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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 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

Stations of the Cross (During Lent)

Friday.....7:00pm
Spanish.....7:45pm

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



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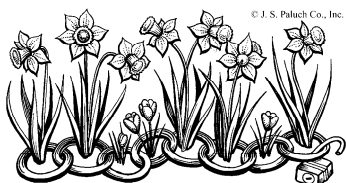
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12:00pm on Mondays.



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It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses;
your sins I remember no more.

— Isaiah 43:25

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Isaiah announced the word of the Lord: “[S]ee, I am doing something new!” (Isaiah 43:19). And what was this new thing? A promise for a people who “did not call upon me” and “grew weary of me” (43:22); a promise of forgiveness. “It is I, I, who wipe out . . . your offenses; / your sins I remember no more” (43:25).

Paul told the Corinthians—and tells us—that Jesus is God’s “yes,” and that all God’s promises are fulfilled in Jesus. Does that include God’s promise to forgive sins? Mark gives the answer when he relates how some people lowered a paralytic through a hole in the roof, seeking a cure.

As far as we can tell, no one requested forgiving the man’s sins. But that’s what Jesus did, exactly as Isaiah had announced. Then, lest anyone doubt his authority on earth to forgive sins, Jesus said, “[P]ick up your mat, and go home” (Mark 2:11). The man “rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away” (2:12).

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MASS INTENTIONS
February 18, — February 25, 2012

Saturday	02/18/12	5:00pm	All Parishioners
Sunday	02/19/12	8:00am	+ Michael Baker
Sunday	02/19/12	10:30am	+ Rose Roberts
Sunday	02/19/12	3:30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday	02/19/12	5:30pm	+ Geraldine McColgan
Monday	02/20/12	8:30am	+ Estacio Faria
Tuesday	02/21/12	8:30am	+ Tom Fritch
Wednesday	02/22/12	8:30am	Pepe Sawyer
Thursday	02/23/12	8:30am	+ Mitchell Debski
Friday	02/24/12	8:30am	Special Intention
Saturday	02/25/12	8:30am	Jaylen Jackson

**Please pray for the sick
of our parish:**

Dr. James Wolf, Jim Rosa, Frank
Tapia, Jane Zwicker & Dominic
Ramos.

**KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS**



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

February 12, 2012, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who teach us that you abide
in hearts that are just and true,
grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace
as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I allow God’s grace to fashion me into a
pleasing dwelling for the Lord?

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Remember not the events of
the past, the things of long ago consider not; see,
I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:18-19, 21
-22, 24b-25)

Psalm — Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against
you (Psalm 41).

Second Reading — God has given the Spirit in our hearts
as a first installment (2 Corinthians 1:18-22).

Gospel — They were all astounded and glorified God,
saying, “We have never seen anything like this”
(Mark 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Presidents’ Day
Tuesday:	St. Peter Damian; Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving; Washington’s Birthday
Thursday:	St. Polycarp
Friday:	Abstinence

OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK:

February 12, 2012: \$15,735.20
Thank you for your generosity.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of February 26, 2012

Altar Servers

Saturday, 2/25/12, 5:00pm
 Jack Niece, Tessa Crouch, Josie Hernandez

Sunday, 2/26/12, 8:00am
 Bryan Remington, Luis Barnes, Carlos Lopez

Sunday, 2/26/12, 10:30am
 Ryan, Morgan & Kyle Decker

Sunday, 2/26/12, 3:30pm
 Angel & Grace Estrada, Oscar Fierros

Sunday, 2/26/12, 5:30pm
 Confirmation Students

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 2/25/12, 5:00pm
 Bob DiMiceli, Judy Gerhard, Steve McCullough,
 Christina Sullivan, Michael Loeffler, Diane Fritch

Sunday, 2/26/12, 8:00am
 Jennifer & Mary Jo Buettner, Tom Epperson,
 Duane & Helen Voges, Margaret Scheller, John Kysar

Sunday, 2/26/12, 10:30am
 Theresa Anderson, Anna Fenner, Joan Orban,
 Mary Studebaker, Mike Krieger, Rita Parish

