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**February 22, 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

### **Parish Office:**

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



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 22, 2009**

It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses;  
your sins I remember no more.

— Isaiah 43:25

**FORGIVEN**

The people of Israel, even in New Testament times, thought of God in a very personal, intimate, and relationship-oriented manner. In our modern times, we have inherited categories about God from Greek philosophy: God as all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present. Not that God isn't these things, but if we think of God primarily that way, when we get to the end of Isaiah today ("your sins I remember no more"), we are a bit confounded. How can an all-knowing God forget anything? Isaiah's listeners would have been more inclined to rejoice at what a wonderful, loving relationship God had with them. God—who had the power to forgive their sins—forgave sins, and then completely forgot them! Jesus, in today's Gospel, is also more interested in the paralyzed man knowing that wonderful, loving, healing presence of God than he is in satisfying the scribes' pre-conceived notions about God. How often it is we, not God, who remain paralyzed by our past sinfulness, even when we have been forgiven by God and reconciled with others. Let us, instead, give God glory by picking ourselves up from our paralyzed past, and journey on as disciples of Jesus.

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**February 23, 2009 — March 1, 2009**

Monday:	8:30am	+	Anna Mae Osweiler
Tuesday:	8:30am		
Wednesday:	8:30am		Dominic Ramos
Thursday:	8:30am		
Friday:	8:30am	+	Stan Spencer
Saturday:	8:30am	+	Bernard Reilly
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Mary Cordeiro
Sunday:	8:30am	+	Marvin Zwicker
	11:00am	+	John Stansfield
	5:00pm		All Parishioners



**Weekly Offering for:**

**Average Weekly for February 8th:**  
(Based on 31 weeks)  
**\$12,000**



**LENTEN LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Vent begins** Ash Wednesday, February 25th:  
Masses: 6:30am, 8:30am, 5:00pm  
7:00pm, Ecumenical Service

**Beginning February 25th, the morning Mass Schedule:**  
**Monday - Friday, 6:30 and 8:30am**

**Stations of the Cross:**  
**Beginning February 27th and every Friday through**  
**April 3rd: 7:00pm**

**TODAY'S READINGS**



**First Reading** — It is I who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses (Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25).

**Psalm** — Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you (Psalm 41).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ was not yes and no, but yes has been in him (2 Corinthians 1:18-22).

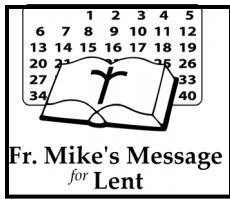
**Gospel** — The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins (Mark 2:1-12).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; George Washington's Birthday
Monday:	St. Polycarp;
Tuesday:	Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Friday:	Abstinence



Dear Fellow Parishioners:

On Ash Wednesday the Sacred Liturgy proclaims “gather the assembly” and at the same time “go to your room and pray in private”. As Catholics we are called to public and private prayer. On behalf of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community, I am inviting you to celebrate this spiritual journey towards Easter with Christ. In our Catholic faith, we have Lenten traditions that have been handed down from one generation to another. These traditions have always brought us closer to God and to our Church.

After 9/11 in 2001, I can remember leaving the Church doors open from early morning until late in the evenings. People kept dropping by in great numbers and they appreciated the Church being left open. In these tough times it is my hope and prayer that, for Lent and beyond, we can drop by our parish Church for a special visit with the Lord. Lent is our desert experience for forty days with Christ.

“When anyone is joined to Christ, He is a new being;  
The old is gone, the new has come” (2 Cor 5:17)

“Give yourself to the Lord; Trust in Him, and He will help you”. (Psalm 37:5)

Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, Fast and Abstinence are my earliest memories of Lent. Besides our own parish programs, the Ecumenical Services are always part of St. Teresa’s tradition. Let us join our fellow Christians in prayer and song for Lent.

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

#### **SOME OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITIONS ARE:**

- A)** Mass, and ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday
- B)** Daily Mass for all the days of Lent
- C)** Special study and reading of the Bible
- D)** Family & private recitation of the Rosary
- E)** A Lenten retreat at a retreat house or a private retreat at a quiet location of ones choice
- F)** Greater fasting and alms giving
- G)** Giving up something we like to increase self discipline, becoming less selfish
- H)** Go to confession and be reconciled with God, family, friends and neighbors
- I)** Become a volunteer - make a new beginning
- J)** Attend Holy Week ceremonies

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA LENTEN PROGRAM**

- 1) Ash Wednesday: Mass 6:30am, 8:30am (school Mass) and 5:00pm
- 2) Daily Masses: 6:30am, 8:30am and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between Masses
- 3) Stations of the Cross and Benediction: Every Friday at 7:00pm (preceded by family fish fry in the parish hall, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus)
- 4) Again, this year we have a new Black Book, from the Diocese of Saginaw, a daily meditation for the days of Lent (one per family).
- 5) Please make a visit to our spiritual library, excellent spiritual resources.
- 6) Read prayerfully our Ministry Guide and volunteer to lead.
- 7) Church doors open Monday - Friday, 6:15am to 7:00pm. Saturday and Sunday, 7:30am to 6:30pm.
- 8) Ecumenical Services for Wednesdays of Lent.



