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*Parochial Vicar: Fr. Innocent Subiza*  
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**February 1, 2009**



## ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

11600 Atwood Rd. Auburn, Ca. 95603  
(530) 889-2254  
www.stteresaauburn.com

### **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.....9:00am—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  
(530) 889-2254

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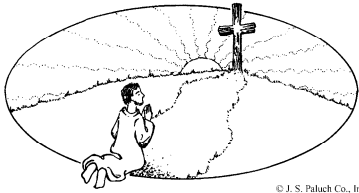
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### **Youth Group:**

Please call the parish office (530) 889-2254

*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](http://www.stteresaauburn.com) to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.*



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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 1, 2009**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

**TRUE PROPHETS**

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God’s very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God’s mouth. In Mark’s Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God’s own voice, the Holy One of God. There are, no doubt, both false and true prophets around us today. The whole history of our church is filled with both. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of church authority. But in today’s Gospel we learn that Jesus’ fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn’t an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God’s purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God’s very words filling our mouths.

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**Mass Intentions for the week**



**February 2, 2009 — February 8, 2009**

Monday:	8:30am	+	Jayme Jones
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Jerry McLain
Wednesday:	8:30am		All Parishioners
Thursday:	8:30am		Dominic Ramos
Friday:	8:30am	+	Guy Taliercio
Saturday:	8:30am		Sick & Homebound
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Kathy Begley
Sunday:	8:30am	+	Mike Spinosi
	11:00am	+	Tracy Rufenacht
	5:00pm		All Parishioners



**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus’ teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day
Tuesday:	St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
Thursday:	St. Agatha
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**TODAY, February 1st is Welcome Sunday.**

Your host’s are the Knights of Columbus. Please stop by and introduce yourself and meet and mingle with other parishioners.



**Welcome Sunday**

Thank You For Your Offering



**Weekly Offering for:**

**Average Weekly for January 25th:**  
(Based on 28 weeks)

**\$12,027**



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS

*It was with deep sadness that I heard that Loretto High School is to close this summer. My first thoughts are for the young ladies and their families, and the great losses they will experience because of Loretto closing. Also, my thoughts and prayers include Sister Helen Timothy and the Loretto Sisters, who have shared a joy filled education and a Catholic lifestyle with the young women of the Sacramento area. Some of the Sisters whose welcoming smiles I see clearly in my inward eye are Sisters Maria, Nora, Julie and Barbara. Many was the time I asked them to admit a young girl to their academy or to help a family in need. Never did they ever make me feel un-welcomed or un-appreciated for what I was trying to do as a priest.*

*As fellow Catholics and ministers, we are proud and grateful for the works of the Loretto Sisters, their faculty and their Loretto families. The Church, Sacramento and beyond, has been Blessed and will continue being Blessed by the quality Catholic education of Loretto.*

*The Catholic Church has always listened to Christ's exhortation to teach and to take care of all His people, "See how they love one another". With people having to work six days a week, specialized ministries developed in the Christian communities. Early monasteries had places of learning and healing. Then Religious Orders were founded, each with a different mission.*

*When the emigrants came to America, so also did the Religious Orders, to take care of the hard working parents and their families. Catholic's have had a tremendous influence upon life here in the new world. Prosperity and that better quality of life took a long time in coming, but it did. People could afford to work less, afford a college education, and afford to spend more time with their families. Then, you had a better educated population sharing their faith and wisdom with their children.*

*Christ asked all of us, including the Church, to be the salt of the earth and the leaven within the world. Catholic education has always recognized parents as the primary educators. The Church with it's schools and hospitals will continue to be an active partner with parents in the education and health of their children and all of God's people.*

*Our Catholic institutes have always gone the extra mile for everyone. In my young days as I taught at Christian Brothers, I kept meeting alumni and most of them had entered the service industries as teachers, medical people, law enforcement, fire officers, military, etc., etc., and especially as parents.*

*We have to think of new ways to spread The Gospel of Christ, of teaching and taking care of all of God's people, as the Pope did with You Tube. Yet, to let our Catholic schools or hospitals disappear would let the quality of our Catholic presence diminish.*

*Loretto will be missed, let's not forget them in our prayers and thoughts.*

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
10TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED**

**S A V E T H E D A T E !!!**



**February 21, 2009  
5:30pm to 12:00am**

**Tickets on sale now for \$40.00  
each  
and will include:**

*All you can eat crab, clam chowder  
in a Bread bowl, shrimp, pasta, Salad and dessert.*

*Happy hour begins at 5:30pm with hot crab dip  
And flaming oyster bar. Music, dancing  
And live Karaoke stage till midnight!*

*Raffle, silent auction, great times. All proceeds  
Benefit St. Joseph School.*

**THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT!  
NO HOST BAR.**

**NO OUTSIDE ALCHOHOL PLEASE!**

**Bereavement Support Group**

**St. Teresa of Avila Parish Bereavement Support Group's** mission is to provide ongoing bereavement support to parishioners and others young and old, who have experienced the loss of a loved one or the loss in a life changing situation. It is a peer group which offers comfort, compassion, hope and understanding in a spiritual environment. If you have suffered a loss whether it be recent or some time ago and are still dealing with stages of grief, consider attending one of the scheduled dates listed below or call Barbara at 889-2254 to learn more about the support group.



The group will meet from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the conference room in the parish office on the following dates: February 7th, 21st, March 7th, 21st and April 4th.

