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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 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

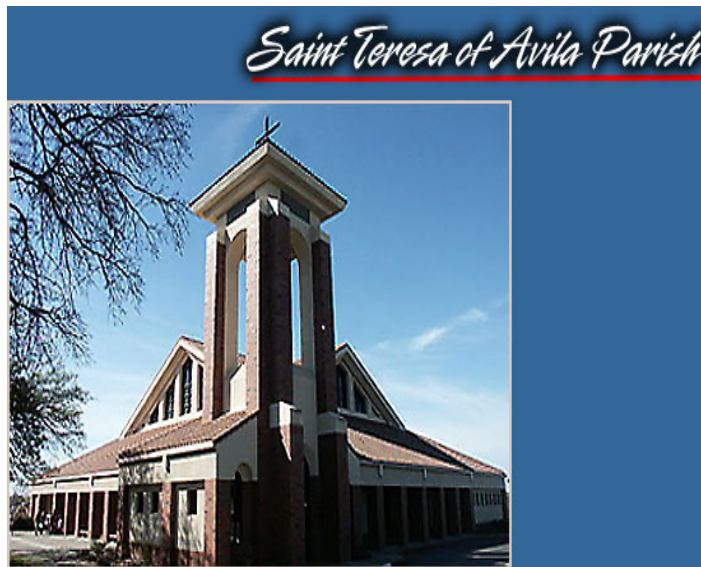
Saturdays.....9:00am—12:00pm

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
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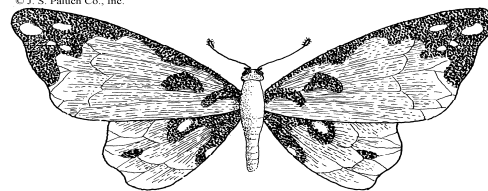
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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

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THE HEART OF CONVERSION

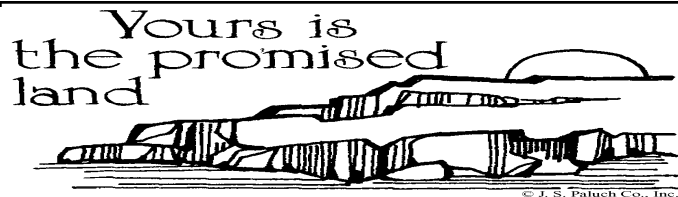
Today's scriptures bring us to the heart of the meaning of the Christian journey of conversion. Saint Paul sums it up beautifully: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The Gospel passage, the parable of the prodigal son, shows us just what this new creation is like. It is all about reconciliation. Just as God removes the yoke of slavery from the shoulders of the Israelites—see today's first reading—so, too, does the father in the Gospel remove the yoke of guilt and shame from the shoulders of his wayward son. That son first needed to turn away from his sin and seek out and ask forgiveness of his father. That is precisely what we have been doing during this season of repentance. We can only begin to imagine the kind of reconciliation feast that awaits us when we are embraced by our forgiving God.

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March 15, 2010—March 21, 2010

Monday:	8:30am	+	Stephen Kearney
Tuesday:	8:30am		Dee & Truitt Cunningham
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Charlene Cassidy
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Phillip Kearney
Friday:	6:30am	+	Fred Keough
Friday:	8:30am	+	Joseph McMillan
Saturday:	8:30am	+	June Clunn
Saturday	5:00pm	+	John Stegeman
	8:00am	+	Hedi + Gottfried Klein
	10:30am		All Parishioners
	3:30pm		Vincent Torez
	5:30pm	+	Stewart Shapton



Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up a collection that helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection. Please make your check payable to St. Teresa of Avila Parish.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Wednesday:	St. Patrick
Thursday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Friday:	St. Joseph; Abstinence
Saturday:	Spring begins

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of March 21, 2010

Altar Servers

Saturday, 3/20/10, 5:00pm
 Amanda Ursano, Joseph Haas, Nathan Jacques

Sunday, 3/21/10, 8:00am
 Darby Carillo, Chris Eggert

Sunday, 3/21/10, 10:30am
 Ani Lewis, Jacob Arnold

Sunday, 3/21/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 3/21/10, 5:30pm
 Megan Sullivan, Madelyn Wordelman, Michael Ordorica

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 3/20/10, 5:00pm
 Claudia & Gary Beckwith, Laurie Ells
 Joyce Swartz, Rene & Chuck Mercer, Craig Pierce

Sunday, 3/21/10, 8:00am
 Debbie Buresh, Georgia Stempel, Corrine Bowen
 Julie & Jim Opsahl, Fran & Bob Sypnieski

Sunday, 3/21/10, 10:30am
 Rheme Brockway, Nati McGowan, Susan Money
 Barbara & Robert Springborn, John Wiebelhaus, Dick Juliano

Sunday, 3/21/10, 3:30pm
 Michaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

