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**Deacons: Dave Ford, Ed Morgado & Mike Young**

**August 30, 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—12:00pm

**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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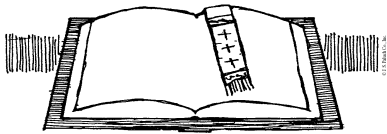
### **Youth Group:**

**Steve Gold, (Youth Director)** - (530) 217-9523

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in My Love.”*

*In Christ’s Love the Eucharistic community of St. Teresa of Avila, Auburn, embraces and welcomes all as part of God’s family. We value every parishioner and strive to reflect the forgiveness and healing of the Gospels.*



**Welcome the Word**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 30, 2009**

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you  
and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b

**THE HIGHEST LAW**

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of “filler,” various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others’ attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. What Jesus teaches today is that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

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**August 31, 2009 — September 6, 2009**

Monday:	8:30am	+	Mary Hendrix
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Joe Huckins
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Tracy Rufenacht
Thursday:	8:30am		Bill & Mary McKillip
Friday:	8:30am		Anna Jimenez
Saturday:	8:30am		Julie Hanretty
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Kathy Begley
Sunday:	8:30am	+	Robert Matthews
	11:00am	+	Michael Ford
	5:00pm		All Parishioners

**Weekly Offering**  
Average weekly for August 23, 2009  
(Based on 8 weeks)  
**\$11,105**

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalm** — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** — You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:47a; Ps146; Jas 2:1-5; 7:31-37



**¡Bienvenidos!**

Domingo, 6 de Septiembre  
vamos a empezar la Misa  
español a las 4 en la tarde en la Iglesia Catolica de  
Santa Teresa de Avila. ¡Vamos a reunir! Invitar a  
todos –familia, amigos y vecinos...

**RCIA**

**Catholicism:** Founded by Jesus Christ, taught by the apostles, preserved through the ages, still rich, still relevant, still changing hearts and lives....

You may be wondering what is involved in the RCIA Process. If you have been coming to Mass for awhile, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come and meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would like to get to know you and share with you the truths of the Catholic faith..

**Classes begin September 14th at 7:15pm in the Chapel at St. Teresa’s.** For further information call the parish office at (530) 889-2254

**REQUIEM**



Tonight as I am watching the late news I see that Senator Ted Kennedy has died. Memories of him and his extended family come flooding back. There has been enough tragedy in the Kennedy's to fill a library of books. But, there is also enough hope for a nation.

This week, as I offered our daily Mass for different individuals, memories of these individuals and their goodness's come in abundance to my minds eye. I am very grateful for so many generous fellow pilgrims that have given to God and to those who need love and kindness. We are remarkably dependant upon each other. We need people for support, affirmation, encouragement and companionship. They nourish us in hundreds of ways, and please God, we do the same for them.

In death, as in life, our faith gives us great comfort. Jesus' Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection gives us comfort and hope in our low moments. There is no need to pretend that we are made of stone. Like Jesus in the agony in the Garden we turn to God in prayer. We must also seek human comforting as Jesus did when he asked his three favorite apostles to watch and pray with him.

Lately, an old friend from my high school in Ireland gave me the gift of "Favorite Poems We Learned In School." The book brings back memories of my classmates and teachers, but it also brings back a richness of faith and hope. We all need healing, don't we?

**THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH**

(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)

Toiling,—rejoicing,—sorrowing,  
 Onward through life he goes;  
 Each morning sees some task begun,  
 Each evening sees its close;  
 Something attempted, something done,  
 Has earned a night's repose.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend,  
 For the lesson thou hast taught!  
 Thus on the flaming forge of life  
 Our fortunes must be wrought;  
 Thus on its sounding anvil shaped  
 Each burning deed and thought.

**CROSSING THE BAR**

(Alfred Lord Tennyson)

Twilight and evening bell,  
 And after that the dark!  
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
 When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of time and place  
 The flood may bear me far,  
 I hope to see my pilot face to face  
 When I have crost the bar.

