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First Sunday of Advent November 28, 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

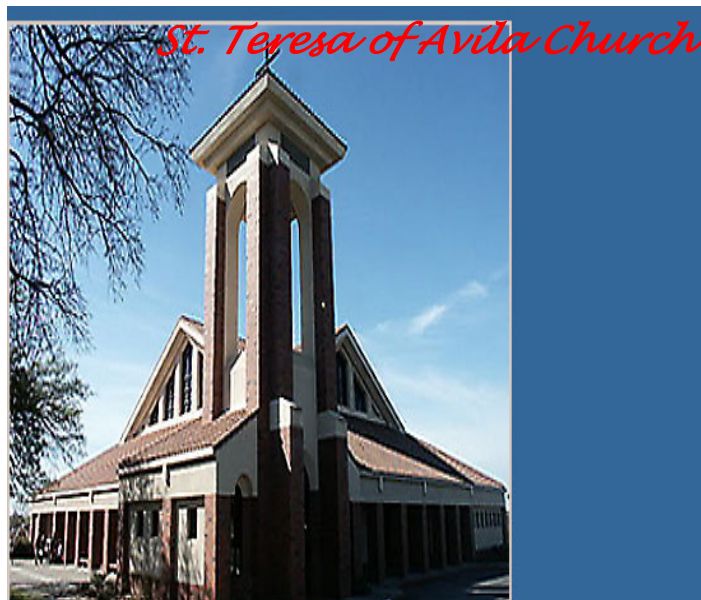
Baptisms: For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

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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Deacon David Ford (530) 889-2254

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**First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2010**

“You . . . must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

— *Matthew 24:44*




HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ’s new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God’s power will have brought universal peace and God’s Word will have instructed all people, radiating God’s “light” (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks “in the light of the LORD” (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed “in [God’s] ways” (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to “awake from sleep” for this final “day is at hand” (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday’s scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God’s plan of salvation.

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Mass Intentions for:
November 2010
ALL SOULS MONTH

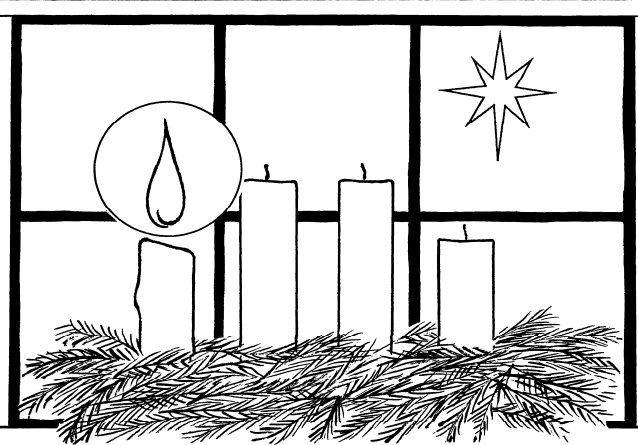
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Let us pray for the sick in our parish, may their faith give them comfort and hope:

Dominic Ramos, Michelle Coakley, Anna Manzinali, Mary Jane Morgan, Bea Sheffield, David Davidson, Beverly Pando,

Bobby Brown, Marissa Lopez, Bob Hayes, Mary Dent, Kristen Romburg & Lori Ford.



OUR SALVATION IS NEAR

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD’S house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: s 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
- Tuesday: St. Andrew
- Wednesday: World AIDS Day
- Thursday: Hanukkah begins at sunset
- Friday: St. Francis Xavier; First Friday
- Saturday: St. John of Damascus; First Saturday

