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**January 11, 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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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.*



**The Baptism of the Lord  
January 11, 2009**

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1

**THE WATERS OF BAPTISM**

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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**Mass Intentions for the week**

**January 12 — January 18, 2009**

Monday:	8:30am	+	Irene Ferishin
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Ven & Maxine Carinio
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Lois Cameron
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Maureen Gilligan
Friday:	8:30am	+	Sally Duggan
Saturday:	8:30am		Sick & Homebound
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Joe Volek
Sunday:	8:30am	+	Maria Farinha
	11:00am	+	Sally Duggan
	5:00pm		All Parishioners

**TODAY’S READINGS**



**First Reading** — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 55:1-11.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Isaiah 12:2-6.

**Second Reading** — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit; he went about doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* 1 John 5:1-9.

**Gospel** — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord; National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday:	First Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Hilary



Thank You For Your Offering

**Weekly Offering for:**

**Average Weekly for January 5th:**  
(Based on 25 weeks)  
**\$12,112**

**Christmas Offering:**  
**\$33,311**



**New Year’s Day Offering**  
**\$1,038**

Your generosity during the Holiday season is very much appreciated. Thank you everyone!!!



### NON-VIOLENCE

Next weekend we celebrate the courage of a man whose espousal of non-violence led him, ironically, to his death. Martin Luther King, Jr. followed his Savior in laying down his life for us. For me, two examples of people who embodied Christ’s message of non-violence were Martin Luther King, Jr., and Mahatma Gandhi. It takes great sacrifice to do what God asks of us. The road of Christ’s love challenges, and forgiveness takes great courage. Christ’s whole being wanted to live. He perspired drops of blood in the garden. The courage to follow the Father led Him to make the ultimate sacrifice—to lay down His Life for us. Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr., had people around them who were contrary voices urging them to use violence as a solution to the problems of the day.

Christ said “Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you—Blessed are the peacemakers.” Mahatma Gandhi drew inspiration from the Beatitudes and felt if Christians lived them they would convert India in six months. On non-violence Mahatma Gandhi said “My optimism rests on my belief in the infinite possibilities of the individual to develop non-violence. The more you develop it in your own being, the more infectious it becomes.” Martin Luther King, Jr. asks us Americans today as he did over forty years ago. “As you press on for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapons of love.”

This week from The Holy Land, the dream of non-violence was shattered again. Violence is so pervasive. Our world is increasingly in need of non violent heroes and heroines. All of us should encourage and pray for peacemakers, peace officers, and peace keepers, lest they become disheartened. We can build a better world by removing all hatred from our own lives. “Whoever says, I am in the light while hating a brother or sister, is still in the darkness. Whoever loves a brother or sister lives in the Light.” 1Jn 2:9-10

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**



**Giggles:** *Top five reasons Eve was created:*

5. *God was worried that Adam would frequently become lost in the garden because he would not ask for directions.*
4. *God knew that one day Adam would require someone to locate and hand him the remote.*
3. *God knew Adam would never remember which night to put the garbage on the curb.*
2. *Apparently, Adam needed someone to blame his troubles on when God caught him hiding in the garden.*

*And finally, the Number 1 reason why God created Eve:*

1. *When God finished the creation of Adam, He stepped back, scratched his head, and said, “I can do better than that.”*

**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!**

**30TH ANNUAL POLENTA DINNER**  
 Tickets are now on sale for the 30th Annual Polenta Dinner hosted by the Italian Catholic Federation. The date is January 18, 2009, beginning at 5:30pm no host cocktails, 6:30pm dinner, and will be held at St. Teresa of Avila parish hall. Prices \$20 adult, \$10 children under 10. Music provided by the Dave Chelini. For tickets please call: Dolores Aleccia, 823-9125, Ida Granata, (916) 663-2875 and Bud Proccicissi at 885-8243.

**MINISTRIES UPDATE**

**Christian Family Movement (CFM):** If you are looking for a family group at our parish as well as support in family faith development, then CFM might be right for your family. There are three CFM groups here at St. Teresa's. These are "Christian" because they are based on a belief in Christ and in his teachings, "Family" because they help members examine and respond to issues affecting the family and society, and "Movement" because each group grows in Christ as its members journey toward God. Our small faith groups consist of 5 to 10 families sharing, supporting, and building friendships. Please call Robin and Steve Matthews for more information at (530) 885-8968.

**Circle of Friends:** Do you have a friend, neighbor or family member who is in need of a visit? The Circle of Friends offers help with visits to the homebound. Join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Fireplace Room. The crafting group will meet on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 11:00am. For more information contact Stephanie Rosa at 530-823-3710.

**Crime Victims United Support Group:** Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Pre-School building.

**Interfaith Food Closet:** A special thank you to all who attended the Christmas concerts. The Food Closet was the recipient of donations given during the two concerts. Over \$2,100 was received in donations. This will help pay for the dairy bill for the next month. Thank you also for the donations of food, turkey's and monies which helped make the holiday brighter for those who came to our door. You can continue to help by leaving food donations in the oak containers by the Church doors. Every first Sunday is the Food Closet's food drive.