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**Giggle:**

An old miser tried to take it with him. He instructed his housekeeper to place all his money in two pillowcases and told her to place it in the attic straight over his bed. He said "When I'm on my way to Heaven I'll grab one pillowcase in each hand and take the loot with me." A few days later he died and the housekeeper checked the attic and the loot was still there. "I knew it!" She says to herself. "That miser should have told me to put the pillowcases with the money in the basement."



# New MASS Schedule

Effective **September 5th and 6th**, the weekend Mass times will be changing as follows:

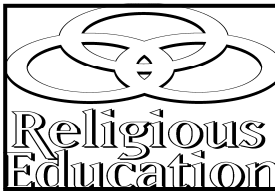
- Saturday..... 5:00pm
- Sunday..... 8:00am
- Sunday..... 10:30am (Children's)
- Sunday..... 4:00pm (Spanish)
- Sunday..... 5:30pm (Youth)

Please make special note of this new schedule, so you will not be late for Mass.



## HAVE YOU MET OUR DEDICATED TEACHERS?

My name is Therse Rozowski. I am starting my 10th year as the Kindergarten teacher here at St. Joseph's. I have always loved teaching and studying how people learn. I did my undergraduate work at Loyola Marymount University and I have a Masters in Early Childhood Education from California State University at Long Beach. I am mother to 3 children Angela, Hannah, and Max. I love using a multidisciplinary approach to help students discover their talents. I also love to encourage parents in their ministry.



### IT'S REGISTRATION TIME

We're looking forward to greeting our returning families and meeting all of the new families who will be joining us for Religious Education this year. We have a **NEW PROCEDURE FOR**

**REGISTRATION SIGN-UPS:** We're asking that ALL PARENTS CALL JUDY JONES at 823-7122 or SISTER ANITA at 889-2254 as soon as possible to **set up an appointment** that will run about 15 minutes. Evening and weekend appointments will be available if needed. We have a special gift for each family.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 AT 9:15AM.** We're anxious to begin this new year of Religious Education on our faith journey together!

*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!!)*

### Starving with a Full Pantry

One of my favorite authors, G.K. Chesterton, in his preface to Dickens' Pickwick Papers, summed up my belief about wonders, when he wrote, "The world will never starve for wonders, but only for want of wonder." Paradoxically, this insightful sentence was used as an inscription in 1944 on the General Motors Building at the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition.

I say, paradoxically, since it seems industrial progress not only has in the past but continues today to drain us of our sense of wonder.

Sister Anita

*Enkindle my childhood willing wonder, exhausted by endless electronic gadgets electronic gadgets that deplete my wonder at a singing bird, a cricket's charm, or a single star at night.*

*From a Book of Wonders by Ed Hays*

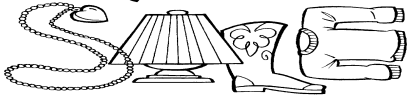


### ATTENTION PIANO PLAYERS:

Annette Filice, one of our piano accompanists, will be cutting back to two Masses per Sunday after September 15th. We are looking for a replacement accompanist for the 11:00am Sunday Mass (soon to be 10:30am).

Special Liturgical occasions need to be celebrated with voice and instrumentation, so if you play a musical instrument or sing—contact Jean Sawyer at 885-2958. Don't hide your light under a bushel—we know there's brilliant talent out there!

## RUMMAGE



### COMING ATTRACTION SEPTEMBER 11th & 12th

It is time to start getting your items ready to donate to the 4th annual rummage sale. This year's proceeds will benefit the Angel Food Ministry and the Lifeteen Youth Group. Cooler weather is predicted which makes it a great time to get about the house and garage—clearing and thinning out. We cannot take donations such as: appliances, exercise equipment, magazines, encyclopedia's and any broken or damaged items. If you are interested beyond donating how about volunteering—we have fun, laughs and serve an important mission—raising money for worthwhile ministries. **Drop off for your donations will be Monday—September 7, Tuesday—September 8, and Wednesday—September 9th from 8:00am-to-4:00pm**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**  
**Week of September 6, 2009**  
**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, 9/5/09, 5:00pm:**

