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May 17, 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

Baptisms: For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

Marriage: If you are a member of our parish, 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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Steve Gold, Youth Director - (530) 217-9523

MISSION STATEMENT

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; aide in My Love.”
In Christ’s Love the Eucharistic community of St. Teresa of Avila, Auburn, embraces and welcomes all as part of God’s family. We value every parishioner and strive to reflect the forgiveness and healing of the Gospels.



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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2009**

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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May 18, 2009 — May 24, 2009

Monday:	8:30am	+	Doug Thompson
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Joey Huckins
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Gene Carvalho
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Fran Letcher
Friday:	8:30am	+	Hilde Nivens
Saturday:	8:30am		Maria Inman
Saturday:	5:00pm		Betty DeBarger
Sunday:	8:30am		Isabele Launier
	11:00am	+	Maureen Gilligan
	5:00pm		All Parishioners

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Our May Procession (Rosary and Benediction) will be held today **at 2:30pm** in front of the Church. Our Lady Of The Welcomes Statue and our St. Francis Memorial Garden will be Blessed by Bishop Francis Quinn . All are invited for a great family day, pipers, mariachis, choirs and plenty of food.



Weekly Offering for:

Average Weekly for May 10, 2009
(Based on 43 weeks)

**Thank You
For Your Offering**

\$11,802

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this; to lay down one’s life for one’s friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13[1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	St. John I
Wednesday:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)
Friday:	St. Rita of Cascia



AN ANSWER TO PRAYER

Today I am praying for a miracle, and that is for everything to go well for the May Procession. Most of us Catholics have a running conversation with Jesus and his Blessed Mother. This is something that begins at a very early age, one of the first things we pray for is that our parents pick us up at the end of our first day at school. Next, we pray that the priest doesn't raise his voice to us at our First Confession. Then we pray for exams, the sick, the poor and we call on St. Anthony when we lose things. I know my prayers are answered, some with a yes, some with a no, and sometimes with a maybe. Prayer deepens our relationship with God, Our Blessed Mother and the Saints. God cares for all of us, He sent us His Son and through our prayers we have someone to go to—who does listen.

About a year ago, I visited Bishop Quinn when he returned to Sacramento. During our conversation he asked me "Mike, what drives you now as a priest?" Without hesitation I answered "Our Blessed Mother." He said you are the second priest lately to surprise me with that answer. He said the first was a San Francisco priest, who helped organize Caesar Chavez and the farm workers. Bishop Quinn said he was expecting the priest to talk about social issues instead the priest wanted to talk about Our Lady. He said "I didn't know what to expect from you, Mike, I am glad it is Our Lady." When beginning to plan our May Procession, I prayed and then called on Bishop Quinn. His answer was a resounding yes to come to Auburn. I asked for help with a new statue, the result is beyond belief. The Church couldn't be more beautiful, the grounds and gardens are in unison in prayer. The response to making Sunday a special day for Mary, the Mother of God and Our Mother, is so positive and an answer to prayer.

So many good things happen when you love Christs' Mother. They have all happened this week here at St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Go ahead, love Mary, pray with her, and miracles will happen. Our Lady of the Welcomes—pray for us. **God Bless, Fr. Mike**

Giggles:

A carpenter explained to his physician "I can' pay my bill, Doc! I slowed down just like you told me to, and I lost my job."

An Irishman working on a road crew complained he had worked two weeks and hadn't been given a shovel. "Well." said the foreman, "you are getting paid aren't you?" "That's not the problem said the worker," "All the other men around here have something to lean on."

Three parishioners arrived at Church late so as to miss the collection. Then the priest announced a second collection for roof repair. Immediately the first parishioner fainted, and his two friends carried him out!

**Soul Endeavors
Cancer Support Ministry Group**

Join others in our faith community that have been effected by cancer in a new ministry, Soul Endeavors, which will begin it's monthly meeting schedule on Saturday, June 13th at St. Teresa of Avila's parish in Auburn. It will be held in the parish office starting at 10:00am and ending at 11:15am. The meeting will be a spiritually focused support group offering prayer, reflection, and sharing. The group will be open to anyone affected by the disease including current patients, survivors, and loved ones.

Each monthly session will provide time for sharing one's spiritual and emotional challenges and/or victories. We will actively and openly discuss ALL aspects of the disease process from initial diagnosis, treatment, and possible progression of the disease or recurrence.

The group will be facilitated by fellow parishioner, Claudia A. Beckwith, a breast cancer survivor. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 530-906-1623 or leave message at the parish office for Claudia to return your call.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Director of Marriage & Family Life Position: *The Diocese of Sacramento has an immediate opening for Administrator for the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis/Director of Marriage & Family Life. For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website www.diocese-sacramento.org and look under employment. To apply, please e-mail cover letter and resume to personnel@diocese-sacramento.org by June 1, 2009.*



This summer, we will be offering through the Sacramento Department of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Diocese, classes to learn more about the Catholic faith. They will be held on Tuesdays, beginning June 2nd through August 18th, from 6:30 to 9:30pm here at St. Teresa's. The cost for this course is \$12 per session or \$130 for all thirteen sessions. Bishop Soto is asking all Religious Education Teachers to have this certificate or at least to have begun the sessions in order to teach. To enroll, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento at (916) 733-0123 or Judy Jones at 823-7122.