**LENTEN PROGRAM**

**AUBURN ECUMENICAL SERVICES**

**February 25th, Ash Wednesday, 7:00pm**

*Host: St. Teresa of Avila, 11600 Atwood Rd. (Soup served at 6:00pm)*

**March 4th: 7:00pm**

*Host: Bethlehem Lutheran, 1279 High Street*

**March 11th: 7:00pm**

*Host: Auburn Presbyterian, 13025 Bell Air Drive*

**March 18th: 7:00pm**

*Host: Pioneer United Methodist, 1338 Lincoln Way*

**March 25th: 7:00pm**

*Host: First Congregational, 710 Auburn Ravine*

**April 1st: 7:00pm**

*Host: Mercy Center, 535 Sacramento Street*



**Giggles:**

“Man, a creature made at the end of the week . . . When God was tired.” (Mark Twain)

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“I sometimes think that God, in creating man, somewhat overestimated his ability.” (Oscar Wilde)

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Priest: “Marriages are made in heaven.” Husband: “So are thunder and lightning.”

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Teacher: “What is the 4th Commandment?” Johnnie: “Humor thy Father & Mother.”

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Monday, February 23, 2009</b>		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Jr. Cantors Practice	St. Teresa
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
<b>Tuesday, February 24, 2009</b>		
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
<b>Wednesday, February 25, 2009</b>		
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		
7:00pm	Ecumenical Service	St. Teresa
<b>Thursday, February 26, 2009</b>		
11:00am	Circle of Friends Craftger	Fireplace Rm
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
<b>Friday, February 27, 2009</b>		
1:00pm	Senior Board Meeting	Fireplace Rm
5:30pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
<b>Saturday, February 28, 2009</b>		
4:00pm	Gathering Inn	Parish Hall
<b>Sunday, March 1, 2009</b>		
8:30am	KC Corporate Communion	St. Teresa
9:30am	Angel Food Ministry Meeting	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa
6:30pm	Youth Group (Parents Only)	Parish Office

### 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!!!!

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### ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

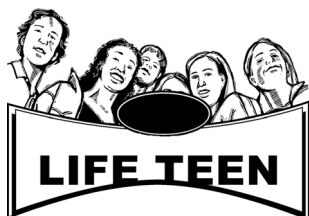


The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual Lenten Fish Fry, to be held every Friday during Lent, 5:00 to 7:00pm beginning February 27, 2009—

April 3, 2009, in the parish hall. The menu will be fried or baked fish, potato

fries, coleslaw, bread, coffee and punch. On Good Friday, April 10, 2009 they will be serving Vegetable Minestrone and Clam Chowder soups and bread. There will be Shrimp Cocktails at an additional cost until sold out. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12 and \$20.00 for families of five or more. The proceeds will go to St. Joseph School and other Knights of Columbus charities.

Pass the word to your neighbor and friends. They also need your help for setup each Friday at 4:00pm. For more information, contact Bob DiMiceli at 889-2285 or Tony Ivins at 889-9253.



### LIFE TEEN Coming To Our Parish!

Our High School Youth Group, open to all confirmed youth in our parish, will be re-starting soon. We are excited to offer a Life Teen based youth program. We're looking for a diverse group of CORE team leaders to join this important ministry. If you are an adult and would like to join us, please come to a meeting right after the 5:00pm Youth Mass on Sunday, March 1, 2009, in the parish office. At this meeting, we'll define CORE team members responsibilities and the basics of Life Teen. If you want more information or know a parish teenager who'd like to suggest someone you think would make a good Youth Group CORE team member, please contact Steve Gold at 530-217-9523 or [steve\\_gold@stteresaauburn.com](mailto:steve_gold@stteresaauburn.com).

### THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you?

—Anonymous

**Italian Catholic Federation Branch 342** is again sponsoring two scholarships for high school seniors attending Placer, Del Oro, Bear River, Colfax and Foresthills. Home schooled seniors within these high school boundaries are encouraged to apply. Applications may be obtained from your school counselor, on-line at [www.ItalianCatholicFederation.org](http://www.ItalianCatholicFederation.org) or by contacting Bud Procissi at 530-885-8243. Deadline for submitting applications is March 15th.



**Welcome Sunday** is next Sunday, March 1, 2009.

Our host and hostess will be the Lector Ministry.

Lector's are needed, so please stop by and introduce yourself and see how you might be able to become a Lector.