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## Baptism of the Lord January 10, 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

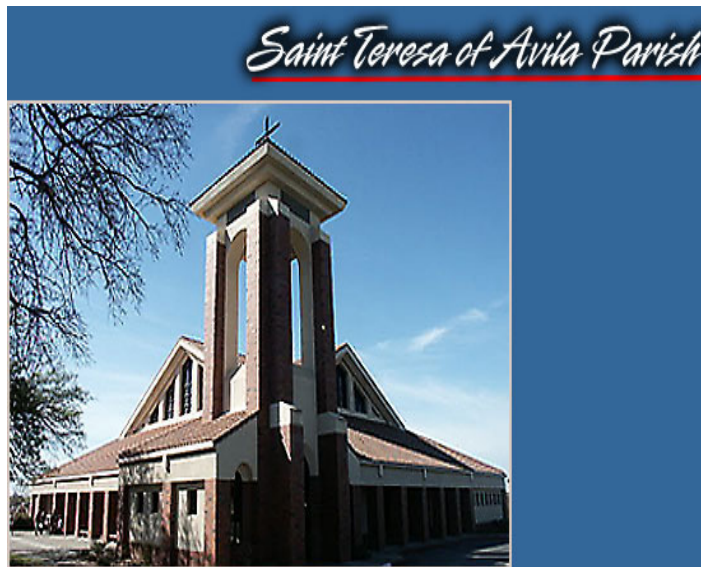
Saturdays.....9:00am—12:00pm

**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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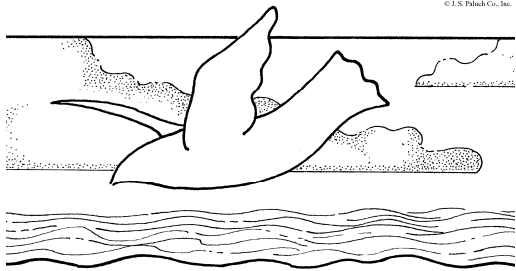
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**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 10, 2010**  
 He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
 and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5

**MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT**

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week’s feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an “epiphany,” or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke’s account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter from Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was “richly poured out” on us also, through the “bath of rebirth” (Titus 3:5, 6).

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**January 11, 2010 — January 17, 2010**

Monday:	8:30am	+	Dorothy Stegeman
Tuesday:	8:30am		Frank Kitchell
Wednesday:	8:30am		Isabella Huckins
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Karolina Behr
Friday:	8:30am	+	Alan Towers
Saturday:	8:30am		Jack McEvoy
Saturday	5:00pm	+	Emily Broderick
Sunday:	8:00am	+	Lou Batmale
	10:30am	+	Lori Ann McElyea
	3:30pm		All Parishioners
	5:30pm	+	Wade Pullano

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 11*.



**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104*.

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7; 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Baptism of the Lord; National Vocation Awareness Week
Wednesday:	St. Hilary
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



Thank You For Your Offering

**Christmas Offertory**  
**\$37,128**

**Average Weekly Offertory**  
*(Based on 27 weeks)*  
**\$11,687**

**TURNING THE TIDE**

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**  
 Week of January 17, 2010

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, 1/16/10, 5:00pm**  
 Jacob Rice, Michael Crouch, Nicholas Ursano

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 8:00am**  
 Darby Carillo, Bryan & John Remington

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 10:30am**  
 MaRijah Mullenix, Rachel & Sarah Fenner

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 3:30pm**  
 Anita & Veronica Alzonzo, Erik Estrada

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 5:30pm**  
 Chris Atrim, Danny Erum, Jade Sotelo

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, 1/16/10, 5:00pm**  
 Laurie Ells, Joyce Swartz, Jim McKeivitt  
 Rene & Chuck Mercer, Craiz Pierce, Bob Weiss

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 8:00am**  
 Candie Malinowski, Diana Lemmon, Donna Keeley  
 Karen & Dennis Williams, Jeanine Overton

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 10:30am**  
 Gina Orlando, Anita Miller, Rob Fecko  
 Dana & Russ Zeller, Sally & Chuck Manzer

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 3:30pm**  
 Michaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 5:30pm**  
 Michelle Barbieri, Gail Beeman  
 Marianne Ellner, Michele Broussard, John Sheenan

**Lectors**

**Saturday, 1/16/10, 5:00pm**  
 Kathleen & David Rose

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 8:00am**  
 Eileen Sapnaro, Joe Wilcox

