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The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 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

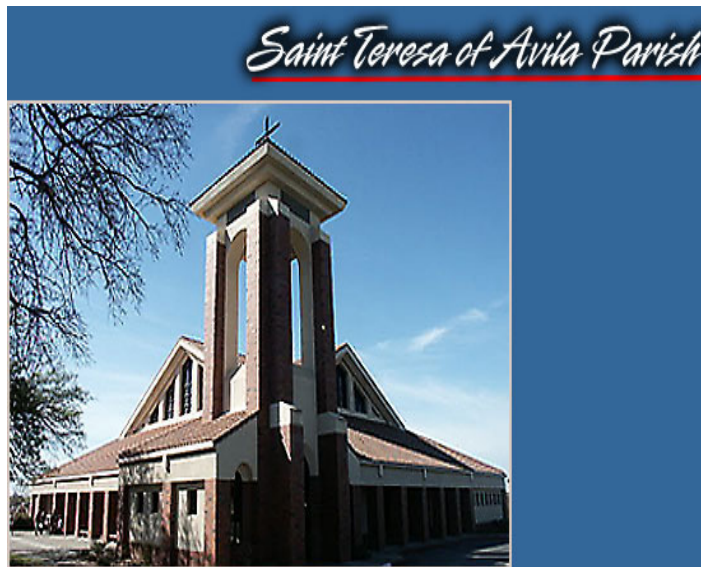
Saturdays.....9:00am—12:00pm

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
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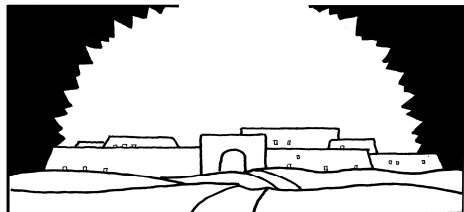
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Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*

RISE UP IN SPLENDOR

This great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord opens with these words: “Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you” (Isaiah 60:1). That reading goes on to describe a world covered with darkness. Even in that world, the prophet announces that the glory of the Lord will shine on Jerusalem. Many would agree that our world is covered with darkness—the darkness that war, terrorism, and famine bring. Today we announce that even in today’s world, the Lord can scatter that darkness, if only we would welcome Epiphany’s light. As we remember the visit of the magi to the manger, let us pray that one day our weary world will rise up in splendor—the splendor of peace and justice.

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January 4, 2010 — January 10, 2010

Monday:	8:30am	+	Andrew Loeffler
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Bill McKillip
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Gertrude Gilliam
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Sibbie Gazzolo
Friday:	8:30am	+	Teresa Baker
Saturday:	8:30am	+	Helen Biggins
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Behr Family
Sunday:	8:00am	+	Adja & Lottie Klein
	10:30am	+	Wilda Molly
	3:30pm		All Parishioners
	5:30pm	+	Jane Filice

Scripture Study & Meditation

Beginning January 21st we will have Scripture Study Sessions on the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Deacon Red Cheever will facilitate these sessions. He is an excellent scripture teacher and scholar. We will hold 4 sessions on consecutive Thursday ending before Lent.



**Christmas-2009
\$35,800**

**Sunday, December 27th
\$8195**

**Thank You
For Your Offering**

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).



Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29 or Ps 104; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
Monday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday:	St. John Neumann
Wednesday:	Blessed André Bessette
Thursday:	St. Raymond of Peñafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of January 10, 2010

Altar Servers

Saturday, 1/9/10, 5:00pm
 Nolan Sheehan, Alicia Gutierrez, Duncan Osgood

Sunday, 1/10/10, 8:00am
 Drew Oakes, John Remington

Sunday, 1/10/10, 10:30am
 Lacey McCormick, Jade Elder, Alyssa Whalley

Sunday, 1/10/10, 3:30pm
 Veronica Alonzo, Not Filled

Sunday, 1/10/10, 5:30pm
 Kyle Sundquist, Stanley Brown, Mitchell Whitney

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 1/9/10, 5:00pm
 Ann Hess, Diane Fritch, Deborah Lynn, Brian Sharp
 Bob DiMiceli, Steve McCullough, Michael Loeffler

