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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2010

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,
.....3:30pm (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

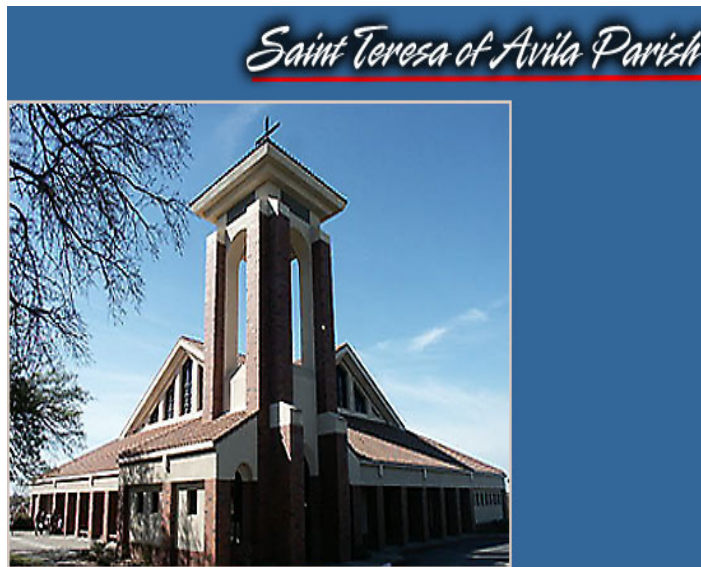
Saturdays.....9:00am—12:00pm

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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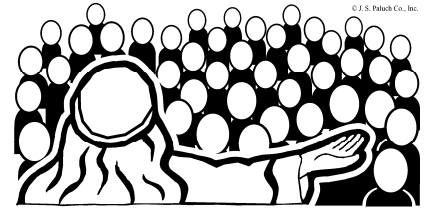
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February 14, 2010**

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.”



— Luke 6:20-21a

PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION

In the past few weeks we have been hearing about the beginning of Jesus’ ministry as written in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus began his ministry in the synagogue in Nazareth by reading, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me / because he has anointed me / to bring glad tidings to the poor” (Luke 4:18). With those words Jesus announced the whole purpose of his ministry. He himself was to bring the kingdom of God to the poor. This is the good news of salvation that he preached and brought about during his ministry.

Today we hear the Beatitudes, in which Jesus explains more fully what those “glad tidings” really mean. The good news is about salvation from suffering on earth and in the life to come. It is about divine favor resting on those who trust in God’s love and mercy, rather than on those who trust in human plans, possessions, and power.

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February 15, 2010—February 21, 2010

Monday:	8:30am	+	Andy Semprich
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Mary Weidman
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Connor Coen
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Lee Remmel
Friday:	8:30am	+	Curtis Shurter
Saturday:	8:30am	+	Ken Blakely
Saturday	5:00pm	+	Tom Fritch
Sunday:	8:00am	+	Barbara Kessler
	10:30am	+	Jaime Fernandes
	3:30pm		All Parishioners
	5:30pm	+	Jane Filice

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD (Jeremiah 17:5-8).



Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

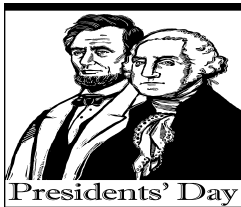
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Valentine’s Day; World Marriage Day; Chinese New Year 4708
Monday:	Presidents’ Day
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Friday:	Abstinence



Thank You For Your Offering

Average Weekly Offertory
(Based on 32 weeks)
\$11,773



Presidents’ Day

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of President’s Day.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of February 21, 2010

Altar Servers

Saturday, 2/20/10, 5:00pm
 Amanda & Nick Ursano, Nathan Jacques

Sunday, 2/21/10, 8:00am
 Anastasia Barrett, Emma Piziali

Sunday, 2/21/10, 10:30am
 Jason Esteban, Jacob Arnold, Kristen Kopp

Sunday, 2/21/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 2/21/10, 5:30pm
 Mitchell Whitney, Nico Barbieri, Madelyn Wordelman

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 2/20/10, 5:00pm
 Diane Fritch, Ann Hess, Deborah Lynn, Bob DiMiceli
 Michael Loeffler, Steve McCullough, Brian Sharp.