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 10:30am**  
 Caitlin Hess, Barbara Springborn, Larry Thill

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 3:30pm**  
 Not Filled

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 5:30pm**  
 Madelynn Kujawa, Ken Gray

**Greeters**

**Saturday, 1/16/10, 5:00pm**  
 Sharon Dunkel, Pete Leash, Carol & Bob Thomas

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 8:00am**  
 Sharon Hane, Betty Mathews, Marcia Kitchell  
 Joan Thompson, Velma Minter, John Kysar

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 10:30am**  
 Kaitlin Woytus, Maureen Spencer  
 Shirley & Paul Nester, Peg & Jim Moore

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 3:30pm**  
 Not Filled

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 5:30pm**  
 Andrew Zehm, Not Filled  
 Kathrynne Giles, Mark Champlin

**Ushers**

**Saturday, 1/16/10, 5:00pm**  
 Not Filled

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 8:00am**  
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 10:30am**  
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

**Sunday 1/17/10, 3:30pm:** Not Filled

**Sunday, 1/17/10, 5:30pm:** Not Filled

**Sacristan**

**Saturday, 1/9/10 5:00pm** Jim McKeivitt

**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 11, 2010**

9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
4:30pm	Gathering Inn Meeting	Fireplace Room
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel

**Tuesday, January 12, 2010**

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

**Wednesday, January 13, 2010**

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

**Thursday, January 14, 2010**

11:00am	CLRS	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Bible Study	Chapel

**Friday, January 8, 2010**

11:30am	Senior General Meeting	Fireplace Room
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall

**Saturday, January 9, 2010**

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**Sunday, January 10, 2010**

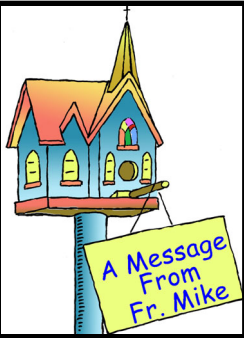
4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
5:30pm	ICF Dinner Dance	Parish Hall

**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 LITTLE SAD

I feel a little sad that the Christmas season is over. Beforehand, Christmas is hectic, but after the Christmas Masses are celebrated it's time to slow down and to be reflective. I enjoy each Christmas because it brings new blessings and insights.

This year my nephew from England came over in early December. I was also happy when he left because of the confessions and Church duties. To know he was with my sister and his new girlfriend for Christmas day felt good. The crowds were larger this year and the liturgies went off without a hitch. Like a proud parent I loved hearing that our children and young people sang beautifully. The Church never looked better, the Midnight Mass was inspiring, and thank God . . . Full. Times are tough but all of you believe in sharing and you are compassionate.

Today, (the 6th of January) as I am writing these notes, is the old Feast of the Epiphany. The prophet Isaiah, in the readings is trying to cheer those who are hurting in exile by foretelling of a glorious future. The special radiance of God will illuminate it. The role of the prophet and God's propheting people was to give hope and healing. Today nearly 12% of our people are unemployed, they are hurting. Christ coming amongst us at Bethlehem has made mankind more compassionate and it still does today.

When Herod, in Matthew Chapter two, heard that Christ was to be born in Bethlehem..... He was too busy to go there. He asked the Magi go and then to come back and tell him. Many today are too busy to welcome Christ. We are blessed as a parish by those who bring their children to Christ and the Sacraments. Our Catholic School should be fuller and last Sunday (small complaint) as I was arriving for the 10:30 Mass, so many automobiles drove out of our parking lot . . . families leaving from the religious education programs. I know many come back to the evening Mass, but many are too busy doing their own thing.

Mrs. Judy Jones, our Religion Coordinator, is trying new programs and days to facilitate families to pass on our Catholic Faith. This week we are beginning a Thursday evening program after school. Let us help you, in your role as the primary teacher of your children. Great work is being done by everyone, but this gift of our faith is a treasure worth developing in our Catholic School, Religious Education programs, choirs and youth clubs.

I will over the next few weeks be meeting with staff and our parish leadership to discuss how we can energize "Living our faith and passing it on to our young". I hope, at the beginning of Lent, to have an open forum with all our parishioners on the same topic.

Yes, we are blessed, but we need to be open to others. To be compassionate to our families who can't afford our Catholic School and our Religious Education programs. Maybe we can help in finding work for someone, even if it's only for a day (more on this in our next bulletin).

