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March 22, 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 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—3:00pm

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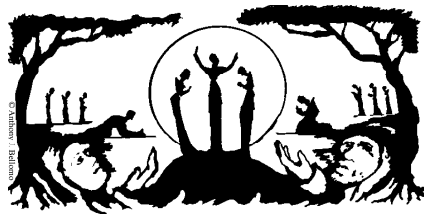
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Steve Gold, Youth Director - ((530) 217-9523

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.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2009**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated, rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the Temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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Mass Intentions for the week



March 23, 2009 — March 29, 2009

Monday:	8:30am	+	John Ulrich
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Maureen Gilligan
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	John Austgen
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Douglas Patten
Friday:	8:30am	+	Robert Wynne
Saturday:	8:30am		Dominic Ramos
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Stewart Shapton
Sunday:	8:30am	+	Carrie Ivins
	11:00am	+	Abraham DeHerrera
	5:00pm		All Parishioners

**Catholic Relief Services
2nd Collection**

Today our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Nearly half the world's population lives on less than \$2 a day. For Catholics, these are not just statistics but brothers and sisters who need our help. The Catholic Relief Services supports Church agencies that provide emergency relief in times of crisis, support long-term development programs, offer assistance to immigrants and refugees, and advocate for amore just and peaceful world. Please give generously. The Diocese ask that you make your check payable to St. Teresa of Avila.

TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
	Alternate readings (Year A):
	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
Monday:	St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Wednesday:	The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday:	Abstinence



Thank You For Your Offering

Weekly Offering for:

Average Weekly for March 15th
(Based on 35 weeks)
\$12,030



FORGIVENESS

Many of the daily readings during Lent, encourage us to be a forgiving people. Not able to look someone in the eye is one of the results of an argument, of a hurt felt or resentment from being taken advantage of. No one needs these unnecessary burdens. During this Lent, give yourself a gift - - the gift of forgiveness.

Decide to Forgive

*Decide to forgive
for resentment is negative
resentment is poisonous
resentment diminishes and
devours the self.*

*Be the first to forgive,
to smile and to take the first step,
and you will see happiness bloom
on the face of your human brother or sister.*

*Be always the first
do not wait for others to forgive
for by forgiving
you become the master of fate
the fashioner of life
the doer of miracles.*

*To forgive is the highest
most beautiful form of love.
In return you will receive
untold peace and happiness*

Here is a program for achieving a truly forgiving heart:

- Sunday:** Forgive yourself.
- Monday:** Forgive your family.
- Tuesday:** Forgive your friends and associates.
- Wednesday:** Forgive across economic lines within your own nation.
- Thursday:** Forgive across cultural lines within your own nation.
- Friday:** Forgive across political lines within your own nation.
- Saturday:** Forgive other nations.

Only the brave know how to forgive. A coward never forgives. It is not in his nature. Prepare for, and receive the grace of the Sacramento of Reconciliation.

Giggles: Catholic Dictionary Explained:

“End of the World”, When the Cubs win the World Series

“Cremation”, Making an ash of yourself

“Vatican”, The only country to never win an Olympic medal.

OASIS DAY of Prayer and Contemplation is every 1st Tuesday of the month at Mercy Center Auburn from 9:15 am to 2:30pm. It offers persons to gather and contemplate more deeply their Christian experience. Facilitator: Mercy Center Staff. For more information please call 887-2019.

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society is proud to announce that Sister Rosalind Moss will be the featured speaker at its Third Annual Dinner to Benefit the Poor on April 23rd at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento. Sister Moss has spoken world-wide, on radio and television about the Church. For information on sponsorships, advertising, table or single ticket purchases, please call 916-715-8666.



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

March 25th: First Congregational
710 Auburn Ravine Rd.

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

Scholarships **Knights of Columbus**
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.

LENTEN FISH FRY
The Knights of Columbus are 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, consisting of parents and children under 18 yrs. The proceeds will go to St. Joseph School and other Knights of Columbus charities. Pass the word to your neighbor and friends. For more information, contact Bob DiMiceli at 889-2285 or Tony Ivins at 889-9253.



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month
April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter Season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. For more information about Safe Environment programs in the Diocese of Sacramento visit www.diocese-sacramento.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend
For improvement and enhancement with your marriage, next Marriage Encounter is April 17th - 19th. To register: srsregistrar@comcast.net or call 866-825-2046.