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of December 5, 2010

Altar Servers

Saturday, 12/4/10, 5:00pm

Danny Erum, Stephen Gerlach, MaRijah Mullenix

Sunday, 12/5/10, 8:00am

Emma Piziali, Ian Scheller

Sunday, 12/5/10, 10:30am

Quinn, Katie & Shannon Musser

Sunday, 12/5/10, 3:30pm

Erik & Grace Estrada, Ava Nieto

Sunday, 12/5/10, 5:30pm

Jade Sotelo, Drew Oakes, Madelyn Wordelman

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 12/4/10, 5:00pm

Jim McKeivitt, Jim & Kathy Quinnan, Margie Vielbig,

Angie & Larry Franzoni

Sunday, 12/5/10, 8:00am

Kennifer & Mary Jo Buetner, Duane & Helen Voges, Joyce Wood, Margaret Scheller

Sunday, 12/5/10, 10:30am

Anna Fenner, Mike Krieger, Joan Orban, Rita Parish, Larry Thill,

Mary Studebaker, Theresa Anderson

Sunday, 12/5/10, 3:30pm

Bernardo & Micaela Estrada

Sunday 12/5/10, 5:30pm

Michelle Armson, Pat Islip, Justin & Shannon LaFaille,

Alice Masucci, Michael Oakes

Lectors

Saturday, 12/4/10, 5:00pm

Michael Jacques, Julie LaValley

Sunday, 12/5/10, 8:00am

Cindy & Tom Fossum

Sunday 12/5/10, 10:30am

Barbara Kilborn, Ed Seits

Sunday, 12/5/10, 3:30pm

Not Filled

Sunday, 12/5/10, 5:30pm

Ken Gray, Andrea Perez

Greeters

Saturday 12/4/10, 5:00pm

Joyce Swartz, Sally Laporta, Joe Mello, Sharon Dunkel

Sunday, 12/5/10, 8:00am

Joan Thompson, Velma Minter, Marcia Kitchell

Sharon Hane, Betty Mathews,

Sunday, 12/5/10, 10:30am

Kathryne Giles, Ruth Wright, Julie Juliano, Mark Champlin

Peg & Jim Moore

Sunday, 12/5/10, 3:30pm

Not Filled

Sunday, 12/5/10, 5:30pm

Andrew Zehm

Ushers

Saturday, 12/4/10, 5:00pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 12/5/10, 8:00am

Howard Clunn, David DeRosa, Ed McClaughin, Paul Petruzzelli

Pete Thompson

Sunday, 12/5/10, 10:30am

Paul Law, Bill Stirman, Gary Crockett

Sunday 12/5/10, 3:30pm: Not Filled

Sunday, 12/5/10, 5:30pm: Not Filled

Sacristan

Saturday, 12/4/10 5:00pm Jim McKeivitt

Sunday, 12/5/10 8:00am Julia Eggert

Sunday, 12/5/10 10:30am Joe Offer

Sunday 12/5/10 3:30pm Micaela Estrada

Sunday, 12/5/10 5:30pm Michele Broussard

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 29, 2010

9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
3:15pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
4:00pm	Jr. Cantor Practice	Chapel
7:00pm	KC's Officers Meeting	Fireplace Rm
7:15pm	R.C.I.A.	Chapel

Tuesday, November 30, 2010

3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
4:30pm	Guitar Class	Chapel
5:30pm	Life Teen Core Meeting	Cry Room
7:00pm	Adult Cantor Practice	St. Teresa

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

4:00pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa

Friday, December 3, 2010

All Day	Christmas Craft Faire	Parish Hall
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Saturday, December 4, 2010

All Day	Christmas Craft Faire	Parish Hall
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Sunday, December 5, 2010

All Day	Christmas Craft Faire	Parish Hall
4:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa
6:30pm	Life Teen	Parish Hall

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
PLACEMENT TESTING**

On Saturday, January 22, 2011 all Sacramento Area Catholic High Schools will be holding their Placement Testing. **You must register prior to the test date at the school of your choice.** All contact information is below. **Each student should bring two #2 pencils. Calculators are not permitted.**

Christian Brothers High School

Students are automatically registered when they apply online. Please arrive no later than **8:45a.m.** The test will end by **1:00p.m.**

Kris Bird (916) 733-3690 kbird@cbhs-sacramento.org

St. Francis High School

Register for the test online at www.stfrancishs.org
Please arrive no later than **8:00a.m.** The test will end by **12:15p.m.** Moira O'Brien (916) 737-5095
mobrien@stfrancishs.org

Jesuit High School

Registration begins online December 1, 2010 at www.jhssac.org Please arrive no later than **8:00a.m.** The test will end by **12:15p.m.**

Debbie Case (916) 482-6060 ext.227 cased@jhssac.org

Cristo Rey

Register for the test by calling the Admissions Office at (916) 733-2660. Please arrive no later than **8:00a.m.** The test will end by **12:00p.m.** Ileana Oseguera (916) 733-2660 ext. 1016 ioseguera@cristoreysacramento.org



ADVENT

Today we are beginning our Advent journey, preparing ourselves for Christ coming into our lives this Christmas. Through our Church and family celebrations we will be gradually unwrapping the timeless mystery of the Incarnation.

Hopefully we will grow in our understanding of Emmanuel, who is "God With Us."

Pope Benedict XVI says, "Advent means Presence or more accurately the beginning of a Presence.....His Presence has already begun, and we, the faithful, are the ones through whom He wishes to be present in the world."

Christ brought the light and the love of God to a world enveloped with darkness. Our world today needs us to be mirrors of Christ's light. Our celebrations at home and in Church compliment and enhance each other. Bring Christ home and to Church with you, and you will also, find him there before you.

Town Hall Meeting (October 21, 2010)
(Minutes submitted by Stephanie Gerlach)

Good Things About Our Church:

Very welcoming, Sr. Group, Pastoral/Finance Councils, Choirs, Sunday Liturgies, Mission, School, R.E./RCIA, Daily Mass, Library, Ministries, Volunteers/Homes, Rosary making.

