

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

September 6, 2009



ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 889-2254
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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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Bulletin Submissions: info@stteresaauburn.com

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.



**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2009**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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August 6, 2009 — September 13, 2009

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| Monday: | 8:30am | + | Steven “Toby” Penrose |
| Tuesday: | 8:30am | + | Gina Lawler |
| Wednesday: | 8:30am | | Fire Victims |
| Thursday: | 8:30am | + | Emma Pittner |
| Friday: | 8:30am | | Emily Sander |
| Saturday: | 8:30am | | Sick & Homebound |
| Saturday: | 5:00pm | + | Lou Dell |
| Sunday: | 8:30am | + | Ruth McCrillis |
| | 11:00am | + | Giai Bai |
| | 5:00pm | | All Parishioners |

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 truths of the Catholic faith..

Classes begin September 21st at 7:00pm with a welcome BBQ, hosted by Fr. Mike. For further information call the parish office at (530) 889-2254

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a)



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

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911 |
| Tuesday: | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23] |
| Wednesday: | Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26 |
| Thursday: | Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38 |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday: | 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49 |
| Sunday: | Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; |

¡Bienvenidos!



Domingo, 6 de Septiembre vamos a empezar la Misa español a las 4 en la tarde en la Iglesia Catolica de Santa Teresa de Avila. ¡Vamos a reunir! Invitar a todos –familia, amigos y vecinos...

Weekly Offering

Average weekly for August 30, 2009
(Based on 9 weeks)

\$10,964



Thank You For Your Offering

“DARKNESS CAME OVER THE WHOLE LAND UNTIL THREE IN THE AFTERNOON, WHILE THE SUN’S LIGHT FAILED;” Lk 23:44



This is how St. Luke described the death of Christ. Maybe St. Luke would have used similar words to describe the devastating fire in Auburn last Sunday. One minute the sun was shining, next minute in North Auburn it is dark night. Without the slightest warning, or the slightest chance to prepare themselves, our neighbors whole worlds were turned upside down. Nothing could prepare them for something like this, or save them from it’s devastating effects.

The Gospels tell us that the friends of Christ experienced what people hear in Auburn are going through. They feel lost and disoriented. Their hopes and dreams crumbled. Then the Apostles, like our neighbors, didn’t know that the darkness would not have the last say, and that Christ’s light would shine again.

The first news I had on the fire was the warning message I heard on the telephone. I went outside and the sky was filled with dark smoke. I next received a message on my phone saying “Father, please have the people pray for us.” I called the convent for prayers and went up to the Church. We were asked if the Red Cross could use our halls. So, preparations began with the help of the Knights of Columbus. AT 5:00pm, I offered Mass with fifty young people and thirty adults around the altar. The prayers were sincere and urgent for our neighbors and the fire fighters. Some were present at the Mass who were separated from family and they did not know if their homes were in the path of the blazing fires. As the evening moved on, news of our neighbors and parishioners began to come in. Deacon Dave, his wife Lori and family lost their home. Our parish receptionist, Barbara, her husband George and grandson Aaron had to leave their home with their hands empty. Hector, Sam and Lisa lost their homes also. I kept hearing the words of Psalm 129 from people:

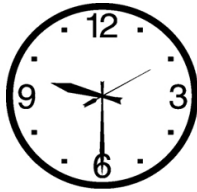
*“Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord hear my voice.
O let your ears be attentive
To the voice of my pleading.” (Psalm 129)*

During Monday, the painful messages of our neighbors multiplied. On Tuesday morning, Barbara and George invited me to see the remains of their home. Nothing but ash and twisted metal parts remained. All family heirlooms were lost. Between the tears, neighbors were visiting and laughing with each other again. Each one, I visited, was thanking God for their families, neighbors and friends, and that no life was lost. Later on in the day while talking with Deacon Dave, his voice was now strong and he and Lori are resolved to build again where their home once stood. On Channel 10’s evening news, they devoted the main segment to the Ford’s and especially their son, Michael. I heard David say “with the Love of Christ in our hearts, we will heal”.

