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January 25, 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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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.



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2009**

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Christmas is less than a month behind us, but today we are encountering readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus calls out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. Even though it is easy to misunderstand these Sundays called “Ordinary Time” as being commonplace, they are anything but that. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we will first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully in order to live out whatever vocation Christ has called us to. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested and imprisoned. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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Mass Intentions for the week

January 26 — February 1, 2009

Monday:	8:30am		Betty & Gerry Gosuen
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Martha Sheehan
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	John Malone
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Mike Malone
Friday:	8:30am	+	Mr. & Mrs. N.R. Malone
Saturday:	8:30am		Sick & Homebound
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Jim Hess
Sunday:	8:30am	+	Maria Farinha
	11:00am	+	Clyde Dutton
	5:00pm		All Parishioners

Next Sunday, February 1st is Welcome Sunday.

Your host’s will be 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 18th:
(Based on 27 weeks)
\$12,035



TODAY’S READINGS



First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah’s message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Timothy and St. Titus; Chinese New Year 4707

Tuesday: St. Angela Merici

Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday: St. John Bosco



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2009
Theme – “Catholic Schools Celebrate Service”

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, I invite you to reflect on the role of our own school . What makes a school Catholic? What does it mean to be a Catholic school? As partners, along with St. Joseph’s parish in our Catholic school, I invite you to reflect on these questions and seek responses that give meaning to the role of the home, school, and parish in the educational process.

As we experience these times of national challenge and economic downturn, it is important that hope remains a focus in the hearts and minds of all the share holders in our school. The well being of the Church community, family life, and our nation is intrinsically linked to our schools. The aim of all Catholic education is to lead students to an adult faith that can form them “into a new creation” capable of bearing witness to the Christian hope that inspires them.

Ours has been a grace-filled past and a hope-filled future. Our Catholic school, St. Joseph’s, a vital component of our overall parish ministry, provides a quality Catholic education. As individuals and as members of our community, our students are challenged to grow academically, spiritually, and morally. Catholic schools are a gift to the Church and to the nation. Sharing and nurturing faith is the *raison d’etre* of ours and every Catholic school. Our primary aim is to share the treasure of our Catholic faith and hopefully form healthy, well- integrated Catholic citizens.

As partners in Catholic education, we are challenged to model faith and prayer, celebrate Sunday Eucharist, make sacrifices, support the parish and school financially, participate in outreach programs, and reinforce the values being taught in our school. We can accomplish this through good communication, collaboration, and cooperation coupled with fiscal responsibility and proper administration.

Through the years the parish has invested heavily in our school and will continue to do so because we too are committed to its growth and success. The cost of running a Catholic school has skyrocketed over the years; tuition and fees often constitute sacrifice and financial hardship. The very success of Catholic schools is dependent on that sacrifice and commitment to a faith-filled education on the part of all shareholders: students, parents, teachers, priests and parishioners.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

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Giggles: The little boy just couldn’t learn. One day his teacher, Sister Mary, asked him who signed the Declaration of Independence. He didn’t know. For almost a week she asked him the same question every day, but still he could not come up with the right answer. Finally, in desperation, she called the boy’s father to her office. “Your boy won’t tell me who signed the Declaration of Independence,” she complained. “Come here, son, and sit down,” the dad said to the boy. “Now if you signed the crazy thing, admit it and let’s get out of here.”

**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.*

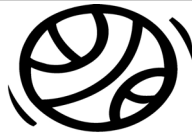
*Happy hour begins at 5:30pm with hot crab dip
And flaming oyster bar. Music, dancing
And live Karaoke stage till midnight!*

*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 TODAY, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REMINDER: There is NO Religious Education today. St. Joseph's School is having their Open House and everyone in the parish is invited.

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 2nd graders is scheduled for March 12th 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 1st of April. The banners MUST be COMPLETED AND RETURNED on or before the April 26th Retreat.

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

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

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

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

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.

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**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).

