

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

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.

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

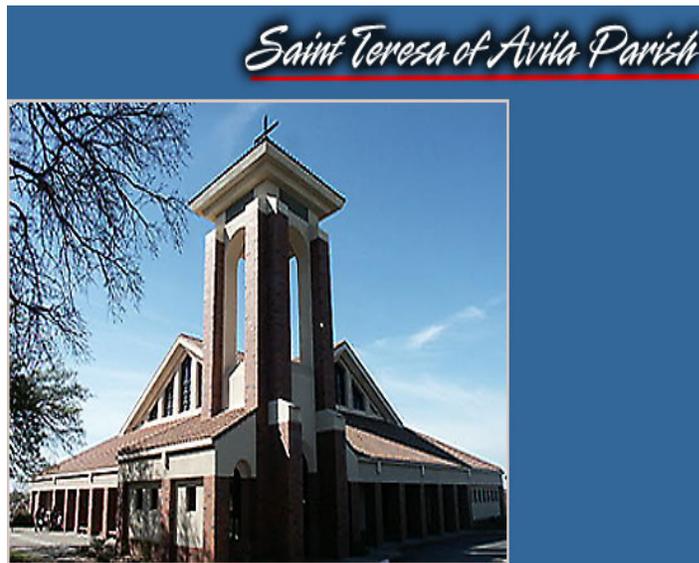
Saturdays.....9:00am—12:00pm

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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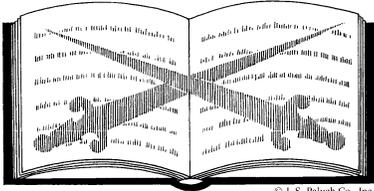
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**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2009**

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today’s first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is “sharper than any two-edged sword.” We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God’s commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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Mass Intentions for the week

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October 12, 2009 — October 18, 2009

Monday:	8:30am	+	Bill McKillip
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Marilyn Murphy
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Paul Duarte
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Lois Fata
Friday:	8:30am	+	Dorothy Canby
Saturday:	8:30am	+	Rita Semprich
Saturday:	5:00pm		Maria Parker
Sunday:	8:30am	+	Bonnie Meadows
	11:00am	+	Frank Sousa
	4:00pm	+	Beatrice Cruz
	5:00pm		All Parishioners

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).



Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

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:
October 4, 2009
(Based on 14 weeks)**

\$11,552

**Thank You
For Your Offering**

Special Remembrance in November

On November 1st at all Masses we will have a special flower procession in honor of those who have died in the past year. A white carnation will be brought to the Altar in their memory. If an immediate member of your family has died (a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother or sister) since November 1st of last year, notify the parish office and we will include a carnation, along with their name, in the procession. These flowers will be replaced as needed throughout the month of November.



DAILY MASS

Every Catholic community mirrors different aspects of Christ's life, e.g. welcome, kindness, forgiveness and prayer. When a priest is appointed to a parish the first thing he looks at is, the atmosphere at the Sunday and the Daily Masses. Here at St. Teresa of Avila Mass attendance is good, but we have to be continually inviting to others as we are traveling with the Lord to His Kingdom.

Today, I want to draw your attention to Daily Mass. What a beautiful way to start the day in our chapel with people coming together to pray, to be in the Presence of God and to receive Communion. It is very difficult for most families to attend Daily Mass on a regular basis, but it should be part of all our spiritual life from time to time.

Daily Mass allows us to celebrate anniversaries and birthdays. It helps us to reach out to God in tough times and when we cannot attend a funeral miles away, we can feel close to our loved ones as we gather here around the altar. Our Daily Mass provides us an opportunity to say Thank You and to enjoy God's abiding presence. There is a strong community at our Daily Mass and this is strengthened and blessed by those who come for special occasions. Many parishioners who are going for surgery, do come and request anointing and prayers for healing.

Lent and Advent are two special seasons when people make a greater effort to attend Daily Mass. The month of November is a time where we try and attend a Daily Mass or two, for our beloved dead. Students who are needing direction in life or help in an exam, also come. Getting up early and attending Mass, was where I learned the efficacy of prayer and the importance of the Mass in the life of my parents.

Please do not take this letter as an admonition, but as an invitation to grow in the love of Christ at His altar. When I see our Catholic School parents and teachers or our Religious Education parents and teachers, I am reminded to pray for their children. When I see families at Sunday Mass, and then when one of that family attends Daily Mass, I still see and pray for all the family.

So if you are free, join us at Daily Mass and discover one of the great gifts of our faith.