Sunday, 2/21/10, 8:00am
 Corrine Bowen, Deborah Buresh, Georgia Stempel
 Julie & Jim Opsahl, Fran & Bob Sypnieski

Sunday, 2/21/10, 10:30am
 Rheme Brockway, Nati McGowan, Susan Money
 Barbara & Robert Springborn, John Wiebelhaus, Dick Juliano

Sunday, 2/21/10, 3:30pm
 Michaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

Sunday 2/21/10, 5:30pm
 Michelle Barbieri, Emily & Joanie Tristant
 Marianne Ellner, Michelle Broussard, Michael Fischer

Lectors

Saturday, 2/20/10, 5:00pm
 Kathleen & David Rose

Sunday, 2/21/10, 8:00am
 Trish Jensen, Pat Kysar

Sunday, 2/21/10, 10:30am
 Shana & Kellyn McDonald

Sunday, 2/21/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 2/21/10, 5:30pm
 Desiree Hennessey, Madelynn Kujawa

Greeters

Saturday, 2/20/10, 5:00pm
 Sharon Dunkel, Joyce Swartz, Joe Mello, Pete Leash

Sunday, 2/21/10, 8:00am
 Betty Mathews, Sharon Hane, Velma Minter
 Joan Thompson, Marcia Kitchell, John Kysar

Sunday, 2/21/10, 10:30am
 Julie Juliano, Kelly & Kaitlin Woytus
 Maureen Spencer, Peg & Jim Moore

Sunday, 2/21/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 2/21/10, 5:30pm
 Andrew Zehm, Kathrynne Giles, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 2/20/10, 5:00pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 2/21/10, 8:00am
 Howard Clunn, David DeRosa,
 Paul Petrocelli, Pete Thompson, Ed McClaughlin

Sunday, 2/21/10, 10:30am
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday 2/21/10, 3:30pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 2/21/10, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 2/20/10 5:00pm Jim McKeivitt

Sunday, 2/21/10 8:00am Julia Eggert

Sunday, 2/21/10 10:30am Joe Offer

Sunday, 2/21/10 3:30pm Micaela Estrada

Sunday, 2/21/10 5:30pm Pat Islip

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 15, 2010

9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
10:00am	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

11:30am	Adult Cantor Practice	St. Teresa's
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
5:15pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
7:00pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Room

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

4:30pm	No Bingo	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Ecumenical Service	St. Teresa's

Thursday, February 18, 2010

11:00am	Circle of Friends Crafters	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
6:30pm	KC Social Meeting	Fireplace Room

Friday, February 19, 2010

5:00pm	KC Fish Fry	Parish Hall
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Sunday, February 21, 2010

8:00am	RE Mardi Gras Breakfast	Parish Hall
4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa's

Annual Catholic Appeal

*Please give generously to the
 Annual Catholic Appeal
 25% comes back to our parish*

Commitment Weekend for the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal will take place in two weeks (Feb27/28). Through our support, we can assure the continued existence of many vital social service programs that assist tens of thousands of people in need; assist with the formation of diocesan seminarians, and provide need-based tuition assistance to families desiring a Catholic School education for their children. Please respond generously when you are asked to make a gift. God's return to you will be even more generous.

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**Eucharistic Ministers
 to the Sick &
 Homebound**



There is a scheduled meeting for all those who signed up on Commitment Sunday to volunteer in this rewarding ministry. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend Thursday, February 25th at 1:30pm in the fireplace room. If you have any questions please call Barbara at 889-2254.



The Season of Lent

Another Lenten journey of further conversion will begin on **Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010**. Lent prepares the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. It is a time for reflection and spiritual renewal, a time to examine one's relationships with God, self and others. The Church also calls Catholics to a spirit of penance, above all fasting, prayer and almsgiving, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos.1969 and 1434). Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday in the Catholic tradition.

