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**The Epiphany of the Lord
 January 8, 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

Holy Days8:30am, 6:00pm

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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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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All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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**MASS INTENTIONS
January 7, — January 14, 2012**

Saturday	01/07/12	5:00pm	+ Guy Ballirano
Sunday	01/08/12	8:00am	Patrick Muldering
Sunday	01/08/12	10:30am	+ Estacio Faria
Sunday	01/08/12	3:30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday	01/08/12	5:30pm	+ John Relja
Monday	01/09/12	8:30am	+ Gertrude Thibeault
Tuesday	01/10/12	8:30am	+ Tony Adams
Wednesday	01/11/12	8:30am	All Parishioners
Thursday	01/12/12	8:30am	
Friday	01/13/12	8:30am	
Saturday	01/14/12	8:30am	

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

Dr. James Wolf, Mary Lewis (Mother of Dana Zeller)

KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

January 8, 2012, The Epiphany of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. 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:

What can I do this week to come to know God better?

EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
- Monday: The Baptism of the Lord; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
- Friday: St. Hilary
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Thank You
For Your
Offering

**OFFERTORY FOR THE
FOLLOWING WEEKS:**

Christmas 2011: \$38,054.75
January 1, 2012: \$14,501.52

Thank you for your generosity.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of January 15, 2012

Altar Servers

Saturday, 1/14/12, 5:00pm
 Jack Niece, Hunter Schott, Andrew Wilson

Sunday, 1/15/12, 8:00am
 Stanley, Sid & Birdie Brown

Sunday, 1/15/12, 10:30am
 Connor & Lacey McCormick, Chad Bucher

Sunday, 1/15/12, 3:30pm
 Gerardo & Jesus Guerra, Yoser Perez

Sunday, 1/15/12, 5:30pm
 Jade Sotelo, Robby Brock, Christine Kovaly

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 1/14/12, 5:00pm
 Rick Crary, Laurie Ells, Craig Pierce, Rene' & Chuck Mercer

Sunday, 1/15/12, 8:00am
 Cankie Malinowski, Joanne Noziska, Jeanine Overton,
 Dennis & Karen Williams, Donna Keeey, Diana Lemmon

Sunday, 1/15/12, 10:30am
 Rob Fecko, Sally Manzer, Anita Miller, Ken Silva, Alex Zeller,
 Russ & Dana Zeller

Sunday, 1/15/12, 3:30pm
 Carmen & Jose Garcia

Sunday, 1/15/12, 5:30pm
 Anne, John & Kate Bianchi, Darlene Rizo, John Sheehan,
 Judy Sanabria

Lectors

Saturday, 1/14/12, 5:00pm
 Chuck Rogers, Mary Ann Collins

Sunday, 1/15/12, 8:00am
 Eileem Sapnaro, Joe Wilcox

Sunday, 1/15/12, 10:30am
 Ani & Amy Lewis

Sunday, 1/15/12, 3:30pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 1/15/12, 5:30pm
 Gary Beckwith, Joseph Gubler

Greeters

Saturday, 1/14/12, 5:00pm
 Bob & Carol Thomas

Sunday, 1/15/12, 8:00am
 Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Betty Mathews, Sharon Hane,
 Joan Thompson

Sunday, 1/15/12, 10:30am
 Maureen Spencer, Bobbie Cairns, Ruth Wright,
 Micheline Turner

Sunday, 1/15/12, 3:30pm Not filled

Sunday, 1/15/12, 5:30pm
 Loretta Andreucci, Andrew Zehm

Ushers

Saturday, 1/14/12, 5:00pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 1/15/12, 8:00am
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, John Marcella

Sunday, 1/15/12, 10:30am
 Gary Crockett, Paul Law

Sunday, 1/15/12, 3:30pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 1/15/12, 5:30pm, Not Filled

