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September 7, 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..... 9:00—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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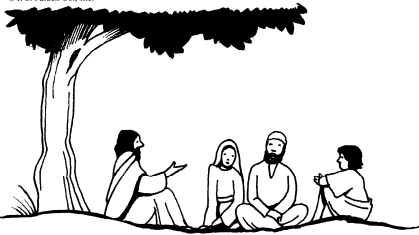
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If you are new or visiting our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to register with our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our web site at www.stteresaauburn.com to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2008

“If two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— Matthew 18:19

GOD’S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God’s will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today’s Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ’s body around us.

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September 8—September 14, 2008

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| MON: | 8:30AM | + | Elizabeth Coelhoe |
| TUES: | 8:30AM | + | Agnes Burke |
| WED: | 8:30AM | + | Emma Pittner |
| THUR: | 8:30AM | + | Leo Burke |
| FRI: | 8:30AM | + | Ruth McCrillis |
| SAT: | 8:30AM | | Our Lady |
| | 5:00PM | + | Tom Schuck |
| SUN: | 8:30AM | + | Maria Farinha |
| | 11:00AM | | All Parishioners |
| | 5:00PM | + | Jane Filice |

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23] |
| Tuesday: | 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26 |
| Thursday: | 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38 |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49 |
| Sunday: | Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; |
| Monday: | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Tuesday: | St. Peter Claver |
| Thursday: | National Day of Mourning and Remembrance |
| Friday: | The Most Holy Name of Mary |
| Saturday: | St. John Chrysostom |



*Average Weekly Offertory
August 31, 2008*

\$10,517.00

(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)



Today is **Welcome Sunday** and our Circle of Friends Ministry are your host’s and hostess’s today.

Please stop by and see what this ministry is all about. If you have some extra time and would like to help someone in need, this ministry will welcome you with open arms.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



“Whenever I get full of myself, I remember an elderly couple who approached me in Honolulu with a camera. I was filming Magnum PI at the time. I struck a pose with the man’s wife. The man said “No, No, we want you take our picture!”. (Tom Selleck)

I’m sure we can all relate to similar embarrassing moments. Moments we would have gladly let the ground open up and swallow us. Our faith asks us to walk humbly with God and our fellow man. So moments like Tom Sellecks are actually moments of growth and maybe new beginnings.

Years ago I was captain of a soccer team in Sacramento. The previous Sunday we played in Reno and I scored a few goals that helped us win. This next Sunday I noticed we had twelve soccer players on the field. I said to the team manager “Who is not starting?” He answered “You are not!” Embarrassed—yes, out for good—no. Next year I started a team called Sacramento Celtic, a much more successful team than my first team.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

Giggles: A young student is called up his teacher, “This essay you have written about your pet dog is exactly word for word the same essay that your sister wrote last year”. “Well of course it is”, says the student. “It’s the same dog”.

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Pupil to teacher “Would you punish me for something I did not do?” Teacher, “Of course not.” Pupil, “That’s good, because I did not do my homework.”

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He was such a hypochondriac - he insisted on being buried next to his doctor.



The RCIA program here at St. Teresa of Avila parish will begin on Monday, September 15, 2008. We will meet at the tower of the Church and proceed from there to the rectory for a barbeque.

RCIA

If you or if you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic and are interested in joining the RCIA program, please

September 15, 2008

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Ordinary Income/Expense
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

| PARISH - Income | | PARISH - Expenses | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| Offertory Collections | 618,680.92 | Salaries & Wages | |
| Sacramental Services | | Clergy Salaries | 36,500.12 |
| Baptisms | 650.00 | Administration, Buildings | 127,627.08 |
| Weddings | 1,150.00 | Music | 57,972.82 |
| Funerals | 450.00 | Youth, Catechetics | 32,485.73 |
| Mass Intentions | 1,615.75 | Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits | 87,576.32 |
| Parish Group Contributions | 2,000.00 | Automotive (Insurance, Gas) | 17,718.27 |
| Facility (Rental) Donations | 51,369.21 | St. Teresa Church (Liturgical, | |
| Religious Articles & Books | 493.50 | Repairs, maintenance, utilities) | 84,737.61 |
| Charitable Donations | 325.00 | Other Buildings (Hall, Office, Rectorry) | 77,600.86 |
| | | Grounds & Maintenance | 196.27 |
| Religious Education | 16,832.60 | Religious Articles & Books | 1,092.80 |
| Parish Programs | | Property & Liability Insurance | 20,513.04 |
| Youth Ministry | 7,647.00 | Property Taxes & Asses. | 16,625.35 |
| Hospitality | 5,488.41 | Charitable Donations | 5,135.82 |
| Vacation Bible School | 7,471.50 | Religious Education | 11,288.01 |
| | | Parish Programs (RCIA, Gifts) | 21,804.68 |
| Other Receipts | 64,794.19 | Parish School Subsidy | 75,341.13 |
| | | Parish Fund Raising Events | 98.28 |
| | | Other Expenses | |
| | | Bank, Dues, Payroll processing, | |
| | | Seminars, Retreats | 12,355.44 |
| | | Diocesan Assessment | 97,706.01 |
| Total Income | \$778,968.08 | Total Expenses: | \$784,375.64 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -\$5,407.56 | | |

