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March 29, 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 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
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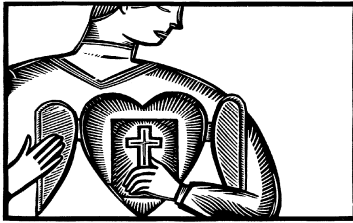
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If you are new or visiting our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to register with our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our web site at www.stteresaauburn.com to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2009**

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— *Jeremiah 31:33*

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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Mass Intentions for the week



March 30, 2009 — April 5, 2009

Monday:	8:30am	+	Jack Whitehead
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Dwayne Whitman
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Stewart Shapton
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Joseph Volek
Friday:	8:30am	+	Andrew Nirregarten
Saturday:	8:30am		Dominic Ramos
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Kathy Begley
Sunday:	8:30am	+	Marvin Zwicker
	11:00am	+	Jane Filice
	5:00pm		All Parishioners

**AUBURN
ECUMENICAL SERVICES**



April 1st: Mercy Center (Sisters of Mercy) 535 Sacramento Street at 7:00pm.

Easter Lilies: We will be accepting Lilies to beautify our Sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please bring it to the Church no later than Friday, April 10th.



Easter Lilies



Thank You For Your Offering

Weekly Offering for:

Average Weekly for March 22nd
(Based on 36 weeks)
\$11,989

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*



Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* *Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or* *Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or* *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Thursday:	St. Francis of Paola
Friday:	First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Isidore; First Saturday



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THE SLOW WORKINGS OF GOD

Lately I was reading excerpts from Martin Luther Kings life. One of the passages spoke about his "Dark Night of the Soul." He had been arrested, Churches were being burnt down, many were growing tired of the struggle and he felt out of energy. In prayer his question was, "from where shall come my strength?" From then on and until his assigation he remembered The Lord's response that evening, "I am here with you - rely upon me".

Yes! God does speak to us, but we have to place ourselves in His presence. He does reach into our lives especially through significant moments like falling in love and the birth of children. I feel it is in the daily meetings with God that we become more open to these transforming and transfiguration moments. Lent is a time of new beginnings, where we again feel the gentle Presence of God, which leaves us open for greater and beautiful happenings.

*Above all, trust in the slow work of God.
We are, quite naturally, impatient in everything
to reach the end without delay.
We should like to skip the intermediate stages.
We are impatient of being on the way to something new;
and yet it is the law of all progress
that it is made by passing through
some stages of instability.
and that it may take a very long time.*

*And so I think it is with you.
Your ideas mature gradually
Let them grow, let them shape themselves,
without undue haste.
Don't try to force them on,
as though acting on your own,
you will make your own tomorrow.*

*Only God could say what this new spirit
gradually forming within you will be.
Give our Lord the benefit of believing
that his hand is leading you,
and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself
in suspense and incomplete.*

~Teilard De Chardon

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

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Human Nature People want the back of the Church, the front of the bus and the middle of the road.

Irish Doctor After the Doctor checked Murphy over, he asked, "Have you been living a normal life?" "Yes, Doctor," Murphy replied. "Well", the Doctor said, "You'll have to cut it out for a while."

Minister's Daughter "Daddy, doesn't God tell you what to say?" "Of course he does," the minister beamed. "Then why do you keep scratching out some of the words?"

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.

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.

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: srsregistr@comcast.net or call 866-825-2046.

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.



ALATEEN

This anonymous, confidential twelve step program is Al-Anon for teens and pre-teens who are affected by other people's drinking or drug abuse (especially family members). They provide support and tools to use in coping with these challenges. The group is facilitated by approved Alanon adult sponsors. Meetings are scheduled every Monday evening, 7:30 to 9:00pm at Unity Church of Auburn. For more information, please contact Jacki Warych at 530-320-5933.



CALLING ALL CAMPERS!

Vacation Bible School will be "happening" June 22nd through June 26th.
MARK THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

All materials, supplies, and lessons are ready and waiting **BUT we NEED VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES TO HELP MAKE THIS A FAITH-FILLED FUN EXPERIENCE FOR THE CHILDREN.**

Volunteer and registration forms will be available at the School and Parish Offices beginning April 6th!