*Dear Parishioners:*

*Thank you so much for your most generous contributions to the mission in Chile! It was wonderful being at St. Teresa's Parish. I enjoyed the great spirit you have and certainly loved the music. You will all be remembered in my prayers and the prayers of all the Presentation Sisters. Gracias!*

*With Love,  
Sister Mary Maloney*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**FAMILY DAY- LENTEN RETREAT:** Due to a conflict in dates this retreat has been rescheduled: **Sunday, February 22.** Updates will be coming.....

**IMPORTANT FIRST COMMUNION DATES:** Reconciliation for St. Joseph's School 2<sup>nd</sup> graders is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. at St. Teresa's Church.

Each family will need to call the Parish Office as soon as possible to set up your family night with Father Mike or Father Innocent.

Be sure to ask your child's teacher for the felt banner and booklet beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. The banners **MUST** be **COMPLETED AND RETURNED** on or before the April 26<sup>th</sup> Retreat.

April 26<sup>th</sup> is the First Communion Retreat from 12:15 to 4:15 pm.

Communion Rehearsal is May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm. at St. Teresa's Church.

First Holy Communion is Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am at St. Teresa's Church.

May Crowning of Mary will be on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 11:00 Mass. All children are asked to wear their First Communion outfits to Mass that day.

**ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE: March 14, 2009, is the annual Knights of Columbus dinner dance at the parish hall, The cost is \$15 per person. Happy hour begins at 6:00pm, dinner served at 7:00pm. Corned beef, cabbage, carrots, red potatoes, rolls and dessert with coffee included. Music by D.J. Enterprises, raffle prizes. Proceeds to support local charities. Call Mike & Marcia Kitchell (916) 663-2270, RESERVATIONS ONLY.SEE YOU THERE FOR THE WEARIN OF THE GREEN!!!!**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**  
**Week of February 8, 2009**  
Altar Servers

**Saturday, 2/7/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Nathan Jacques, Conner Collins, Michaela Collins

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 8:30am:**  
 Chris Eggert, John Remington, Bryan Remington

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 11:00am:**  
 Quinn Musser, Jason Esteban, Shannon Musser

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Alena Voss, Daniel Campos, Danny Erum

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, 2/7/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Bob DiMiceli, Michael Loeffler, Rene' Mercer, Chuck Mercer  
 Ann Hess, Steve McCullough

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 8:30am:**  
 Faith Burgard, Vince DeWitt, Elisa Regacho, Jackie Shook,  
 Trish Jensen, Vince Anaclerio

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 11:00am:**  
 Lori Belanger, Joan Gaillard, Ida Granata, Michele Whalley,  
 Gregory Belanger, Roberta Lopez

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Loreen Brown, Mark Champlin, Sallie Chapman, Franki Hey,  
 Frank Ursano, Carole Coleman, Susan Money

**Lectors**

**Saturday, 2/7/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Mary Ann Collins, Collins Children

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 8:30am:**  
 Michael Baker, Joyce Pope

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 11:00am:**  
 Terri Musser, Paul Musser

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Ken Gray, Madelynn Kujawa

**Greeter's**

**Saturday, 2/7/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Sally Laporta, Carol Thomas, Bob Thomas, Warren Leash

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 8:30am:**  
 Patrick Remington, Brenda Remington, Marcia Kitchell,  
 Mike Kitchell, Velma Minter, Joan Thompson

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 11:00am:**  
 Bridget Pizali, Kelly Woytus, Peg Moore, Jim Moore

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Kathrynne Giles, Andrew Zehm, Barbara Johnson

**Usher's**

**Saturday, 2/7/09, 5:00pm:** Not Filled

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 8:30am:**  
 Howard Clunn, David DeRosa, Ed McClaughin, Bill Fixmer,  
 Paul Petrocelli, Pete Thompson, Pete Ivovic, R. Malinowski

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 11:00am:**  
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 5:00pm** Not Filled

**Sacristan**

**Saturday, 2/7/09, 5:00pm:** Jim McKevitt

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 8:30am:** Julia Eggert

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 11:00am:** Joe Offer

**Sunday, 2/8/09, 5:00pm:** Pat Islip

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, February 2, 2009**

9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Jr. Cantors Practice	St. Teresa
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel

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**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**

3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel

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**Wednesday, February 4, 2009**

5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
8:00pm	Gregorian Chant	St. Teresa

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**Thursday, February 5, 2009**

7:00pm	KC's Bus. & 1st Degree	Hall/Fireplace
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**Friday, February 6, 2009**

3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
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**Saturday, February 7, 2009**

10:00am	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
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**Sunday, February 8, 2009**

7:00am	7th Gr Fundraiser Breakfast	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa

**MINISTRIES UPDATE**

**Seniors Group:** Thursday, February 5, 2009, we will hike the Lakeview Connector Trail that runs east from the Lake Clementine Road along the Foresthill Divide. Meet in front of the Hall at 9:30 am. Bring water. Expect return by 1:00 pm. Call Howard Clunn at 268-9233 for rain cancel or more information.

**World Marriage Day—Renewal of Vows**

Next Sunday, February 8, Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples may renew their wedding vows of 10, 25 and 50 years. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Any couple interested in attending this special occasion is asked to register (names and anniversary year) with the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.



**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** on healing after abortion is scheduled for March 27-29 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie at 916-733-0161 or e-mail to [projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.com](mailto:projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.com).