Sunday, 2/26/12, 3:30pm
 Maria Elena Benitez, Victor Monjaras, Chela Ortega

Sunday, 2/26/12, 5:30pm
 Jeanne Cruz, Justin & Shannon LaFaille, Alice Masucci,
 Michael Oakes, Pat Islip

Lectors

Saturday, 2/25/12, 5:00pm
 Virginia Oram, Richard Veilbig

Sunday, 2/26/12, 8:00am
 Pat Kysar, Russ Zeller

Sunday, 2/26/12, 10:30am
 Shana McDonald, Kellyn McDonald

Sunday, 2/26/12, 3:30pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 2/26/12, 5:30pm
 Confirmation Students

Greeters

Saturday, 2/25/12, 5:00pm
 Sharoin Dunkel, Bob & Carol Thomas

Sunday, 2/26/12, 8:00am
 Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Betty Mathews, Sharon Hane,
 Joan Thompson, Andrew Zehm

Sunday, 2/26/12, 10:30am
 Maureen Spencer, Bobbie Cairns, Ruth Wright,
 Micheline Turner

Sunday, 2/26/12, 3:30pm Not filled

Sunday, 2/26/12, 5:30pm
 Confirmation Students

Ushers

Saturday, 2/25/12, 5:00pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 2/26/12, 8:00am
 Ed Larsen, Terry Noziska, Pete Thompson

Sunday, 2/26/12, 10:30am
 Gary Crockett, Paul Law

Sunday, 2/26/12, 3:30pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 2/26/12, 5:30pm, Not Filled

Sacristans

Saturday, 2/25/12 **5:00pm** Jim McKevitt

Sunday, 2/26/12 **8:00am** Julia Eggert

Sunday, 2/26/12 **10:30am** Joe Offer

Sunday, 2/26/12 **3:30pm** Micaela Estrada

Sunday, 2/26/12 **5:30pm** Michele Brouard

Week At A Glance

Monday, February 20, 2012		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
7:00pm	RCIA	Chapel
Tuesday, February 21, 2012		
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
Wednesday, February 22, 2012		
3:15pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
4:00pm	Beginner's Guitar Class	Chapel
5:00pm	Intermediate Guitar Class	Chapel
7:00pm	Ecumenical Service/Ash Wed.	St. Teresa
Thursday, February 23, 2012		
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Junior Cantor Practice	St. Teresa
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Friday, February 24, 2012		
5:00pm	KC's Lenten Fish Fry	St. Teresa
Saturday, February 25, 2012		
6:00pm	Gathering Inn	Parish Hall



High School Youth Group

Want to Lead Teens Closer to Christ? Be a part of our team!

We are looking to add a few more dynamic volunteers (preferably younger adults) to our Youth Group Core Team. Our core team plans and interacts with our teens at our Sunday evening Life Nights. To learn more and/or to apply for these openings, please contact Brenda Fischer at (530) 305-9919 or email brenda.fischer@dishmail.net.

Next Life Night, Sunday, February 26 – Chain Reaction. Be a part of a real chain reaction with community building and skits that demonstrate the chain reaction of sin.

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.



The Parish Office will be closed on:

Monday, February 20th

In observance of President's Day!

LENTEN RENEWAL



On Ash Wednesday the Sacred Liturgy proclaims "gather the assembly" and at the same time "go to your room and pray in private."

As Catholics we are called to public and private prayer. On behalf of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community, I am inviting you to celebrate this spiritual journey towards Easter with Christ. In our Catholic faith, we have Lenten traditions that have been handed down from one generation to another. These traditions bring us closer to God and to our Church.

After 9/11 in 2001, I can remember leaving the Church doors open from early morning until late in the evenings. People kept dropping by in great numbers and they appreciated the Church being left open. For Lent, drop by our parish Church for a special visit with the Lord. The doors will be open daily from 7:30am until 6:00pm.

Lent recalls the forty days Christ spent in the desert preparing for His public ministry. Christ spent time praying, reflecting and fasting. In the desert He not only encountered His Father, but He also encountered His true self. Later on, when people nearly overpowered Him, He would steal off to a quiet place to pray and reflect, and rededicate Himself to His Father and His ministry.

As Catholics we need to take Lenten journeys that help us to discover our true self. During Lent we die to our old selfish ways so as to live fully. Our goal on our Lenten journey is to begin living the new life of Easter with the Risen Lord. May this Easter find us invigorated and renewed spiritually.