Nathan Jacques, Michael Crouch, Danny Erum

**Sunday 9/6/09, 8:30am:**

Shelley Smith, Bryan & John Remington

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 11:00am:**

Jason Esteban, Jacob Arnold

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 5:00pm:**

Kaitlin Woytus, Nico Barbieri

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, 9/5/09, 5:00pm:**

Diane Fritch, Ann Hess, Deborah Lynn, Brian Sharp  
 Steve McCullough, Bob DiMiceli, Michael Loeffler

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 8:30am:**

Debbie Buresh, Georgia Stempel  
 Julie & Jim Opsahl, Julia Eggert, Corrine Bowen

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 11:00am:**

Barbara Allen, Rhemee Brockway, Roberta Lopez,  
 Nat McGowan, Dick Juliano, Robert Springborn

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 5:00pm:**

MCarole Coleman, Beverly Copren, Susan Money  
 Loreen Brown, Aaron & Sharon Hicks, Franki Hey

**Lectors**

**Saturday, 9/5/09, 5:00pm:**

Julie LaValley, Michael Jacques

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 8:30am:**

Shana & Kellyn McDonald

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 11:00am:**

Allison & Larry Thill

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 5:00pm:**

Danielle Hicks, Zack Barbieri, Steve Gold

**Greeters**

**Saturday, 9/5/09, 5:00pm:**

Sally Laporta, Joyce Swartz, Joe Mello

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 8:30am:**

Phylis Matthew, Velma Minter, Sharon Hane  
 Kelly Woytus, Brenda & Pat Remington

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 11:00am:**

The Yanni Family  
 Katherine Trout, Julie Juliano

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 5:00pm:**

Barbara Johnson, Kathrynne Giles  
 Mark Champlin, Andrew Zehm

**Ushers**

**Saturday, 9/5/09, 5:00pm:** Not Filled

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 8:30am:**

Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic  
 Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 11:00pm:**

Paul Law, Bill Stirman

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 5:00pm:** Not Filled

**Sacristan**

**Saturday, 9/5/09, 5:00pm:** Jim McKevitt

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 8:30am:** Julia Eggert

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 11:00am:** Joe Offer

**Sunday, 9/6/09, 5:00pm:** Michelle Broussard

**MINISTRIES UPDATE**

**Life Teen BBQ Draws Double the Teens**

Thanks to all of our teens who came out for our Back to School BBQ. It was a blast—we had over 40 students from Bear River, Colfax, Del Oro, Jesuit, Nevada Union and Placer High Schools. Amazing! **This week we start our Life Teen Semester immediately after the 5:00 Mass.** We will focus on the Person of Jesus this semester, and are excited to welcome all teens who want to learn more about our faith and have fun doing it.

**September Schedule:** No Life Teen on 9/6 due to Labor Day Weekend, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27. All Life Nights begin directly after the 5:30 Sunday Youth Mass and begin with free food!

**Young Adults and Parents:** we need a few people to step up and join our Core Team. This ministry needs your service to our teens.

**Parents of Teens:** If your high school-aged teen hasn't checked out our program yet, ask them, tell them, force them—whatever it takes for them to try our program. By Jeff Nibbs' hand, they will love it!

Please call Steve Gold at 530-217-9523 or Jeff Nibbs at 530-863-7412 for more information.

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**SENIOR NEWS;** Monthly Hike, Thursday, September 3rd. Meet in front of the parish hall at 9:30am. We will hike a loop in the Hidden Falls Regional Park west of Auburn. Bring water and expect to return by 1:30pm.

**SENIOR ACTIVITY DAY/CARDS & GAMES--**September 4th at 11:30pm in the fireplace room. Come join us, bring your bag lunch and plan to relax while enjoying good company.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, August 31, 2009**

9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Finance Meeting	Parish Office

**Tuesday, September 1, 2009**

3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
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**Wednesday, September 2, 2009**

4:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Gregorian Chant	St. Teresa's
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa's

**Thursday, September 3, 2009**

3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
6:30pm	SJS Back to School Night	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Junior Cantors	St. Teresa's
7:00pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa's

**Friday, September 4, 2009**

11:30pm	Seniors General Meeting	Fireplace Room
12:00pm	Volley Practice	Hall

**Sunday, September 6, 2009**

3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
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