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January 18, 2009



ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

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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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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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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2009**

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics would not know who in the Bible originally spoke this phrase. Some may be surprised that it appears in only one of the four Gospels, and after it is spoken two times, it never appears again. It is John the Baptist who twice utters this phrase in the Gospel of John. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: We must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. Even though we do not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ (could Andrew have known the destiny of his brother?), that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church—one, holy, catholic, and apostolic—is to bring others to Christ. We do not seek attention, glory, or followers for ourselves, but only for the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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Mass Intentions for the week



January 19 — January 25, 2009

Monday:	8:30am	+	Maureen Gilligan
Tuesday:	8:30am		Barack Obama
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Lucille Miller
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	+	James Pando
	5:00pm		All Parishioners

THE PARISH OFFICE

WILL BE CLOSED, MONDAY,

JANUARY 19TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Thank
You
For Your
Offering

Weekly Offering for:

Average Weekly for January 11th:
(Based on 26 weeks)
\$12,125

TODAY’S READINGS



First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12, or any readings from the Mass “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 or for the Conversion of St. Paul Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 16:15-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
Tuesday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Inauguration Day
Wednesday:	St. Agnes
Thursday:	St. Vincent;
Saturday:	St. Francis de Sales



LUNCH WITH BROTHER RICHARD CAMARA, F.S.C.

On December 31, 2008, five friends got together for a special lunch. Brother Richard Camara, F.S.C., invited us to get together and all of us gladly came to see him. He asked for our prayers because of his impending surgery and told us maybe this was a farewell gathering because he felt he might not survive the surgery.

Love and laughter were in abundant supply and we bravely reassured Brother Richard he had many more roads to travel, and many more people to help. One of those gathered brought his son, Nate. Nate was on his way to distribute his bands new C.D. to friends. Brother was very reassuring to Nate about his dreams and his life. When Nate left, the conversation got around to Christian Brothers High School where all of us soldiered under Brother Richard as our principal.

In the late 70's and early 80's, Brother Richard Camara, the Christian Brother's and staff created a Camelot where no student was left behind academically and socially. It created a close bond amongst all of us. It also resulted in sports championships. Brother Richard had a special charisma with the poor and to those who seemed to be failing. Many of us felt he was overly generous to the needy with his time and families money. As Catholics we all try to be givers, but Brother Richard was off the charts. As Chaplain, I came many times to him for financial help for students and he found that sponsor amongst the alumni, at the Brother's winery, or from his sister.

Today, as I pray for him I also see in the background these students who were constantly in trouble and who were always part of his special ministry. When old friends dropped by from his old days in San Francisco or in the Army, he would say "Father, hear their confessions and let's get them back in the Church." He loved being Catholic and he loved being a Christian Brother.

He was sad in leaving Christian Brothers High School because there was so much more to do. His friends in the Brother's helped him find many more broken people to serve. He worked in the Hanna Boys Center as an aftercare counselor and his last years were in helping forgotten prisoners. He shared the story of a special angel who helped him in his hour of need. A prisoner he ministered to for years at San Quinton came to his rescue on Van Ness street in San Francisco. Brother Richard had blanked out because of his sugar count and had let his car drift into the median. A street person, the ex-prisoner from San Quinton, said "Push over Brother Richard, I'll drive". Brother Richard told us, "God sent that special Guardian Angel into my life."

As we left, we knew we might not see him in this life again. We also knew he was special in all of our lives and in the life of Christian Brothers High School. He was a Guardian Angel sent to the needy, which included the four of us who had lunch with him on December 31, 2008. Brother died last Sunday, two days before his surgery. God rest Brother Richard's gentle and giving soul.

God Bless, Fr. Mike (Chaplain CBHS, 76-83, 85-90)

**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!

**Knights of Columbus
Basketball Free Throw Contest**



*Knights of Columbus
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 25th in the Parish Hall. Registration begins at 1:00pm, and the competition starts at 1:30pm. 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.

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
- Cristo Rey High School: (916) 733.2660 Www.cristoreysacramento.org
- Jesuit High School (916) 482.6060 or register on line at: Www.jhssac.org
- Loretto High School (916) 482.7793 (ext. 103) or Www.loretto.net
- St. Francis High School (916) 452.3461 (ext. 195) or www.stfrancishs.org

The Catholic Breakfast Club will host Catholic author and speaker Steve Ray on Friday, January 23rd at the Radisson Hotel (500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento). Registration begins at 11:30am. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm. Event ends at 2:00pm. The cost is \$30 per person and you may register online at catholicbreakfastclub.org or mail your payment to the Catholic Breakfast Club, P.O. Box 254848, Sacramento, CA 95865 by Tuesday, January 20th.



World Marriage Day—Renewal of Vows

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at Mass at 11:00am Sunday, February 8, 2009 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.