**Catholic High School News**

The High School Placement Test for applicants to all five of the Catholic high schools in Sacramento will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009. Registration for the test should be done at the school you would like to attend in the fall. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at the school of your choice:

Christian Brothers High School: (916) 733.3690 or [www.cbhs-sacramento.org](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org)  
 Cristo Rey High School: (916) 733.2660  
[www.cristoreysacramento.org](http://www.cristoreysacramento.org)  
 Jesuit High School (916) 482.6060 or register on line at:  
[www.jhsac.org](http://www.jhsac.org)  
 Loretto High School (916) 482.7793 (ext. 103) or  
[www.loretto.net](http://www.loretto.net)  
 St. Francis High School (916) 452.3461 (ext. 195) or  
[www.stfrancishs.org](http://www.stfrancishs.org)

**Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest**

*All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest. Boys and girls will compete separately in five different age groups with ten eventual champions. Winners are eligible to advance to the district, chapter, and state championships.*

The contest will be held on Sunday, January 25 in the Parish Hall. Registration begins at 12 Noon, and the competition starts at 1:00 PM. This is a free event. Contestants must be at least age 10 on January 1, 2009. A copy of the contestant's birth certificate to verify age, and a parent's signature of consent for the registration sheet are required. Ten and eleven year old competitors will shoot from a distance of twelve feet, while the older competitors shoot from the standard free throw distance of fifteen feet. Additional information on the contest can be obtained by calling John Sheehan at (916) 645-3737.



*Knights of Columbus  
Free Throw Contest*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of January 18, 2009
Altar Servers

Saturday, 1/17/09, 5:00pm:
Nathan Jacques, Michaela Collins, Mitchell Whitney

Sunday, 1/18/09, 8:30am:
Eric Ivins, Jonathan Tait, Chris Tait

Sunday, 1/18/09, 11:00am:
Rachel Fenner, Sarah Fenner, Mavis Shaw

Sunday, 1/18/09, 5:00pm:
Amanda Ursano, Austin Rossi, Megan Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 1/17/09, 5:00pm:
Bob DiMiceli, Michael Loeffler, Ann Hess, Steve McCullough

Sunday, 1/18/09, 8:30am:
Tony Ivins, Donna Keeley, Sandra Liebergot, Candice Malinowski, Jeanine Overton, John Kyser, Diana Lemmon

Sunday, 1/18/09, 11:00am:
Rob Fecko, Chuck Manzer, Sally Manzer, Anita Miller, Dana Zeller, Russ Zeller

Sunday, 1/18/09, 5:00pm:
Loreen Brown, Jim Chapman, Sallie Chapman, Franki Hey, Frank Ursano, Carole Coleman, Susan Money

Lectors

Saturday, 1/17/09, 5:00pm:
Michael Jacques, Julie LaValley

Sunday, 1/18/09, 8:30am:
Steve Gold, Trish Jensen

Sunday, 1/18/09, 11:00am:
Lori Brooks, Marisa Lopez

Sunday, 1/18/09, 5:00pm:
Confirmation Students

Greeter's

Saturday, 1/17/09, 5:00pm:
Carol Thomas, Bob Thomas, Joe Mello, Sally Laporta

Sunday, 1/18/09, 8:30am:
Velma Minter, Joan Thompson, Betty Mathews, Phyllis Mathews, Bonnie Vrooman, Chuck Vrooman

Sunday, 1/18/09, 11:00am:
Ruth Wright, Maureen Spencer

Sunday, 1/18/09, 5:00pm:
Kathryne Giles, Peg Moore, Andrew Zehm

Usher's

Saturday, 1/17/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 1/18/09, 8:30am:
Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

Sunday, 1/18/09, 11:00am:
Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday, 1/18/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 1/17/09, 5:00pm: Jim McKeivitt
Sunday, 1/18/09, 8:30am: Julia Eggert
Sunday, 1/18/09, 11:00am: Joe Offer
Sunday, 1/1808, 5:00pm: Michele Broussard

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 12, 2009

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

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

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

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

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, January 15, 2009

10:30am Circle of Friends Fireplace Rm
3:00pm Basketball Practice Parish Hall
5:00pm First Reconciliation St. Teresa

Friday, January 16, 2009

10:00am Funeral (Duggan) St. Teresa
1:00pm School Geography Bee Parish Hall
3:00pm Basketball Practice Parish Hall

Saturday, January 17, 2009

10:00am Basketball Practice Parish Hall
6:00pm Gathering Inn Parish Hall

Sunday, January 18, 2009

3:30pm Youth Choir Practice St. Teresa
5:30pm Polenta Dinner Parish Hall



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ST. TERESA'S MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

The St. Teresa's men's yearly retreat is scheduled for the weekend of February 6th through the 8th at Christ the King Retreat Center. The retreat is a wonderful weekend of peace and quiet and an opportunity to enrich your spiritual life. You will enjoy a good rest, good food, and insightful conferences to help you draw closer to God, your family and to yourself. For reservations, call Craig Pierce at 530-885-7234 or the Retreat Center at 916-725-4720. You can view the center by visiting their website at: www.passionist.org/christtheKing.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction can offer you the gentle encouragement to be fully open to God's loving presence and to discern the action of the Spirit in your life. To learn more about spiritual direction or to seek a spiritual director, please call Mercy Center at 530-887-2019 or Deacon Ed Morgado at 530-401-3768.