People have been calling and offering all kinds of help. Bishop Soto and Bishop Weigand called and promised their prayers and help. This Saturday evening, Bishop Soto will offer the 5:00pm Mass for healing. People have offered homes and we have accepted a few of the offers. On the weekend of September 13th, we will have a second collection for the fire victims. I have asked Deacon Ed Morgado to head up a group to distribute the funds.

Please continue your prayers and support. As with the Church on Easter Morn all are invigorated with the Presence and the Light of Christ. This is a special presence when we reflect it to each other.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

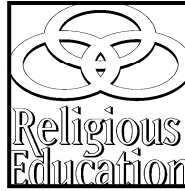


New MASS Schedule

Effective **September 5th and 6th**, the weekend Mass times will be changing as follows:

- Saturday..... 5:00pm
- Sunday..... 8:00am
- Sunday..... 10:30am (Children's)
- Sunday..... 4:00pm (Spanish)
- Sunday..... 5:30pm (Youth)

Please make special note of this new schedule, so you will not be late for Mass.



IT'S REGISTRATION TIME

We're looking forward to greeting our returning families and meeting all of the new families who will be joining us for Religious Education this year.

FOR REGISTRATION SIGN-UPS: We're

asking that **ALL PARENTS CALL JUDY JONES** at 823-7122 or **SISTER ANITA** at 889-2254 as soon as possible to **set up an appointment** that will run about 15 minutes. Evening and weekend appointments will be available if needed. We have a special gift for each family.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 AT 9:15AM.

We're anxious to begin this new year of Religious Education on our faith journey together!

There is still a great need for co-teachers, teacher aids and parent helpers for special events. Can you give your time and energy to the children? We have a plan, we just need "disciples" to help spread the news!!

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?

Beginning September 22nd at 6:30pm I will offer seven classes leading to Confirmation at 11:00am on November 7th here at St. Teresa parish. Remaining dates: September 29th, October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and November 3rd. Please call the parish office to register now.

Sr. Anita, (530) 889-2254 ext. 13



ATTENTION PIANO PLAYERS:

Annette Filice, one of our piano accompanists, will be cutting back to two Masses per Sunday after September 15th. We are looking for a replacement accompanist for the 11:00am Sunday Mass (soon to be 10:30am).

Special Liturgical occasions need to be celebrated with voice and instrumentation, so if you play a musical instrument or sing—contact Jean Sawyer at 885-2958. Don't hide your light under a bushel—we know there's brilliant talent out there!

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

The women of the parish are invited to our annual retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center on the weekend of October 23 - 25th, 2009. Don't miss out on this great experience of rest and spiritual renewal. Make your reservations now by calling Joyce Corothers at 530-878-2145 or contact the retreat center at 916-725-4720. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend the weekend together. Visit the center at:

www.passionist.org/retreat/christtheking



Monday, September 7, 2009 the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

LABOR DAY

COMING ATTRACTION SEPTEMBER 11th & 12th



It is time to start getting your items ready to donate to the 4th annual rummage sale. This years proceeds will benefit the Angel Food Ministry and the Lifeteen Youth Group. Cooler weather is predicted which makes it a great time to get about the house and garage—clearing and thinning out. We cannot take donations such as: appliances, exercise equipment, magazines, encyclopedia's and any broken or damaged items. If you are interested beyond donating how about volunteering—we have fun, laughs and serve an important mission—raising money for worthwhile ministries. **Drop off for your donations will be Monday—September 7, Tuesday—September 8, and Wednesday—September 9th from 8:00am-to-4:00pm**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of September 13, 2009

Altar Servers

Saturday, 9/12/09, 5:00pm:
 Jade Sotelo, Alicia Gutierrez, Duncan Osgood

Sunday 9/13/09, 8:00am:
 Chris Eggert, Drew Oakes, Ian Scheller

Sunday, 9/13/09, 10:30am:
 Ani Lewis, Justin LaFaille

Sunday, 9/13/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 9/13/09, 5:30pm:
 Mitchell Whitney, Megan Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 9/12/09, 5:00pm:
 Laurie Elis, Chuck Mercer, Craig Pierce, Joyce Swartz,
 Bob Wiess, Jim McKeivitt

