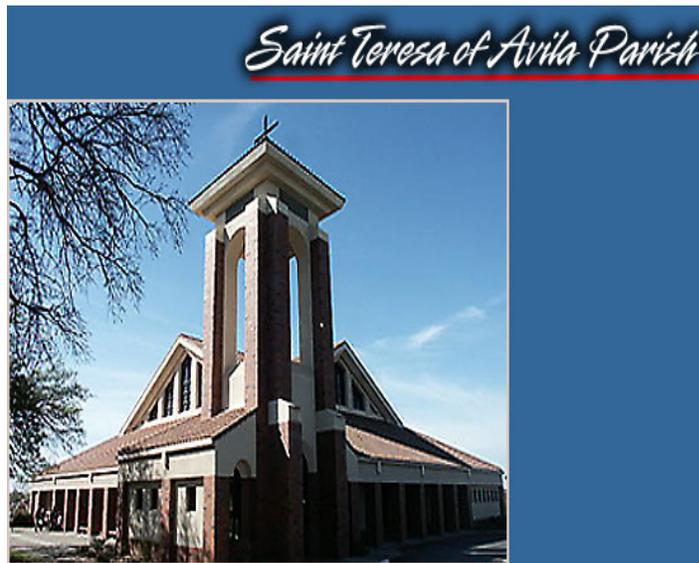


**Pastor:** Fr. Michael Carroll  
**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Arthur Najera, Jr.  
**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Anita Minihane, RSM  
**Deacons:** Dave Ford, Ed Morgado

**November 8, 2009**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide 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.**



11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:30am,  
.....4:00pm (Spanish), & 5:30pm

**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—12:00pm

**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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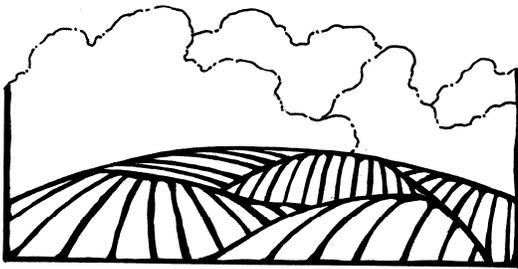
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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 8, 2009**

The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.

— Psalm 146:7

**THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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**November 9, 2009 — November 15, 2009**

Monday: 8:30am  
 Tuesday: 8:30am  
 Wednesday: 8:30am  
 Thursday: 8:30am  
 Friday: 8:30am  
 Saturday: 8:30am  
 Saturday: 5:00pm  
 Sunday: 8:00am  
 10:30am  
 4:00pm  
 5:30pm

**ALL SOULS**

**Gift Certificate/Scrip Sales**

Help Needed—we will start selling gift certificate/scrip after all the Masses beginning November 7th. All proceeds benefit the parish school. Volunteers are needed and will receive fundraising hours for school families. Please contact Lori Belanger at (530) 888-7518 for further information if you can help.



**Weekly Offering**  
**Average Weekly for:**  
**November 1, 2009**  
*(Based on 18 weeks)*  
**\$11,487**

**Thank You  
 For Your Offering**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).



**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



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**NEW BEGINNINGS**

I always marvel at the enthusiasm and faith of our parishioners. Every parish needs new members and new ideas. Since we are making new beginnings, through our stewardship program, we need to continue being welcoming and to strive for a greater inclusiveness. Many liturgical ministries are for a two year period and this allows us to serve our parish in many capacities and where the needs are greatest.

The Church is the people of God and we are more than the Church of Jesus Christ when everyone is appreciated and welcome. When we celebrated Ministry Sunday, young and old alike volunteered. As I was standing near the steps many offered to help, but many also offered new ideas e.g. a singles group for those out of high school, a group with skills to help people find work...even if it is part time work. Our school and religious programs are more than worthy of our giftedness as we live and pass on our faith.

This morning (November 2nd) was the feast of All Souls. The chapel was full as we prayed for our beloved dead. I remembered my Aunt Nora who died this past summer, she was always requesting me to offer Masses for those who had no one to pray for them. Christ's ministry was to all God's people, that everyone matters to our God. This message of hope is part of our belief in Purgatory.....as on the cross Christ reached out to the condemned man. The church has always been a beacon of hope to the sick, the lonely and those with special needs.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish continues the attitudes of the Beatitudes. Christ and His Church empowers us as it challenges us. Please register as a parishioner and gift God back for the life and way of life he has blessed you with.