Fast and Abstinence (self-denial). To foster the spirit of penance and of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus, Church law requires the observance of fast and abstinence (CCC, nos.1249-1253)

1) **Abstinence:** *All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.*

2) **Fasting:** *Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Other forms of "fasting," especially regarding alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, Internet use and social entertainment, is of true spiritual value and is strongly encouraged.*

Prayer: In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to read and pray over Sacred Scripture; to study the Catechism of the Catholic Church; to participate in devotions offered by the parish; and to pray more fervently—individually, as families, and in common with others.

1) **Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation:** Lent is a privileged time for celebrating this sacrament. People should attend to reconciliation in every aspect of human life—personal, familial, societal, and ecclesial. Please watch the bulletin for the date of our Communal Penance Service.

Almsgiving: The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a form of piety, a witness of fraternal charity and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are urged to support generously the charitable works of the Church, including ordinary stewardship to their parish; generous response to the 20th Annual Catholic Appeal; and contributions to the **Interfaith Food Closet**. Fasting and abstinence together with works of charity help Catholics live in solidarity with the crucified Christ reflected in the image of our brothers and sisters who suffer.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:30am, 8:30am, 5:00pm Masses

7:00pm Ecumenical Service

Soup will be served from the plaza window at 6:00pm

Fridays in Lent—Mass at 6:30am and 8:30am

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry from 5:00 to 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm



Make this Lent special—take the spiritual growth journey along with your family and the parish community.

Sr. Anita

The Garment of Suffering

This year we will prepare a Garment of Suffering during the Lenten Season. There is a place on this garment for everybody who feels hurt, pain or suffering of any kind, whether these be physical, emotional, psychological or spiritual. To represent your pain or suffering, each person is invited to choose a piece of cloth measuring six inches square, take time to pray with it or decorate it, bring it to church and place it in the basket provided at the Holy Water Font. During the Presentation of Gifts the squares will be placed in front of the altar and later sewn into the Garment by members of our parish.

The Garment will hang in the sanctuary until Good Friday when it will be brought forward in procession and draped over the cross. This action is a sign of uniting our sufferings with the sufferings of Christ. As Saint Paul states, "we make up in our bodies what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ." On Holy Saturday the Garment will be taken out and ritually burned in the Easter fire. The burning of the cloth symbolizes the letting go of our hurts and pain by placing them in God's hands.

At all Masses during the Lenten season we will pray for healing and reconciliation. Through this experience God moves us deeper into the healing process.

You may be wondering what kind of pain is relevant to this process. The answer is every pain that needs healing. It could take any of the following forms: the pain of grief at the death of a loved one or the loss of a loved one through a broken relationship; the pain of misunderstanding by parents and children; the pain of personal addiction and living with addictions of any kind; the hurt felt by women in the church at not being recognized fully for their contribution; the pain of watching your family growing away from you or the church in ways you do not approve, and yet can do nothing about; the pain of rejections; the pain of being taken for granted; the pain of loneliness and the pain of being alone. For many people here in Auburn, the pain of the 49erFire or of not being able to find a job to support ones family might be front and center at this time.

This is not an exhaustive list but may help you identify your particular hurt or pain. There are as many different hurts and sufferings as there are individuals in the world. Everyone's pain is unique! This Garment of Suffering is one way of helping each one of us to own our pain as well as helping us recognize the pain of the entire Body of Christ. This, in itself, is the start of the healing process. We are not alone!



Lenten Scripture Study Group

Lenten Scripture Study With Contemplative Prayer

The readings of the Easter Vigil are some of the most powerful in the Lectionary, yet they are seldom read in their entirety. As a Lenten

exercise, we will explore the seven readings from the Old Testament (which give an overview of *Salvation History*, and point to the Incarnation and Passion of Jesus, the Christ) a reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans; and the Resurrection of Jesus according to Luke. The Evenings prayer and study are designed so that we might walk more closely with our Lord in this season of Lent.