Sunday, 9/13/09, 8:00am:
 June Clunn, Margaret Scheller, Duane Voges, Helen Voges,
 Joyce Wood, John Kysar

Sunday, 9/13/09, 10:30am:
 Theresa Anderson, Mike Knieger, Mary Studebaker, Larry Thill,
 Anna Fenner, Joan Orban

Sunday, 9/13/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 9/13/09, 5:30pm:
 Michelle Barbieri, Michele Broussard, Marianne Ellner
 John Sheehan, Gail Beeman

Lectors

Saturday, 9/12/09, 5:00pm:
 David & Kathleen Rose

Sunday, 9/13/09, 8:00am:
 Teresa & Faith Oakes

Sunday, 9/13/09, 10:30am:
 Paul Comiskey, Marty Gouvea

Sunday, 9/13/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 9/13/09, 5:30pm:
 Kathryn Shelton, Julia Shelton, Jim Shelton

Greeters

Saturday, 9/12/09, 5:00pm:
 Karen & Augie Sotelo, Carol & Bob Thomas

Sunday, 9/13/09, 8:00am:
 Marcia Kitchell, Joan Thompson, Betty Mathews,
 Phylis Matthew, Pat & Brenda Remington

Sunday, 9/13/09, 10:30am:
 Jim & Peg Moore, Kaitlin & Kelly Woytus, Paul & Shirley Nester

Sunday, 9/13/09, 4:00pm (Spanish):
 Not Filled

Sunday, 9/13/09, 5:30pm:
 Andrew Zehm, Barbara Johnson, Kathrynne Giles, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 9/12/09, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 9/13/09, 8:00am:
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

Sunday, 9/13/09, 10:30am:
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday, 9/13/09, 4:00pm (Spanish): Not Filled

Sunday, 9/13/09, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 9/12/09, 5:00pm: Jim McKeivitt

Sunday, 9/13/09, 8:00am: Julia Eggert

Sunday, 9/13/09, 10:30am: Joe Offer

Sunday, 9/13/09, 4:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 9/13/09, 5:00pm: Mark Champlin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 8, 2009
 3:00pm Volleyball Practice Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
 4:30pm Bingo Parish Hall
 5:30pm Gregorian Chant St. Teresa's
 6:30pm Adult Choir Practice St. Teresa's

Thursday, September 10, 2009
 7:00pm Parent Meeting St. Teresa's

Friday, September 11, 2009
 8:00am Rummage Sale Parish Hall

Saturday, September 12, 2009
 8:00am Rummage Sale Parish Hall

Sunday, September 13, 2009
 8:00am RE Orientation Parish Hall
 2:00pm Confirmation Class (Youth) Parish Hall
 2:00pm Confirmation Class (Parents) St/ Teresa
 3:30pm Youth Choir Practice St. Teresa
 6:30pm Life Teen Parish Hall

MINISTRIES UPDATE

Catholic Ladies Relief: Welcome back from summer. We will meet at St. Joseph's conference room on Thursday, September 10th. Lunch and fellowship at 12:00pm, meeting at 1:00pm. We will be working at the fair this year so come and sign up.

Circle of Friends: We return from summer vacation with our general meeting on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00pm in the fireplace room to discuss the upcoming year. Crafters meeting will be on Thursday, September 17th at 11:00am to 2:00pm in the fireplace room. Lunch will be served.

Youth News: September 13th, 20th & 27th: All Life Nights are directly after the 5:30 Sunday Youth Mass and begin with free food in the parish hall.

WELCOME & THANK YOU

A warm welcome and a big Thank You to our new advertisers for our parish bulletin.

- Father & Sons Barber Shop
- Paula's Bake Shop
- Howell's Sew & Vac
- Hill Chiropractic
- Cost Less Pest.com
- Pelican's Roost

Please patronize these wonderful businesses and when you do - tell them St. Teresa's sent you! If you would like your business added, please call Sr. Anita @ 889-2254 ext. 13.