

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 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

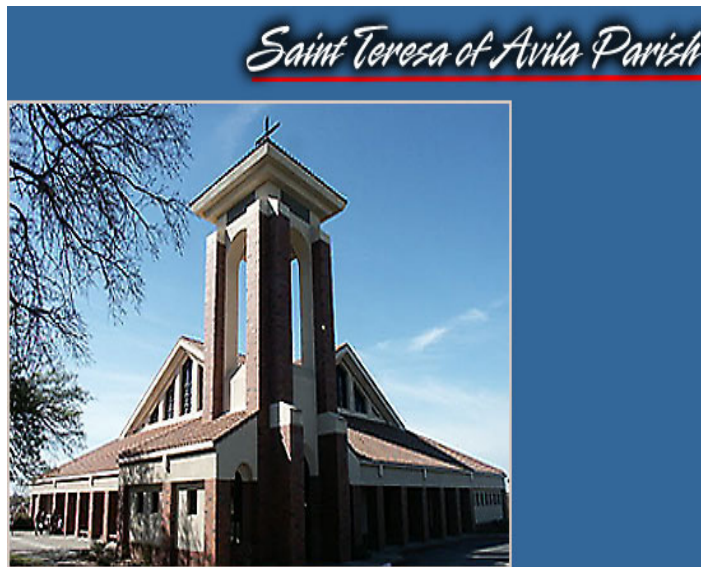
Saturdays.....9:00am—12:00pm

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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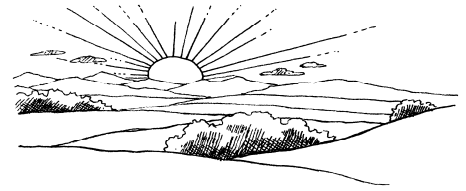
Youth Group:

Steve Gold, (Youth Director) - (530) 217-9523

Bulletin Submissions: info@stteresaauburn.com

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 Nations shall behold your vindication,
 and all the kings your glory.

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— Isaiah 62:2


SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God’s surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today’s Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today’s familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody’s life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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Mass Intentions for the week

January 18, 2010 — January 24, 2010

Monday:	8:30am	+	Patrick Igoe
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Margaret Hicks
Wednesday:	8:30am		David Warner
Thursday:	8:30am		Frank Kitchell
Friday:	8:30am	+	Ilene Houle
Saturday:	8:30am		Isabella Huckins
Saturday	5:00pm	+	Emily Broderick
Sunday:	8:00am		All Parishioners
	10:30am	+	Mary Bakey Mclaughlin




Thank You For Your Offering

Average Weekly Offertory
 (Based on 28 weeks)
\$11,788

HOLIDAY

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.


Martin Luther King Jr. Day

YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

—Anonymous

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).



Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Celebrating at a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply by changing water into wine at his mother’s request (John 2:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19,
or any readings from the Mass
“For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
- Thursday: St. Agnes
- Friday: St. Vincent; Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of January 24, 2010

Altar Servers

Saturday, 1/23/10, 5:00pm
 Duncan Osgood, Stanley Brown, Alicia Gutierrez

Sunday, 1/24/10, 8:00am
 Riley Decker, Bryan & John Remington

Sunday, 1/24/10, 10:30am
 Emily Thurmon, Lacey McCormick, Cheyenne Sanchez

Sunday, 1/24/10, 3:30pm
 Ava Nieto, Grace & Erik Estrada

Sunday, 1/24/10, 5:30pm
 Stephanie McCullough, Katie Gubler, Megan Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 1/23/10, 5:00pm
 Larry & Angie Franzoni, Michael Percoski, Jim & Kathy Quinnan,
 Margie Vielbig, Judy Gerherd

Sunday, 1/24/10, 8:00am
 Corrine Bowen, Jim & Julie Oopsahl, Georgia Stempel,
 Julie Eggert, Deborah Buresh

Sunday, 1/24/10, 10:30am
 Dick Juliano, Susan Money, Barbara & Robert Springborn,
 Rheme Brockway, Nati McGowan

Sunday, 1/24/10, 3:30pm
 Michaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

