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**Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2012**

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—11:00am

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

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Call the parish office (530) 889-2254



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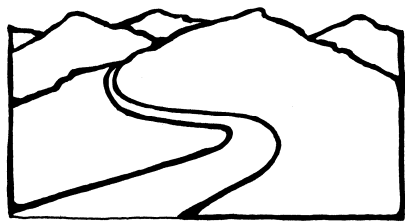
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Bulletin Submissions: e-mail to info@stteresaauburn.com. All bulletin articles are due in the parish office no later than **12:00pm on Mondays.**



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God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low.


— Baruch 5:7

AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

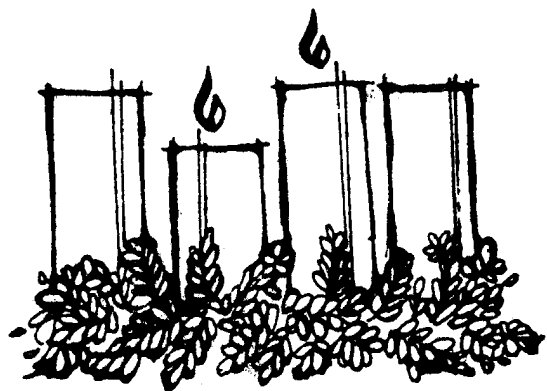


MASS INTENTIONS
December 8—December 15, 2012

12/08/12	5:00pm +	Eva Debski
12/09/12	8:00am +	Beatrice Klokkevold
12/09/12	10:30am +	Charles Slim
12/09/12	3:30pm	All Parishioners
12/09/12	5:30pm	Isabella Riggins
12/10/12	8:30am	Chester Debski
12/11/12	8:30am	
12/12/12	8:30am	
12/13/12	8:30am	
12/14/12	8:30am +	Harland Klemp
12/15/12	8:30am	Blessed Mother

WEEKLY OFFERING FOR:

December 2nd: \$12,973



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).



Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
- Monday: St. Francis Xavier
- Tuesday: St. John Damascene
- Thursday: St. Nicholas
- Friday: St. Ambrose; First Friday Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Saturday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of December 16, 2012

Altar Servers

Saturday, 12/15/12, 5:00pm
 Ben Niece, Lexy Ashford, Phillip Jacques

Sunday, 12/16/12, 8:00am
 Kristen & Owen Kopp, Hunter Schott

Sunday, 12/16/12, 10:30am
 Connor McCormick, Shanon McReynolds, Alex Yann

Sunday, 12/16/12, 5:30pm
 Drew & Joy Oakes, Colby Lafaille

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 12/15/12, 5:00pm
 Laurie Ells, Craig Pierce, Rene' Mercer

Sunday, 12/16/12, 8:00am
 Diana Lemmon, Jeanine Overton, Dennis & Karen Williams,
 Candie Malinowski, Donna Keeley

Sunday, 12/16/12, 10:30am
 Anita Miller, Ken Silva, Alex, Dana & Russ Zeller,
 Rob Fecko, Rita Parish

Sunday, 12/16/12, 5:30pm
 Kate, Anne & John Bianchi, Bernardo & Micaela Estrada

Lectors

Saturday, 12/15/12, 5:00pm
 Jeannine Helveston

Sunday, 12/16/12, 8:00am
 Eileen Sapnaro, Joe Wilcox

Sunday, 12/16/12, 10:30am
 Tessa Crouch, Ed Seits

Sunday, 12/16/12, 5:30pm
 Faith Oakes, Therese Rozowski

Greeters

Saturday, 12/15/12, 5:00pm
 Sally Laporta, Joyce Swartz, Pete Leash

Sunday, 12/16/12, 8:00am
 Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Betty Mathews, Sharon Hane,
 Joan Thompson

Sunday, 12/16/12, 10:30am
 Maureen Spencer, Bobbie Cairns, Ruth Wright,
 Micheline Turner

