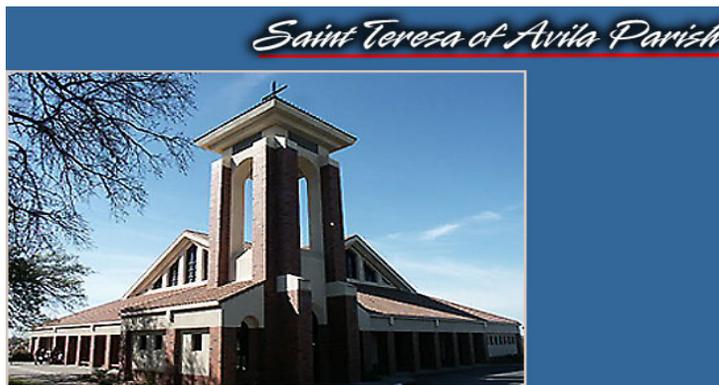


Pastor: Fr. Michael Carroll
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Arthur Najera, Jr.
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Anita Minihane, RSM
Deacons: Dave Ford, Ed Morgado & Mike Young

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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

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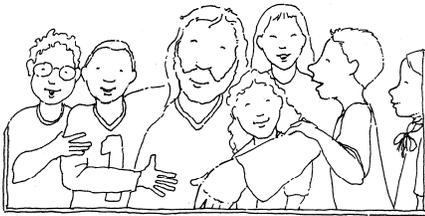
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MISSION STATEMENT

“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.



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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2009**

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.
— Mark 10:14

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God’s love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ’s love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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October 5, 2009 — October 11, 2009

Monday:	8:30am	+	Maureen Gilligan
Tuesday:	8:30am		Hayes Family
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Mitchell Debski
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Dorothy Canby
Friday:	8:30am		Maria Parker
Saturday:	8:30am	+	Andrew Loeffler
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Kathy Begley
Sunday:	8:30am		John & Kathy Nelson
	11:00am		All Parishioners
	4:00pm	+	Vincent Torrez
	5:00pm	+	Francisco Pinguelo

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’” (Genesis 2:18-24).



Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

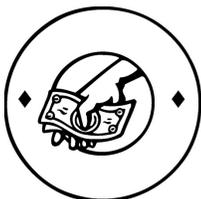
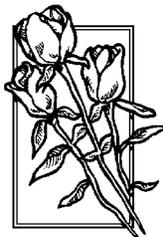
Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 12]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

St. Francis Memorial Rose Garden

The granite plaques are a loving reminder of those we hold dear in our hearts. If you want to memorialize a loved one please contact the parish office. The cost is \$500.00 and all proceeds benefit St. Joseph Parish School.



Weekly Offering

**Average Weekly for:
September 27, 2009
(Based on 13 weeks)**

\$11,400

**Thank You
For Your Offering**

The Gathering Inn hosted an Italian chicken dinner on September 19, for 53 homeless guest. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped, and all who continue to support Gathering Inn. Also, to the Knights of Columbus for the delicious corn on the cob and bread rolls. The Gathering Inn is in need of slightly worn coats. Please drop off at the church by the food bins.





October Church Traditions

I want to share with you some of the rich traditions of our Catholic Faith. On Thursday, October 1, we celebrated the Feast of St. Theresa of Lisieux. Her life in the Carmelite Convent was marked by humility, simplicity and trust in God. When she entered the convent at the age of fifteen she wanted to do something great for God. After reading 1st Corinthians she discovered for herself that 'Love' was the key for all vocations. "O Jesus, my Love, at last I have found my proper calling; my call is Love." She was not always treated fairly in her religious life but in her "little ways" and in her prayers she became a role model for Jesus' Love amongst us. In her autobiography she wrote, "I have found my proper place in the Church, my mother, I will be Love; and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction." For much of her religious life she was weak and ill. She died of T.B. at the age of twenty-four and less than thirty years later she was canonized by the Church, a saint and the patron of the Church's missions. Parents for the last century have taken great comfort and strength from St. Theresa of Lisieux, the Saint of the "little way." All the little ways of our lives lead to perfection if they are done out of Love for God.