Sunday 3/21/10, 5:30pm
 Marianne Ellner, Michelle Barbieri, Michael Fischer
 Michele Broussard, Emily & Joanie Tristant

Lectors

Saturday, 3/20/10, 5:00pm
 Julie LaValley, Michael Jacques

Sunday, 3/21/10, 8:00am
 Joyce Pope, Michael Baker

Sunday, 3/21/10, 10:30am
 Emily & Amy Lewis

Sunday, 3/21/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 3/21/10, 5:30pm
 Rose Cottle, Ken Gray

Greeters

Saturday, 3/20/10, 5:00pm
 Sharon Dunkel, Karen & Augie Sotelo, Pete Leash

Sunday, 3/21/10, 8:00am
 Velma Minter, Betty Mathews, Marcia Kitchell
 Joan Thompson, Sharon Hane, John Kysar

Sunday, 3/21/10, 10:30am
 Julie Juliano, Kathryn Giles,
 Shirley & Paul Nester, Morgan & Lucas Yanni

Sunday, 3/21/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 3/21/10, 5:30pm
 Andrew Zehm, Mark Champlin

Ushers

Saturday, 3/20/10, 5:00pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 3/21/10, 8:00am
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic
 Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan,

Sunday, 3/21/10, 10:30am
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday 3/21/10, 3:30pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 3/21/10, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 3/20/10 5:00pm Jim McKevitt
Sunday, 3/21/10 8:00am Julia Eggert
Sunday, 3/21/10 10:30am Joe Offer
Sunday, 3/21/10 3:30pm Michaela Estrada
Sunday, 3/21/10 5:30pm Mark Champlin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 15, 2010		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
7:15pm	RCIA	Chapel
Tuesday, March 16 2010		
11:30am	Adult Cantor Practice	St. Teresa's
3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa's
5:00pm	Placer High Awards	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Prayer Experiences	Chapel
7:00pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Rm
Wednesday, March 17, 2010		
4:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Gregorian Chant	Chapel
6:30pm	Adult Choir	St. Teresa's
Thursday, March 18, 2010		
11:00am	Circle of Friends Crafters	Fireplace Rm
3:00pm	Volleyball Practice	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Scripture Session	Chapel
Friday, March 19, 2010		
10:20am	SJS Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa's
5:00pm	KC Fish Fry	Parish Hall
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa's
Saturday, March 20, 2010		
10:30am	Donald Cairns Funeral	St. Teresa's
12:00pm	Cairns Reception	Parish Hall
4:00pm	Gathering Inn	Parish Hall
Sunday, March 21, 2010		
11:45am	1st Communion Retreat	Parish Hall
4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa's



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 goals of the program. Contact Deacon Ed Morgado at (530) 878-7443 or email: eamorgado@gmail.com to get more information or to make a reservation.

Memorial Garden: As our rose garden begins to show signs of spring, it reminds us of our loving family members and friends who are no longer with us. A memorial plaque is a great way to remember our loved ones and pass on our faith to our children. The cost of a plaque is \$500 and all proceeds go directly to St. Joseph's School.



CELTIC STORY

There is a Celtic story told of a rich landowner and his servant Ian, who lived in the lodge at the entrance to the rich man’s estate. The rich man always observed that when he passed Ian’s little house, there was always laughter, good conversation, music or prayer coming from Ian, his wife Marie, and their five children.

The rich man, though lonely, enjoyed the beauty and peace of his large estates. One evening at sunset Ian appeared at this door with the following story.

“Sir, I had a dream today and I wanted to warn you. The dream kept coming back to the fact that God was coming to take home to heaven the richest man in the valley. Forgive me, but I had to share the news.”

“Don’t worry Ian”, said the rich man, “I don’t believe in dreams. Furthermore I got a clean bill of health from the doctor yesterday”.

Yet, the story had him worried and he found little or no sleep that night. After midnight the doorbell rang and standing at the door was Ian’s eldest son. “My mom sent me to tell you dad passed away at the close of the day”.

May God give us the graces to recognize the true riches of our lives.

THE PARISH PRIEST

The parish priest of Austerity
 Climbed up in a high Church steeple
 To be nearer to God
 So that he might hand
 His word down to his people
 And he cried from the steeple
 “Where art thou Lord?”
 And the Lord replied,
 “Down here among my people.”

Irish Giggles:

James Oakes, a young parishioner here at St. Teresa’s approached me after Mass with this joke.

What did the Irishman say when he ran into the bar?

“Pour me a drink,” I said.

James replied: “No!” He said, “OUCH!”

A tourist was trout fishing with a guide in Killarney. After 4 hours he finally caught a fish, looking to his guide he said, “this fish cost me about \$5000.” The guide looked to him and said, “your lucky you didn’t catch two.”

Oscar Wilde once said, “I think God overestimated his abilities.....when he created man.

“The only way in life to succeed is to follow the advice you give to others.”

