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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 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.

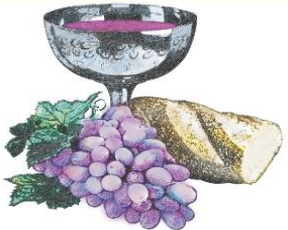


Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:30am,
.....3:30pm (Spanish), & 5:30pm

Daily Masses

Monday - Saturday.....8:30am



Holy Communion

St. Teresa of Avila Parish welcomes all the children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1st, 2010.

- Victoria Alonso*Lexy Ashford*Daisy Avilas-Aguilar**
- Jennifer Avilas-Aguilar*Luis Barnes*Juliana Bellissimo**
- Alexis Boche*Max Bone*Birdie Brown*Sidney Brown*Matthew Buettner**
- Donovan Carrillo*Elizabeth Cerna*Olivia de la Torre*Jessica DeLeon**
- Gilberto DeDios*Martha DeDios*Porter Elliott* Angel Estrada**
- Paul Gerlach*Gerardo Misael-Guerra*Jesus Antonio-Guerra*Jason Harris**
- Natasha Imboden*Alison Isaac*Philip Jacques*Julian Largaespada*I*
- sabella Maldenado-Lopez*Saskia Mager*Benny May**
- Adamaris Arrelano-Miguel*Ryan Mulholland*Crystal Musser**
- Mia Orlando*Nicholas O’Shea*Austin Perez*Jesse Perlow*Francesca Piziali**
- Sofia Ramos*Cassidy Redfern*Cody Redfern*Emily Rice*Josette Ruiz**
- Jessica Schneider*Zackary Shelley*Lucien Shelton*Judith Soto*Marco Soto**
- Sydney Spargo*Jennifer Stenger*Lily Stone*Hannah Strasser**
- Ethan Thomasson*Richard Tighe*Alexis Vasquez*David Wences*Miguel*
- Winces*Nathaniel Woo*Alex Gianni*

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“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”
— Revelation 21:3



TRANSFORMATION

When we clean, repair, or otherwise restore things in our possession, we often say “good as new” or “just like new.” This, according to the book of Revelation, is what happens to anything that is filled with the glory of Christ. When scripture uses the word “new” it doesn’t merely mean “a different one, a replacement” (as our advertisements do), but it carries the sense of something being transformed so fully and completely that it is now almost unrecognizable. Our world is filled with tears, death, pain, thirst, darkness; but the new world—the new heavens and new earth brought about by Christ’s resurrection—is filled with joy, everlasting life, glory, living water, and light. As Paul noted in his second letter to the church at Corinth, if we are in Christ, then we are a new creation. And disciples who are a new creation, who live in the new heaven and earth brought about by Christ, are also daily practitioners of a new commandment: to love one another with that transforming, re-new-ing love that Christ bestowed on us.

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Mass Intentions



May 3 - May 9, 2010

Monday:	8:30am		The Skogen Family
Tuesday:	8:30am	+	Alex Fontes
Wednesday:	8:30am	+	Connor Coen
Thursday:	8:30am	+	Al DeHerrera
Friday:	8:30am	+	Flo Adair
Saturday:	8:30am	+	Tim Callen
Saturday:	5:00pm	+	Kathy Begley
Sunday:	8:00am	+	Don Sawyer
Sunday:	10:30am	+	Elaine Ingram
Sunday:	3:30pm		All Parishioners
Sunday:	5:30pm	+	Frankie Toney, Sr.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).



Today's Readings

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	Ss. Philip and James
Wednesday:	Cinco de Mayo
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer
Friday:	First Friday



*Our average weekly offering
(Based on 43 weeks)*

**Thank you for
YOUR OFFERING**

\$11,615

MOTHER’S DAY ROSE SALE

St. Teresa’s will be joining with other parishes in support of the Sacramento Life Center the weekend of May 9th. Available after all the Masses, you can purchase a single stemmed rose for that special mother, grandmother, dearest friend who has a loving spot in your heart.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of May 9, 2010

