosenthal and KAHl Radio, High Street Gallery, Kristin Venegas, Hills Flat Lumber, Rejuvenate Day Spa, Cynthia Miller, The Hannigan Family, Brigit S. Barnes, Esq., David Girard Vineyards, Francois Barbe and the Barbe Family, Diamond Pacific, Newcastle Produce, The Rice Family, Christa Cobb Photography, Phyllis Ingmire, CMT and the Healing Light Institute, Auburn Family Optometry, The Wax Museum at Fisherman's Wharf Ripley's Believe It or Not! Museum of San Francisco , Punchline Comedy Club, San Francisco



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 @ 885 3101

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

PARISH - Income

Offertory Collections	137,518
Sacramental Services	
Baptisms	100
Mass Intentions	277
Weddings	50
Funerals	700
Facility (Rental) Donations	8,927
Religious Education	12,190
Parish Programs	
Vacation Bible School	195
Youth Ministry	6,030
Other Receipts (Rebates, Re-Imbursements)	18,570

PARISH—Expense

Salaries & Wages	68,802
Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits	23,655
Automotive (Insurance, Gas)	1,413
St. Teresa of Avila Church (Repairs, maintenance, utilities)	19,231
Hall, Office, Rectory	15,176
Property & Liability Insurance	5,033
Charitable Donations	450
Religious Education & Other	4,631
Parish Programs (RCIA, Gifts)	676
Parish School Subsidy	18,638
Parish Fund Raising Events	200
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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Sisters of Mercy have an opening for an on call caregiver position caring for elder/infirm Sisters in Auburn. Call Sister Elaine at 530-887-2000 for further information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 24, 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 25, 2008

3:00pm	School Basketball	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel

Wednesday, November 26, 2008

6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
8:00pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel

Thursday, November 27, 2008

THANKSGIVING
MASS
10:00AM



Sunday, November 30, 2008

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

MINISTRIES UPDATE

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.

