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**The Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 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

Bulletin Submissions: e-mail to info@stteresaauburn.com. All bulletin articles are due in the parish office no later than **12:00pm on Mondays.**

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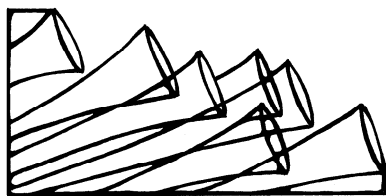
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God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6

FAREWELL BLESSING

In the Hebrew scriptures the “farewell blessing” is a fairly common way to end the story of the lives of the great figures in Israel’s faith. The farewell blessings of Jacob, Moses, and David are particularly notable. At the end of Luke’s Gospel, we have a “farewell blessing” by Jesus; it is the only time that Jesus is described as giving a blessing to his disciples. Jesus’ farewell, of course, is different. Unlike Jacob, Moses, and David, who gave this blessing at the time of their deaths, Jesus bestows his blessing as he prepares to enter into new and glorious life seated at the right hand of God in heaven. His blessing, like that of his predecessors, is meant to give them strength and courage. But it also has another purpose: it prepares them to be sent out on mission. In this way, it is a precursor to the dismissal blessing we receive at the end of every Mass. Yes, the grace of God’s blessing strengthens us, but it is also a dynamic force that sends us out on a mission to continue the life and the work of the Risen Christ.

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Mass Intentions



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May 17 - May 23, 2010

Monday:	8:30am +	Felix Gorgone
Tuesday:	8:30am +	Sam Tusa
Wednesday:	8:30am +	Sally Cirksena
Thursday:	8:30am +	Ann Gorgone
Friday:	8:30am +	Ken Blakely
Saturday:	8:30am +	Harry Kuns
Saturday:	5:00pm +	Dorothy Stegeman
Sunday:	8:00am +	Isabelle Launier
Sunday:	10:30am +	Ed Moore
Sunday:	3:30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday:	5:30pm	Timothy Schaub



**Thank you for
YOUR OFFERING**

*Our average weekly offering
(Based on 44 weeks)*

\$11,918

Although approximately half of the world’s Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. They are drawn away from the Church by other faiths and are often obliged to migrate in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can **keep faith** through your support of next weeks Collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).



Today's Readings

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or* Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — The disciples, witnesses to all the events of Christ’s life, were blessed by him as he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104 Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
	<u>Day</u> : Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

A GARDENER’S CREED

One is nearer God’s heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of May 23, 2010

Altar Servers

Saturday, 5/22/10, 5:00pm
 Michaela Collins, Michael Crouch, Nicholas Ursano

Sunday, 5/23/10, 8:00am
 Darby Carillo, Chris Eggert

Sunday, 5/23/10, 10:30am
 Emily Thurmon, Jacob Arnold, Galen Champlin

Sunday, 5/23/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 5/23/10, 5:30pm
 Megan Sullivan, Katie Gubler, Mitchell Whitney

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 5/22/10, 5:00pm
 Claudia & Gary Beckwith, Laurie Ells, Joyce Swartz
 Rene & Chuck Mercer, Craig Pierce

Sunday, 5/23/10, 8:00am
 Margaret Scheller, Joyce Wood, Jim Chapman
 Helen & Duane Voges, John Kysar

Sunday, 5/23/10, 10:30am
 Theresa Anderson, Helen Colburn, Anna Fenner
 Mary Studebaker, Joan Orban, Mike Krieger, Larry Thill

Sunday, 5/23/10, 3:30pm
 Michaela Estrada, Chela Ortega

Sunday 5/23/10, 5:30pm
 Michelle Armson, Julie Gold, Shannon LaFaille
 Alice Masucci, Michael Oakes, Pat Islip, Danny Campos

Lectors

Saturday, 5/22/10, 5:00pm
 Mary & Jim Brady

Sunday, 5/23/10, 8:00am
 Trish Jensen, Pat Kysar

Sunday, 5/23/10, 10:30am
 Lori Brooks, Marisa Lopez, Marty Goveau

Sunday, 5/23/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 5/23/10, 5:30pm
 Kathryn & Julie & Jim Shelton

Greeters

Saturday, 5/22/10, 5:00pm
 Sally Laporta, Sharon Dunkel, Pete Leash, Joe Mello

Sunday, 5/23/10, 8:00am
 Velma Minter, Betty Mathews, Marcia Kitchell
 Joan Thompson, Sharon Hane