Altar Servers

Saturday, 5/8/10, 5:00pm
 Michaela Collins, Matthew Corkery, Riley Decker

Sunday, 5/9/10, 8:00am
 Chris Eggert, Kristen & Owen Kopp

Sunday, 5/9/10, 10:30am
 Lacey & Jacob McCormick, Jacob Arnold

Sunday, 5/9/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 5/9/10, 5:30pm
 Madelyn Wordelman, Jade Sotelo

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 5/8/10, 5:00pm
 Angie & Larry Franzoni, Margie Vielbig, Jim McKeivitt
 Michael Percoski, Kathy & Jim Quinan

Sunday, 5/9/10, 8:00am
 Julia Eggert, Candie Malinowski, Jeanine Overton
 Diana Lemmon, Donna Keeley, Karen & Dennis Williams

Sunday, 5/9/10, 10:30am
 Sally Manzer, Anita Miller, Gina Orlando
 Rob Fecko, Dana & Russ Zeller, Ken Silva

Sunday, 5/9/10, 3:30pm
 Michaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

Sunday 5/9/10, 5:30pm
 Anne, Kate, & John Bianci, Tony Ivins
 Judy Sanabria, John Sheehan

Lectors

Saturday, 5/8/10, 5:00pm
 Julie LaValley, Michael Jacques

Sunday, 5/9/10, 8:00am
 Chuck Manzer

Sunday, 5/9/10, 10:30am
 Terri & Paul Musser

Sunday, 5/9/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 5/9/10, 5:30pm
 Desiree Hennessey, Madelynn Kujawa

Greeters

Saturday, 5/8/10, 5:00pm
 Karen & Augie Sotelo, Sally Laporta, Pete Leash

Sunday, 5/9/10, 8:00am
 Velma Minter, Betty Mathews, Marcia Kitchell
 Joan Thompson, Sharon Hane, John Kysar

Sunday, 5/9/10, 10:30am
 Julie Juliano, Paul Nester
 Lucas, Morgan, Stacy & John Yanni

Sunday, 5/9/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 5/9/10, 5:30pm
 Andrew Zehm, Mark Champlin, Kathrynne Giles

Ushers

Saturday, 5/8/10, 5:00pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 5/9/10, 8:00am
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

Sunday, 5/9/10, 10:30am
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday 5/9/10, 3:30pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 5/9/10, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 5/8/10 **5:00pm** Jim McKeivitt
Sunday, 5/9/10 **8:00am** Julia Eggert
Sunday, 5/9/10 **10:30am** Joe Offer
Sunday, 5/9/10 **3:30pm** Micaela Estrada
Sunday, 5/9/10 **5:30pm** Pat Islip

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 3, 2010
 9:30am Bible Study Chapel

Tuesday, May 4, 2010
 11:30am Adult Cantor Practice St. Teresa
 3:30pm Children Choir Practice St. Teresa

Wednesday, May 5, 2010
 4:30pm Bingo Parish Hall
 5:30pm Gregorian Chant Chapel
 6:30pm Adult Choir St. Teresa

Thursday, May 6, 2010
 7:30pm KC Business Meeting Fireplace Rm

Saturday, May 8, 2010
 5:00pm Cristiandad Curcillos ParishHall

Sunday, May 9, 2010
 8:30am KC Mother's Day Brunch Parish Hall
 3:30pm Youth Choir Practice St. Teresa
 6:30pm Life Teen Meeting Parish Hall

MINISTRIES UPDATE

St. Teresa's Senior Group Upcoming Events:
 May 14th—General Meeting/Deacon Dave Ford
 June 11th—Picnic in the Park
 July 22nd—Music Circus
 "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Coat"
 Pick up a Senior Newsletter in the back of church for
 further information or call Pete & Joan Thompson at
 (530) 823-7383.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Tribunal Office at the Diocesan Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a full-time (35 hour per week) Assessor. This position works cooperatively with the Judicial Vicar, Tribunal Judges, and other members of the tribunal staff regarding issues relating to marriage (dispensations and annulments). Successful applicant must be a practicing Catholic.