Sunday, 1/24/10, 5:30pm
 Danny Campos, Pat Islip, Tony Ivins, Alice Masucci, Judy Sanabria,
 Julie Gold, Michelle Armson

Lectors

Saturday, 1/23/10, 5:00pm
 Michael Jacques, Julie LaValley

Sunday, 1/24/10, 8:00am
 Kelly & Shannon McDonald

Sunday, 1/24/10, 10:30am
 Paul Comiskey, Pam Groft

Sunday, 1/24/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 1/24/10, 5:30pm
 Tara & Kerry McCullough

Greeters

Saturday, 1/23/10, 5:00pm
 Sharon Dunkel, Joe Mello, Joyce Swartz, Augie Sotelo

Sunday, 1/24/10, 8:00am
 Sharon Hane, Betty Mathews, Marcia Kitchell
 Joan Thompson, Velma Minter, John Kysar

Sunday, 1/24/10, 10:30am
 John, Lucas, Morgan & Stacy Yanni, Katherine Trout, Ruth Wright

Sunday, 1/24/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 1/24/10, 5:30pm
 Andrew Zehm, Kathrynne Giles, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 1/23/10, 5:00pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 1/24/10, 8:00am
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

Sunday, 1/24/10, 10:30am
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday 1/24/10, 3:30pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 1/24/10, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 1/23/10 5:00pm Jim McKevitt

Sunday, 1/24/10 8:00am Julia Eggert

Sunday, 1/24/10 10:30am Joe Offer

Sunday, 1/24/10 3:30pm Micaela Estrada

Sunday, 1/24/10 5:30pm Michele Broussard

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 18, 2010

10:00am Basketball Practice Parish Hall
 6:00pm Basketball Practice Parish Hall
 7:15pm RCIA Chapel

Tuesday, January 19, 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
 5:15pm Liturgy Meeting Parish Office
 7:00pm Catholics Come Home Chapel
 7:00pm Circle of Friends Fireplace Rm

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

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

Thursday, January 21, 2010

11:00am Circle of Friends (Crafters) Fireplace Rm
 3:00pm Basketball Practice Parish Hall
 6:30pm KC Social Fireplace Rm

Friday, January 22, 2010

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

Sunday, January 24, 2010

12:00pm KC Free Throw Contest Parish Hall
 4:30pm Youth Choir Practice St. Teresa's

MINISTRY UPDATE

Gathering Inn: We provided a wonderful chicken dinner and a warm place to sleep for 45 homeless this past weekend. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped.

Youth Group: We began our spring semester of Life Teen last weekend. Our focus this semester is on the Bible and getting to know the Father, Son & Holy Spirit better through its pages. Our next life night is Sunday, **January 24, 2010**. If you haven't attended one of these meetings yet, please join us after the 5:30pm Sunday Mass for dinner and fellowship with your peers. Special thanks go to Micci Swart who has been providing delicious desserts for us at every meeting. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help prepare or donate a dinner for one of our meetings, please contact Brenda Fischer at (530) 637-4978.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The office of the Bishop at the Diocesan Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a full-time (35 hour per week) Administrative Assistant. This position serves as a member of the Bishop's secretarial pool. The successful candidate will provide primary support to the Bishop and secondary support to the Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy, and Chancellor. Proficiency in Microsoft Office products (Word, Excel, Access) with excellent phone and organizational skills are required. Applicants must be fluent in both English and Spanish. Of particular importance will be excellent translation skills. For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website at www.diocese-sacramento.org and look under employment. To apply, please email resume to personnel@diocese-sacramento.org.



CAN WE SIT IDLY BY?

Our relationship with God isn't just vertical between us and God, it is also horizontal between us and our neighbor. In the scene from the General Judgement at the end of Matthews Gospel, we hear it's not what we become in life that is important, but were we there to help our neighbor in need?

When the fire disaster happened in Auburn, neighbor reached out to neighbor. Our Diocese especially reached out to us. We cannot be blind to our neighbors plight. As Catholics we have a special responsibility to be informed about our world and to help to the best of our ability. We often talk about how small our world has become because of travel and modern communications. What happened in Haiti, happens in our living room.