Sunday, 5/23/10, 10:30am
 Maureen Spencer, Kaitlin & Kelly Woytus
 Peg & Jim Moore, Mark Champlin

Sunday, 5/23/10, 3:30pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 5/23/10, 5:30pm
 Andrew Zehm, Kathryn Giles

Ushers

Saturday, 5/22/10, 5:00pm
 Not Filled

Sunday, 5/23/10, 8:00am
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, Jim Morgan

Sunday, 5/23/10, 10:30am
 Paul Law, Bill Stirman

Sunday 5/23/10, 3:30pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 5/23/10, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 5/22/10 **5:00pm** Jim McKevirt

Sunday, 5/23/10 **8:00am** Julia Eggert

Sunday, 5/23/10 **10:30am** Joe Offer

Sunday, 5/23/10 **3:30pm** Micaela Estrada

Sunday, 5/23/10 **5:30pm** Michele Broussard

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 17, 2010		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
Tuesday, May 18, 2010		
11:30am	Adult Cantor Practice	St. Teresa
3:30pm	Children Choir Practice	St. Teresa
5:15pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
7:00pm	Circle of Friends	Fireplace Rm.
Wednesday, May 19, 2010		
4:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Gregorian Chant	Chapel
6:30pm	Adult Choir	St. Teresa
Thursday, May 20, 2010		
11:00am	Circle of Friends Crafters	Fireplace Rm
6:30pm	KC Social/Meeting	Fireplace Rm.
Friday, May 21, 2010		
5:00pm	SJS B.E.A.R Night	Parish Hall
Saturday, May 22, 2010		
4:00pm	Gathering Inn	Parish Hall
Sunday, May 16, 2010		
4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa
6:30pm	Life Teen Meeting	Parish Hall

The Sacramento Life Center thanks St. Teresa's RE students and St. Joseph School for supporting their Baby Bottle Project. The students collected a combined total of \$2,140.80 for the Life Center. Your donations enable us to continue empowering pregnant women to choose **LIFE** for their preborn children. **THANK YOU!** Visit our website: www.saclife.org

MINISTRIES UPDATE

St. Teresa's Senior Group

Upcoming Events:

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.



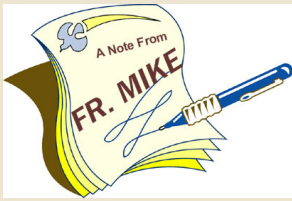
Circle of Friends Crafters:

This group is made up of dedicated women who meet once a month to share and enjoy their knitting and crocheting talents. They make all the blankets that are given to babies and children baptized at St. Teresa's as a welcoming gift.

They are asking our help in giving of yarn to aid them in their ministry. If you would like to donate



yarn please call Sharon Dunkel for further information at (530) 885-7248



GOOD ATTITUDE

I want to share two stories: one is a long, long time ago story and the other is one that happened to me just thirty years ago.

The first story tells of two travelers entering a small town, one before noon and the other later in the day. Both met the same old man sitting on the wall at the entrance to the town. The first traveler asked the old man “what kind of town am I entering”? The old man asked in reply, “what kind of town did you come from”? The traveler replied, “a mean town, full of people who gossiped and who would stab you in the back given the chance.” The old man replied, “that is what you will find here too.” The second traveler also asked the old man, “what kind of town am I entering”? Again the old man asked, “what kind of town did you come from”? The second traveler replied, “a kind town, full of people who would help you and go the extra mile for you”. The old man replied, “that is what you will find here too.”

About thirty years ago while I was helping out as summer chaplain at Mercy General, I noticed the different attitudes of the patients who were seriously ill. Some were grumpy and mean to the nurses, while other patients were kind and quick with a thank you. I shared my observations with Sr. Kevin and she said, “Father, that’s the way they have probably been throughout their lives.”

Before all of us get too set in our ways, let’s change and make the world the “joy filled” place God intended it to be. We cannot always be happy but we can be “joy filled” if we recognize the Presence of God in the people He sends to help us along life’s journey.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

Giggles:

A woman met Fr. Murphy at the supermarket and asked him: “does your Church welcome all denominations?” “Yes” he replied, “but we prefer tens and twenties.”



School



A golfer was lining up his drive when a voice from the clubhouse called out: “will the gentleman on the ladies tee please move back to the men’s tee?” The golfer ignored the request and continued with his practice swings. The starter called out again on the loudspeaker: “Sir, will you please move back to the men’s tee NOW!” The golfer turned angrily in the direction of the clubhouse and shouted back: “Do you mind shutting up while I play my second shot!”