October 2nd was the Feast of our Guardian Angel. God in his Providence watches over all of us. The beauty of parents teaching their children the Guardian Angel prayer, and that God has a special angel for all of us, is a very comforting aspect of our faith.

On today, October 4th we have the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a favorite saint. We remember his humility and love of God, peace, animals and humanity. Humanity can be an abstraction but he loved the individual person; the next person he met, the person next to him. Here at St. Teresa's we remember his feast day by asking God to bless our animals in St. Francis name. Our animals are a sign of God's unconditional love for us. Another tradition that is ascribed to St. Francis is the Stations of the Cross.

During the month of October we also celebrate the feasts of St. Teresa of Avila, St. Luke, St. John of Capistrano, St. Simon and St. Jude. But October in our Catholic Faith is known as the Month of the Holy Rosary. The saying of the Rosary or reciting in common has been a rich source of Grace for the domestic Church and the Church at large. As a parish we look to our Blessed Mother for inspiration and protection. Each Monday night at 7:00pm we have our parish gather for the praying of the Rosary and Benediction.

As we come together today for the blessing of the animals at 12 noon, let us keep our Catholic traditions alive. Along with Christ, the Sacraments and Christian living, they enrich our lives and connect us with our fellow pilgrims on the way to God's Kingdom.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

Giggle:

Little Danny is caught swearing by his teacher.

"Danny, you shouldn't be swearing," says the teacher. "Where on earth did you hear such talk?"

"My daddy said it," replies Danny

"Well, that doesn't matter" explains the teacher. "You don't even know what it means."

"I do too," says Danny, "It means our car won't start."



Communities Responding to Overcome (CROP) 14th Annual Auburn Crop Walk is helping fight hunger and poverty. Many people around the world must walk six miles a day to get food and water. We walk because they walk! Keep in mind that 25% of what is raised goes to the local food closets. The Confirmation class, along with the Youth Group is collecting donations for this event. But we would love to have you walk with us! You can even walk with us in spirit as a Spirit Walker! The walk is on Sunday, October 11th at 1:00pm. It begins and ends at St. Luke's. For more information, please call Lori Brooks at (530) 886-8055

Ministers of Hospitality—Ushers and Greeters

Each Sunday the first thing we do in church is to gather. As a Christian community we gather FOR each other. The first ritual of welcome, of courtesy, of hospitality. Just as all Christians are called to read God's Word (not just Lectors), and all are called to minister the Lord's presence, (not just Ministers of Holy Communion), so all of us (not just users and greeters) are called to be ministers of hospitality. And like other ministries, there are special ministers of hospitality. They are very important. Often an usher or greeter can set the tone of our readiness to experience God more than any other minister. They are usually the first to greet us when we arrive for Mass. Their job is to be sure that the church is ready for the community's arrival: pews and worship aids neat and bulletins ready for distribution. They are also there to attend to any emergencies which might occur during Mass. They facilitate seating at crowded Masses and the taking up of the collection. On special holidays they can have additional functions such as handing out palms or candles, or directing processions. Both men and women, youth or families with the ability to be gracious hosts and to make people feel welcome are called to this ministry. Are you being called?



SACRED CIRCLE OF FAITH SHARING

There will be a faith sharing on Sunday by Sunday every Tuesday morning at 9:00am in the Chapel. All are welcome! If you wish to deepen your faith and encounter God in your daily life, this opportunity for faith development is for you! Sr. Anita will facilitate this sacred circle. Come once and experience the breaking open of the Word of God.

Day of Prayer

Make this a special time for your spiritual growth. If you do not come to morning Mass don't let that deter you from showing up at 9:00am to participate. If you are retired this is a daytime opportunity so you wouldn't be out at night!

RCIA



Catholicism: Founded by Jesus Christ, taught by the apostles, preserved through the ages, still rich, still relevant, still changing hearts and lives....

You may be wondering what is involved in the RCIA Process. If you have been coming to Mass for awhile, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come and meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would like to get to know you and share with you the joy of the Catholic faith..

