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**Third Sunday of Lent  
 March 7, 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  
**Fridays During Lent** ..... 6:30am, 8:30am

**Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays During Lent**.....7:30pm

**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**

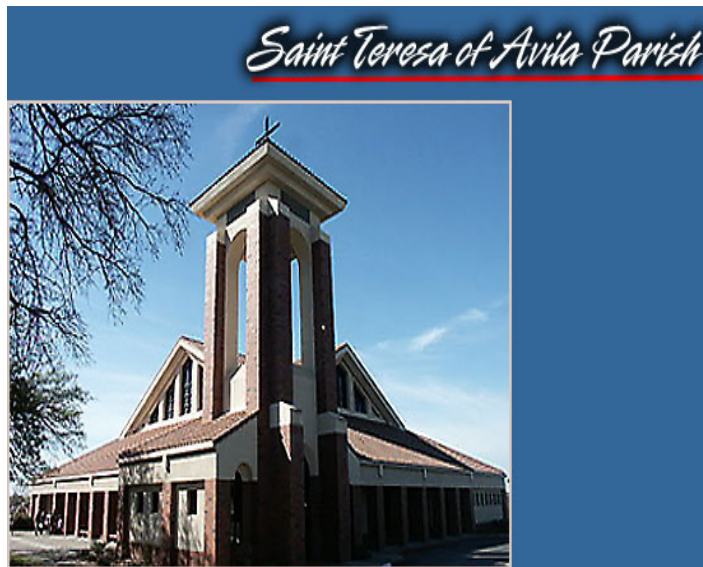
Saturdays.....9:00am—12:00pm

**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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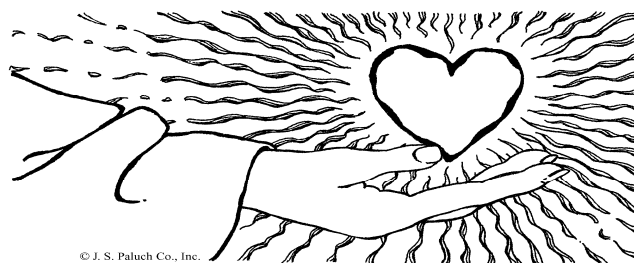
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Merciful and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.  
— Psalm 103:8



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**THE MYSTERIOUS ONE**

Last Sunday we gathered with Peter, John, and James at the mountain of Transfiguration and were summoned to listen to God’s chosen Son. This week the scriptures draw us into the mystery of just who that God is. The first reading, perhaps one of the best known in the Bible, recounts the story of Moses and the burning bush, when the mysterious divine name is revealed. The responsorial psalm is a hymn extolling the attributes of God. Saint Paul and the Lord Jesus describe a God who judges and metes out punishment. No matter the lengths to which the scriptures go, we know that no amount of words will ever come close to capturing who God is. Our lives and our Lents are really journeys toward that mysterious One who will one day welcome us into the heavenly home that awaits those who put their trust in God alone.

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**March 8, 2010—March 14, 2010**

Monday:	8:30am	+	Janet Zelanis
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Rue M. Silva
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	June Clunn
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Alan Towers
Friday:	6:30am	+	Ruth O’Halloran
Friday:	8:30am	+	Walter Debold
Saturday:	8:30am	+	William Carr
Saturday	5:00pm	+	Emily Broderick
Sunday:	8:00am	+	Kelly McCrillis
	10:30am	+	Adoracion Palata
	3:30pm		Gloria Garcia
	5:30pm		All Parishioners



**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

**Second Reading** — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

**Gospel** — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
	Alternate readings (Year A):
	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;
	Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
	[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



Thank You For Your Offering

**Average Weekly Offertory**  
(Based on 35 weeks)  
**\$11,884**



Welcome Sunday

Welcome Sunday is hosted today by the Lector Ministry. Do join in a cup of hot coffee and delicious home baked goods while saying hello to fellow parishioners.

