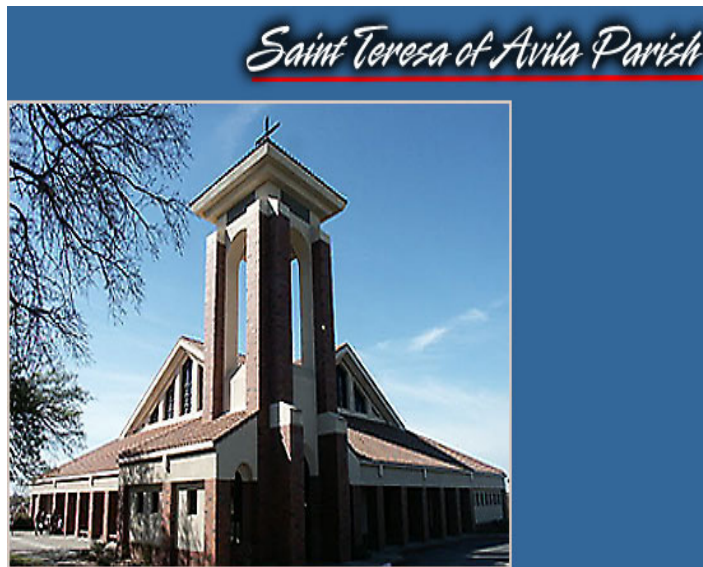


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Pastoral Associate: Sr. Anita Minihane, RSM
Deacons: Dave Ford, Ed Morgado

December 6, 2009

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.



11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:30am,
.....4:00pm (Spanish), & 5:30pm

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.

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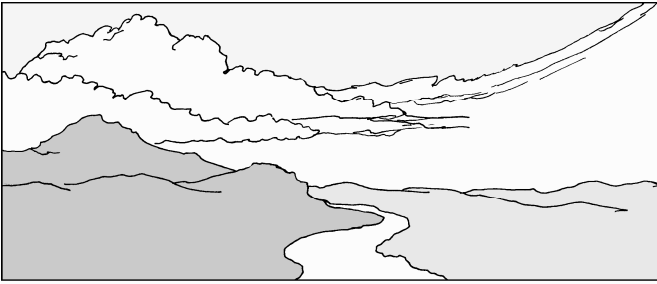
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Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2009
 God has commanded
 that every lofty mountain be made low.
Baruch 5:7

WRAPPED IN SPLENDOR

Today's readings begin with the announcement by the prophet Baruch: "Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever" (5:1). This Advent scripture reading summons us to be wrapped in splendor. During this time of year when we purchase wrapping paper and wrap our Christmas gifts, the Church asks us to look at what has been "wrapped" around us. Are peace and justice, the hallmarks of God's splendor, the wrapping that others see when they see us? Saint Paul reminds us that this "wrapping" should show that our love for one another increases with the passing of each day. As we await the coming of the One who was wrapped in swaddling clothes at his birth, we pray that we will be wrapped in the splendor of God.

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December 7, 2009 — December 13, 2009

Monday:	8:30am	+	William Shiver
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Eve Debski
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Edward Oneto
Thursday:	8:30am		Mary Carmen
Friday:	8:30am		David Coit
Saturday:	8:30am	+	Andy & Rita Semprich
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Andrew Loeffler
Sunday:	8:00am	+	Eugene Pittner
	10:30am		All Parishioners
	3:30pm	+	Raul Morenze
	5:30pm	+	Wade Pullano

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).



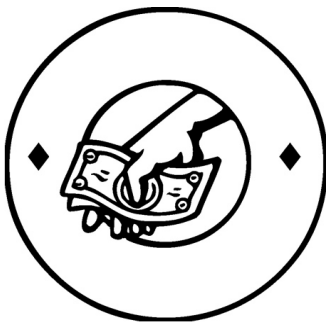
Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



Weekly Offering
Average Weekly thru:
November 22, 2009

(Based on 22 weeks)