Classes are held every Monday evening beginning at 7:15pm in the Chapel. There is still time to register and join in this faith filled journey. For further information call the parish office at (530) 889-2254



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Research shows that many Adult Catholics have never been confirmed in their faith. If you fall into that category - do I have an offer/opportunity for you! Who of us today can do without the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and the Love of God in today's cultural environment?

I will offer seven classes leading to Confirmation at 11:00am on November 7th here at St. Teresa parish. Classes are held in the Chapel from 6:30 to 8:00pm each Tuesday. Remaining dates: , October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and November 3rd. Please call Sister Anita at 889-2254 ext. 13 for further information.

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SOUL ENDEAVORS

Cancer Support Group

Join others in this developing ministry at St. Teresa's dedicated to helping anyone effected by cancer. Our meetings are for current patients, survivors and caregivers in a spiritually focused surrounding with prayer, reflection and sharing. For further information please call Claudia Beckwith at (530) 906-1623 or (530) 886-8219



STEWARDSHIP : A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter



In the early 1990's, the United States Catholic Bishops' collectively prayed and reflected on the hallmarks of Christian discipleship. With many solid biblical foundations, the bishops concluded that a disciple of Jesus is truly a thankful, responsible and generous caretaker of God's many blessings. In short, Jesus' disciples practice authentic stewardship.

While the New Testament does not provide a total portrait of the Christian steward all in one place, elements of this image abound in its pages. Based on several parables and the many apostolic instructions, Jesus' disciples understood they were to share their gifts with others.

Guided by Scripture, we believe that the Christian steward is a person whose prayer leads to a constant awareness that God is the creator of all blessings in life—spiritual and material. Jesus presented the ultimate gift to God—the gift of his life—and we, too, are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps by:

- Receiving God's gifts gratefully
 - Cultivating them responsibly
Sharing them lovingly in justice with others
 - Returning them with increase to the Lord.
- God has entrusted to Catholics the gifts of material creation, individual vocation, and the Church. Gratefully caring for these gifts leads to these tangible examples of stewardship in our daily lives:

- **Stewardship of Creation:** Respecting life, protecting the environment and developing our world through noble human labor
- **Stewardship of Vocation:** Faithfully carrying out our unique individual roles in God's plan
- **Stewardship of the Church:** Prayerfully sharing our time, talent and treasure to fulfill the mission of the parish, diocese and universal Church

Stewardship as a way of life has astonishing implications for our relationships and daily lives. We can experience life-shaping changes of mind and heart as we commit ourselves to the Lord. Recognizing God as the origin of life, we are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and one another.

The journey of discipleship is one of intense joy, fulfillment and peace. As Mary the mother of Jesus lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service, we can find the same favor with God by living as authentic stewards of our world, our vocation and our Church.

We at St. Teresa's are dedicating the month of October to Stewardship:

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| ➤ Week of October 5 | Letter to parishioners |
| ➤ October 10th-11th | Pastors talk |
| ➤ October 17th-18th | Ministry Fair/Lay Witness Talk |
| ➤ October 24th-25th | Ministry Accountability Report/Financial Report |
| ➤ October 31st-November 1st | Commitment Sunday |

Stewardship Committee Members:

Fr. Michael Carroll, Sr. Anita Minihane, Mike Hess, Lori Belanger, Ed Morgado, Renee & Vince Anaclerio, Ed Gilligan, Mark Korb and Mike Pittner

We are called as God's faithful servants to: Prayerfully discern how God has uniquely gifted each of us, reflect on the priority God and the Church plays in our lives, make an intentional, planned gift of time, talent, and treasure.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
 Week of October 11, 2009

Altar Servers

Saturday, 10/10/09, 5:00pm:
 Duncan Osgood, Nathan Jacques, Nicholas Ursano

Sunday 10/11/09, 8:00am:
 Megan Sullivan, Drew Oakes, Ian Scheller

Sunday, 10/11/09, 10:30am:
 Mavis Shawl, Jason Esteban

Sunday, 10/11/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 10/12/09, 5:30pm:
 Daniel Campos, Saleena & Marisa Ordorica

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 10/10/09, 5:00pm:
 Judy Gerherd, Margie Vielbig, Michael Percoski
 Kathy & Jim Quinnan, Angie & Larry Franzoni

