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April 19, 2009



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

Baptisms: For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

Marriage: If you are a member of our parish, 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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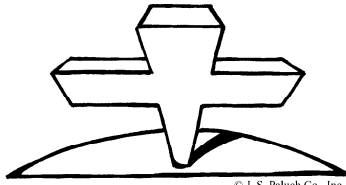
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If you are new or visiting our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to register with our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our web site at www.stteresaauburn.com to download the census form.

Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.



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**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 19, 2009**

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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April 20, 2009 — April 26, 2009

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| Monday: | 8:30am | | Albert Sawyer |
| Tuesday: | 8:30am | + | Georgia Erdei |
| Wednesday: | 8:30am | + | Laura Lintott |
| Thursday: | 8:30am | + | Jean Igoe |
| Friday: | 8:30am | + | Maureen Gilligan |
| Saturday: | 8:30am | | Dominic Ramos |
| Saturday: | 5:00pm | | Josephine White |
| Sunday: | 8:30am | + | Carrie Ivins |
| | 11:00am | + | Stewart Shapton |
| | 5:00pm | | All Parishioners |

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

Next Sunday, our parish will be taking up a collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. This Appeal supports missions here in the United States. The Archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic Families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such shortages occur often in United States mission dioceses. The **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. Please give generously in next week's Appeal. A portion of the collection will also support the effort by the Church for Black and Native American Indians.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 |
| Thursday: | Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 |
| Friday: | Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15 |
| Saturday: | 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20 |
| Sunday: | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday; Orthodox Easter |
| Tuesday: | St. Anselm; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day) |
| Wednesday: | Earth Day; Administrative Professionals Day |
| Thursday: | St. George; St. Adalbert |
| Friday: | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; Arbor Day |
| Saturday: | St. Mark |



HERE YE, HEAR YE

On Easter Monday afternoon, I was writing a few notes for today's bulletin, when I was visited in succession by two people who wanted to become Catholic. One had been to the eleven a.m. Mass and the other to the five p.m. For the first person the Easter Mass was a special moment where he wanted to come to the Eucharist. Then when Fr. Innocent hugged him he knew he was home. The second person, who often attends Mass, and who feels unworthy asked "Am I welcome?"

When studying for the priesthood, we had a section in theology "Proofs of the Resurrection." This was mainly built around the apostles who were so afraid during Good Friday and who ran away. Then with The Resurrection and Pentecost, how Peter and the apostles put aside their fears and witnessed to the Risen Lord. These holy men eventually accepted Martyrdom rather than deny The Resurrection.

For most of us, we have our own witnesses to The Resurrection. Our parents, grandparents, teachers, priests and nuns were some of the best witnesses. Each year our faith is strengthened by those who join or return to the Church. The R.C.I.A. brought twenty three new people around The Lord's Table at St. Teresa of Avila. Each person has a unique story of walking with Christ's faithful people and wanting the same for themselves. Over the next few weeks I will ask them to share their stories with us through the bulletin.

Also, On Easter Monday, I shook hands in agreement with a Sister of Mercy who will become a part-time Parish Associate for the years ahead. What a blessing, I'm enthused. Her primary role will be to work one on one with our parishioners. Our vision will be focused on welcoming. Sister will help with Adult Education and enrichment, registration, children's liturgies, our councils, stewardship, catechesis of our Sacraments, coming home and remembering, and above all a better connection with our Mercy Sisters and their retreat house.

I hope and pray the improved sound system is helping all our parishioners hear The Word of God in Church. Mike Hannigan, Felix Oliveros, Bob Riordan and Joseph Fecko are due most of thanks. There are two more speakers to be added in the next few weeks.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

- Next Week: (A) More from Sister A
- (B) Our new Marian Statue and our May Procession

Giggles: The parish priest knocks on the door of a parishioner. The door is answered by the parishioner's son, who is about ten years old, and he is smoking a cigar. The priest says, "Is your Mother home?" The boy taps the ash off his cigar and says, "What do you think?"

A young boy gets separated from his Dad at the shopping mall and he asks a policeman to help him find him. The policeman tries to get a description, "What's your Father like?" he asks. "Beer and golf" replies the boy.



OASIS DAY of Prayer and Contemplation is every 1st Tuesday of the month at Mercy Center Auburn from 9:15 am to 2:30pm. It offers persons to gather and contemplate more deeply their Christian experience. Facilitator: Mercy Center Staff. For more information please call 887-2019.

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society is proud to announce that Sister Rosalind Moss will be the featured speaker at its Third Annual Dinner to Benefit the Poor on April 23rd at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. Sister Moss has spoken world-wide, on radio and television about the Church. For information on sponsorships, advertising, table or single ticket purchases, please call 916-715-8666.

Scholarships **Knights of Columbus** applications for the Joseph Bueb and Bart Smith college scholarships are available in the parish office. All applications must be submitted by May 16, 2009.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is national Child Abuse Prevention. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. For more information about Safe Environment programs in the Diocese of Sacramento visit www.diocese-sacramento.org.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

Spring is a time of renewal. Take the time to renew your romance and strengthen your relationship on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, April 24th - 26th, June 12th - 14th. Call Dennis & Carrie Crawford, 878-3744 for more information.

The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for energetic young people to work this summer as counselors with children and youth between the ages from 6 to 17 in the outdoors. Applications are available now at www.pendola.org or call 916-PENDOLA for more information.