Happy St. Patrick’s Day, Fr. Mike

Clothed With Love

The Celts would take a cloth at the sunset of St. Brigid's feast and place it outside their home. That night Brigid would hear their prayers and bring healing and protection for all in the house. They kept this cloth in the home until next year's feast.

Once on retreat we were given a small lace cloth as a "mantle of Brigid" and asked to reflect on what protective and healing powers we needed in our lives. I felt myself needing to be clothed with loving-kindness. I took my "mantle of loving kindness" home with me that night and it became my Lenten practice that year.

Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a compliant against another, forgive each other...Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." Colossians 3:12-14

Let us pray: When my spiritual clothes are soiled with negativity and neglect, may I have the desire and energy to clean them. When my spiritual clothes droop, sag, and do not fit, may I have the wisdom and determination to let my words and actions fit my values and beliefs. When my spiritual clothes need changing, may I have the ability to make good decisions and the courage to follow through with the necessary changes. When my spiritual clothes are torn and need mending, may I make amends and be open to forgiveness and reconciliation. When my spiritual clothes are not accepted by others, may I have the self-affirmation to be my true self and not give in to demands of others. When my spiritual clothes become thin and frayed, may I strengthen them with a garment of loving-kindness.

Jesus, transform all I am and all I do into the kind of love that permeated your presence. Clothe me with your love and grant me the grace to be truly kind and caring. May my spiritual clothes be spun from the gold of your goodness and last into eternity.

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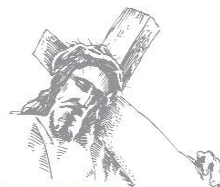
Prayer Suggestion: With what do you need to clothe yourself this Lent? Choose a 6"x 6" piece of cloth that will represent your new "spiritual clothes". Bring it to church so it can become part of the Garment of Suffering. Thus, you will be uniting your pains and need for healing with the sufferings of Jesus!



Ecumenical Lenten Schedule
All evening services begin at 7:00pm

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



FRIDAYS
during Lent

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

Lenten Prayer Opportunities



Sessions will be held in the Chapel. Next prayer Session on Contemplation is on Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00pm

Facilitators: Sr. Eileen Mary O'Conner, RSM and Sr. Anita Minihane, RSM

Lenten Scripture Study With Contemplative Prayer
The Scripture session will be held in the Chapel.

Next session is on Thursday, March 18th at 7:00pm
Facilitator: Deacon Red Cheever
BRING YOUR BIBLE!





Holy Communion

FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE

Please keep our First Holy Communion children in your prayers as they complete their final preparations for this sacrament.

Sunday, March 21st at 11:45am:

First Communion Retreat—Please check your child into the parish hall. If you have not turned in all paperwork please do so at this time. Lunch will be provided for the children. At 2:00pm parents and guardians are asked to return. Banner felt will be handed out at this time.

Sunday, April 11th at 11:45am:

Optional Banner Workshop: Pre-registration required. Further information call Judy Jones 823-7122

Friday, April 23rd at 7:00pm:

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 1st at 10:00am:

First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 2nd at 10:30am Mass:

Children are asked to wear their First Holy Communion outfits and lead the procession, scattering flowers in honor of Our Blessed Mother. Food and festivities will follow.

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Children’s Religious Education Reminders:

Sunday, March 14th:

Confessions for Grades 5, 6, 7

Sunday, March 21st:

Confessions for Grades 2,3,4

Sunday, April 4th, Easter Sunday:

No Class

Sunday, May 2nd:

Crowning of Mary—children please bring flowers

Sunday, May 16th:

Last day of classes



**RE Confirmation Service Project
March 20th & 21st**

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 & 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.



**Interfaith Food Closet
Special Thank You**

The Lord has blessed this parish with many kind and giving hearts, as witnessed by the wonderful outpouring of generosity from all those who made the Food Drive such a success. This recent food drive managed to bring in 2 truckloads of food to the Food Closet. Gently used children’s books, egg cartons and brown grocery bags were also collected and very much appreciated. Thank you for graciously sharing with so many in need.



Father we thank Thee for this food, for health and strength and all things good. May others all these blessings share, and hearts be grateful everywhere.



MARCH SCHEDULE

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



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Thanks to all our Life Teen and Life Teen Core members who participated in last Friday’s Stations of the Cross. Liturgical movement, photography, music and moving readings were all interwoven to create a unique Stations experience. Special thanks to our Liturgical Movement team of Heather Hausler and Mandy Matthews, to our Teen Lector, Kerry McCullough, Cross Bearer, Eric Ivins. A special thanks to our newest Core member, David Troutman who added so much to the evening with his electric guitar. Also, thanks to Terry Brennan and Joe Offer for their rock solid support. To all involved, our gratitude for your service to our parish community. Last but not least, Deacon Dave Ford, thank you for your love and respect of our teens.



**Teens Lead
Stations of the
Cross**