Yet our world is still a vast place with nearly seven billion people. There are about two hundred nations and six thousand eight hundred languages. No one person or nation can solve all the problems but as John Donne the English poet said six hundred years ago, "Each mans death diminishes me Because I'm involved with mankind".

The lack of employment is becoming a national disaster. Maybe it's not to those who have work, but to those who have been made redundant or to those who cannot find work . . . it is becoming one. The lowliness of this situation is a very difficult burden to carry. One person reaching out to another, even if it's only to listen, is so energizing.

As priests, people share their sorrows and joys with us. They ask for prayers and sometimes a helping hand. St. Teresa of Avila parish will hold a meeting this **Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 7:15pm** in the fireside room for those who are interested in helping to find employment or a way forward together. I will chair the gathering. Already ten people have said they will attend, so it won't be just you and the priest.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

Going Forward Together



Giggles:

Murphy goes into his bank for advice. "How do I set up a small business?" he asks. "Easy", replies the manager. "Buy a big one and wait."



A man asks a judge to leave him off jury duty. "Surely your firm can manage without you for a few weeks" the judge said. The man replies, "certainly. They can manage without me altogether . . . And I don't want them to find out."

Murphy said to Mike, "Running into debt isn't so bad. It's running into my creditors that hurts."

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

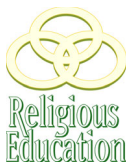


RE-SCHEDULED

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, February 25th 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 Lent 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!

Time: 4:15pm-5:30pm

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

BISHOP SOTO'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALK FOR LIFE * WEST COAST 2010



The Sacramento Helpers of God's Precious infants invite the community to participate in our "**Candlelight Prayer Vigil for Life**" on Friday, January 22, 2010 from 6:00 - 7:00pm for tragedy of abortions and the Roe vs. Wade decision. We will meet in front of Planned Parenthood located at 201 29th Street, in Sacramento. Bishop Jaime Soto has declared this a day of penance, so let us make a small sacrifice to come out and pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information visit: www.sacramentohelpers.org.

Saturday, January 23, 2010 join over 30,000 pro-lifer's for the 6th annual Walk for Life in San Francisco as we peacefully proclaim our message that abortion hurts women and we all deserve better than abortion. For more information, visit our website at www.walkforlifewc.com. To volunteer or to arrange buses contact us at 415 586-1576 or e-mail questions to info@walkforlifewc.com.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Basketball Free Throw Contest: All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the Basketball Free Throw Contest. Boys and girls will compete separately in five different age groups with ten eventual champions. Winners are eligible to advance to the district, chapter, and state championships. The contest will be held on **Sunday, January 24** in the Parish Hall. Registration begins at 12:00, and the competition starts at 12:30 PM. This is a free event. Contestants must be at least age 10 on January 1, 2010. A copy of the contestant's birth certificate to verify age, and a parent's signature of consent for the registration sheet are required. Ten and eleven year old competitors will shoot from a distance of twelve feet, while the older competitors shoot from the standard free throw distance of fifteen feet. Additional information on the contest can be obtained by calling John Sheehan at (916) 645-3737.

Squires: Young men from 10 to 18 years old. For more information, call Jeff Jones @367-3033.



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: CatolicosRegrsen.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 19, 2010 Sacrament of Reconciliation/Annulments (Fr. Mike)

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



11th ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CRAB FEED

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!
 February 13, 2010**

\$40.00 per person

All you can eat crab, clam chowder in a bread bowl, shrimp, pasta, salad and dessert. Happy hour begins at 5:30pm with hot crab dip. Dinner served at 7:00pm.

Music and dancing until midnight by DJ. Raffle, silent auction, great times with proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.

This is an adult only event. No host bar. No outside alcohol please!

To purchase tickets, please contact Connie Watson at 530-305-1288.



SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday, January 31, 2010



St. Joseph School will open their book fair at 9:00am until 1:00pm on Sunday, January 31st at the school. Monday & Tuesday, February 1st and 2nd, hours will be 8:00am to 4:00pm and Wednesday, February 3rd, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

We invite you to browse our large selection of affordable children's books. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph School and a portion will be donated to the Interfaith Food Closet. Any questions, please contact Brigid Barrett at 530-878-1643 or Julie Merriam at 530-885-5858.