Sacristans

Saturday, 1/14/12	5:00pm	Jim McKevitt
Sunday, 1/15/12	8:00am	Julia Eggert
Sunday, 1/15/12	10:30am	Joe Offer
Sunday, 1/15/12	3:30pm	Micaela Estrada
Sunday, 1/15/12	5:30pm	Mark Champlin

Week At A Glance

Monday, January 9, 2012		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
7:00pm	RCIA	Chapel
Tuesday, January 10, 2012		
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Parish Hall
Wednesday, January 11, 2012		
9:30am	Bible Study (Red Cheever)	Chapel
3:15pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
4:00pm	Beginner's Guitar Class	Chapel
5:00pm	Intermediate Guitar Class	Chapel
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
Thursday, January 12, 2012		
11:30am	CLRS	Parish Hall
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Junior Cantor Practice	St. Teresa
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Friday, January 13, 2012		
11:00am	Seniors General Meeting	Parish Hall
Saturday, January 14, 2012		
3:30pm	Grand Knights Dinner	Parish Hall
Sunday, January 15, 2012		
9:15am	Catholics Returning Home	Parish Hall
5:30pm	ICF Polenta Dinner	Parish Hall

MINISTRIES UPDATE:

Auburn Interfaith Food Closet: An anonymous donor will match up to \$25,000 of donations during January and February, 2012; dollar for dollar and fifty cents per canned or other food item. All cash and check donations, pledges, food donations and drives during January and February will count towards the Food Closet's Challenge results. Please help us take advantage of this great opportunity by donating.

Respect Life: Special thanks to all who have donated money and baby items for the women and babies. All donations are gladly accepted and deeply appreciated by those in need. If your babies or grandbabies have out-grown diapers and or clothes, call Susan at 320-1614 for pickup and distribution.

Seniors Group: Our Seniors Group wishes all of you a Happy New Year for every day throughout the year 2012. We are starting this year with another FULL agenda including information with activities through June. Please join us for our first meeting of the new year on Friday, January 13th. Meeting begins at 11:30am and bring a brown bag lunch. For help with transportation please call, 530-888-7548.



EPHIPHANY

The Epiphany means The Revelation of Christ's identity to the nations of the world. God led the strangers (Magi) to Bethlehem to show them His Son. We see that Herod pretended to welcome them. At the stable they were really welcomed. God wanted these outsiders to be among the first to meet Jesus because He had come into the world for all people. Today, as a parish, we ask God to turn us into people who are happy and blessed to welcome outsiders.

The gifts we bring in the offertory to Christ today are symbolized by the gifts of the Magi. **Gold** represents kingship, our commitment to the Kingdom of God established by Christ on earth . . . our commitment to Christian ideals for society. **Frankincense** represents Christ's role as priest . . . He is the true priest and the way to the Father. The Eucharist is central to our journey to the Father. **Myrrh** represents Christ's power over death, death has no power because of Him.

Christmas pushes back the darkness that envelopes mankind. Emmanuel says God is in our midst. What gifts have I to share with Jesus? Our bulletin board outside Church invites us to carry Jesus with us . . . Keep Christ With You. . . wherever we go, whatever we do.

We can give Him the gift of ourselves. Give Him the gift of time, in prayer and care of others. Let us bring Him our problems, . . . "Come to Me all you who are burdened." Bring Him our sinfulness and weaknesses in the Sacraments. He is our light when we are in darkness. When lost, let us reach out to Jesus who is our Shepherd, who guides us along the right path. When others have needs, let us bring them with us, especially to Church for He is the Bread of Life.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike

Giggles:

LET'S NOT BE CONCEITED

A movie actor was the star attraction at a dinner where he mixed with the guests. He spent most of his time with a beautiful lady. He just talked and talked about himself.

Eventually he said "That's enough about me, what about you?"

Which movie of mine did you see lately?"

A man enters a little country store and reads a sign reading, "Danger! Beware of Dog". He then sees an old hound dog lying asleep on the floor. "Is that the dog folks are supposed to beware of?" says the man to the shopkeeper. "Yep", replies the shopkeeper. "Before I posted that sign, everyone kept tripping over him."