God Bless, Fr. Mike

ST. TERESA OF AVILA LENTEN PROGRAM

- 1) **Ash Wednesday:** Mass 6:30am, 8:30am (School Mass) 5:00pm (Bi-Lingual), 6:00pm Simple Soup Supper, 7:00pm, Ecumenical Service
- 2) **Church Open Daily** 7:30am to 6:00pm. Mass: 8:30am
- 3) **Fridays of Lent:** a) Masses: 6:30 and 8:30am b) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between the Masses. c) Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm (preceded by fish fry in the parish hall, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus). d) 7:45pm **Stations of the Cross in Spanish.**
- 4) Again, this year we have a **Black Book**, from the Diocese of Saginaw, a daily meditation for the days of Lent (one per family). Also available in Spanish.
- 5) Please make a visit to our **spiritual library**, excellent spiritual resources.
- 6) Read prayerfully our **Ministry Guide** and volunteer.
- 7) **Ecumenical Services** every Wednesday of Lent.
- 8) **Fast and Abstinence.** Fast days: Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. (1 full meal plus 2 snacks)
Days of Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. (No meat or lobster)
- 9) **Parish Mission: March 25th—28th with Fr. Terry Keehan (Archdiocese of Chicago)**
- 10) **Baby Bottle** change collections for New Life Pregnancy Center in Rocklin.

Other Traditions include: A) Family and private recitation of the Rosary. B) Going to Confession. C) Daily reading of scripture. D) A sacrificial gift to our building fund.


ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES

Theme: "Christ, the Sure Foundation—What's Your Story?"

7:00pm, Wednesday Evenings

- February 22:** **St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church**
11600 Atwood Road, (Simple Soup Supper beforehand)
Preacher: Rev. Bryon Hansen
- February 29:** **Pioneer United Methodist Church**
1338 Lincoln Way, Auburn
Preacher: Rev. Daniel Williamson
- March 7:** **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**
124 Orange Street, Auburn
Preacher: Rev. Lydia Richards
- March 14:** **Auburn Presbyterian Church**
13025 Bell Air Drive, Auburn
Preacher: Fr. Michael Carroll
- March 21:** **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**
1279 High Street, Auburn
Preacher: Rev. Ken Winter
- March 28:** **First Congregational (United Church of Christ)**
710 Auburn Ravine Road, Auburn
Preacher: Rev. Barbara Smith


Offerings received during worship will be divided evenly for: Auburn Interfaith Food Closet, Catholic Charities, Salvation Army Family Services, PEACE for Families, and The Gathering Inn.




LENTEN FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus, Council #6149, is sponsoring their annual Lenten Fish Fry, every Friday night during lent from 5:00PM to 7:00PM, starting February 24, 2012, in the Parish Hall at St. Teresa of Avila.

The menu consists of fried or baked Cod or Butterfly Shrimp, fries (chips), coleslaw, bread, coffee and punch. On Good Friday, April 6th, we will be serving homemade Vegetable Minestrone and Clam Chowder Soups and bread. The cost is **\$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children (12 and under)** and \$20.00 for families of 5 or more. There will be Shrimp Cocktails and Dessert at an additional cost until sold out. The proceeds go to St. Joseph School and other Knights of Columbus charities. Please pass the word to your neighbors and friends. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00PM at St. Teresa of Avila. For more information, contact Richard Queen at (530) 887-9718.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE & BREAKFAST: **March 11, 2012** the Knights of Columbus will be having a Blood Drive and breakfast from 8:30am to 11:00am in the parish hall. Come and save lives by giving blood and enjoy a breakfast of bacon, eggs, hash browns, pancakes, hot coffee and juice. Cost of the breakfast is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under age 12. Remember.....you don't have to donate blood to enjoy the breakfast. Anyone donating blood will receive a complimentary breakfast.



 **ST PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE: Gosh & Begora!!!!!!** It's time to dust off the greenery, shine those dancing shoes and get ready for March 17, 2012. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun filled evening. Happy hour starts at 6:00pm followed by dinner of corned beef and cabbage served at 7:00pm. For further information please call Marcia Kitchell at 916-663-2270. **Reservations only** so call now. Ticket price is \$15

Christian Initiation of Adults

Rite of Election

"God is always faithful to those he calls"
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 133

Witnessing God at Work

Our country knows a lot about elections. Each year, we're bombarded with candidates telling us why they would be the best choice for our vote. There's a lot of self-promotion, but not a lot of testimony, at least not in the way the Church thinks of being elected.