**OASIS DAY
PRAYER and CONTEMPLATION**

Every first Tuesday of the month, Mercy Center Auburn offers an opportunity for persons to gather and contemplate more deeply their Christian experience. These days begin with morning prayer and Scripture reflection and follow with time alone to journal, celebrate Eucharist or attend another way of being with God. Before the close of the day, participants are invited to engage in meaningful reflection and faith sharing. This time of sacred sharing honors the questions and mysteries which puzzle, disturb, and amaze us. For further information please contact Mercy Center Auburn.



**FIRST LIFE TEEN-NIGHT
MAY 31ST: GAME ON**

**St. Teresa
LIFE
TEEN**

Attention all incoming 9th graders to high school seniors: our Life Teen program is kicking off on May 31st, directly after the 5:00pm Youth Mass. Do you like playing video games? Want to win prizes with your gaming skills? Would you like free pizza? Then bring your friends along to join our "Wii Love Jesus" Life Night, where we will have our first St. Teresa's Video Game Competition. Come check out our new Life Teen program, which will be running every other Sunday throughout the summer.

For more information, contact Steve Gold at steve_gold@stteresaauburn.com or (530)217-9523

**SPECIAL COLLECTION
FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

Next weekend is the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit, but lacking in material resources, to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds support training for seminarians ad religious men and women; pastoral care of the sick; formation for lay leaders; family and youth ministries; and religious education for all age groups. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/latinamerica. Please contribute generously.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of May 24, 2009
Altar Servers

Saturday, 5/23/09, 5:00pm:
 Heather & Steven Overdeest, Michaela Collins

Sunday, 5/24/09, 8:30am:
 Chris Eggert, Duncan Osgood, Ian Scheller

Sunday, 5/24/09, 11:00am:
 Quinn & Shannon Musser, Lacey McCormick

Sunday, 5/24/09, 5:00pm:
 Amanda Ursano, Nico Barberi, Daniel Campos

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 5/23/09, 5:00pm:
 Ann Hess, Michael Loeffler
 Steve McCullough, Bob DiMiceli

Sunday, 5/24/09, 8:30am:
 John Kysar, Margaret Scheller, Julie Thayer
 Helen & Duane Voges, June Clunn, Joyce Wood

Sunday, 5/24/09, 11:00am:
 Theresa Anderson, Anna Fenner, Mike Krieger
 Nati McGowan, Joan Orban, Mary Studebaker

Sunday, 5/24/09, 5:00pm:
 Loreen Brown, Jim Chapman, Carole Coleman
 Franki Hey, Susan Money, Frak Ursano, Sallie Chapman

Lectors

Saturday, 5/23/09, 5:00pm:
 Tom Plummer, Richard Vielbig

Sunday, 5/24/09, 8:30pm:
 Trish Jensen, Barbara Kilborn

Sunday, 5/24/09, 11:00am:
 Terri & Paul Musser

Sunday, 5/24/09, 5:00pm:
 Therese & Max Rozowski

Greeters

Saturday, 5/23/09, 5:00pm:
 Sharon Dunkel, Carol & Bob Thomas, Pete Leash

Sunday, 5/24/09, 8:30am:
 Mike & Marcia Kitchell, Velma Minter,
 Joan Thompson, Betty Mathews, Phylis Matthew

Sunday, 5/24/09, 11:00am:
 Jennifer & Mark Lowe, Ruth Wright
 Maureen Spencer, Morgan & Lucas Yann

Sunday, 5/24/09, 5:00pm:
 Barbara Johnson, Andrew Zehm
 Kathrynne Giles, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 5/23/09, 5:00pm: Kana Lope

Sunday, 5/24/09, 8:30am:
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

Sunday, 5/24/09, 11:00pm:
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday, 5/24/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 5/23/09, 8:00pm: Jim McKeivitt
Sunday, 5/24/09, 8:30am: Julia Eggert
Sunday, 5/24/09, 11:00am: Joe Offer
Sunday, 5/24/09, 5:00pm: Mark Champlin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 25, 2009

9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	SJS Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Jr. Cantors Practice	St. Teresa

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

3:00pm	SJS Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa

Thursday, May 28, 2009

5:30pm	SJS New Family Registration	Parish Hall
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Friday, May 29, 2009

5:00pm	Knapp/Van Roo Rehearsal	St. Teresa
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Saturday, May 30, 2009

3:00pm	Knapp/Van Roo Wedding	St. Teresa
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Sunday, May 31, 2009

3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa
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SUMMER CAMP

Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is **now accepting registrations for the 2009** summer season. This year, the traditional summer camp program will be celebrating 50 years of serving children and youth ages 6 to 17. Campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For more information and registration materials, check our web site www.pendola.org or call at 916-PEN-DOLA (736-3652)

Parish Registration

Family Name: _____

First Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

E-Mail: _____