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It is that time of year when we must remember to set our clocks ahead. Mark your calendars it happens next Saturday at midnight.



Daylight Saving Time Begins

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Lent; Girl Scout Sunday
Monday:	St. John of God
Tuesday:	St. Frances of Rome
Friday:	Abstinence

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**  
**Week of March 14, 2010**

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, 3/13/10, 5:00pm**  
 Michael Crouch, Danny Erum, Jacob Rice

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 8:00am**  
 Bryan & John Remington

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 10:30am**  
 Rachel & Sarah Fenner, Mavis Shawl

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 3:30pm**  
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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 5:30pm**  
 Nico Barbieri, Matthew Corkery, Katie Gubler

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, 3/13/10, 5:00pm**  
 Diane Fritch, Ann Hess, Deborah Lynn, Brian Sharp  
 Michael Loeffler, Steve McCullough, Bob DiMiceli

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 8:00am**  
 Julia Eggert, Candie Malinowski, Jeanine Overton  
 Karen & Dennis Williams, Diana Lemmon, Donna Keeley

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 10:30am**  
 Sally Manzer, Gina Orlando, Anita Miller  
 Dana & Russ Zeller, Ken Silva, Rob Fecko

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 3:30pm**  
 Michaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

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**Sunday 3/14/10, 5:30pm**  
 Anne & Kate Bianchi, Judy Sanabria  
 Tony Ivins, John Sheehan

**Lectors**

**Saturday, 3/13/10, 5:00pm**  
 Mary & Jim Brady

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 8:00am**  
 Eileen Sapnaro, Joe Wilcox

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 10:30am**  
 Caitlin Hess, Barbara Springborn, Larry Thill

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 3:30pm**  
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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 5:30pm**  
 Danielle Hicks, Zack Barbieri

**Greeters**

**Saturday, 3/13/10, 5:00pm**  
 Carol & Bob Thomas, Joe Mello, Sharon Dunkel

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 8:00am**  
 Kathrynne Giles, Betty Mathews, Joan Thompson  
 Sharon Hane, Marcia Kitchell, John Kysar

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 10:30am**  
 Katherine Trout, Maureen Spencer, Julie Juliano  
 Peg & Jim Moore, Kaitlin Woytus

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 3:30pm**  
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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 5:30pm**  
 Andrew Zehm, Mark Champlin

**Ushers**

**Saturday, 3/13/10, 5:00pm**  
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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 8:00am**  
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic  
 Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan,

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 10:30am**  
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

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**Sunday 3/14/10, 3:30pm:** Not Filled

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**Sunday, 3/14/10, 5:30pm:** Not Filled

**Sacristan**

**Saturday, 3/13/10 5:00pm** Jim McKevitt  
**Sunday, 3/14/10 8:00am** Julia Eggert  
**Sunday, 3/14/10 10:30am** Joe Offer  
**Sunday, 3/14/10 3:30pm** Micaela Estrada  
**Sunday, 3/14/10 5:30pm** Mark Champlin

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, March 8, 2010**

9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel

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**Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

11:30am	Adult Cantor Practice	St. Teresa's
3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
7:00pm	Prayer Experiences	Chapel

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**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

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

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**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

11:00am	CLRS Meeting	Fireplace Rm
3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Scripture Session	Fireplace Rm
7:00pm	RE & SJS Reconciliation	St. Teresa's

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**Friday, March 12, 2010**

10:20am	SJS Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa's
11:30am	Senior Group	Parish Hall
5:00pm	KC Fish Fry	Parish Hall
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa's

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**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

6:00pm	KC St. Patrick's Dinner	Parish Hall
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**Sunday, March 14, 2010**

4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
6:30pm	Life Teen Meeting	Parish Hall

**Script Update:** Help support St. Joseph School—it's easy and doesn't cost you anything but some time. We now sell gift cards after Mass to several grocery, gas and local merchants. If you purchase a \$100. gift card, the school receives \$6.—if each family purchased a \$100. a week, over a year we could raise \$70,000. Think of the wonderful things St. Joseph School could do with the monies. Thank you to everyone who already purchase the gift cards, and we look forward to selling to even more families. If you have any questions, please stop by after Mass and we will explain the program or answer your questions.