Each year Christmas brings different circumstances to our lives, different lessons for us to learn. As a parent is a little sad seeing their children grow up . . . I am a little sad to let Christmas go.

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

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**Giggles:** Waitress to Murphy: "We have practically everything on the menu." Murphy: "So I see." "Can I see a new menu?"

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Mrs. Murphy to her husband, "Did the clock strike 2:00am when you came in last night?"  
Murphy to his wife: "It started to strike 11:00pm, but I stopped it, to keep it from waking you!"

**A Study of Luke**

The Gospel according to Luke and The Acts of the Apostles are considered to be a two-volume literary creation, which gives us a "history" (in the classical sense) of Jesus and the early Church. Taken together, these two books form 40% of the New Testament. In the four-week study of Luke, students and teachers will explore the Theology of Luke and how it applies to living as a Christian at the beginning of the 21st Century, *anno domini*. Theology is a discipline which explores the nature of God, what it means to be a human being, and the reality of the cosmos in which we live. Christian theology is grounded in the Word of God, and is revealed in Jesus of Nazareth.

This study will also include Prayer, and an introduction to Christian contemplation. The Holy Bible will be the primary text. A secondary text will be:

Luke Timothy Johnson, The Gospel of Luke (*Sacra Pagina, Volume 3*) Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press, 1991 ISBN 0-8146-5805-9



**Vita of Scripture Study Teacher**

Red Cheever came to Sacramento in 1977; in the fall of that year, Red began teaching Theology at Loretto High School. In 1983, Red was ordained Deacon in the Catholic Church, and in 1993 joined the International Satsang Association. Loretto High School closed in June of 2009. Red is currently Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Cosumnes River College.

Classes will begin on Thursday, January 21st at 7:00pm in the Chapel and run for four consecutive weeks. What a great way to give yourself the gift of spiritual growth for 2010.



**R.E. ADDS CLASSES ON THURSDAYS!!!\_\***

We are now offering Thursday R.E. classes for all grades. If you find it difficult to get to Sunday Classes, you now have the option of coming to class on Thursdays!

Start Date: Thursday, January 14

Time: 4:15pm-5:30pm

Place: St. Joseph School Classrooms  
Any questions: call Judy Jones at 823-7122

Empezando el jueves, el 15 de enero están empezando nuevos clases de doctrina a las 4:15 – 5:30 en las salones de la Escuela de San José. Habrá todos grados de primero a las clases de confirmación. Van a tener clases combinado. Ahorita no hay maestra de pre k – kinder. Si quiere ayudar de favor habla a 823-7122



**Easy Money!!** St. Joseph School has received **\$15,246.27** from Bel Air/Raleys alone. **Please Join Us...**by picking up your Free Safeway, Bel Air/Raleys, or SaveMart loyalty card today from the gift card counter. All you have to do is hand your card to the grocery clerk when you make your purchase and the store sends our school a couple of percent of your purchase as part of their "giving back" program. Many thanks to people using grocery store Loyalty Cards. Our success with this program is all because of you.

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society** will meet on Thursday, January 14th in the Fireplace Room at St. Teresa's Parish Hall. at 11:30am. Please bring a brown bag lunch followed by a fellowship meeting at 1:00pm. Welcome back for the New Year!!



Spiritual Library News: If you attended the Advent Series wit Fr. Tom Bonnacci, you may remember him reading an excerpt from the book Expecting Adam by Martha Beck. Our library now has a copy of this book for parishioners to check out. Stop by the library after Mass and check out the many books available for your reading enjoyment. We also a fine selection of DVD's, videos and tapes.

31st Annual Polenta Dinner  
Sponsored by Italian Catholic Federation  
Sunday, January 17th, 2010  
at St. Teresa's Parish Hall  
Cost: \$20.00 Adults  
\$10.00 Children

For tickets and information call  
Dolores Alleccia (530) 823-9125  
Gary Alleccia (530) 305-7653  
Bud Procissi (530) 8243

Tickets will not be sold at the door.





*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](http://CatholicsComeHome.org) or in Spanish: [CatolicosRegresen.org](http://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. If you returned anytime in the last few years, you would enjoy these updating sessions.

**Session Schedule:**

**January 12, 2010 Presentation/DVD/Sharing Stories**

**January 19, 2010 Sacrament of Reconciliation/Annulments**

**January 26, 2010 The Church since Vatican II**

**February 2, 2010 Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist**

**February 9, 2010 What Catholics Believe/Creed**

*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