Improvements Needed For Our Church:

Sound System—new equipment needed or repair existing one, youth outreach to community, coffee shop in Fireside room, need for focus on RE students, community potlucks/social events, better lighting in parking lots, welcoming letter when new families register and to have host families designated to call and welcome them, better scheduling for ministries, need more young adults to volunteer with our Youth group and to have a catholic youth organization for sports.

Debt Reduction/New Rectory:

- * If 500 people sacrificed coffee, cigarettes and booze or donated loose change that would add up to \$236,000.
* If each person gave an additional \$10 a week towards reducing debt/making improvements, it might get us there.
* Billboard thermometer stating where we need to go, and weekly progress shown as we get there.
* Professional fundraiser?????
* Parishioners need to be approached and asked for help in reducing the debt/making improvements.
* Make donation in the spirit of programs.
* Those who are blessed with more can be encouraged to increase their donations.
* Get children donation envelopes.
* Event fundraiser to kick off debt reduction/fundraiser.
* Should stick to one year, not have a long on going campaign.
* Target businesses.
* Selling more school scrip equals less financial support from church (scrip form should be in all December bulletins).
* Do a Habitat for Humanity style of building a rectory.
* Target specific people to ask for help.
* Any monies brought in above/beyond debt could go towards rectory or new gym floor.

New Ideas For Our Church: Family Directory, on-line communication, liaison with other churches.

"These ideas will be shared with our parish and finance councils". Fr. Mike

Giggles: A priest looked out over his early Mass congregation on Sunday morning and said, "Looks like too many members of our congregation are sack-religious."



**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
DECEMBER 3RD, 4TH & 5TH
9:00AM TO 3:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

The Christmas Craft Fair is once again offering unique hand crafted items and holiday gifts from over 35 foothill artisans and businesses.

Nancy's holiday kitchen will be in full swing with holiday baked goods, gourmet coffee drinks, and her famous chicken salad sandwiches.

Beautiful fresh Christmas wreaths and centerpieces will be for sale along with holiday photos with Santa, and ornament raffle sponsored by the students of St. Joseph School.

THE GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree is in place!!! If you would like to participate in brightening a Christmas for a needy family/convalescent home individual in our community, please take a gift tag from the tree. Please attach the tag to a gift bag and return it to the Church by placing it under the tree by **Sunday, December 12, 2010**. If you have any further questions, please contact Renee Reale at 888-1508. Thank you for your generosity. *(Remember, you can purchase **SCRIP gift cards** after all Masses for these gifts and help our parish school at the same time).....*



Religious Education



It is time to start preparing for the **reenactment of the Nativity**. Anyone interested in participating at the children's Mass on Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day, are asked to call the Religious Education office at 823-7122 to sign up.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin in December at the 8:00am Mass. After the opening prayers of the Mass, the priest invites the children to come forward to the front of the church to receive a blessing and then proceed to the chapel, where the program is held. The children will return to the church in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This program allows children (preschoolers are welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult) of our parish the opportunity to hear and learn about the Sunday readings in an interactive setting appropriate to their attention span and comprehension level. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please call 823-7122.

Life Teen Schedule



Life Nights are held on Sunday after mass from 6:30 to 8:30pm unless noted otherwise.

December 5 – Christmas Caroling

Meet us after mass to go caroling at the Oaks of Auburn starting at 7pm. We'll go out to dinner afterwards.

December 19 – Life Night, Christmas Potluck

Life Teen is open to all high school students and those teens of the parish that were recently confirmed. For more information, contact Brenda Fischer at (530) 305-9919.



Christmas Caroling Schedule Oh Come All Ye Faithful!

Everyone young and old is invited to join in spreading good cheer. Below is a complete list of caroling events-- plan to arrive 10 minutes before scheduled time dressed in holiday attire. Any questions call Barbara at 889-2254 ext. 10.

Oaks of Auburn
3388 Bell Rd
888-1144

Sunday 12/5/10 @ 7:00pm

Auburn Ravine
750 Auburn Ravine Rd
823-6131

Friday 12/10/10 @ 6:30pm

Colonial Healthcare
12225 Shale Ridge
885-7511

Saturday 12/11/10 @ 1:00pm



Emerald Hills
11550 Education St
888-8847

Sunday 12/12/10 @ 2:00pm

Siena Care
11600 Education St
889-0707

Sunday 12/12/10 @ 2:45pm (strolling the halls)

Oakwood Village
3388 Bell Road
888-1144

Thursday 12/16/10 @ 5:30pm

Foothill Oaks
3400 Bell Rd
888-6257

Thursday 12/16/10 @ 6:30pm (strolling the halls)

Mercy Center
535 Sacramento St
887-2000

Sunday 12/19/10 @ 2:00pm