For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website www.diocese-sacramento.org and look under employment. To apply, please email cover letter and resume to personnel@diocese-sacramento.org. The position will remain open until filled.

Fr. Mike's Message



STRUGGLES AND CROSSES

Some years ago in the San Francisco Chronicle I read an interview by the British actor Peter Bowles. Peter had spent the best part of six years doing television dramas for BBC 4, and RTE, including the "Irish R.M." In the interview Peter was asked did he understand the Irish? His answer was brilliant "sometimes they are serious and sometimes they are not, sometimes they are joking and sometimes they are not, it is important to know the difference and I know the difference - - and they know that I know the difference."

Three things that distinguish the Irish from others is their total love of language - (the ability to paint with words), their love of their native place and their faith. Maybe the oppressors did us the greatest favor by making us use a language that was not our own and by constantly taking our land, and faith from us. When we were forbidden to mention the name Ireland in poetry and song, we wrote love songs like "My Dark Rosaleen, and Kathleen Ni Houlahan". The foreigner did not know these were songs of rebellion and national poems. When our priests, (as well as the priests in England) were hung, drawn and quartered, the praying of the rosary and priests on the run, kept the faith alive.

When a nation or a people has to battle to keep their identity - - the struggle makes them stronger. The struggle once refined the Irish value system and way of life. Believe it or not, but the Irish and English get along great and respect each other.

Today, again the Church is being challenged subtly and not so subtly. We have been especially found wanting in not taking care of God's Lambs and Sheep. We need to do better and to purify our Catholic Faith and confess our faults. Let not any of us despise or run from the crosses of life, this is not the road on which we perish but instead it makes us stronger and closer to Christ. Remember, "that which does not kill us, makes us stronger".

God Bless, Fr. Mike

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Giggles: A young man made application to change his name according to the provision of the law. "What's your name?" the judge asked him as he appeared before the Court. "Bill Stinks, sir," said the applicant. "Well, I can understand why you want it changed, Bill," said the judge, laughing uproariously. And what do you want it changed to?" "William Stinks, sir," replied the applicant.



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The Priest said, "Today, I'm preaching on the 29th chapter of Matthew. How many in the congregation have read it?' Nearly every hand in the Church went up. "Yes, you are the folks who need my homily. There is no 29th chapter of Matthew. My subject is "Liars."



Pastoral Planning for Life Long Faith Formation

Last Summer when Fr. Mike was on vacation I shared with you some dreams and visions to move a parish from being good to being great. Then real life happened and all the programs for the year got underway so my time got completely gobbled up. Now, in speaking with Fr. Mike, it is clear to both of us that I need to return to that project and begin to plan for the lifelong formation of all our parishioners.

To that end I need to identify a Dreams and Visions Team. These persons will be charged with researching, planning and implementing a 3 to 5 year vision for Life Long Formation for St. Teresa of Avila Parish.

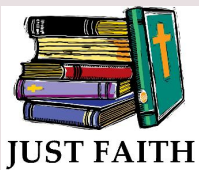
Who should be on such a team?

- Pastor and parish leaders
 - Persons responsible for carrying out the plan
 - Parishioners who have some background in faith formation either educationally or experientially
 - Key lay ministry leaders
- Parishioners deeply committed to the dreams and visions of this parish but without their own agenda who are passionate, modest, yet driven

The Dreams and Visions Team would have three major roles. The first would be to identify and talk with all the various constituencies to learn the needs and wants of these groups and then to address that body of information.

The second major role of the team is the actual planning. The last role will be to oversee the implementations.

The General Catechetical Directory states that **“the most need in the Church today is the evangelization and catechesis of Adults.”** As a Dreams and Visions Team we want nothing less than to set the church membership on fire by helping them to have an initial encounter with Christ and His life changing presence and to develop a deeper communion with Him so that lifelong conversions can be sustained. **Is your heart burning within you to be part of this ministry?** Please contact Sr.Anita@stteresaauburn.com or call 889-2254 ext. 13



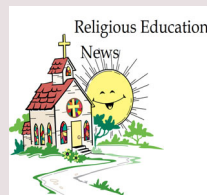
JUST FAITH will begin a new group in September. This program gives you an opportunity to deepen your love and commitment to the Lord. It consists of weekly meetings from September through April, a beginning and closing retreat, and immersion experience with the poor in our community. Participants will 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.