Sunday, 12/16/12, 5:30pm
 Loretta Andreucci

Ushers

Saturday, 12/15/12, 5:00pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 12/16/12, 8:00am
 Bill Clark, Ed Larsen, Terry Noziska, Pete Thompson

Sunday, 12/16/12, 10:30am
 Gary Crockett, Paul Law, Tom Huckins

Sunday, 12/16/12, 5:30pm, Not Filled

Sacristans

Saturday 12/15/12	5:00pm	Jim McKeivitt
Sunday, 12/16/12	8:00am	Julia Eggert
Sunday, 12/16/12	10:30am	Joe Offer
Sunday, 12/16/12	5:30pm	John Bianchi

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 9, 2012
6:00pm ICF Christmas Party Parish Hall

Monday, December 10, 2012
9:30am Bible Study Chapel
3:00pm Basketball Practice Parish Hall
7:15pm RCIA Beatitude Rm

Tuesday, December 11, 2012
3:00pm Basketball Practice Parish Hall
5:30pm Life Teen Core Meeting Cry Rm

Wednesday, December 12, 2012
6:30pm Bingo Parish Hall
6:30pm Adult Choir Practice St. Teresa

Thursday, December 13, 2012
3:00pm Basketball Practice Parish Hall
5:30pm Children's Choir Practice St. Teresa

Saturday, December 15, 2012
6:00pm KC Christmas Party Parish Hall



High School Youth Group

Christmas Caroling – December 9th

Join us at the Oaks of Auburn Retirement Home (3250 Blue Oaks Drive) for Christmas Caroling at 6:45pm. We will go out to dinner at Taco Tree (Dry Creek) afterwards. Meet us in front of the hall right after mass if you need a ride. Families are welcome to join us.

Christmas Potluck – December 16th from 6:30 to 8:30pm

LifeTeen welcomes all high school teens. Unless otherwise noted, Life Nights run from 6:30 to 8:30pm on Sunday nights in the hall and include dinner. For more information, call Brenda Fischer at (530) 305-9919.



HAPPY CHRISTMAS VS. HAPPY HOLIDAYS



After months of celebrating the Sundays of Ordinary Time, the sudden appearance of Advent decorations gives all of us a sense of urgency and a changing of gears. We are summoned to prepare a place in our hearts for the birth of Christ. There are so many things vying for our time during Advent season. There are functions to attend, office parties, children's plays, family gatherings, shopping for presents, shopping for the table, writing and sending Christmas cards, visiting Santa, deciding what charities to support, attending Church more often. To tell you the truth, I am getting pretty exhausted writing about all I have to do for Christmas.

Advent not only prepares us for the coming of Christ at Bethlehem but for the coming of Christ at the end of time. These two events should be our guiding lights throughout Advent. Many people try and deChristianize this sacred season. You may hear people saying "Happy Holidays" instead of "Happy Christmas". Is this a subtle way of leaving out Christ? I love the Christmas season and all the festivities, but I do feel we need to make Christ centered decisions to keep this season Holy.

Attending daily Mass, visiting a Church, going to confession, giving of ourselves, giving out of our substance, writing to someone for whom Christmas will be less bright this year, building up with words and not tearing asunder, taking time with people, listening to sacred Christmas music, praying grace before meals, inviting Christ back into our busy lives and cooperating with His graces—these are some of the ways that could make Advent and Christmas holy in 2012. Try writing your own Christmas list. When you write down something there is a greater chance you will follow through with your good intentions.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

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Giggles: American politician: "All countries tell us the same thing, go home and leave us a loan".

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The best test of your faith is when the collection plate comes around and the smallest you have is a twenty.

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My wife must be a descendent of Noah. Whenever she goes shopping, she buys two of everything.

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When all is said and done, men still have the last word. It's "Yes, Dear".