Sunday, 10/11/09, 8:00am:
 June Clunn, Joyce Wood, Margaret Scheller
 Helen & Duane Voges, John Kysar, Bob Chapman

Sunday, 10/11/09, 10:30am:
 Theresa Anderson, Mary Studebaker
 Joan Orban, Larry Thill, Mike Krieger, Anna Fenner

Sunday, 10/11/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 10/11/09, 5:30pm:
 Judy Sanabria, Alice Masucci, Julie Gold
 Michelle Armson, Pat Islip, Danny Campos, Tony Ivins

Lectors

Saturday, 10/10/09, 5:00pm:
 Mary & Jim Brady

Sunday, 10/11/09, 8:00am:
 Connie DeRosa, Russ Zeller

Sunday, 10/11/09, 10:30am:
 Robin & Steve Matthews

Sunday, 10/11/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 10/11/09, 5:30pm:
 Mary Cait Hogan, Andrea Perez

Greeters

Saturday, 10/10/09, 5:00pm:
 Carol & Bob Thomas, Pete Leash, Joe Mello

Sunday, 10/11/09, 8:00am:
 Marca Kitchell, Velma Minter
 Sharon Hane, Kathrynne Giles

Sunday, 10/11/09, 10:30am:
 Kaitlin Woytus, Peg & Jim Moore
 Ruth Wright, Jennifer & Mark Lowe

Sunday, 10/11/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 10/11/09, 5:30pm:
 Andrew Zehm, Barbara Johnson, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 10/10/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 10/11/09, 8:00am:
 Howard Clunn, David DeRosa, Ed McClaughlin,
 Paul Petrocelli, Pete Thompson

Sunday, 10/11/09, 10:30am:
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday 10/11/09, 4:00pm (Spanish): Not Filled

Sunday, 10/11/09, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 10/11/09, 5:00pm: Jim McKeivitt

Sunday 10/11/09, 8:00am: Julia Eggert

Sunday, 10/11/09, 10:30am Sarah Tomich

Sunday, 10/11/09, 4:00pm Not Filled

Sunday 10/11/09, 5:30pm: Mark Champlin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 5, 2009

9:30am Bible Study Chapel
 3:00pm Volleyball Practice Parish Hall
 7:15pm RCIA Chapel

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

3:00pm Volleyball Practice Parish Hall
 3:30pm Children's Choir Practice St. Teresa's
 6:30pm Adult Confirmation Chapel

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

12:00pm Volleyball Practice Parish Hall
 4:30pm Bingo Parish Hall
 5:30pm Gregorian Chant St. Teresa's
 6:30pm Adult Choir Practice St. Teresa's

Thursday, October 8, 2009

11:00am CLRS Fireplace Room
 12:00pm Volleyball Practice Parish Hall
 6:00pm Junior Cantors St. Teresa's
 7:00pm Youth Choir Practice St. Teresa's

Friday, October 9, 2009

11:30am Senior Social Parish Hall

Sunday, October 11, 2009

4:30pm Youth Choir Practice St. Teresa
 6:30pm Life Teen Meeting Parish Hall

Ministries Update.

Bereavement Support Group: mission is to provide ongoing support to parishioners and others young and old, who have experienced the loss of a loved one or a loss in a life changing situation.

The group will meet from 10:00am to 11:30am in the conference room in the parish office on the following dates: October 3rd, 17th, November 14th, 28th and December 12th. Sister Margaret Ann Walsh, Facilitator.

HEALING of GRIEF & LOSS: October 31, 2009
 Mercy Center, Auburn offers a day of prayer, guided meditation, ritual and sharing for anyone grieving a loss. This day helps people gain strength and healing through connection, understanding and mutual support.

SENIORS MONTHLY HIKE: We will hike across No Hands Bridge and along the American River. Meet in front of the parish hall at 9:30am, Call Howard Clunn for more information 530-268-9233

SENIORS LINE DANCING for beginners in the parish hall on Friday, October 9th. Lunch will be provided at 11:30am. This will be exciting and fun so limber up and get ready for some fancy footwork! Bill Swayne will be our instructor. You don't have to be a member to get in on this special event—bring a friend—come on down!!