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March 8, 2009



ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

11600 Atwood Rd. Auburn, Ca. 95603
(530) 889-2254
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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Daily Masses During Lent:

Monday—Friday.....6:30am & 8:30am
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

Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 8:30am (**During Lent**)
Saturdays, 9:00am—Noon

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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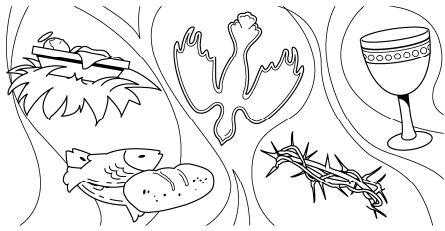
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Jean Sawyer, *Music & Liturgy Director* – (530) 885-2958
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Youth Ministry:

Steve Gold, *Youth Director* - ((530) 217-9523

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 of Lent

March 8, 2009

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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Mass Intentions for the week



March 9, 2009 — March 15, 2009

Monday:	6:30am	+	Anne Masucci
	8:30am	+	Rui Manuel Silva
Tuesday:	8:30am		Dominic Ramos
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Stewart Shapton
Thursday:	8:30am		
Friday:	6:30am	+	Sarah Miller
	8:30am		
Saturday:	8:30am		
Saturday:	5:00pm		
Sunday:	8:30am	+	Tony Bakotich
	11:00am	+	Eve & Chester Debski
	5:00pm		All Parishioners

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).



Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

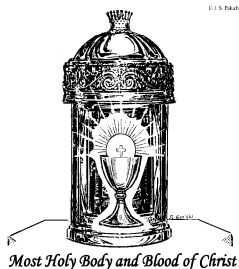
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
	Alternate readings (Year A):
	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion; Girl Scout Sunday; International Women's Rights Day; Daylight Saving Time begins
Monday:	St. Frances of Rome; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday:	Abstinence

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration during Lent will be Monday through Friday, immediately following the 6:30am Mass to 8:30am. Saturdays will be 9:00am to 3:00pm. This is a great season to become closer to The Lord.



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Thank You For Your Offering

Weekly Offering for:

Average Weekly for February 22nd:
(Based on 33 weeks)
\$12,007



“MASS” OR “NO MASS”

Last weekend the J.V. Basketball team asked me to pray for them to do well in the championship. As I was offering the Masses I began to notice that none of the players were attending any of the services. I told the congregation of my observations, and lo and behold two of the team members came into my line for Communion at the 11:00am Mass. I had to eat my words and apologize at the end of Mass. Better was yet to come, at the 5:00pm Mass, the whole team attended in uniform.

When I see someone at Mass and not their partners and family present, I immediately think they must be sick, away, or giving up on the Church. Also, when I shop in Auburn, I often meet parishioners who say “Father, I haven’t seen you for awhile?” I usually answer “Guess why?” Both of us smile, but the message gets across. Lately, I had to take a census of our parish to make a count of those who attend Sunday Mass. There were only about a third of those receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation attending on a regular basis.

Last Sunday’s First Reading spoke about our Covenant with God (agreement with God). All of us make covenant’s. Marriage, baptism, work, ordination are examples of covenants.

- Marriage:** To love and honor, to bring the best out in my partner, and to have Christ as an honored guest in our homes.
- Baptism:** To raise our children in a Christian manner and to bring them to God through a legacy of Love, Prayer and the Mass.
- Ordination:** To serve God and all his people faithfully, to offer the Mass and promote the sacraments, so the faithful can grow as God’s people.

This call of God needs to be answered by all of us with a resounding “yes”. I am not on the warpath, but I am saying we all have the honor of bringing our children to God, and I as Pastor have the charge of not lessening the respect we owe to God’s Presence amongst us. We can do better.

I will be requiring the First Communion and Confirmation families to make an appointment with me, the First Communion families before May 1st, and the Confirmation families after the summer.

The good news is that our parish school, J.V. team won the championship on Monday.. The only thing to make me happier would be to see our parents and children more often on Sunday.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

TO DIG I AM NOT ABLE . . . to beg I’m not ashamed. I am asking your help to make the Church and School grounds ascetically beautiful. Our grounds lifting their branches and flowers in prayer. Bring a few garden tools with you on Saturday, March 21st and Saturday, March 28th at 9:00am after Mass. Plan to stay until noon or later.

Giggles: O’Shea came home after a hard day in the office and found the house was a complete mess and no dinner ready. What’s wrong?” he asked his wife. “Do you remember this morning, when you asked me what on earth I did all day? Well today, I didn’t do it.”

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!!!!

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their annual Lenten Fish Fry, to be held every Friday during Lent, 5:00 to 7:00pm, in the parish hall. The menu is 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.





PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
(Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)

Today, March 8, 2009, 8:30 am to 12:30pm in the parish hall. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to 11:30am. Adults, \$5.00, Children under 12 years \$3.00. For more information contact Barney at 916-663-3537 or Gene at 885-5290.

RENO BUS TRIP

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus trip to the Silver Legacy in Reno, April 4, 2009. Cost is \$27.00. Receive \$10 cash and \$5 food credit at the casino. Bus departs at the Rite Aid on Hwy 49 and Elm at 7:00am. Must be 21 years of age. For reservations please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus and mail to:

Manuel F. Ferreira
1435 Lowe Lane
Auburn, CA 95603

For more information call 885-9226 or 210 7554.