**God Bless
Fr. Mike**

Giggles:

A man buys a parrot who turns out to be foul-mouthed. To try and stop him from uttering obscenities, he locks him first in a dark shed, then in a dark cupboard, but to no avail. Now the neighbors are complaining about the noise and the bad language. As a last resort the man places the parrot in a refrigerator for a minute or so. When he takes the parrot out, the parrot apologizes and ask for forgiveness. "That's ok," says the man, but do not curse again." "I won't," says the parrot, casting a nervous eye from where he had just come from. "By the way....what did the chicken do?"

John had not been to Church in many years but he showed up one Christmas.

Father said: "John it's great to see you, I want to see you more regularly, I want you to join the Lord's army."

"Father, I'm already in the Lord's army."

"Then how come I don't see you every Sunday," says the priest.

"Father, I'm in the Lord's Secret Service,...we can't be seen!"

Son: "Dad, what is the difference between ignorance and apathy?"

Dad: "I don't know and I don't care!"

BINGO Every Wednesday Night

For the past 26 years the Knights of Columbus have offered our parishes the chance to have fun and possibly win money! What a combination, fun and money! Here are the details:**Doors open at 4:30pm with games beginning at 6:30pm.** Gather a group and make a night of it. Cost:minimum \$10.00 buy-in plus many options....We pay out approximately \$3,700.00 to Bingo players each Wednesday. Games offered:**Electronic Bingo, Pull Tabs, Speed Bingo, Basic Bingo, 20 games each week with "specials" between games occurring.** Prizes are always in Cash and the majority of the bingo proceeds given to the Parish and various charities. No one under 18 allowed. **Mention this announcement and get a FREE game packet with a \$10 buy-in.** Games are held at the Parish Hall located at 11600 Atwood Road. **Please support the Knights as they support us ad the Auburn Community in charity.**



Healing of Grief & Loss

Grief is a normal response to loss or change. Support at the right time can truly make a difference!

Mercy Center's Healing of Grief and Loss Seminar is devoted to addressing how grief affects people physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. This day helps people gain strength and healing through connection, understanding and mutual support.

There will be a time for prayer, guided meditation, ritual and sharing. Our commitment is to help you on a path to recovery with an open heart filled with loving remembrance, ready to embrace life.

The day is Saturday, October 31st from 9:15am to 3:00pm please call to register (530) 887-2019. Suggested donation \$35.00. Sr. Margaret Ann Walsh-facilitator.

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Oasis Day

Every first Tuesday of the month, Mercy Center Auburn offers an opportunity for persons to gather and contemplate more deeply their Christian experience. The day begins with morning prayer and Scripture reflection, followed with time alone to journal and celebrate the Eucharist. Before the close of the day, participants are invited to engage in meaningful reflection and faith sharing. Together we respond to God's call toward holiness as we seek the deepest meaning and potential of our lives. Pre-registration by phone appreciated but not required—call (530) 887-2019 for further information

RCIA

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



Christian Initiation

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

At every parish Mass the extraordinary ministry of Holy Communion have the great privilege of administering, along with the ordained ministers, the Body and Blood of Jesus to those who come forward to receive the Lord. This is a very prayerful, joyous, and humbling ministry. Many people say, "Oh, I could never do that. I'm not worthy." None of us are worthy. If only those who were worthy could serve, we'd have no ministers at all! St. Teresa's needs additional ministers both at liturgy and to visit the sick and homebound. Those who perform this ministry are quick to tell how their service is a gift that is returned many times over. This is one way to serve the parish community. Are you being called?

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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



A Stewardship Story



There was a woman who lived high up in the Himalayas in an area that had a river running through it. She was a divine soul who constantly took some bread with her as she left her home.

One day she was sitting by the river and as she stared in she noticed a precious stone just lying and glistening there. She reached in and took the stone—a rather large one—and held it in her hands. As she gazed on it she realized that all her prayers had been realized. This stone could provide more than enough for her for the remainder of her life. She gently placed the stone in her sack next to the bread.

As she did this an elderly man walked up next to her. She noticed that he was both thin and frail. When he asked her for something to eat as he said he was hungry—she quickly opened the sack and gave him some bread to eat. Now when she opened the sack, the man noticed the brilliant stone shining forth from there and he began to imagine how his life would be if he had it. He would never be hungry again. He could build a proper home instead of a shack he lived in. So he asked her for the precious stone. She handed it over to him without hesitation and the man went on his way. He kept it overnight.