ALATEEN

This anonymous, confidential twelve step program is Al-Anon for teens and pre-teens who are affected by other people's drinking or drug abuse (especially family members). They provide support and tools to use in coping with these challenges. The group is facilitated by approved Alanon adult sponsors. Meetings are scheduled every Monday evening, 7:30 to 9:00pm at Unity Church of Auburn. For more information, please contact Jacki Warych at 530-320-5933.

CALLING ALL CAMPERS!



Vacation Bible School
will be "happening" June 22nd through June 26th.
MARK THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

All materials, supplies, and lessons are ready and waiting BUT we NEED VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES TO HELP MAKE THIS A FAITH-FILLED FUN EXPERIENCE FOR THE CHILDREN.

Volunteer and registration forms are available at the School and Parish Offices

**This Ministry is for ONE WEEK ONLY!!
It's just waiting for YOU to HELP make it happen.... Call 823-7122.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of April 26, 2009
Altar Servers

Saturday, 4/25/09, 5:00pm:
 Nathan Jacques, Michaela Collins, Jacob Rice

Sunday, 4/26/09, 8:30am:
 Sophia Sanchez, Ian Scheller, Chris Eggert

Sunday, 4/26/09, 11:00am:
 Rachel & Sarah Fenner, Radd Thomas

Sunday, 4/26/09, 5:00pm:
 Amanda Ursano, Daniel Campos, Stephanie McCullough

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 4/25/09, 5:00pm:
 Angie & Larry Franzoni, Judy Gerherd, Jim & Kathy Quinnan
 Michael Percoski

Sunday, 4/26/09, 8:30am:
 John Kysar, Margaret Scheller, Julie Thayer, June Clunn
 Helen & Duane Voges, Joyce Wood

Sunday, 4/26/09, 11:00am:
 Mike Krieger, Nati McGowan, Mary Studebaker, Joan Orban
 Larry Thill, Theresa Anderson, Anna Fenner

Sunday, 4/26/09, 5:00pm:
 Michelle Armson, Danny Campos, Julie Gold, Pat Islip
 Judy Sanabria, Tony Ivins, Alice Masucci

Lectors

Saturday, 4/25/09, 5:00pm:
 Not Filled

Sunday, 4/26/09, 8:30pm:
 Shana & Kellyn McDonald

Sunday, 4/26/09, 11:00am:
 Mandy & Steve Matthews

Sunday, 4/26/09, 5:00pm:
 Jesse & Paul Ellner

Greeters

Saturday, 4/25/09, 5:00pm:
 Sharon Dunkel, Carol & Bob Thomas, Pete Leash

Sunday, 4/26/09, 8:30am:
 Mike & Marcia Kitchell, Velma Minter, Joan Thompson
 Betty Mathews, Phylis Matthews

Sunday, 4/26/09, 11:00am:
 Jennifer & Mark Lowe, Ruth Wright, Maureen Spencer
 John & Stacy Yanni

Sunday, 4/26/09, 5:00pm:
 Kathrynne Giles, Andrew Zehm
 Barbara Johnson, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 4/25/09, 8:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 4/26/09, 8:30am:
 Howard Clunn, David DeRosa, Ed McClaughin,
 Paul Petrocelli, Pete Thompson

Sunday, 4/26/09, 11:00pm:
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday, 4/26/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 4/25/09, 8:00pm: Jim McKeivitt

Sunday, 4/26/09, 8:30am: Julia Eggert

Sunday, 4/26/09, 11:00am: Sarah Tomich

Sunday, 4/26/09, 5:00pm: Mark Champlin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Monday, April 20, 2009 | | |
| 9:30am | Bible Study | Chapel |
| 3:00pm | SJS Volleyball Practice | Parish Hall |
| 6:00pm | Jr. Cantors Practice | St. Teresa |
| 7:15pm | RCIA | Chapel |
| Tuesday, April 21, 2009 | | |
| 3:00pm | SJS Volleyball Practice | Parish Hall |
| 3:30pm | Children's Choir Practice | Chapel |
| 5:30pm | Liturgy Meeting | Parish Office |
| Wednesday, April 22, 2009 | | |
| 5:30pm | Bingo | Parish Hall |
| 6:30pm | Adult Choir Practice | St. Teresa |
| 7:00pm | Finance Meeting | Parish Office |
| 8:00pm | Gregorian Chant Choir | St. Teresa |
| Thursday, April 23, 2009 | | |
| 3:00pm | SJS Volleyball Practice | Parish Hall |
| Friday, April 24, 2009 | | |
| 1:00pm | Senior Board Meeting | Fireplace Rm |
| 4:00pm | SJS Booster Movie Night | Parish Hall |
| Sunday, April 26, 2009 | | |
| 12:00pm | 1st Communion Retreat | Parish Hall |
| 3:30pm | Youth Choir Practice | St. Teresa |

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
*****DATES TO REMEMBER*****

NOW is the time for you to **schedule your meeting with Father Mike**. Call 889-2254 RIGHT AWAY to set up a date and time.

- April 19th:** Return First Communion Fees
- April 26th:** Family Banners are due today!
- April 26th:** First Communion Retreat:
 Children 12:15 to 4:15
 Family 2:30 to 4:15

- May 1st:** First Communion Rehearsal at 6:30pm.
- May 2nd:** First Communion Mass at 10:00 am.

Email Judy Jones at: judy_jones@stteresaauburn.com to confirm YOUR email address for pictures