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**  
**Week of February 1, 2009**  
Altar Servers

**Saturday, 1/31/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Nathan Jacques, Michael Crouch, Stephanie Sykora

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 8:30am:**  
 Chris Eggert, Ian Scheller, Shelley Smith

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 11:00am:**  
 Alex Vice, Kristen Kopp, Ani Lewis

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Kerry McCullough, Stephanie McCullough, Kaitlin Woytus

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, 1/31/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Angie Franzoni, Larry Franzoni, Judy Gerhard, Michael Percoski, Kathy Quinnan, Jim Quinnan

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 8:30am:**  
 June Clunn, Margaret Scheller, Julie Thayer, Joyce Wood, Helen Voges, Duane Voges

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 11:00am:**  
 Theresa Anderson, Don Dillon, Anna Fenner, Nati McGowan, Joan Orban, Mary Studebaker

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Michelle Armson, Danny Campos, Julie Gold, Pat Islip, Alice Masucci, Judy Sanabria

**Lectors**

**Saturday, 1/31/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Mary Brady, Jim Brady

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 8:30am:**  
 Sandy Amara, Dave Liebergot

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 11:00am:**  
 Amy Lewis, Lewis Children

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Paul Ellner, Jesse Ellner

**Greeter's**

**Saturday, 1/31/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Carol Thomas, Bob Thomas, Joe Mello

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 8:30am:**  
 John Kyser, Betty Mathews, Phylis Matthew, Velma Vinter, Joan Thompson, Sharon Hane

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 11:00am:**  
 Maureen Spencer, Kathryn Giles, Ruth Wright, Paul Nester, Shirley Nester

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 5:00pm:**  
 Mark Champlin, Peg Moore, Andrew Zehm

**Usher's**

**Saturday, 1/31/09, 5:00pm:** Not Filled

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 8:30am:**  
 Howard Clunn, David DeRosa, Ed McClaughin, Bill Fixmer, Paul Petrocelli, Pete Thompson, Pete Ivovic, R. Malinowski

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 11:00am:**  
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 5:00pm** Not Filled

**Sacristan**

**Saturday, 1/31/09, 5:00pm:** Jim McKevitt

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 8:30am:** Julia Eggert

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 11:00am:** Joe Offer

**Sunday, 2/1/09, 5:00pm:** Michelle Broussard

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**Monday, January 26, 2009**

|        |                      |              |
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| 8:00am | SJS Book Faire       | Fireplace Rm |
| 9:30am | Bible Study          | Chapel       |
| 3:00pm | Basketball Practice  | Parish Hall  |
| 6:00pm | Jr. Cantors Practice | St. Teresa   |
| 7:15pm | RCIA                 | Chapel       |

**Tuesday, January 27, 2009**

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| 8:00am  | SJS Book Faire            | Fireplace Rm |
| 11:00am | Grandparents Lunch (SJS)  | Parish Hall  |
| 3:00pm  | Basketball Practice       | Parish Hall  |
| 3:30pm  | Children's Choir Practice | Chapel       |

**Wednesday, January 28, 2009**

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| 8:00am | SJS Book Faire       | Fireplace Rm |
| 5:30pm | Bingo                | Parish Hall  |
| 6:30pm | Adult Choir Practice | St. Teresa   |
| 8:00pm | Gregorian Chant      | St. Teresa   |

**Thursday, January 29, 2009**

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| 8:00am | SJS Book Faire      | Fireplace Rm |
| 3:00pm | Basketball Practice | Parish Hall  |
| 5:00pm | KC's Bingo Meeting  | Fireplace Rm |

**Friday, January 30, 2009**

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| 11:30am | SJS Parent Luncheon | Parish Hall |
| 3:00pm  | Basketball Practice | Parish Hall |

**Saturday, January 31, 2009**

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| 10:00am | Basketball Practice | Parish Hall |
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**Sunday, February 1, 2009**

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| 3:30pm | Youth Choir Practice | St. Teresa |
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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](http://www.passionist.org/christtheking).



**Parishes Take Part In Campaign**

Bishop Jaime Soto has urged the faithful in the Diocese to participate in a postcard campaign to urge Congressional Representatives to oppose the Freedom of Choice Act.

These postcards will be available next Sunday, February 1, 2008 at the Spiritual Library at the tower end of the Church.