St. Joseph Parish School
Father Daughter Dance
Saturday, March 28th
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
St. Joseph Parish Hall
Aloha!

All Fathers and Daughters are invited!!!!
Come and enjoy the island fun with dancing, dessert, games and photographs!
\$20 per couple and \$5 for an additional daughter.
Please submit payment to the School office. Make checks payable to
St. Joseph Parish School.

Family Name: _____ **Grade:** _____
Number Attending: _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

Should you have any questions please contact Yvette Martinez at 916-630-0528
or
Nicole Lopez at 530-885-8436.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Week of March 29, 2009

Altar Servers

Saturday, 3/28/09, 5:00pm:

Justin LaFaille, Michael Crouch, Alicia Gutierrez

Sunday, 3/29/09, 8:30am:

Chris Eggert, Ian Scheller, Luke Thayer

Sunday, 3/29/09, 11:00am:

Alex Vice, Quinn Musser, Shannon Musser

Sunday, 3/29/09, 5:00pm:

Stephanie McCullough, Emily Thurmon, Amanda Ursano

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 3/28/09, 5:00pm:

Laurie Ells, Jim McKeivitt, Chuck Mercer, Joyce Schwartz
Rene' Mercer, Bob Weiss

Sunday, 3/29/09, 8:30am:

John Kysar, Margaret Scheller, Julie Thayer,
Duane Voges, Helen Voges, June Clunn, Joyce Wood

Sunday, 3/29/09, 11:00am:

Anna Fenner, Mike Krieger, Nati McGowan, Joan Orban
Mary Studebaker, Larry Thill, Theresa Anderson

Sunday, 3/29/09, 5:00pm:

Michael & Michelle Barbieri, Gail Beeman, Marianne
Ellner, Danielle Wordelman, Michele Broussard,
John Sheehan

Lectors

Saturday, 3/28/09, 5:00pm:

David & Kathleen Rose

Sunday, 3/29/09, 8:30pm:

Sandy Amara, Dave Liebergot

Sunday, 3/29/09, 11:00am:

Terri & Paul Musser

Sunday, 3/29/09, 5:00pm:

Tara & Kerry McCullough

Greeters

Saturday, 3/28/09, 5:00pm:

Bob & Carol Thomas, Sally Laporta, Kathrynne Giles

Sunday, 3/29/09, 8:30am:

Velma Minter, Joan Thompson, Betty Mathews, Phyllis
Matthew, Brenda & Pat Remington

Sunday, 3/29/09, 11:00am:

Ruth Wright, Maureen Spencer, Paul & Shirley Nester,
Katherine Trout, Bridget Piziali

Sunday, 3/29/09, 5:00pm:

Barbara Johnson, Andrew Zehm, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 3/28/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 3/29/09, 8:30am:

William Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

Sunday, 3/29/09, 11:00pm:

Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday, 3/29/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 3/28/09, 5:00pm: Jim McKeivitt

Sunday, 3/29/09, 8:30am: Julia Eggert

Sunday, 3/29/09, 11:00am: Joe Offer

Sunday, 3/29/09, 5:00pm: Mark Champlin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 23, 2009

9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
6:00pm	Jr. Cantors Practice	St. Teresa
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
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Wednesday, March 25, 2009

5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
8:00pm	Gregorian Chant Choir	St. Teresa

Thursday, March 26, 2009

11:00am	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Rm
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Friday, March 27, 2009

1:00pm	Senior Board Meeting	Fireplace Rm
5:30pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa

Saturday, March 28, 2009

7:00pm	Father/Daughter Dance	Parish Hall
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Sunday, March 29, 2009

3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa
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Angel Food
Ministry

**ANGELS/VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!!!!**

The Angel Food Ministry is in need of angels/volunteers. If you are interested in finding out more about what they do, please come to the Fireplace Room after the 8:30 and 11:30am Masses today, March 22nd. For more information call Maureen Spencer at 530-268-3109 or Beth McLain at 530-823-1101

Adoration Participants Are Needed: We would greatly accept any help with Eucharistic Adoration, especially on Saturdays from 12:00 - 3:00pm. Please call David & Kristine Hornbeck at 823-5177 for more information.



HEAVEN

Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it.

—John Henry Newman