This Ministry is for **ONE WEEK ONLY!!**
It's just waiting for **YOU** to **HELP** make it happen.... Call 823-7122.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of April 5, 2009
Altar Servers

Saturday, 4/4/09, 5:00pm:
 Michaela Collins, Jade Sotelo, Stephanie Sykora

Sunday, 4/5/09, 8:30am:
 John & Bryan Remington, Sophie Sanchez

Sunday, 4/5/09, 11:00am:
 Justin LaFalle, Jacob Arnold, Alyssa Whalley

Sunday, 4/5/09, 5:00pm:
 Amanda Ursano, Austin Rossi, Megan Sullivan

Thursday, 4/9/09, 7:00pm: (Holy Thursday)
 Stephanie McCullough, Marisa & Selena Ordorica,
 Bryan Remington

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 4/4/0909, 5:00pm:
 Angie & Larry Franzoni, Judy Gerherd, Jim & Kathy Quinnan,
 Michael Percoski

Sunday, 4/5/09, 8:30am:
 Vince & Renee Anaclario, Marcella Dayton, Trish Jensen,
 Elisa Regacho, Jackie Shook, Vince DeWitt

Sunday, 4/5/09, 11:00am:
 Greg & Lori Belanger, Joan Gailard, Roberta Lopez,
 Tim Towne, Michelle Whalley, Ida Granata

Sunday, 4/5/0909, 5:00pm:
 Michelle Armson, Danny Campos, Julie Gold, Pat Islip,
 Judy Sanabria, Tony Ivins, Alice Masucci

Lectors

Saturday, 4/4/09, 5:00pm:
 Jim & Mary Brady

Sunday, 4/5/09, 8:30pm:
 Connie DeRosa, Russ Zeller

Sunday, 4/5/09, 11:00am:
 Paul Cominsky, Marty Gouvea

Sunday, 4/5/09, 5:00pm:
 Ken Gray, Madeline Kujawa

Greeters

Saturday, 4/4/09, 5:00pm:
 Augie & Karen Sotelo, Joe Mello, Sharon Dunkel

Sunday, 4/5/09, 8:30am:
 Mike & Marcia Kitchell, Sharon Hane,
 Brenda & Pat Remington

Sunday, 4/5/09, 11:00am:
 John, Stacey, Morgan & Lucas Yanni, Julie Juliano,
 Kelly Woytus

Sunday, 3/29/09, 5:00pm:
 Barbara Johnson, Andrew Zehm, Mark Champlin, K. Giles

Ushers

Saturday, 4/4/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 4/5/09, 8:30am:
 Howard Clunn, David DeRosa, Ed McClaughin,
 Paul Petrocelli, Pete Thompson

Sunday, 4/5/09, 11:00pm:
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday, 4/5/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 4/4/09, 5:00pm: Jim McKevitt
Sunday, 4/5/09, 8:30am: Julia Eggert
Sunday, 4/5/09, 11:00am: Joe Offer
Sunday, 4/5/09, 5:00pm: Michele Broussard

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 30, 2009

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

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

3:30pm Children's Choir Practice Chapel

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

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

Thursday, April 2, 2009

3:00pm Volleyball Practice Parish Hall
 6:30pm KC 1st Degree Meeting Parish Hall
 7:30pm KC Business Meeting Fireplace Rm

Friday, April 3, 2009

10:00am Gougen Funeral St. Teresa
 11:00am Gougen Reception Fireplace Rm
 5:30pm KC's Fish Fry Parish Hall
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross St. Teresa

Saturday, April 4, 2009

8:00am Lego Fundraiser Parish Hall

Sunday, March 29, 2009

3:30pm Youth Choir Practice St. Teresa

MINISTRIES UPDATE

Eucharistic Adoration: 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.

Rwanda Ministry: We are excited to share the news of our Sister Parish in Muyange, Rwanda. Through money raised in our "Change for Change" campaign, we were able to send an initial money order for \$5,500. These monies went for "Widows & Orphans" association to purchase goats, five students have been able to attend school, and three houses are being built for needy families. Father Cyriaque Niyonteze has sent word that they are very grateful for the assistance and "salute all the believers of St. Teresa of Avila Parish." The Rwanda Ministry's Change for Change program is an ongoing campaign in which we collect change to assist our Sister Parish. RE students are currently collecting change throughout this Lenten season. Thank you so much for all your generosity. Feel free to contact Matt Summers at 530-383-8260 or Robin Matthews at 530-885-8968 if you have any questions.

Seniors Group: Thursday, April 2nd we will be hiking a loop in the Hidden Falls Regional Park west of Auburn. We will meet in front of the parish hall at 9:30am. Bring water! Expect to return by 1:30pm. For more information, call Howard Clunn at 268-9233.