AUBURN
ECUMENICAL SERVICES
(All services are at 7:00pm)

March 11th: Auburn Presbyterian
13025 Bell Air Drive

March 18th: Pioneer United Methodist
1338 Lincoln Way

March 25th: First Congregational
710 Auburn Ravine Rd.

April 1st: Mercy Center (Sisters of Mercy)
535 Sacramento Street

40 DAYS OF LIFE: Our parish community is invited to participate in the 40 Days of Life Prayer Campaign. This ecumenical effort is from Ash Wednesday to April 5th on Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00 noon, 729 Sunrise Blvd., Roseville. In this effort we pray for the unborn and their mothers. For more information, please contact Kathleen Rose at 823-0294.



applications for the Joseph Bueb and Bart Smith college scholarships are available in the parish office. All applications must be submitted by May 16, 2009.

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



See you
in
The
Classroom

Cookies & Kindergarten

St. Joseph school presents Cookies & Kindergarten on Wednesday, March 11th and March 18th from 9:00 to 10:00am in the Kindergarten classroom. Join the fun of seeing the students in action. Afterwards, please join Mrs. Wordelman, Principal, in the school library to answer any of your questions. For further information, please call 885-4490.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Week of March 15, 2009

Altar Servers

Saturday, 3/14/09, 5:00pm:

Nathan Jacques, Denny Erum, Jacob Rice

Sunday, 3/15/09, 8:30am:

Chris Eggert, Duncan Osgood, Luke Thayer

Sunday, 3/15/09, 11:00am:

Ani Lewis, Lacey McCormick, Emily Thurmon

Sunday, 3/15/09, 5:00pm:

Drew Oakes, Kaitlin Woytus, Amanda Ursano

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 3/14/09, 5:00pm:

Angie Franzoni, Larry Franzoni, Judy Gerherd, Jim Quinnan, Kathy Quinnan, Michael Percoski

Sunday, 3/15/09, 8:30am:

Donna Keeley, Diana Lemmon, Candie Malinowski, Dennis & Karen Williams, Jeanine Overton, Sandra Liebergot

Sunday, 3/15/09, 11:00am:

Rob Fecko, Sally Manzer, Anita Miller, Gina Orlando, Russ Zeller, Chuck Manzer Dana Zeller

Sunday, 3/15/09, 5:00pm:

Michelle Armson, Danny Campos, Julie Gold, Pat Islip, Judy Sanabria, Tony Ivins, Alice Masucci

Lectors

Saturday, 3/14/09, 5:00pm:

Michael Jacques, Julie LaValley

Sunday, 3/15/09, 8:30pm:

Michael Baker, Joyce Pope

Sunday, 3/15/09, 11:00am:

May Lewis, Lewis Children

Sunday, 3/15/09, 5:00pm:

Confirmation Lectors 1 & 2

Greeters

Saturday, 3/14/09, 5:00pm:

Warren Leash, Joe Mello, Sally LaPorta, Sharon Dunkel

Sunday, 3/15/09, 8:30am:

Velma Minter, Joan Thompson, Betty Mathews, Phyllis Mathew, Sharon Hane, Kelly Woytus

Sunday, 3/15/09, 11:00am:

John Yanni, Stacy Yanni, Morgan Yanni, Lucas Yanni, Bridget Piziali, Katherine Trout

Sunday, 3/15/09, 5:00pm:

Kathryne Giles, Barbara Johnson, Andrew Zehm, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 3/14/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 3/15/09, 8:30am:

William Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

Sunday, 3/15/09, 11:00pm:

Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday, 3/15/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 3/14/09, 5:00pm: Jim McKevitt

Sunday, 3/15/09, 8:30am: Julia Eggert

Sunday, 3/15/09, 11:00am: Joe Offer

Sunday, 3/15/09, 5:00pm: Michele Broussard

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 9, 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, March 10, 2009

8:00am	School Spring Pictures	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
6:00pm	Parent Club Meeting	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Rm

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

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

Thursday, March 12, 2009

11:00am	CLRS	Fireplace Rm
5:00pm	SJS 1st Reconciliation	St. Teresa

Friday, March 13, 2009

11:30am	Senior Social	Fireplace Rm
5:30pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa

Sunday, March 14, 2009

6:00pm	KC St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance	Parish Hall
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MINISTRIES UPDATE

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, March 10, 2009 at 7:00pm in the fireplace room. The crafting group will meet on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 11:00am also in the fireplace room. For more information, please call Stephanie Rosa at 823-3710.

Catholic Ladies Relief Society We will meet on Thursday, March 12, 2009 in the fireplace room at 11:00am for fellowship. Bring a sack lunch. Meeting will begin at 1:00pm and we will be making plans for convention. Our guest speaker will be Maria Diltz. All ladies are welcome.



MOTHER-DAUGHTER GLOW BOWLING

St. Joseph School invites all Moms and Daughters on Saturday, March 14, 2009 from 11:00am to 1:30pm for a fantastic glow bowling event at Strikes Bowling in Rocklin. Two games plus lunch and a digital snapshot for \$18.00 per person. Invitations are in the school and parish offices. If you have any questions, please call Julie Smith at 916-663-3339.