

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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 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

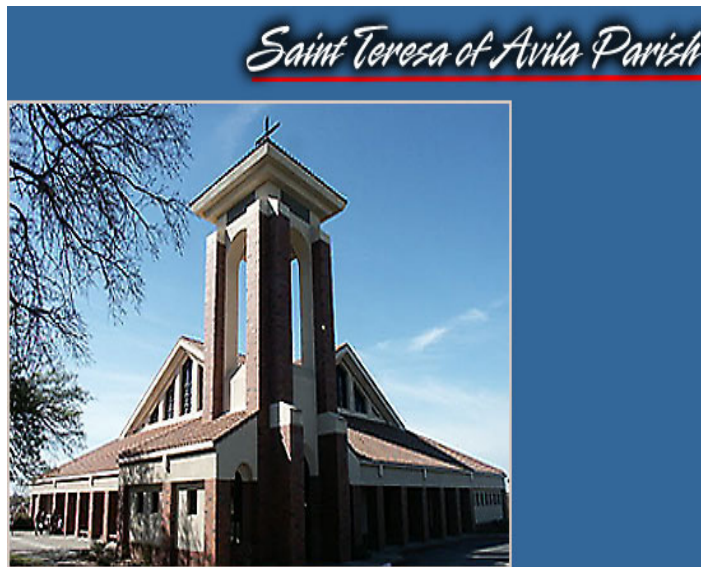
Saturdays.....9:00am—12:00pm

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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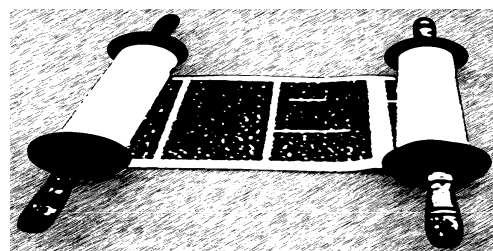
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Youth Group:
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*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a



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A HOLY TIME

For those of us who live farther north, it is now the heart of winter. And for all of us, north and south, the holidays are over. We may sense the start of a long, hard stretch of blank time. These opening Sundays of “Ordinary Time” reflect this feeling of beginning.

Today’s reading from the book of Nehemiah tells with great drama how the people gathered to hear, as though for the first time, a solemn reading of God’s word. As they listened, they fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep” (Nehemiah 8:9).

Today’s Gospel tells a similar dramatic tale. We are presented with the very beginning of Jesus’ public life. The people gathered to listen, and Jesus proclaimed the fulfillment of the prophet’s words. To his listeners—and to us—he announced “a year acceptable to the Lord” (Luke 4:19).

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January 25, 2010 — January 31, 2010

Monday:	8:30am		Maggie Burton
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Joseph Carroll
Wednesday:	8:30am		James Doyle
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Joe Weber
Friday:	8:30am	+	Bart Smith
Saturday:	8:30am	+	Sibbie Gazzolo
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Helen Rowe
Sunday:	8:00am	+	Frank Dettner
	10:30am	+	All Parishioners
	3:30pm	+	Richard Rubio
	5:30pm	+	Stewart Shapton



Thank
 You
 For Your
 Offering

Average Weekly Offertory
(Based on 29 weeks)
\$11,788

ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God’s blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

—Anonymous

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).



Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31
 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul;
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
 Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
 Wednesday: St. Angela Merici
 Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of January 31, 2010

Altar Servers

Saturday, 1/30/10, 5:00pm
 Nolan Sheehan, Kyle Sundquist, Nicholas Ursano

Sunday, 1/31/10, 8:00am
 Emma Kamp, John & Bryan Remington

Sunday, 1/31/10, 10:30am
 Anna Thomas, Morgan Decker, Radd Thomas

Sunday, 1/31/10, 3:30pm
 Anita & Veronica Alonzo

Sunday, 1/31/10, 5:30pm
 Emily Thurmon, Nico Barbieri, Justin LaFaille

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 1/30/10, 5:00pm
 Diane Fritch, Deborah Lynn, Ann Hess, Michael Loeffler
 Brian Sharp, Steve McCullough, Bob DiMiceli

Sunday, 1/31/10, 8:00am
 June Clunn, Margaret Scheller, Joyce Wood
 John Kysar, Jim Chapman, Helen & Duane Voges

Sunday, 1/31/10, 10:30am
 Anna Fenner, Joan Orban, Theresa Anderson,
 Mary Studebaker, Larry Thill, Mike Krieger

Sunday, 1/31/10, 3:30pm
 Michaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

Sunday, 1/31/10, 5:30pm
 Lorene Brown, Beverly Copren, Carole Coleman
 Sharon & Aaron Hicks, Franki Hey

Lectors

Saturday, 1/30/10, 5:00pm
 Mary & Jim Brady

Sunday, 1/31/10, 8:00am
 Trish Jensen, Barbara Kilborn

Sunday, 1/31/10, 10:30am
 Lori Brooks, Marisa Lopez, Marty Goveau

Sunday, 1/31/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 1/31/10, 5:30pm
 Danielle Hicks, Steve Gold, Zack Barbieri

Greeters

Saturday, 1/30/10, 5:00pm
 Sharon Dunkel, Carol & Bob Thomas, Pete Leash

Sunday, 1/31/10, 8:00am
 Sharon Hane, Betty Mathews, Marcia Kitchell
 Joan Thompson, Velma Minter,