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

**Giggles:**

Four housewives in a neighborhood got into a terrible argument which resulted with them being summoned to court. As soon as the judge appeared they all rushed the bench with their complaints. Suddenly he rapped for order. The judge said "I'll hear the oldest person first...the case and the complaints were dismissed.

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Mother: "What did the priest preach about today?"

Johnny: "He didn't say."

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Priest: "Are you a lawyer?"

Lawyer: "Yes."

Priest: "How much do you charge?"

Lawyer: "A hundred dollars for four questions."

Priest: "Isn't that expensive?"

Lawyer: "Yes." "What's your fourth question?"



## Prayer of Trust

My Lord God, I have no idea  
where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain  
where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think that  
I am following your will  
does not mean that I am  
actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire  
to please you does in  
fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in  
all that I am doing. I hope  
that I will never do anything  
apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this,  
you will lead me by the right  
road though I may know  
nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always  
though I may seem to be lost  
and in the shadow of death,  
I will not fear, for you  
are ever with me  
to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton

## A Prayer for Service Men and Women

“Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect them, particularly those in harm’s way. Most of all, let them know your love: that you are with them and will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen”



**RE News:**

**THANK YOU!** We want to thank all of you who helped make our first **Trick or Treat Tailgate Party** so successful! Your donations of candy and goodies were so appreciated by the children! And what a great display of Halloween spirit from the folks who decorated their car trunks and made the evening great fun for one and all!

“Thank you” to the Life Teen group for putting together a spooktacular Haunted House!! The old adage is true: The Parish that plays together stays together!!!!

**Calling All Actresses and Actors:** It is time to start preparing for our St. Teresa of Avila annual **re-enactment of the Christmas Story**. All children interested in participating in this play at the children’s Mass on Christmas Eve and at the Christmas day Mass are asked to call the Religious Education office at 823-7122 to sign up. Don’t delay!! Get your part in the play today!!

**Advent Family Day is Coming Soon**

**Date: Sunday, November 22, 2009**

**Please Note Date Change**

**Time: After the 10:30am Mass**

**Place: Parish Hall**

All St. Teresa’s parishioners are invited to get prepared for Advent. A light lunch will be provided. We will explore the “reason for the season,” make a special Advent family project, sing songs. Please **RSVP at 823-7122 or 878-1614** if you wish to join in this parish event so that we can order enough materials for everyone!

**Feature Item/St. Teresa’s Ministries**

In the months to come a different ministry will be featured each week giving you a chance to prayerfully consider stepping forward to become a disciple in faith to the Lord by joining that Parish Ministry.

**Angel Food Ministry**

This ministry was formed by the request of Fr. Mike to extend to parishioners, in their time of grief, the support of the parish. After the Funeral Mass the families are invited to join together for a reception in the hall with family and friends.

The volunteers of this ministry come together meeting the needs by setting up and serving lunch. They are a caring and compassionate group of men and women who give their support and their time. If you are interested in joining a very worthwhile ministry please call Beth McLain at (530) 823-1101 or Maureen Spencer (530) 268-3109 for more information.



**St. Joseph’s School  
Annual Christmas Craft Fair & Boutique  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
December 4th, 5th, 6th 9:00am-3:00pm**

- Unique hand-crafted item and holiday gifts from over 35 foothill artisans and businesses
- Nancy’s holiday kitchen featuring freshly baked holiday goodies, gourmet coffee drinks, Nancy’s famous chicken salad sandwiches, Sunday breakfast items and much more
- St. Joseph School “recycled” holiday decorations/toy booth—Mrs. Claus’ attic
- Beautiful, fresh Christmas wreaths and centerpieces
- Santa holiday photos
- Face painting for the children
- Decorated Christmas wreath/ornament raffle (sponsored by K-8th grade students)



**Welcome Business Owners to  
Sunday by Sunday**



This is an opportunity to come together to pray, reflect your life experience as business owners in this present environment, proclaim the Sunday Gospel, dialog with that Gospel and take the Gospel back out into the world.

Richard Leyva will be facilitating a meeting with business owners on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-7:00pm. If you are interested please call (916) 698-3189 or email Richard at [rjirnwkr@juno.com](mailto:rjirnwkr@juno.com)

**Gathering Inn—Splendor of the  
Trees**



This is the Gathering Inn’s major fund raiser. The event is held at RC Willey in Roseville on Saturday, November 14th. Raffle tickets for a 40” Flat Screen TV are \$10.00 each and will also get you into the event. To purchase tickets or to donate any item for the silent auction, please contact Lori Belanger at (530) 888-7518.

