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February 8, 2009



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.....9:00am—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
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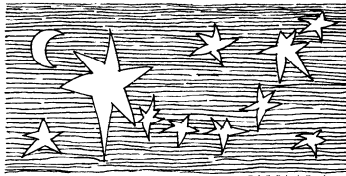
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Youth Group:

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



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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2009**

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The Gospel of Mark, unlike those of Matthew and Luke, has no infancy narrative, nor does it have a lengthy prologue to introduce it, as John's Gospel does. In Mark's account, one could say, Jesus hits the ground running. The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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Mass Intentions for the week



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February 9, 2009 — February 15, 2009

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| Monday: | 8:30am | + | Irene Ferishin |
| Tuesday: | 8:30am | + | Mrs. O'Connor |
| Wednesday: | 8:30am | + | Jerry McLain |
| Thursday: | 8:30am | + | Mitchell Dbski |
| Friday: | 8:30am | | Sick & Homebound |
| Saturday: | 8:30am | + | Curtis Shurter |
| Saturday: | 5:00pm | + | Kathy Begley |
| Sunday: | 8:30am | + | Bert Jones |
| | 11:00am | + | Joseph Volek |
| | 5:00pm | | All Parishioners |



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56 |
| Tuesday: | Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13 |
| Wednesday: | Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23 |
| Thursday: | Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30 |
| Friday: | Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37 |
| Saturday: | Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10 |
| Sunday: | Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; World Marriage Day; Boy Scout Sunday; |
| Tuesday: | St. Scholastica |
| Wednesday: | Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick |
| Thursday: | Abraham Lincoln's Birthday |
| Saturday: | St. Cyril and St. Methodius; Valentine's Day |



Thank You For Your Offering

Weekly Offering for:
Average Weekly for February 5th:
(Based on 29 weeks)

\$12,031



"I WILL NEVER FORSAKE YOU"

I always enjoy the Church bulletins that our parishioners bring back from their travels. Also, thank you for the short stories and the clean jokes that you share with me. Writing the pastor's notes each week has been a good discipline for me and I enjoy sharing parish updates and a story or two. My friend Betty S. shared the following story with me.

"The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions. But one day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stunned with grief and anger. "God, how could you do this to me?" he cried. Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

It is easy to get discouraged when things are going bad. But we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in the lives of believers, even in the midst of pain and suffering. Remember, next time when your little hut is burning to the ground—it just may be a smoke signal that summons others to our side through the grace of God."

For all the negative things we say to ourselves, God has a positive answer for it.

- You say: "It's impossible"
God says: All things are possible (Luke 18:27)
- You say: "I'm too tired"
God says: I will give you rest (Matt 11:28-20)
- You say: "Nobody really loves me"
God says: I love you (John 3:16 & John 13:34)
- You say: "I can't go on"
God says: My grace is sufficient (II Cor. 12:9, Psalm 91:15)
- You say: "I can't figure things out"
God says: I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-5)
- You say: "I'm not able"
God says: I am able (II Cor 9:8)
- You say: "I can't forgive myself"
God says" I forgive you (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)
- You say: "I can't manage"
God says: I will supply all your needs (Phil 4:19)
- You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated"
God says: Cast all your cares on ME (I Peter 5:7)
- You say: "I'm not smart enough"
God says: I give you wisdom (I Cor. 1:30)
- You say: "I feel all alone"
God says: I will never leave you or forsake you (Heb. 13:5)

God Bless,
Fr. Mike



Giggles: "I asked my friend Arnold Palmer how I could improve my game, he advised me to Cheat! ~Bob Hope



"I have four locks on my door. When I leave my house, I lock every other one. I figure no matter how long somebody stands there picking the locks, they're always locking two of them."



"My wife complains that I never listen to her....or something like that".

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



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

**Tickets are still available so
hurry while they last.
\$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 21st, March 7th,



**ST. PATRICK'S
DINNER/DANCE:**



March 14, 2009

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!!!!



The Knights of Columbus will be having their 3rd annual Sweetheart Breakfast in honor of Valentine's Day. They will be having a buffet which includes French Toast, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausage, Ham carved to your order. The price is \$8.50 for adults, \$2.00 under 12, and under 3 is free. This event will be held on Sunday, February 15th, in the parish hall. Breakfast begins at 8:00am until 11:00am. Bring your favorite Valentine, your kids, friends and neighbors.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Will be having a family festival to support Priestly Vocations on Sunday, February 15th from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the parish hall. There will be games, food booths, entertainment, raffle's and prizes. Donations for gift certificates, services, etc., for prizes and raffles are appreciated. If you can help, please contact Ginny Huckins at 823-8486 or Doris Manley at 916-652-9577.