Sunday, 1/10/10, 8:00am
 Marcella Dayton, Rene Regacho, Trish Jensen
 Jackie Shook, Vince Anaclerio, Vince DeWitt

Sunday, 1/10/10, 10:30am
 Michelle Whalley, Ida Granata, Joan Gaillard
 Lori & Greg Belanger, Tim Towne

Sunday, 1/10/10, 3:30pm
 Michaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

Sunday, 1/10/10, 5:30pm
 Sharon & Aaron Hicks, Franki Hey,
 Lorene Brown, Beverly Copren, Carole Coleman

Lectors

Saturday, 1/9/10, 5:00pm
 Michael Jacques, Julie LaValley

Sunday, 1/10/10, 8:00am
 Faith & Teresa Oakes

Sunday, 1/10/10, 10:30am
 Robin & Steve Matthews

Sunday, 1/10/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 1/10/10, 5:30pm
 Sandy Amara, Chuck Manzer

Greeters

Saturday, 1/9/10, 5:00pm
 Sharon Dunkel, Joe Mello, Carol & Bob Thomas

Sunday, 1/10/10, 8:00am
 Sharon Hane, Betty Mathews, Marcia Kitchell
 Joan Thompson, Velma Minter, John Kysar

Sunday, 1/10/10, 10:30am
 The Yanni Family
 Katherine Trout, Ruth Wright

Sunday, 1/10/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 1/10/10, 5:30pm
 Andrew Zehm, Not Filled
 Kathrynne Giles, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 1/9/10, 5:00pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 1/10/10, 8:00am
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

Sunday, 1/10/10, 10:30am
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday 1/10/10, 3:30pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 1/10/10, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 1/9/10 5:00pm Jim McKevitt

Sunday, 1/10/10 8:00am Julia Eggert

Sunday, 1/10/10 10:30am Joe Offer

Sunday, 1/10/10 3:30pm Micaela Estrada

Sunday, 1/10/10 5:30pm Pat Islip

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 4, 2010

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

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

11:30am	Adult Cantor Practice	St. Teresa's
3:00pm	Basket Practice	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
7:00pm	Catholics Come Home	Chapel

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

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

Thursday, January 7, 2010

3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
7:30pm	KC Business Meeting	Fireplace Room

Friday, January 8, 2010

12:00pm	Dettner Funeral	St. Teresa's
4:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall

Saturday, January 9, 2010

4:00pm	Gathering Inn	Parish Hall
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Sunday, January 10, 2010

4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
5:30pm	ICF Dinner Dance	Parish Hall

Ministry Update:
St. Teresa of Avila Senior Group:

Let me use this means to alert you of the date change for our first meeting in January. The new date is **15th of January, Fireside Room**, and the time is 11:30am. This change is now noted on the January Newsletter which is available in the display racks on both sides of the front entrances of the church. Our newsletters are updated every month and are usually in these racks about two weeks before the following month.

The first meeting is being dedicated to all of you that have joined our group this past year and to those of you joining us for the first time. We will highlight some of our past years events and have our new Vice Chairman, Jackie Shook, tell you what is planned to get us started this year. She asked Ed Gilligan to work along side her to schedule Special Events Program that offers group outings. Please join us to learn more of who we are and what we do.

This group is here for All Senior's and No Membership Fee! You'll even get your personal name tag!



A Happy and Blessed New Year

There is a story about a young single man who was doing well in the computer industry. He decided to move to a better neighborhood, a more upscale apartment, to meet girls. Since he now had money he decided to get a professional mover. When asked by the mover what he wanted taken to his new apartment, he answered, everything. You can imagine his dismay when he found all his garbage, old newspapers and empty bottles at his new place.

There is a time in life for leaving garbage behind. I hate sharing my New Year's resolutions with anyone. Most of all my "friends" take great delight in pointing out how I backslide. Erma Bombeck's column had many great New Year's resolutions including, (A) "I'm going to follow my husband's suggestion to put a little excitement into my life by living within our budget. (B) I'm going to apply for a hardship scholarship to weight watchers. (C) And just like last year....I am going to remember that my children need love the most when they deserve it the least.

If you cannot think of a practical resolution this year, what about the old Golden Rule for Living?