In the Bible, we hear many stories of God choosing a person or even an entire people. The Israelites were God's "chosen people." David, the shepherd, was chosen by God to be king of God's people. The angel Gabriel brought Mary the news that she had found favor with God and had been chosen to be the mother of God's Son. And of course, Jesus is called the Messiah, the "chosen one" of God.

It is God who chooses. God takes the initiative and claims a person or a people as his own. Yet God's choice is always witnessed by another. God's choice is witnessed by the Church, God's own people. We know whom God has chosen because we can see God's influence clearly in that person's life. In that person, we see God at work.

Election begins with God and is witnessed by the Church. To be elected means to be chosen by God to be the way God wants to act in the world now. It is one way God continues to be present in our world, and it is how the Church continues to proclaim God's faithful presence to his people today.

Chosen for Baptism

When an adult seeks to be baptized, the Church is always looking for signs in that person's life of God at work. Here are some signs we look for: Does the person listen to God's word and respond to it? Have they changed their way of life to match the way of life presented in the Gospel? Do they pray with the Church and do the things the Church does? Do they live a spirit of charity in their family and work life? Have they learned to sacrifice themselves for the good of others? When we see these signs in the person's life, we can affirm that God has chosen them to be baptized. This discernment, testimony, and election are formally ritualized in the Church's ancient Rite of Election. This rite is the turning point for those who are seeking to be baptized. It is when their months and years of preparation take the final turn because the Church recognizes that God has chosen them to be baptized at the next Easter Vigil. This rite, which takes place at the beginning of Lent, propels them and the Church into the final preparations for the great Easter celebration. After they celebrate the Rite of Election, the catechumen's baptismal preparation is less like catechesis and more like a retreat. It's a bit like the time before a couple's wedding when their concern is less about getting to know their soon-to-be spouse and more about preparing themselves to make this lifelong commitment. The Rite of Election has several important symbols and actions that help to communicate the importance of this moment in the life of the Church. Let's look at some of these symbols. If you get to participate in your diocese's Rite of Election, watch for them. *(continued next week)*

When have you felt chosen? What were you chosen to do? Who testified on your behalf that you were the right choice? How did their testimony make you feel?

Please pray for our Catechumens & Candidates during Lent: Lois Ackerman* Juan Garcia*Wendy Hannigan*Chris Lafaille*James Lambert*Helen Larkins*Kenneth Larkins*Eric Lopez*Constance Manning*Blair Scott*Brian Stanley*Jennifer Wennsman

Words to know

Book of the Elect: a book that serves as both a record of those elected each year and a symbol of God's chosen people

catechumen: Greek, meaning "one in whom the word echoes"; one who celebrated the Rite of Acceptance

Elect: name given to catechumens

chosen by God and affirmed by the Church as ready to celebrate baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist at the next Easter Vigil

election: the formal liturgical act of choosing those who have been called by God to celebrate the initiation sacraments; the election is proclaimed by the Bishop of a diocese

enrollment of names: another name for the Rite of Election; the formal liturgical act of gathering and recording the names of those ready to be initiated at the next Easter Vigil

godparent: a person chosen by a catechumen to be a lifelong companion and mentor in the Christian faith

Rite of Election: a liturgical rite that takes place at the beginning of Lent which formally names those who will be baptized at the next Easter Vigil

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Initiatives: After all Masses today, and next Sunday the 26th the Respect Life Ministry will be in the courtyard to gather signatures for the Parental Notification Initiative and the State California Initiative.



Bottles For Life: There will be baskets full of empty baby bottles in the courtyard today to support the Bottles for Life program. This is a Lenten Almsgiving where the whole family can be involved by putting small change in the bottles during Lent. Your donation will help young women and their babies in a crisis pregnancy. Bottles will be collected after Easter and proceeds will go to the New Life Pregnancy Center in Rocklin. Any questions, please call Susan Money at 530-320-1614.