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September 14, 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..... 9:00—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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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 Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2008

Christ Jesus . . . emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness.

— *Philippians 2:7*

CHRIST'S HUMILITY

Our age has been called the Age of Entitlement. We seem to have lost the ability to distinguish between needs and wants. Advertisers frequently urge consumers to grasp at more and more goods because “you deserve it.” Our expectation of reward seems to be disproportionately high for the effort we put forth to earn it. Certainly everyone deserves the basic rights of human life: food, clothing, shelter, freedom, and peace. But this language of deserving doesn’t seem to be applied to these things. It is inevitably appended to the desire for luxuries, honors, and riches. It seems to be designed to appeal to our greed rather than our need.

In that context, Paul’s simple statement about the humility of Christ stands in stark contrast: “Christ Jesus . . . did not regard equality with God something to be grasped” (Philippians 2:6). And how did he humble and abase himself? By becoming human, one of us. What could we possibly think ourselves entitled to?

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September 15— September 21, 2008

MON:	8:30AM	+	Kevin Trowbridge
TUES:	8:30AM	+	Paul Simoni
WED:	8:30AM	+	Russ Keeley
THUR:	8:30AM	+	Dorothy Seifert
FRI:	8:30AM		Sick & Homebound
SAT:	8:30AM		Our Lady
	5:00PM	+	Clyde Dutton
SUN:	8:30AM	+	Maria Farinha
	11:00AM	+	Manuel Panecho
	5:00PM	+	Josephine White

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).



Psalm — Do not forget the works of the Lord!
(Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday:	Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time; Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday:	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Wednesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine
Friday:	St. Januarius



Average Weekly Offertory September 7, 2008 (Based on 11 weeks)

\$9,681.56

(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)

Priests Retirement Collection This Weekend: There will be a second collection for Priests Retirement at all Masses this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of those who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our diocese. If you are not prepared this weekend, there are envelopes in the pews for you to take home and return in the collection baskets the following weekend. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.

FORGIVENESS

Even before the six-day war Israel and Jordan had been mutual enemies. But in the summer of 1994 the late King Hussein of Jordan and the late Prime Minister Rabin of Israel signed a peace accord. They said they did so in order that their children would not need to fight any more.

To prepare the way for the signing of the peace treaty, Israeli foreign minister, Simon Peres, crossed the Dead Sea by helicopter to end nearly half a century of enmity. He was the first high ranking official from his country openly to visit Jordan.

He said, "It took us a mere fifteen minutes to ride over. But it took us forty-six years to arrive at this time and this place of peace and promise."

On signing the treaty, Hussein said, "out of all the days of my life, I don't believe there is one such as this." Peace is a process. So too is reconciliation. They both take time.

Forgiveness is not an option for Catholics. It is one of the seven sacraments in which Christ gives us the graces to make new beginnings. The road to reconciliation and peace begins with God's help. When we are aware of God's presence , we change.

FORGIVENESS

<i>For those who have betrayed us</i>	<i>Father, forgive them.</i>		
<i>For those who have let us down</i>	"	"	"
<i>For those who have been indifferent to us</i>	"	"	"
<i>For those who have crippled our lives</i>	"	"	"
<i>For those who have doubted us</i>	"	"	"
<i>For those who have accused us</i>	"	"	"
<i>For those who have preferred others to us</i>	"	"	"
<i>For family members who have hurt us</i>	"	"	"
<i>For those who have walked away from us</i>	"	"	"

<i>For my own self pity</i>	<i>Father, forgive me</i>		
<i>For my luke warmness</i>	"	"	"
<i>For my times of despair and distrust</i>	"	"	"
<i>For my refusals to be hugged</i>	"	"	"
<i>For my disbeliefs in your love</i>	"	"	"
<i>For my searching's every where but in your heart</i>	"	"	"
<i>For apologies frozen on my lips</i>	"	"	"
<i>For my words of love unspoken</i>	"	"	"
<i>For my kisses and embraces not given</i>	"	"	"
<i>For compliments never offered</i>	"	"	"
<i>For a heart closed in self-centeredness</i>	"	"	"
<i>For my own forgiving postures</i>	"	"	"
<i>For not believing in your forgiveness</i>	"	"	"

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

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Giggles: My son took up writing as a profession and sold lots of his stuff—— His television, his furniture, his automobile. . . .

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A real estate agent is trying to sell an eighty year old man a new home. "It would be a great investment," says the agent. "You've got to be joking," says the old guy. "At my age I don't even buy green bananas."

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When something is "new and improved" — which is it? If it's new, then there has been nothing before it. If it's improved, then there must have been something before it.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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

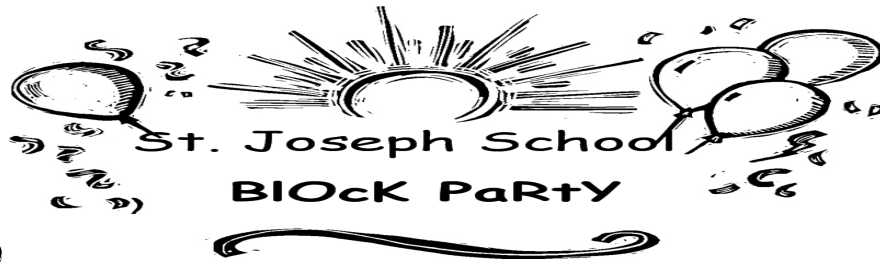
PARISH - Income		PARISH - Expenses	
Offertory Collections	618,680.92	Salaries & Wages	
Sacramental Services		Clergy Salaries	36,500.12
Baptisms	650.00	Administration, Buildings	127,627.08
Weddings	1,150.00	Music	57,972.82
Funerals	450.00	Youth, Catechetics	32,485.73
Mass Intentions	1,615.75	Payroll Taxes & 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.



Saturday, September 20, 2008

10:00am to 4:00pm:

4:30pm to 10:pm

Free festival type games
Free Cotton Candy, Sno Cones & Lemonade
International Lunch Booths
(\$3.00/plate)
Old fashioned bake sale
Beer, Ale & Wine garden
Local vendors
Music all day
Live Entertainment

Barbeque Dinner (\$5.00 /plate)
**Tri Tip Sandwiches*
**Corn on the Cob*
**Caesar Salad*
**Ice Cream*
Music & Dancing



THIS WEEK		
Monday, September 15, 2008		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Junior Cantors Practice	St. Teresa
Tuesday, September 16, 2008		
11:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
Wednesday, September 17, 2008		
8:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
8:00pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel
Thursday, September 18, 2008		
1:00pm	Senior Cards & Games	Fireplace Rm
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Rm
6:30pm	Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Saturday, September 20, 2008		
10:00am	Block Party	Parish Hall
Sunday, September 21, 2008		
2:30pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa

MINISTRIES UPDATE

Gathering Inn: This is the first year that the Gathering Inn has been able to stay open year round. The number of homeless has not decreased during the summer months. St. Teresa has held four dinners during the summer. Special thanks to the CFM and St. Vincent de Paul groups, and the numerous volunteers that made each night a huge success. We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus who donated funds to help pay for our Church sponsored nights. Next year's calendar is in process, but if your group would like to sponsor a dinner, please contact Lori & Greg Belanger at 888-7518.

Thank you to Fr. Mike, Fr. Innocent, parish staff and St. Teresa of Avila parishioners for your support and prayers. It was such a surprise and joy to be treated so well on my departure to Kazakhstan, for the Peace Corps. I feel so proud to be a part of such a loving parish. I will continue to pray for you as I know you will for me.

**God Bless,
Jennie Opsahl**