Surprisingly the next morning the old woman once again saw the man coming towards her. He greeted her and handed back the stone. The woman was amazed with the return of her precious stone so she wondered as to why he was returning it. He said, “I no longer need it but I would like something else in return. Can you tell me the secret as to how you so easily came to give that stone away?”

Discernment Opportunity

We each have precious gifts of time, talent and treasure. Are we free enough to give them away—to share with others? Or, like the rich young man in today’s Gospel—did he have possessions or did his possessions have him? Now is the time to discern how you and your family are called to support the Church. Take some time together this week and come to an agreement as to how you can serve the parish with time and talent? Can you give the one hour Fr. Mike asked for? Do you have a talent or professional gift that could move our parish forward and save some money at the same time?

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

- 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 18, 2009

Altar Servers

Saturday, 10/17/09, 5:00pm:
 Nolan Sheehan, Alicia Gutierrez, Nathan Jacques

Sunday 10/18/09, 8:00am:
 John & Bryan Remington, Chris Eggert

Sunday, 10/18/09, 10:30am:
 Ani Lewis, Lacey McCormick

Sunday, 10/18/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 10/18/09, 5:30pm:
 Megan Sullivan, Kaitlin Woytus

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 10/17/09, 5:00pm:
 Diane Fritch, Ann Hess, Deborah Lynn, Mike Loeffler
 Steve McCullough, Brian Sharp, Bob DiMiceli,

Sunday, 10/18/09, 8:00am:
 Marcella Dayton, Trish Jensen, Renee Regacho
 Jackie Shook, Vince Dewitt, Vince Anaclerio

Sunday, 10/18/09, 10:30am:
 Lori & Greg Belanger, Joan Gaillard,
 Michelle Whalley, Ida Granata, Tim Towne

Sunday, 10/18/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 10/18/09, 5:30pm:
 Carole Coleman, Beverly Copren,
 Sharon & Aaron Hicks, Franki Hey, Loreen Brown

Lectors

Saturday, 10/17/09, 5:00pm:
 David & Kathleen Rose

Sunday, 10/18/09, 8:00am:
 Joyce Pope, Michael Baker

Sunday, 10/18/09, 10:30am:
 Lewis Family

Sunday, 10/18/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 10/18/09, 5:30pm:
 Madelynn Kujawa, Ken Gray

Greeters

Saturday, 10/17/09, 5:00pm:
 Karen & Augie Sotelo, Sally Laporta

Sunday, 10/18/09, 8:00am:
 Marca Kitchell, Joan Thompson
 Betty Mathews, Sharon Hane

Sunday, 10/18/09, 10:30am:
 The Yanni Family
 Maureen Spencer, Jennifer Lowe

Sunday, 10/18/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 10/18/09, 5:30pm:
 Andrew Zehm, Barbara Johnson, Kathyne Giles, Mark Cahmplin

Ushers

Saturday, 10/17/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 10/18/09, 8:00am:
 Howard Clunn, David DeRosa, Ed McClaughlin,
 Paul Petrocelli, Pete Thompson

Sunday, 10/18/09, 10:30am:
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday 10/18/09, 4:00pm (Spanish): Not Filled

Sunday, 10/18/09, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 10/17/09, 5:00pm: Jim McKevitt

Sunday 10/18/09, 8:00am: Julia Eggert

Sunday, 10/18/09, 10:30am Sarah Tomich

Sunday, 10/18/09, 4:00pm Not Filled

Sunday 10/18/09, 5:30pm: Mark Champlin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 12, 2009		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
Tuesday, October 13, 2009		
3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
6:30pm	Adult Confirmation	Chapel
Wednesday, October 14, 2009		
4:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Gregorian Chant	St. Teresa's
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
Thursday, October 15, 2009		
11:00am	Circle of Friends Crafters	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Junior Cantors	St. Teresa's
6:30pm	KC Social & Meeting	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
Friday, October 16, 2009		
3:00pm	Volleyball	Parish Hall
Saturday, October 17, 2009		
9:00am	KC Exemplification	Parish Hall
Sunday, October 18, 2009		
9:00am	Ministry Fair	Church Plaza
4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa

Bereavement Support Group: The mission of the group 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 17th, November 14th, 28th and December 12th. Sister Margaret Ann Walsh, Facilitator.



Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat Weekend: You are invited to experience rest and renewal as you grow closer to God through liturgy and prayer, silence & solitude, conversation &

contemplation, sacrament & song. Join us this year on the weekend of October 23-25, 2009 at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. For reservations call Joyce Corothers (530) 878-2145 or the Retreat Center at (916) 725-4720. You can view the Center at www.passionist.org/retreats/christtheking.