\$11,593

Thank You
For Your Offering

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of December 13, 2009

Altar Servers

Saturday, 12/12/09, 5:00pm:
 Nolan Sheehan, Stanley Brown, Duncan Osgood

Sunday, 12/13/09, 8:00am:
 Chris Eggert, Emma Kamp, Shelley Smith

Sunday, 12/13/09, 10:30am:
 Lacey McCormick, Stephen Gerlach

Sunday, 12/13/09, 3:30pm (Spanish):
 Grace & Erik Estrada, Veronica Alonzo

Sunday, 12/13/09, 5:30pm:
 Stephanie McCullough, Katie Gubler

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 12/12/09, 5:00pm:
 Angie & Larry Franzoni, Kathy & Jim Quinnan,
 Judy Gerhard, Margie Vielbig, Judy Gerhard

Sunday, 12/13/09, 8:00am:
 Trish Jensen, Renee Regacho, Jackie Shook
 Marcella Dayton, Vince Dewitt, Vince Anaclerio

Sunday, 12/13/09, 10:30am:
 Joan Gaillard, Ida Granata, Michelle Whalley
 Lori & Greg Belanger, Tim Towne

Sunday, 12/13/09, 3:30pm (Spanish):
 Micaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

Sunday, 12/13/2009, 5:30pm:
 Julie Gold, Judy Sanabria, Michelle Armson
 Alice Masucci, Pat Islip, Danny Campos, Tony Ivins

Lectors

Saturday, 12/12/09, 5:00pm:
 Julie LaValley, Chuck Manzer

Sunday, 12/13/09, 8:00am:
 Joyce Pope, Michael Baker

Sunday, 12/13/09, 10:30am:
 Robin & Steve Matthews

Sunday, 12/13/09, 3:30pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 12/13/09, 5:30pm:
 Tara & Kerry McCullough

Greeters

Saturday 12/12/09, 5:00pm:
 Sharon Dunkel, Carol & Bob Thomas, Joyce Swartz

Sunday, 12/13/09, 8:00am:
 Marcia Kitchell, Joan Thompson, Velma Minter
 Kathrynne Giles, Betty Mathews, John Kysar

Sunday, 12/13/09, 10:30am
 The Yanni Family
 Julie Juliano, Katherine Trout

Sunday, 12/13/09, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 12/13/09, 5:30pm:
 Andrew Zehm, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 12/12/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 12/13/09, 8:00am:
 Howard Clunn, David DeRosa, Pete Thompson
 Ed McClaughlin, Paul Petrocelli

Sunday, 12/13/09, 10:30am:
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday, 12/13/09, 3:30pm (Spanish): Not Filled

Sunday, 12/13/09, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 12/12/09, 5:00pm: Jim McKevirt

Sunday, 12/13/09, 8:00am: Julia Eggert

Sunday, 12/13/09, 10:30am Joe Offer

Sunday, 12/13/09, 3:30pm Michaela Estrada

Sunday 12/13/09, 5:30pm: Pat Islip

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 7, 2009

9:30am Bible Study Chapel
 3:00pm SJS Basketball Practice Parish Hall
 7:15pm RCIA Chapel

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

11:30am Adult Cantor Practice St. Teresa's
 3:00pm SJS Basketball Practice Parish Hall
 3:30pm Children's Choir Practice St. Teresa's

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

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

Thursday, December 10, 2009

3:00pm SJS Basketball Practice Parish Hall
 7:00pm Advent Series St. Teresa's

Friday, December 11, 2009

10:00am Mathews Funeral St. Teresa's
 7:00pm Preschool Christmas Program St. Teresa's

Saturday, December 12, 2009

9:00am Guadalupe Celebration Parish Hall

Sunday, December 13, 2009

7:00pm ICF Christmas Party Parish
 4:00pm Youth Choir Practice St. Teresa's

Catholic High School Information Night
If you missed Open House!
A Closer Look at:

- Academic Curriculum
- Student Activities
- Student Service Programs
- Athletics
- Fine Arts

When: December 8, 2009
Time: 7:00pm
Where: St. Francis High School
 Fine Arts Theater
 5900 Elvas Ave.
 Sacramento

Who: Christian Brothers, Cristo Rey,
 Jesuit and St. Francis



A CHILD WILL LEAD THEM

Once upon a time a King had a contest amongst the artists of his kingdom. They were asked to paint a scene of peace. His queen narrowed the choice down to two. One depicted a calm lake surrounded with beautiful snow capped mountains. The second painting showed a powerful waterfall. The king said, "This is an easy choice, it has to be the lake". The queen said "Look at the scene around the waterfall". On taking a closer look he noticed that near the full waterfall were some reeds, with a nest and a bird feeding her young. In this seemingly busy and loud place the birds had found a peaceful place. The king realized his life was too busy, but that it was possible to find peace and calm if he looked closer.