SPRING LIFE TEEN SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 2nd
6:30 - 8:00pm
Cinco de Mayo

Sunday, May 16th: 6:30 - 8:00pm Life Night
Sunday, May 23rd: 6:30 - 8:00pm Life Night



Sunday, May 2nd :
 R. E. Crowning of Mary - please have your children bring flowers to class.
Sunday, May 16th:
 Last day of classes

(Sunday, May 16th, the First Communion Class is asked to attend the parish May Procession)

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Registration: Are you looking for a partnership in educating your child where love of God and love of neighbor are at the core? St. Joseph Catholic School and Preschool are currently accepting applications in all grades for the 2010--2011 school year. The school's focus is to work in collaboration with parents to educate the whole child: spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally. The mission of our school is to develop a love of God and neighbor within each child in the Catholic tradition. All students are welcome!! Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish (and other local Catholic parishes) are eligible for the parishioner rate tuition. Please contact the school office at 530.885.4490 for an application and schedule a tour of the school with our principal, Mira Wordelman.

Information Night/Education Faire: Parishioners and interested parents are welcome to join us on the evening of Thursday, May 6 at 5:30 in the Parish Hall for a presentation on what's good, new, and exciting at St. Joseph Catholic School! Meet the teachers and the principal, then tour the classrooms to view the projects, assignments, and programs. Meet our students and parents. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our wonderful school!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL! WE NEED YOUR VOTE! St. Joseph Catholic School is in need of repairing and upgrading the playground and obstacle course areas downfield. We have made an application for \$7,500 grant from Raley's/Bel Air. We need everyone in the parish to go to raleys.com and follow the instructions for the Raley's Reach Grant Program. Our school has made an application in the category of "Improving the Lives of Children." Voters are limited to one vote per day. Winners of the grant will be determined by the most number of votes, so YOUR vote matters!

Vacation Bible School HIGH SEAS is on the Horizon! Ahoy!!!

Registration Forms will be available from May 2nd on. Looking for hidden treasure???

The first 15 families who enroll for V.B.S. will receive a free CD of V.B.S. music!!

We are asking the Parish to help us keep down the cost of V.B.S. by possibly donating some of the following items:

- paper towel and/or toilet paper rolls**
- small paper cups and plastic spoons**
- blue duct tape and cardboard boxes of any size**
- sandwich baggies (we'll need at least 500 baggies!)**

Scholarship Helpers: if you could help pay the way for a child who can't afford the VBS fee. We hope to make 30 blankets during craft time to send to the Placer County Receiving Home. Each blanket ordered will cost \$10.00 a piece. If you would like to donate money to cover the cost of a blanket, it would be deeply appreciated!! Our theme is nautical. If you have any of the following items you could lend us for the week of V.B.S., please contact Judy at 823-7122:

- Ship's wheel, round windows, etc....**
- Fishing nets / nets of any kind that are sea-worthy!**
- Blue tarps, fans, area rugs...**

Please help us make this summer's V.B.S. a week of HIGH SEAS ADVENTURES that all of our Parish children will remember!!



OASIS DAY AT MERCY CENTER

The first Tuesday of each month a reflection day is offered to all persons interested in reflecting and contemplating their Christian experience. The day begins with Scriptures, journaling and meaningful discussion within the group. Pre-registration by phone or email is appreciated but not required—please bring your own brown bag lunch. For further information call (530) 887-2019



Auburn Lions Club

Thank you to everyone who has donated to this worthy cause which is ongoing to reach a goal of 6000 pairs of glasses. To date they have collected over 3500 glasses, we can help to increase that number. Look around the house, clean out that drawer that holds all odds and ends and bring whatever eye glasses you no longer use to the Lions box in the back church.

CAMP PENDOLA, SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

The official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2010 summer season. For more information and registration materials, check our web site at www.pendola.org or call (916)-PEN-DOLA (736-3652)