Sunday, 1/31/10, 10:30am
 Julie Juliano, Shirley & Paul Nester, Kelly Woytus, Stacy & John Yann

Sunday, 1/31/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 1/31/10, 5:30pm
 Andrew Zehm, Kathrynne Giles, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 1/30/10, 5:00pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 1/31/10, 8:00am
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

Sunday, 1/31/10, 10:30am
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday 1/31/10, 3:30pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 1/31/10, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 1/30/10 5:00pm Jim McKevirt
Sunday, 1/31/10 8:00am Julia Eggert
Sunday, 1/31/10 10:30am Joe Offer
Sunday, 1/31/10 3:30pm Micaela Estrada
Sunday, 1/31/10 5:30pm Michele Broussard

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 25, 2010
 3:00pm Basketball Practice Parish Hall
 7:15pm RCIA Chapel

Tuesday, January 26, 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 27, 2010
 4:30pm Bingo Parish Hall
 5:30pm Gregorian Chant St. Teresa's
 6:30pm Adult Choir Practice St. Teresa's

Thursday, January 28, 2010
 3:00pm Basketball Practice Parish Hall
 5:30pm KC Bingo Worker Pizza Fireplace Rm
 6:30pm Bible Study Chapel

Sunday, January 31, 2010
 9:00am Catholic School Open House Parish Hall
 4:30pm Youth Choir Practice St. Teresa's

MINISTRY UPDATE

Youth Group: Our focus this semester is on the Bible and getting to know the Father, Son & Holy Spirit better through its pages. We meet tonight, 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.

GOOD START BUT WE CAN DO BETTER

We have been selling over \$3,000. in gift cards after all the masses but we can do better. If each parish family purchased \$100 a week, we could easily sell \$10,000 worth of gift cards each week. We have a wide variety of cards in stock from grocery to gas. We can also order most merchants. Don't forget to purchase for your upcoming improvement projects. Please stop by the counter for your loyalty cards. Thank you to all who are currently supporting this program. St. Joseph Parish School receives all proceeds from these sales.



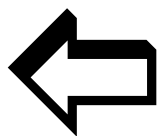
The Memorial Rose Garden is another way you can help the school and remember your loved one. We have had such a wonderful response in the purchasing of \$500.00 plaques. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph School so stop by or call the parish office for more information.



FR. SIMON AND PARISH OUTREACH

My friend Fr. Simon Toomey is coming to St. Teresa if Avila this Wednesday and I am heading to England and Ireland. Fr. Simon retired last summer after serving in our Diocese for forty years. One of his favorite parishes was St. Patrick's, Grass Valley, so many of you know he is a very effective and well loved priest. I was taking a break anyway but now I'm going home to take care of the family home, that was damaged during the snows and heavy freezing conditions in Europe. Fr. Simon will be a great blessing and I'll be back in time for Lent, we may all need fasting and abstinence.

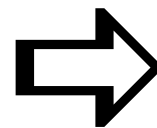
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Despite the storms, on last Tuesday evening we had fourteen people attend a new parish outreach program. It was a very productive meeting with the intent of organizing a network of parishioners to band together to assist those in need of work and other career opportunities. We will set up a new web portal and invite members of the parish to post resumes and opportunities for work. I am praying all parishioners will take an interest and help. Mike, Bob, Paul and Marie will lead this effort on our behalf. Next meeting will be this Tuesday, January 26th in the Fireside Room at 7:15pm. For information call Mike at 320-0740 or better still, show up on Tuesday.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**



Giggles:

The Governor of Idaho was giving an after dinner speech in which he said "As a Catholic our priests get moved every four or five years. Last week I showed our new priest my ranch that I had restored. On showing the priest the new irrigation system and man made lake, the priest said "you and God have a great ministry." Then the Governor showed him the newly planted fields and pastures. The priest again said, "You and God have a great ministry." Next the Governor brought the priest to the farm yard and house, and showed him all the work that was done. Again the priest said, "You and God have a great ministry." The Governor was a little annoyed with the priests observations and said, "You should have seen the place when God had it on His own."



A Genius is a man who can talk his boss into giving him a raise, and his wife into letting him keep it.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

welcomes all of the parishioners of
St. Teresa of Avila Parish
and alumni of our school

OPEN HOUSE/SCIENCE FAIR/BOOK FAIR and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**Sunday, January 31, 2010
Parish Hall**

9:00 a.m. to noon

Visit the school, meet the students as they demonstrate their science experiments, greet our new teachers and reacquaint yourself with those teachers you already know! Peruse the book fair and have some refreshments, too. Celebrate the tradition and history of St. Joseph Catholic School!

Our school serves students from pre-school age to grade 8 in the Catholic tradition. Our ministry is to provide a well-rounded curriculum in a caring, nurturing environment that enables children to grow in love of God and neighbor.

We extend a special invitation to the parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila who have supported the school for so many years! Thank you for the many blessings that St. Teresa's has brought to our children and their families. Thank you to the supporters, volunteers, parents (past and present), and all of those persons committed to the ministry of Catholic education. We welcome you to see all of the good things going on at our school and share in the stewardship of Catholic education!



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 26, 2010 Sacrament of Reconciliation/Annulments (Fr. Mike)

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 12:00pm 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, 9:00am to 3:00pm.

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.