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE Week of November 15, 2009

#### Altar Servers

**Saturday, 11/14/09, 5:00pm:**

Alicia Gutierrez, Michael Crouch, Duncan Osgood

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 8:00am:**

Darby Carillo, Bryan & John Remington

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 10:30am:**

Ani Lewis, Anna & Radd Thomas

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):**

Grace & Erik Estrada

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 5:30pm:**

Emily Thurmon, Justin LaFaille, Nico Barbieri

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday, 11/14/09, 5:00pm:**

Laure Ells, Joyce Swartz, Rene Mercer

Jim McKevitt, Chuck Mercer, Craig Pierce, Bob Weiss

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 8:00am:**

Marcella Dayton, Trsh Jensen, Jackie Shook

Renee Regacho, Vince Anaclerio, Vince Dewitt

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 10:30am:**

Joan Gaillard, Ida Granata, Michelle Whalley

Lori & Greg Belanger, Tim Towne

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):**

Micaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 5:30pm:**

Michele Broussard, Marianne Ellner

Gail Beeman, Michelle Barbieri, John Sheehan

#### Lectors

**Saturday, 11/14/09, 5:00pm:**

Kathleen & David Rose

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 8:00am:**

Eileen Sapnaro, Joe Wilcox

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 10:30am:**

The Lewis Family

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):**

Not Filled

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 5:30pm:**

Danielle Hicks, Steve Gold, Zack Barbieri

#### Greeters

**Saturday, 11/14/09, 5:00pm:**

Sharon Dunkel, Sally Laporta, Pete Leash, Joe Mello

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 8:00am:**

Marcia Kitchell, Joan Thompson, Velma Minter

Sharon Hane, Betty Mathews, John Kysar

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 10:30am**

Julie Juliano, Katherine Trout, The Yanni Family

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 4:00pm**

Not Filled

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 5:30pm:**

Andrew Zehm, Kathrynne Giles, Mark Champlin

#### Ushers

**Saturday, 11/14/09, 5:00pm:** Not Filled

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 8:00am:**

Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic

Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 10:30am:**

Paul Law, Bill Stirman

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):** Not Filled

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 5:30pm:** Not Filled

#### Sacristan

**Saturday, 11/14/09, 5:00pm:** Jim McKevitt

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 8:00am:** Julia Eggert

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 10:30am** Joe Offer

**Sunday, 11/15/09, 4:00pm** Michaela Estrada

**Sunday 11/15/09, 5:30pm:** Pat Islip

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, November 9, 2009

9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	SJS Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Carillo Soccer Meeting	Fireplace Room
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel

### Tuesday, November 10, 2009

3:00pm	SJS Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
7:00pm	SJS Parent Club Meeting	Parish Hall

### Wednesday, November 11, 2009

4:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Gregorian Chant	St. Teresa's

### Thursday, November 12, 2009

6:00pm	Junior Cantors	St. Teresa's
7:00pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa's

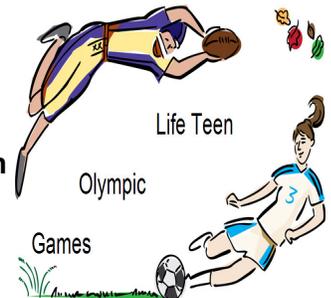
### Saturday, November 14, 2009

6:30pm	SJS Gala Dinner/Dance	Parish Hall
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### Sunday, November 15, 2009

4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa
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### Life Teen Update: Sunday, November 8th Olympics in the Parish Hall after the Youth Mass



Life Teen invites you to their first annual Olympics so bring your "A" game spirit and get ready for the competition. Join us for dinner and a night of fun and friendship!

Thanks again to all those who helped with our Haunted House on Halloween. Not only did we have some frightful fun running the Haunted House, but the set-up was equally entertaining.

At our next meeting we will be discussing your ideas and planning for an Advent youth project.

Also, in following the parish direction to Commitment Sunday, I am asking adults to please consider the youth ministry and joining our Core team. We are doing great work with only three team members, a couple more Core members would really help us serve our teens in 2010. If you are interested to volunteer or have questions please call Steve Gold at (530) 217-9523