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATES:

Open House:

Sunday, January 29th, 12:00 to 2:00pm

Crab Feed:

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Healing After Abortion Retreat, March 2-4, 2012

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend is scheduled for March 2-4, 2012 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. For a registration packet or more information, contact (916) 733-0161 or write projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org.



ICF'S POLENTA DINNER/DANCE

33rd Annual Polenta Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 15th, in the parish hall. 10 yrs. & over: \$20, Children under 10 yrs. \$10.00.

5:30pm No Host Cocktails. 6:30pm Dinner 7:00 to 10:00pm Dancing/Raffle

Proceeds benefit St. Joseph & St. Teresa parishes and our parish school and community.

Tickets are available by calling: Delores Aleccia at 823-9125 or Bud Procissi 885-8243.

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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 |

Child Name: Date of Birth:

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 |



CATHOLICS: WELCOME HOME

My dear brothers and sisters: Please know that we miss you, we love you, and we hope you will rejoin our Catholic family for our Sunday Mass.

Some of you have drifted away from the Church and have been waiting for a good time to return. I pray that you will consider this the time to join us on our faith journey toward Heaven. The sacred teachings of the Church offer guidance, direction and meaning in a world where so many cannot find their way. Our faith points us to Jesus, who is "the Way", the Truth and the Life."

Some of you have made a choice to stop coming to Church because you have been hurt by the actions of someone in the Church or because of a difficulty with a Church teaching. Please do not let those experiences and memories separate you from the love of Christ and of our Catholic family and prevent you from receiving the grace of the sacraments.

To those who consider themselves unwelcome at Mass because of some irregularity or moral struggle, please know that you are always loved by God and the Catholic community desires your presence with us. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ. An inability to fulfill all aspects of Christian worship or to receive Communion should not keep you from Mass. In fact, the habit of being faithful to the Sunday obligation can provide the actual grace, if you cooperate with it, to give you the strength to overcome current obstacles and find paths of reconciliation. We stand ready to help you.

For you who are questioning or deciding to return to the Catholic faith, we have 4 sessions scheduled for your convenience. These are sessions where no question is out of bounds. All 4 sessions are scheduled for Sunday mornings between the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses (9:15 to 10:15am) in the Beatitude Room in the parish hall on January 15th & 22nd, February 5th & 12th.

Contact: Sr. Anita Minihane at 889-2254 ext. 13, or Fr. Mike at 401-0232 if you wish to speak to someone face to face to share your journey. We wait and long for your return. Our community is not whole because of your absence.

**The Bible, A Biography
How to Read the Bible as Spirituality**

Since the Vatican Council II (and before!), the Church has encouraged the faithful to read, believe and live the Truth of Sacred Scripture. This six-week course is designed to help the disciple of Christ to interpret Scripture rightly in the Church and in the context of the Modern (and Post-Modern) world.

The teacher of this course, Deacon Red Cheever has been studying and teaching Scripture for the past 40 years. He has also attempted to live the Truth that he knows. Deacon Red would like to work with a group of adults in reading and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He is an excellent teacher and scripture scholar.

The course will be grounded in ecclesial and scholarly texts (see below), but the participant need only bring a Bible. Again the goal: to read the Bible so that one might live the Good News God proclaimed in Jesus.

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 N. T. Wright, Simply Jesus, A New Vision Of Who He Was, What He Did, And Why He Matters. New York: Harper One, 2011 ISBN 978-0-06-208439-2

Now is the time to make a New Years resolution to better get to know the bible. Many of you have requested this class, so here it is! All sessions will be held in the chapel on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00am, For those who do not like to drive at night. Evening classes are from 7:00 to 8:30pm. The dates are: January 11,18, 25 and February 1st & 8th. It is our desire to have a full house at each session. For further information, please call Sr. Anita at 889-2254 ext. 13. See you there.