**RE Confirmation Service Project**  
**March 20th & 21st**  
**THE GATHERING INN**

Each year, our RE Confirmation students choose a large service project in an effort to live as Christ lived. This year, they have chosen to help with the Gathering Inn! We are asking for your assistance. On March 20th and 21st we will collect items that are frequently provided to those served by the Gathering Inn. These items include:

- Travel size: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, deodorant
- Combs & brushes
- New socks, new underwear
- New or gently used jeans (adult sizes)



Items will be collected before and after each Mass on March 20th & 21st. Please start collecting items and asking friends and neighbors if they happen to have a collection of these items from their travels. Help us deliver a truck load of items to the Gathering Inn.



VERY UNIMPORTANT PERSON

If health were something money could buy
the rich would live and the poor would die.
But God has made it in His mercy so
That the rich and the poor to the grave must go.

This was a verse that I learned as a young man. People say "Life is not always fair", but perhaps it is people who are not always fair. The scriptures call us to be solicitous for those who journey through life with us.

God shows no partiality. Like a loving parent He loves all His children. Don Bosco, a priest from Turin in the last century, took his inspiration from the gospel where Jesus welcomed a little child and placed him in the midst of the apostles. Don Bosco had observed in his home town of Turin, how children were abandoned, had no education and no prospects except to resort to crime. He founded a religious order, The Salesians, who dedicated their lives to welcoming and educating children.

On one occasion his work took him to Paris where he sought lodging with a local priest. The priest gave him a mattress on the floor because of his disheveled appearance. His host lived to see Don Bosco canonized. "If I had known that I had a saint in my house that night, I would not have given him such a poor welcome."

The way of the world is to honor the V.I.P.. But the way of the gospel is to welcome the Very Unimportant Person. "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me, welcomes the one who sent me."

Lately I read where to hug someone, one must have empty hands and open hearts. We must have unoccupied time for those that God sends.

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Teenager Thought: If you walk a mile in your enemies shoes . . . . you will be a mile away from him, . . . . and you will have his shoes.

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John who had a weak heart won the lottery. His family was afraid that the shock and excitement would kill him, so they asked their local pastor to try and break the news gently to John. "John", the pastor began, "what would you do if you won 30 million dollars in the lottery?" "Father", said John, "I would give half to you." The pastor collapsed.

NOTICES IN CHURCH BULLETINS

- (1). Please welcome Fr. Murphy to the parish. Our Bishop says Father is a caring man who loves "Hurting People."
(2). Next Thursday we have a Lenten conference on prayer and fasting. Your registration fee includes 3 meals.





**WHENEVER THERE IS SILENCE**

Whenever there is silence around me, by day or night, I am startled by a cry. The first time I heard it, I went out and searched and found a man in the throes of crucifixion.

I went to him and said, "I will take you down." And I began to take the nails out of his hands and his feet. But he stopped me and said, "You cannot take me down. For I cannot come down until every man, every woman, and every child in the world shall come together to take me down.

"But sir," I said, "your cry: I cannot bear your cry."

"This cry," he told me, "It is anguish of those with no food, of those who thirst, the ones huddled naked against the cold, the cry of those who are lonely and in prisons. This is the cry of the homeless, of the ones rejected and hated by society. It is the cry of those living on the edge of war, those made to wander from their homes in search of peace."

"Then what am I to do?" I asked him. "Go about the world," he said, "Tell everyone you meet: We hang together on this cross."