Loan Balance: **\$368,063.67** (6/30/07)
 Interest: **20,863.75**
 Payment: **50,000.00**
 Balance: **\$338,927.62** (6/30/08)

Prop. 8 Receives Endorsement of California Catholic Conference: You probably know that Proposition 8 received the endorsement of the California Catholic Conference. But perhaps you missed their beautiful statement in support of marriage and of Proposition 8.

In their statement, the California Catholic Conference wrote:

The issue before us with Proposition 8 is “marriage” - an ancient , yet modern, human institution which pre-exists both Church and government. Marriage, history shows us, is intrinsic to stable, flourishing and hospitable societies. Although cultural differences have occurred, what has never changed is that marriage is the ideal relationship between a man and a woman for the purpose of procreation and the continuation of the human race.



**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS
OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA
PARISH!!!
LITURGY OF THE WORD
FOR CHILDREN**

WHERE: At St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
WHEN: At the 8:30 Mass the children will be taken to the Chapel during the readings.
WHY: The Epistles and Gospel shared with the adult community will be presented to the children at their level of understanding and participation.

**ALL CHILDREN FROM PRE-SCHOOL
AGE THROUGH 4TH GRADE ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND!!**

We look forward to meeting your children and sharing the word of the Liturgy with them!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:
CLASSES ARE BEGINNING TODAY, SEPTEMBER
7TH AT 9:45 A.M.**

Please send in your registration forms as soon as possible!!

If you did not receive one, please call Judy Jones at: 823-7122!!

We look forward to meeting your children and sharing our faith!

MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!!!!

There is still a great need for Co-teachers, teacher aids and parent helpers for special events. Can you give your time and energy to the children? We have a plan, we just need "disciples" to help spread the news!!! Call Judy Jones at 823-7122 – the lines are now open!

NEIGHBORLY LOVE

We can never love our neighbor too much.
—St. Francis de Sales

A GOOD TEST

A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.
—Anonymous

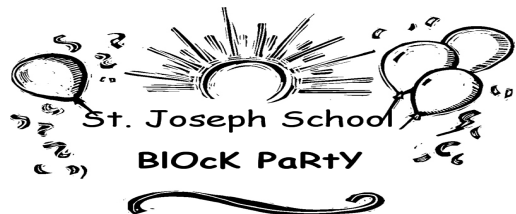


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| Monday, September 8, 2008 | | |
| 3:00pm | Girls Volleyball | Parish Hall |
| Tuesday, September 9, 2008 | | |
| 7:00pm | Parent Club Meeting | Parish Hall |
| 7:00pm | Circle of Friends | Fireplace Rm |
| Wednesday, September 10, 2008 | | |
| 5:30pm | Bingo | Parish Hall |
| Thursday, September 11, 2008 | | |
| 6:30pm | Choir Practice | St. Teresa |
| Friday, September 12, 2008 | | |
| 8:00am | Rummage Sale | Parish Hall |
| Saturday, September 13, 2008 | | |
| 8:00am | Rummage Sale | Parish Hall |
| 9:00am | Gregorian Chant Workshop | Chapel |

MINISTRIES UPDATE

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: The meeting location for Thursday, September 11, 2008 will be held at St. Joseph Church conference room on Lincoln Way from 12:00 to 2:00pm. We hope to welcome all ladies back from the summer.

Seniors Group: Thursday, September 11, 2008, the group will hike along the American River starting at no hands bridge and follow the old Quarry Railroad grade downstream about 1 3/4 miles to the bend before Robie Point, the return the same way. Meet in front of the parish hall at 9:30am. Expect to return by 1:00pm. For further information or questions, please call Howard Clunn at 268-9233.



LOCAL VENDORS WELCOME!!!!!!

Reserve a booth for the St. Joseph School Block Party, Saturday, September 20, 2008, 10:00am—4:00pm, \$25 booth. Vendor booths will be set up in the parish hall. Contact Heather Mikelonis at 530-210-5942 to reserve your spot.