**May 21, 2010
Call Connie @ 305-1288**

Lifelong Faith Formation Characteristics of an Evangelizing Parish

Deepening our attention to adult faith formation is not about adding more programs. Rather, we are challenged to recognize the way in which the very life of the parish contributes to maturing adult faith and enhances an evangelizing spirit.

Over the next few weeks I will highlight how this can be achieved with the assistance of Jane E. Regan, professor of Theology and Ministry from Boston College.

To speak of an adult church is to speak of an evangelizing church. The clear the fundamental call of the Church is to evangelize, that is, “bringing the Good News into all strata of humanity, and through its influence transforming humanity from within and making it new.” Responding effectively to this call requires a parish community that includes adults who have sufficient maturity of faith to embrace this call to evangelization in their own lives. It also requires that the church, in the form of the parish, be able to nurture this evangelizing spirit and support adults in their faith journey. In other words, to be an effective evangelizing parish, characteristics that foster evangelization and enhance maturing faith must be present. Exploring some of these characteristics is the focus of this writing.

The question is this: What dimensions of parish life require renewed attention because they are essential to the work of evangelization and crucial components for fostering adult faith? Here I want to look specifically at ways of being together, modes of interacting, that enhance a parish’s effectiveness at engaging in its primary mission of evangelization. Three elements to be considered here are hospitality, conversation, and followership.

We begin with the recognition that in popular usage, each of these has been reduced to a narrow understanding; and yet each of these concepts has a rich lineage within the Jewish-Christian tradition that can be plumbed for insights for a contemporary re-appropriation. Proposals for an adult, evangelizing church arise in light of this reclaiming.

Think for a minute of the contexts in which the term “hospitality” is used today: there is a “hospitality room” at a conference or in an upscale hotel; there is also the “hospitality industry;” some clubs, organizations, and parishes have “hospitality committees.” In these various settings, “hospitality” is designed to convey welcome, comfort, convenience, and a sort of professional personalizing of an experience. While a chocolate on my pillow at a hotel or coffee and doughnuts after Mass are always welcome, the call to hospitality that marks an evangelizing, adult parish is more substantive and challenging than its common usage implies. To begin to articulate the dimensions of a Christian understanding of hospitality, we turn to the Scriptures.

To be continued.....Sr. Anita

Vacation Bible School——HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE!! Ahoy!!!



**HIGH SEAS
ADVENTURE**

Registration forms are available on the parish website:www.stteresaauburn.com
Looking for hidden treasure??? **First 15 families enrolling will receive a free CD of VBS music!!**

We are in need of the following items:

- 30 adults willing to have fun for 5 days (volunteers)
- Paper towel and/or toilet paper rolls
- Blue duct tape and cardboard boxes of any size
- Scholarship Helpers—if you could pay the way for a child who can't afford the VBS fee.
\$40. for 1 child or \$100. for 3 or more children
- We hope to make 30 blankets during craft time to send to the Placer County Receiving Home.
Help pay for a blanket—\$10.00 a piece.
- Fishing nets/nets of any kind that are sea-worthy!
- Blue tarps, fans, area rugs
- Ship's wheel, round windows, etc.

Any questions, contact Judy at 823-7122. Thank you in advance for helping with the VBS program.
Please help us make this summer's HIGH SEAS ADVENTURES an experience all the children will remember.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Today is the last day of classes for the school year. A **BIG THANK YOU** to the Knights of Columbus for putting on an "End of the Year Pancake Breakfast." Classes will start again on September 12th for Sunday classes and September 16th for Thursday evening classes. Registration forms were sent home with the children last week. If you did not receive yours, they are available on the parish website:www.stteresaauburn.com. Please fill out all forms and return as soon as possible. This will help to ensure proper staffing and supplies.

The time has gone by sooo fast. We would like to thank all of you, parents, grandparents and guardians for bringing your children to class each week. Your dedication in passing on the faith is admirable.

This summer we are starting something new, your children will be bringing home forms explaining about our "Summer Son Shine Program." Please take time to review this new program. We will be awarding prizes for all children enrolled.

Thank you and may God bless you with a wonderful summer
Judy Jones



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

**5th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC
TO BENEFIT STUDENTS**

Friday, May 21, 2010
Auburn Valley Country Club
\$125 per player

Reservations & Information: 916-626-9166 or
ashford-law@sbcglobal.net

100% of proceeds assist families with the