These Scripture sessions will be held in the chapel on four consecutive Thursdays beginning on February 25th at 7:00pm. Facilitator: Deacon Red Cheevers

Lenten Prayer Opportunities

The spirituality and theology of Lent developed in the early church because of Baptism. It was the time of intense spiritual formation of the Catechumens for their Baptism. The early Baptized Church fasted and prayed in solidarity with these Catechumens and also for the Renewal of their own Baptismal commitment with Jesus.

Teachings on and experiences of prayer will be offered to help us deepen our Baptismal Commitment.

Sessions will be held in the Chapel on four consecutive Tuesdays beginning on February 23rd at 7:00pm.

Facilitators: Sr. Eileen Mary O'Conner, RSM and Sr. Anita Minihane, RSM.





Lenten Fish Fry: The Knights are sponsoring their annual Lenten Fish Fry to be held every Friday during Lent starting February 19, 2010 at 5:00pm until 7:00pm in the parish hall. The menu is fried or baked fish, potato fries, coleslaw, bread, coffee and punch. On Good Friday, April 2nd we will serve vegetable minestrone and clam chowder—also serving shrimp cocktails at an additional cost until sold out. The proceeds will benefit St. Joseph School and other local charities so pass the word to friends and neighbors to come join in the Friday night fish fry. For further information contact Larry Franzoni at (530) 269-1502—Hugh Paxton (530) 613-1268 or Rich Queen (530)885-8926.

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St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance: Gosh & Begora!! It's time to do dust off the greenery, shine those dancing shoes and get ready for March 13, 2010—mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun filled evening. Happy hour starts at 6:00pm followed by dinner of corned beef and cabbage served at 7:00pm—all this before the dancing starts with music provided by DJ Enterprises. For further information call Marcia Kitchell at (916) 663-2270—**reservations only** so call now. Ticket price: \$15.00

Catholic Legislative Network: We are pleased to report that more than 18,000 people from the Diocese of Sacramento registered to be a voice for life and dignity in California by joining the Catholic Legislative Network this past December. All those who signed up should have received a welcome email by now from Bishop Soto. If you did not receive the welcome message, you either did not provide an email address, it was recorded incorrectly, or the welcome email was accidentally caught in your spam filter. We encourage you to correct any errors or re-enter your information by visiting www.cacatholic.org. Please remember: you must have an email address to participate at this time. If you do not have one, you could ask a friend or relative who does to team up you t participate in the Network. Thanks to all of you who have registered your desire to join the network



Auburn Interfaith Food Closet: to all those who brought in food last Sunday. We took close to **100 bags** over to the Food Closet. The next food donation drive will be March 7th. Below are some ideas on what to bring:

Canned vegetables, canned fruit, boxes of cereal, jars of peanut butter, and canned soup. We are also in need of brown bags with handles, empty egg cartons and gently used children's books. Please be sure to place your donations in the oak bins at the back of church.

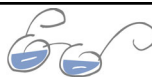


BOWLING

St. Joseph School Mom's & Daughters will be gathering for an afternoon of glow bowling at Strikes Bowl in Rocklin on March 13, 2010 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Two games and a lunch and photograph are included. Invitations are available in the school office. Any questions please give Julie Smith a call at (916) 663-3339.

Circle of Friends: There will be a meeting Tuesday evening, February 16th at 7:00pm in the fireplace room. We will be discussing and scheduling visitations to Emerald Hills and Siena Care Convalescent Homes. Join in the call to serve the Lord as a disciple during this Lenten season and beyond. The rewards are priceless! For further information call Barbara at 889-2254.

Circle of Friends Crafters will be meeting on Thursday, February 18th at 11:00am in the fireplace room. For further information call Sharon Dunkel at (530) 885-7528.



Used Eyeglasses

COLLECTION

Auburn Lions Club is asking our parish for help. There is a current and ongoing need for the eye glasses that are in the back of the drawer in your dresser.

Our mission is to collect, clean, catalog and recycle those eye glasses giving them to people in desperate need. Please bring whatever eye glasses you no longer use to the Lions box in the back of church. Bill Welch, a volunteer from Auburn Host Lions Club has a goal of 6000 pairs of glasses from various churches in Auburn over the next few months.