This week has been especially busy because of five funerals, not all from the parish. Yet, it is the children who slow me down and restore me to calmness, peace and joy. Since Sunday I had the blessing of baptizing five children from our school, Stephan, Nicolas, Ajiah, Nathaniel and Ellie. After baptizing the Woo children at the school Mass, I was saying "a child will lead them to God", when one of the parents said, "Our child's first communion has brought grandparents and family back to the sacraments". Our Catholic school and religious education programs do bring our children and families to God.

Yesterday, Sophia accompanied by her grandmother came by to have her bible blessed. I've always thanked her for bringing her grandparents to Church, but Sophia has bigger fish to fry. Last year she began to bring her Dad to Mass. Now, she tells me that when she's with her mother they go to the Cathedral for Mass. Sophia wanted me and only Fr. Carroll to bless her bible.....but I know it was God who sent her to bless me and give me a wonderful gift.

Take time for children, take time for Christmas, and God will bring peace and calm into your lives which have more than their moments of upheaval.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

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Giggles: Murphy at a fancy restaurant "Waiter, how long have you worked here?"
Waiter "Six months".
Murphy "Ah, then, it can't have been you that took my order."

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It's a crime in Ireland to catch fish in some lakes and a miracle in lots of others.

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A man who said he needed a meal stopped by a nice house to ask for a meal. The lady said "Do you see that big pile of wood that needs sawing?" "I see it" the man said. "Well?" she paused. "Lady", grinned the man, "you saw me see it, but you ain't gonna see me saw it".

Christmas Caroling throughout Auburn

It is that time of year to spread holiday joy to local residents putting smiles on their face and love in their hearts by this faith sharing experience. Please plan to join us dressed in festive holiday attire arriving 10 minutes before scheduled time. Further information call Barbara at 889-2254 ext.10

Colonial Healthcare 12225 Shale Ridge Ln 885-7511	Sunday	December 6th	@1:00pm
Emerald Hills 11550 Education 888-8847	Tuesday	December 8th	@6:00pm
Oakwood Village 3388 Bell Rd 889-8122	Thursday	December 10th	@5:30pm
Foothill Oaks 3400 Bell Rd 888-6257	Thursday	December 10th	@6:15pm
Auburn Ravine 750 Auburn Ravine Rd 823-6131	Friday	December 11th	@6:30pm
Siena Care 11600 Education 889-0707	Saturday	December 12th	@1:00pm
Oaks of Auburn 3250 Blue Oaks 888-1144	Sunday	December 13th	@6:45pm
Country Villa 260 Racetrack 885-7051	Tuesday	December 15th	@6:45pm
Mercy Center 535 Sacramento St 887-2000	Sunday	December 20th	@2:30pm



Join Us for
Caroling

Life Teen December Schedule

Sunday, December 13th following the evening Mass we will meet outside the Church and head over to the Oaks of Auburn to Christmas carol. Parents we are asking for you to volunteer driving and join us in song.

Sunday, December 20th the Big White Elephant Potluck and Gift Exchange. Please bring one wrapped white elephant gift per person (something you do not need or want) and a potluck dish to share. You can drop your dish off in the kitchen before Mass.





Advent Reflection

Thursday, Dec. 10th
St. Teresa of Avila
7:00 p.m.

Come join us for a soul-soothing evening of prayer, meditation and song . Explore how John the Baptist helps us to find joy in service and humility .

“He must increase; I must decrease.” John 3:30



This advent, as we prepare to strengthen our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, we remember our call to share our faith with one another. We remember the words of St. Peter who tells us "to always be ready to give witness to the reason for our hope" (1 Peter 3:15). Sharing our love for Jesus Christ and spreading the Good News is a necessary part of our life in Christ. Between Dec. 18th and Jan.31st, the Diocese of Sacramento will be part of a Catholics Come Home commercial campaign, and power video ads will air on most all Sacramento channels. We encourage each of you to invite those who may not be practicing their faith (or who may have never encountered Christ) to join us for the Holy Season of Christmas.