Based on Matthew 25  
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**Ecumenical Lenten Schedule**  
All evening services begin at 7:00pm

**Wed. March 10** Auburn Presbyterian Church  
13025 Bel Air Drive  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(530) 823-3916

**Wed. March 17** Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
1279 High Street  
Auburn, CA 95603

**Wed. March 24** Mercy Center  
535 Sacramento Street  
Auburn, CA 95603  
(530) 887-2019



**Stations of the Cross**  
are every Friday evening during Lent at 7:30pm at St. Teresa's Church.

**FRIDAYS**  
during Lent



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 Fireplace Room. Next session is on Thursday, March 11th at 7:00pm**  
Facilitator: Deacon Red Cheever

**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. Next prayer Session on Lectio Divina is on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00pm** Facilitators: Sr. Eileen Mary O'Conner, RSM and Sr. Anita Minihane, RSM.



St. Patrick's Day  
Dinner/Dance

March 13, 2010

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Plan to attend this annual fun filled evening, seeing friends and parishioners, sharing laughs and good food. Happy hour starts at 6:00pm followed by a dinner of corned beef and cabbage served at 7:00pm—dance to the sounds of DJ Enterprises. Don't delay—call Marcia Kitchell today at (916) 663-2270. **Reservations only**—tickets are \$15.00 each.

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Knights of Columbus  
Annual Fish Fry



Fish Fry

Please plan to attend the Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by your Council of the Knights of Columbus #6149 to be held each Friday evening starting February 19th to March 26th, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the parish hall.

The menu will be fried or baked codfish, fries, coleslaw, bread, coffee and punch. On Good Friday, April 2nd we will be serving vegetable minestrone soup, clam chowder and bread. We will be offering shrimp cocktails at an additional cost until sold out. The cost for the fish fry is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12 and \$20.00 for families of five or more. The proceeds will be split among St. Joseph's School and other charities. Make sure you pass the word to friends and neighbors. For more information contact Larry Franzoni 269-1502—Hugh Paxton 613-1268 or Rich Queen 887-9718.

**JUST FAITH** will begin a new group in September. This program gives you an opportunity to deepen your love and commitment to the Lord. It consists of weekly meetings from September through April, a beginning and closing retreat, and immersion experiences with the poor in our community. Participants will also read about a dozen books, listen to speakers, watch videos, discuss and pray. It is a serious commitment and a call to conversion. Just Faith is not an ongoing ministry. It is a program that will inform and shape whatever ministry you have. Coming to know the Lord Jesus more personally, being a stronger member of the parish, and leading a more peaceful life are the goals of the program. Contact Deacon Ed Morgado at (530) 878-7443 or email: [eamorgado@gmail.com](mailto:eamorgado@gmail.com) to get more information or to make a reservation.



Totally Catholic  
Vacation Bible School  
Explore the mighty Love of  
God on a High Seas  
Exploration

Date: June 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Children will experience unforgettable Bible Stories, Ship Rec Games, Lip Smacking Snacks, Incredible Music and build lasting relationships with others and Jesus. Keep watching, registration will begin in April

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An Invitation to a.....  
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon  
With Irish Dancers  
sponsored by the  
St. Teresa's Senior Group



Come join in the fun and enjoy the entertainment on **Friday, March 12th** at 11:30pm in the parish hall. Lunch will be finger foods so bring your favorite lunch delight to share with other buffet items. Bring a friend to this celebration of the green! For further information call Pete or Joan Thompson at (530) 823-7383



MARCH SCHEDULE

**Sunday: March 7th at 6:30pm Life Night:** Game Night

**Friday: March 19th to Sunday, March 21st:**  
Life Teen Spring Retreat at Camp Pendola

**Sunday: March 28th:** Life Night: Palm Sunday

**EMPTY & BEAUTIFUL:** Spring Retreat March 19th - 21st at the amazing Camp Pendola Retreat Center. If you are in High School then consider this your official invitation to join us for this retreat set in the beautiful Sierra Nevada Foothills for a life changing weekend. Camp Pendola is located in Camptonville on Hwy 49 north of Grass Valley tucked away on 100 acres neighboring the Tahoe National Forest. This weekend includes lodging, 6 meals, a retreat gift, not to mention the experience which is priceless—all for \$65.00. For further information call Brenda Fischer at (530)305-9919

