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September 21, 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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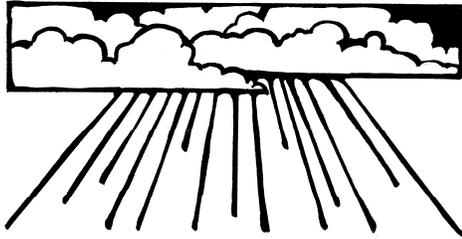
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If you are new or visiting our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to register with our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our web site at www.stteresaauburn.com to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.



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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2008

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

— *Isaiah 55:7b*

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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September 22— September 28, 2008

MON:	8:30AM	+	Kathleen Klienmans
TUES:	8:30AM	+	Dorothy Seifert
WED:	8:30AM		Mrs. Wordelman
THUR:	8:30AM	+	Murray Gold
FRI:	8:30AM	+	Dorothy Seifert
SAT:	8:30AM		Our Lady
	5:00PM	+	John Stegeman
SUN:	8:30AM		All Parishioners
	11:00AM	+	Jim Trout
	5:00PM	+	Lorraine Smith



Average Weekly Offertory
September 14, 2008
(Based on 12 weeks)

\$9,787.35

(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)

Priests Retirement (2nd Collection)

\$4,377.12

AUTUMN

Listen! The wind is rising,
and the air is wild with leaves,
We have had our summer evenings,
now for October eves!

—Humbert Wolfe

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	Autumn begins
Tuesday:	St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Friday:	Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Saturday:	St. Vincent de Paul

STORIES

I love stories and I especially love the stories of our senior nuns. James Joyce had a cousin in the convent near my home and she had an ability to make us all smile with her stories and yarns. She told us that when the Bishop of Cork visited Presentation Convent School, he asked her class if they took religion class. One of the boys answered "No! Your Worship!" Sister interjected "yes, I do Johnny." Johnny answered back, "Sister, all you do is tell us stories."

This year I received this story from another sister from the same convent written by a Father McCarthy.



Lech Walesa worked for years as an electrician in the Gdansk shipyards. During those years he and his fellow workers founded the movement which became known as Solidarity. Walesa became its leader. This brought them into open conflict with the communist rulers.

Eventually the workers won out. The communist regime collapsed and democracy returned to Poland. Then, on December 9, 1990, something happened which a few years prior to this would have been unthinkable. Walesa, the shipyard worker, was elected first president of a free and democratic Poland.

It was a great honor for Walesa. His fellow workers were delighted. They too felt honored because of their association with him. However, there was sadness too. They knew that it would change for ever the way they related to him. They knew they were losing him. However, they were hoping that he would not forget them and that he would help them from his new and more influential position. Walesa himself tells us:

The day after my election as President of the country, I went back to the Gdansk shipyard where I had worked. I got choked up when I looked at the small metal locker where I used to store my tools. Workers in overalls, looking embarrassed, congratulated me. I was no longer one of them. But I wanted to understand that I knew how they felt. Shyly, they said, "we hope you will be able to change our lives, Mr. President."

During the years of his public ministry Jesus ate and drank in the company of the apostles. They experienced His love and care every day. In many ways He was just like one of themselves. Did the Ascension mean that He had left them and ended all this intimacy and familiarity? Yes and no.

Jesus would no longer be physically present to them, but He hadn't left them entirely. He had simply taken on a new role, assumed a new position. After many years of humble labor and dangerous struggle, Walesa achieved the great honor of being elected president of His country. After His years of struggle on earth, Jesus was crowned with glory by his Heavenly Father, and became Lord of all creation. For those who have faith, Jesus is closer to them than ever, and in a better position to help them.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**



Giggle:

Young Girl To Priest: "Father, what is the connection between Winnie the Pooh and John the Baptist?" Priest says, "I don't know." Girl answers "they have the same middle name."



Religious Education classes had a great kick-off last Sunday! We were so happy to see both returning families and so many new families as well. Welcome one and all!!! If you aren't part of the faith journey fun yet, there are still openings in many of the grades. To be part of the RE journey, you can choose one of two paths to join us. (1) Register on line at www.stteresaauburn.com (2) Call the RE office at 823-7122.

We look forward to hearing from you and as soon as possible. The more of us there are, the more joyful the journey will be!

Our kindergarten class has blossomed into a preschool/kindergarten combination class. All 4 year olds are welcome to join this class and be part of the Sunday fun.