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We spend half our lives trying to understand the older generation and the second half trying to understand the younger.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING



Please join in spreading holiday cheer through song! This is one gift we give to area convalescent homes.... that truly is a gift to the residents. Please join us dressed in holiday attire at the following locations:

Westview 12225 Shale Ridge	December 9 th @ 1:00pm
Oaks of Auburn 3250 Blue Oaks	December 9 th @ 6:45pm
Sierra Ridge 3265 Blue Oaks	December 10 th @ 6:30pm
Oakwood 3388 Bell Rd	December 11 th @ 5:30pm
Auburn Oaks 3400 Bell Rd.	December 11 th @ 6:30pm
Rock Creek Care Center 750 Racetrack	December 13 th @ 2:00pm
Adult Achievement Center 16825 Placer Hills Rd	December 14 th @ 12:30pm
Emerald Hills 11550 Education St.	December 15 th @ 1:15pm
Siena Care 11600 Education St.	December 15 th @ 2:15pm
Mercy Center 535 Sacramento St.	December 16 th @ 2:00pm

MERCY CENTER AUBURN UPCOMING RETREATS

Saturday, December 15, 2012 (9:30am to 3:00pm)

Advent Day of Prayer (Silent) - A Voice cries Out in the Wilderness: Preparing the way of the Lord.

Facilitator: Sr. Katherine Doyle, RSM

Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

December 28, 2012—January 1, 2013 ~ Year End Retreat: Developing a Christic Consciousness

Facilitator: Michael Crosby, OFM Cap

Option 1: Five Day Silent Retreat (Cost: \$285 resident (\$75 non-refundable deposit required))

Option 2: New Year's Overnight (Cost: \$95 (payment in full due with registration))

Ongoing Series: Centering Prayer—Sponsored by Mercy Center Auburn, Every Wednesday, 9:30—11:00am. All are welcome to join us for these days of Centering Prayer. (no charge)

Confidential Registration Form

Welcome to St. Teresa of Avila Parish Community! In order for us to best serve you and your needs, please provide us with the following information.

Last Name: _____ **First:** _____ **Date of Birth** _____
Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____
City/State: _____ **Zip Cpde:** _____ **Cell #** _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Occupation: _____ **Work #:** _____

Baptized: Yes | | No | **In What Religion:** _____ **First Communion:** Yes | | No: |
Confirmation: Yes | | No | **Married in the Catholic Church:** Yes | | No | **If No, Please Explain:** _____

Spouse Name: _____ **Maiden Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Occupation: _____ **Cell #:** _____ **Work #:** _____
Baptized: Yes | | No | **In What Religion:** _____
First Communion: Yes | | No | **Confirmation:** Yes | | No |

Child Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Baptized: Yes | | No | **In What Religion:** _____
First Communion: Yes | | No | **Confirmation:** Yes | | No |

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MINISTRIES UPDATE:

Auburn Interfaith Food Closet: Thank you for your continued support. Please remember the Food Closet this month with donations of food by dropping it at the Food Closet or in the receptacles inside the doors of the Church. Monetary donations may be sent to: 2985 Richardson Dr., Auburn, CA 95603.

F.I.S.T. (Fellowship In Service Together): Congratulations to F.I.S.T. service club on their recent efforts to help others. Halloween candy drive—9500 pieces of candy were collected and shipped to troops overseas. Veterans Day—the float was beautiful and appreciated by all the veterans. Thanksgiving lunch—enough money was raised so that \$100 will be donated to the Morello Retreat Center in Rocklin to help replace stolen items. F.I.S.T. us a junior high parish service group. If you are interested in joining, contact Nina Salarno Ashford at 530-885-9584.

St. Vincent de Paul: Meeting with individuals and families in need every Sunday at 9:00am in the crying room. We are currently accepting donations of clean sleeping bags, back packs, monetary donations for shoes, socks, tarps, knit caps and gloves. Please drop off in box labeled "St. Vincent de Paul" outside of priest vestry after the 8:00am Masses on Sundays, Fr. Mike....."otherwise we will have chaos".