Celebrate Service Essay Contest: In celebration of Catholic Schools Week and the gift of Catholic education, the Diocesan School Board and the Catholic School Department are pleased to announce the "Celebrate Service Essay Contest." The contest is open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students who are not presently enrolled in a Catholic School in the Diocese of Sacramento. The top prize is tuition for the 2009-2020 academic year at any Catholic elementary school in this Diocese. The second prize is a \$100 savings bond, and third prize is a \$50 savings bond. Winning essayists will be announce in early March. Students who enter will write an essay addressing "how celebrating service changed my life", up to a maximum of 500 words, and submitted by Wednesday, February 25, 2009. For more information, access www.diocese-sacramento.org for an official entry form, rules and provisions.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of February 15, 2009
Altar Servers

Saturday, 2/14/09, 5:00pm:
 Heather Overdevest, Steven Overdevest, Mitchell Whitney

Sunday, 2/15/09, 8:30am:
 Eric Ivins, Sophia Sanchez, Luke Thayer

Sunday, 2/15/09, 11:00am:
 Radd Thomas, Jacob Arnold, Chance Wilkins

Sunday, 2/15/09, 5:00pm:
 Marisa Ordorica, Katie Gubler, Kaitlin Woytus

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 2/14/09, 5:00pm:
 Laurie Ells, Jim McKeivitt, Rene' Mercer, Chuck Mercer
 Joyce Swartz, Bob Wiess

Sunday, 2/15/09, 8:30am:
 Tony Ivins, Donna Keeley, Sandra Liebergot, John Kysar,
 Candie Malinowski, Jeanine Overton, Diana Lemmon

Sunday, 2/15/09, 11:00am:
 Rob Fecko, Chuck Manzer, Sally Manzer, Anita Miller,
 Dana Zeller, Russ Zeller

Sunday, 2/15/09, 5:00pm:
 Michael Barbieri, Michelle Barbieri, Gail Beeman,
 John Sheehan, Marianne Ellner, Michele Broussard

Lectors

Saturday, 2/14/09, 5:00pm:
 Tom Plummer, Richard Vielbig

Sunday, 2/15/09, 8:30am:
 Eileen Sapnaro, Joe Wilcox

Sunday, 2/15/09, 11:00am:
 Pam Groft, Kim Leverette

Sunday, 2/15/09, 5:00pm:
 Confirmation Students

Greeter's

Saturday, 2/14/09, 5:00pm:
 Sharon Dunkel, Joe Mello, Warren Leash

Sunday, 2/15/09, 8:30am:
 Sharon Hane, Marcia Kitchell, Mike Kitchell, Betty Mathews,
 Phyllis Matthew, Patrick Remington

Sunday, 2/15/09, 11:00am:
 Julie Juliano, Jennifer Lowe, Mark Lowe, Katherine Trout,
 Paul Nester, Shirley Nester

Sunday, 2/15/09, 5:00pm:
 Jim Moore, Augie Sotelo, Karen Sotelo, Kelly Woytus

Usher's

Saturday, 2/14/09, 5:00pm:
 Not Filled

Sunday, 2/15/09, 8:30am:
 Howard Clunn, David DeRosa, Ed McClaughin, Bill Fixmer,
 Paul Petrocelli, Pete Thompson, Pete Ivovic, R. Malinowski

Sunday, 2/15/09, 11:00am:
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday, 2/15/09, 5:00pm Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 2/14/09, 5:00pm: Jim McKeivitt
Sunday, 2/15/09, 8:30am: Julia Eggert
Sunday, 2/15/09, 11:00am: Joe Offer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 9, 2009

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

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

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| 3:00pm | Basketball Practice | Parish Hall |
| 3:30pm | Children's Choir Practice | Chapel |
| 7:00pm | Circle of Friends | Fireplace Rm |

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

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| 9:15am | Rosary Ministry | Bell Tower |
| 5:30pm | Bingo | Parish Hall |
| 6:30pm | Adult Choir Practice | St. Teresa |
| 8:00pm | Gregorian Chant | St. Teresa |

Thursday, February 12, 2009

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| 9:00am | CLRS | Fireplace Rm |
| 3:00pm | Basketball Practice | Parish Hall |

Friday, February 13, 2009

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| 11:30am | Seniors Social Meeting | Fireplace Rm |
| 3:00pm | Basketball Practice | Parish Hall |

Saturday, February 14, 2009

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| 9:00am | Funeral Reception | Fireplace Rm |
| 10:00am | Basketball Practice | Parish Hall |

Sunday, February 15, 2009

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| 8:00am | KC's Valentine Breakfast | Parish Hall |
| 9:00am | Family Festival | Parish Hall |
| 3:30pm | Youth Choir Practice | St. Teresa |

MINISTRIES UPDATE

Circle of Friends: Circle of Friends ministry would like to thank all of their volunteer's. We are still in need of learning if there are any homebound seniors or someone who is homebound and is in need of visits. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit, please contact Stephanie Rosa at 530-823-3710. Please join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 7:00pm in the fireplace room for more information and other opportunities for those in need.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society: Our meeting this month will be Our Day of Recollection on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 9:00am in the fireplace room. For more information contact Mary Collins at 530-823-3767.

Seniors Group: Valentine's Day Celebration at our monthly meeting on Friday, February 13, 2009 from 11:30am to 2:00pm in the fireplace room. We will visit The Van Howd Studio's after our meeting. For more details, please pick up the seniors newsletter in the back of the Church. See you there!