If your child (age 7 through 17) or someone you know has missed a sacrament or wants to find out what Catholicism can do for you, you have come to the right place. New classes are now forming. For more information and to satisfy your curiosity, please call 823-7122.

**BISHOP GALLEGOS MATERNITY HOME
FUNDRAISER DINNER**

Come celebrate 15 years of offering shelter and loving care to over 1,000 mothers and babies. Sunday, September 28, 2008 at the Dante Club, 2230 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento.

Price: \$65.00 per person. Tables of 10 can be reserved.

Time: 5:00pm no host social hour. Raffle sales—great prizes. 6:00pm herb crusted pork loin dinner, wine included. *** 7:00pm short program, Bob Dunning of the Bishop's hour M.C.

Honoree: Monsignor Edward Kavanagh of St. Rose Parish.

Mail check plus list of guest names, your phone number and address to: BGMH dinner, P.O. Box 305, Fair Oaks, CA 95658. Any questions, call Betty Ann Lambert at 916-485-7579, dinner chairman. Last possible reservation date, Monday, September 22, 2008.

***Vegetarian entrée available; please request with reservation.

The Diocese of Sacramento provides pastoral care to persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. Please call toll free at 866-777-9133 if you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation. Assistance is available in English or Spanish.

**A GIFT OF THE HEART
SONGS OF ENCHANTMENT
(Gathering Inn)**

The Sierra Community Chorus has a benefit concert on Saturday, October 4th at 7:30pm and on Sunday, October 5th at 4:00pm at the Adventure Christian Church in Roseville. Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$12 for 18years and under. Tickets are available in the parish office or at agiftoftheheart.com or by calling (916) 788-0101. Proceeds benefit The Gathering Inn and Acres of Hope. Come enjoy a concert filled with exciting music for the entire family, performed by 100 auditioned choral singers from the throughout the area.



**CHORAL
SINGERS**

WORKSHOP AND CONCERT

St. Joseph Church, Elk Grove, will host nationally-known musician and performer Pedro Rubalcava. Pedro is a Grammy nominated musician and composer who performs a variety of musical styles. He has more than 20 years experience in liturgical music and in youth and adult ministry.

Pedro will facilitate two workshops and a concert on Saturday, September 27, 2008. There will be a workshop in English, 8:30am—12:00pm, and another in Spanish 12:30—4:00pm. A concert of song and prayer will begin at 7:00pm. All events are free. For additional information, please contact St. Joseph parish office 916 685-3581.

TO ALL OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

With already one summer of diaconal ministry behind me, I want to offer an overdue but sincere "Thank You" from both Lorie and I for your prayerful support during our 5 years of formation. Thank you also to all involved in the beautiful receptions you prepared and offered at the 3 Sunday Masses after my Ordination, and for your thoughtful gifts and pledge of prayers. We have been so edified by our faith and your love. We are so grateful to Fr. Mike and Fr. Innocent, Deacons Ed & Mike, and the parish staff for their sincere welcome into ordained service here at the parish. Whether my ministry is serving the poor, the incarcerated at the Placer Jail, serving a grieving family at the vigil service of a deceased love one, celebrating a baptism or wedding, or assisting at the Eucharistic banquet—I will carry you all in my heart always, with love, affection and prayer.

~Deacon David & Lorie Ford & Family

THIS WEEK		
Monday, September 22, 2008		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Junior Cantors Practice	St. Teresa
Tuesday, September 23, 2008		
11:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
Wednesday, September 24, 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 25, 2008		
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Friday, September 26, 2008		
1:00pm	Seniors Board Meeting	Fireplace Rm
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
Saturday, September 27, 2008		
8:00am	Quinceanere	Parish Hall
Sunday, September 28, 2008		
9:45am	RE Class (8th grade)	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa



**WE'RE BACK!!!
SENIOR GROUP**

**CARDS AND GAMES
EVERY 3RD THURSDAY, 1-4PM
IN THE FIREPLACE ROOM**

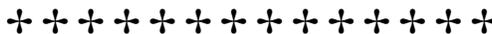


For more information call Honey Dee Avery, 888-9643 or Marcy Banes at 888-7507

Family Information

Family Last Name _____ Street Address _____

Home Phone _____ City and Zipcode _____
(Please note if unlisted)



Family Members

1. _____
Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)

2. _____
Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)