- If you open it, close it.
- If you turn it on, turn it off.
- If you unlock it, lock it up.
- If you break it, admit it.
- If you can't fix it, call in someone who can.
- If you borrow it, return it.
- If you value it, take care of it.
- If you make a mess, clean it up.
- If you move it, put it back.
- If it belongs to someone else and you want to use it, get permission.
- If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
- If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.
- If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
- If it will brighten someone's day, say it.
- If it will tarnish someone's reputation, keep it to yourself.

**Happy New Year and God Bless
Fr. Mike**

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Giggles:

A salesman, tired of his job, gives it up to become a police officer. Several months later he met a former work-mate who asks him how he likes his new career. "Well," he replies, "the pay is good and the hours are not bad, but what I like best is that the customer is always wrong."

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A man walks into a book store and says, "Can I have a book by Shakespeare?"
"Which one?" says the salesman.
The man replies "William."

Growing Spiritually

God wants you to make the greatest possible difference with the rest of your life. Many people are realizing that the routines and rhythms of their everyday life do not fulfill their hunger for purpose and meaning—they are restless to live a life that matters. This restlessness in itself is a first step to growing spiritually. Faith is a gift from God that strengthens our spiritual life and inspires us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. But, growing spiritually has to be practical. Its about finding real Gospel answers to the real needs and real question of real people.

Maybe your life is full but not fulfilling. You see, our pursuit of personal fulfillment and significance goes far beyond material success. We were created for loving relationships. We need God and we need each other. To grow in the abundant life that God promised us means that we need to find a community of faith and enter into a fruitful relationship with others in the Church.

What are you being called to now—today?

How do I invite an inactive Catholic home?

- Step 1:** Ask the Lord whom to invite: a family member, relative, co-worker, or friend that is Catholic and inactive in their faith.
- Step 2:** Write the name of person you are inviting:
- Step 3:** Begin to pray asking the Holy Spirit for inspiration and to touch their heart and mind.
- Step 4:** Decide on the best way & time to invite them. A face-to face conversation is usually best—not a tweet!
- Step 5:** Extend the invitation and give them the *We Miss You* brochure from your parish. Then be patient, and listen to them in a loving, welcoming and non-judgmental way. Remember, Jesus says to you, “Do no be afraid...” (Mt.28:10)

It is up to the Holy Spirit if they return or not—don’t worry, hand them over!

Thank you, for joining the Lord Jesus in His lifesaving mission to seek and save someone close to you (Lk 19:10)





Are You Returning to Your Catholic Roots? Welcome Home!

Whether you've been away from Church for 1,5,10, 20 or even 30 years, our parish family is delighted to welcome you home to the Catholic Church. If you have not already done so, we invite you to visit the *Catholics Come Home* website in English: CatholicsComeHome.org or in Spanish: CatolicosRegresen.org. Our confession schedule is Saturday from 3:00-4:00pm. Don't remember how to go to confession? That's alright...when you enter the confessional; simply tell the priest you've forgotten how and he will guide you through the process, step by step. Our parish is offering *catechetical sessions for those returning home. They will be on January 5,12, 19, 26-February 2, 9, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Chapel. Topics will include: The Church Today:Changes since Vatican ii. Explanation of the Mass, Sacraments, Annulments and the Creed.* To sign up please call Sr. Anita at (530)889-2254 ext. 13 or email sr.anita@stteresaauburn.com

Not Catholic? Have Questions? Exploring the Catholic Church for the First time?

Our parish family warmly welcomes you! We offer inquiry sessions for those exploring Catholicism. These sessions provide an opportunity for you to come "as your are" to a friendly, welcoming, non-pressuring atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic Faith, even if you don't think you'll want to actually become a Catholic. If you desire to take steps towards becoming Catholic, you will have the option to do so, on you own initiative. Please contact Sr. Anita at (530)889-2254 ext. 13 or email: sr.anita@stteresaauburn.com

Parishioners, please Pray this prayer daily for our returnees.

Dear Lord, may our hearts and minds be nourished by your sustaining love,
May our words and actions be guided by your ever present grace,
That all who seek to know you; encounter you here,
That all who seek to serve you; be welcomed to the vineyard,
That all who seek to love you; know that they are loved.
That all who seek to return to their Catholic faith may be welcomed and received.

Amen