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**November 30, 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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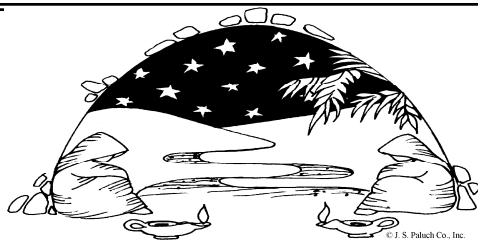
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*If you are new or visiting our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to register with our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our web site at [www.stteresaauburn.com](http://www.stteresaauburn.com) to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.*



**GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**November 30, 2008**

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God’s faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For “behold, you are angry, and we are sinful” (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God’s promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God’s might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to “rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you” (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God’s hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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**Mass Intentions for the week**

**December 1—December 7, 2008**

Monday:	8:30am		
Tuesday:	8:30am		
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Lois Cameron
Thursday:	8:30am		
Friday:	8:30am	+	Kathleen Alders
Saturday:	8:30am		
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Kathy Begley
Sunday:	8:30am	+	Frank & Maria Farinha
	11:00am		All parishioners
	5:00pm		Jean Sawyer

**CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Today, November 30th a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in downtown Sacramento, honoring Bishop Weigand’s 15th anniversary as Bishop of Sacramento.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Bishop Weigand, in the presence of our Metropolitan, Archbishop George Niederauer of San Francisco, will transfer the crozier and cede his cathedra to Coadjutor Bishop Jaime Soto, who will become the ninth Bishop of Sacramento. A reception will follow in Mercy Memorial Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral.

All parishioners of the Diocese are invited to attend to say farewell to Bishop Weigand and welcome Bishop Soto.



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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).



**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday:	St. Francis Xavier
Thursday:	St. John of Damascus
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Nicholas; First Saturday

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**Average Weekly Offertory**

**November 16, 2008**

(Based on 22 weeks)

**\$9,876**

(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)



ADVENT 2008

Advent has a two-fold character: As a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ’s first coming is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs our minds and hearts to await his second coming at the end of time.

A friend of mine says that we need three things in life (A) something to look forward to, (B) something to do, © somebody to love and to have that love returned. This year, let us look forward to Christ’s special Presence at Christmas. May we have room for Christ, and may we accept Christ’s Love and return it in joyful giving.

Jesus revealed to us that The Kingdom of God is not far off, but is already in our midst. The people of The Old Testament prayed and worked for great things: that there would be peace on earth . . . “that the lion and the lamb would lie down together”, that the blind would see, the deaf hear and the lame walk. Their prayer for the world is also our prayer, world peace, good will, and healing for everyone. Each generation is asked to have and to give hope of Christ Presence amongst us. Advent is a time of preparation and new beginning for every Christian. “The word became flesh and lives amongst us”.

Each year the love we share with others deepens. This advent, please talk to Christ about your hopes. Record them somewhere privately and look at them during Lent. God has placed hope in our hearts, which is strengthened by our personal relationship with Christ and is modified by the gifts of The Holy Spirit.



Advent Prayer



*Marantha, come, Lord Jesus come  
Let your face shine on your servants  
And let your sunlight hurry back into our lives.*

God Bless,  
Fr. Mike

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Riddle: Brothers and sisters, have I none but this man’s Father was my Father’s son.  
“Who is it”? (The first right answer to Fr. Mike, receives a prize.)

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Giggles: “Patrick, why did you kick your brother in the stomach”? “He turned around”.

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Always remember you’re unique . . . Just like everyone else.

**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, Hobee'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 5<sup>th</sup> , Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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-8<sup>th</sup> 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



## MINISTRIES UPDATE

**Interfaith Food Closet:** A BIG thank you to St. Joseph School students who collected over 900 pounds of canned goods through the KCRA Kids Can Food Drive. Thank you to all who put food in our containers at the Church entrances and who contributed money through the Sponsor A Family Program. Your support of this ministry allows us to serve the 60 plus people who come to the Food Closet every day. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Trish Jensen at 885-6658 or Ellie Fiertl 878-8878.

**Seniors Group:** Thursday, December 4th we will be having our monthly hike to Robie Point Trail from the Horseshoe Tree on Route 49. The trail is a dirt fire break road that follows the 1050' contour so there is not much up and down. We will meet at 9:30am in front of the parish hall. Bring water. Expect to return by 1:00pm. Any questions call Howard Clunn at 268-9233.



Christmas Caroling At The Convalescent Homes

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

For all those interested in spreading holiday joy to the local convalescent homes, once again we will be Christmas caroling.

Watch the bulletin for a schedule listing the dates and times. Everyone is welcome to join in this faith filled gift of giving. For more information, please call Barbara at 889-2254 ext. 10.

### THE GIVING TREE

*As you may have noticed, our Giving Tree is in place! If you would like to participate in brightening a Christmas for a needy individual/family in our Auburn community, please take a gift tag from the tree. The tag will list the item requested. Please attach the tag to a gift bag and return it to the Church by placing it under the tree by Sunday, December 14, 2008. If you have any further questions, please contact Renee Reale at 888-1508 or Barbara Freuler at the parish office, 889-2254 ext. 10. God Bless you and thank you for your generosity.*



**CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER** will be having the following retreats:

- December 3rd:** **Advent Day of Prayer:** From Wilderness to Wonder  
Begins at 9:30am, Lunch at noon and Eucharist at 1:15pm.  
Suggested donation: \$30.00
- December 10th:** **Ecumenical Evening of Prayer for Peace**  
7:00—9:00pm, No Charge

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, December 1, 2008

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

### Tuesday, December 2, 2008

3:15pm	School Basketball	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel

### Wednesday, December 3, 2008

5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
8:00pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel

### Thursday, December 4, 2008

6:30pm	Cursillo	Parish Office
7:30pm	KC's Business Meeting	Chapel

### Friday, December 5, 2008

8:00am	Christmas Craft Faire	Parish Hall
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### Saturday, December 6, 2008

8:00am	Christmas Craft Faire	Parish Hall
2:00pm	Flint/Shaire Wedding	St. Teresa

### Sunday, December 7, 2008

8:00am	Christmas Craft Faire	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa



### WELCOME SUNDAY

Next Sunday, December 7th is our monthly Welcome Sunday.

Our host/hostesses for this month will be the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet. Please stop by and see what this ministry is about.