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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 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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12:00pm on Mondays.



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Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.


— *Psalm 95:6*

FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God’s very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God’s mouth. In Mark’s Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God’s own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today’s Gospel we learn that Jesus’ fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn’t an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God’s purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God’s very words filling our mouths.

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MASS INTENTIONS
January 28, — February 4, 2012

Saturday	01/28/12	5:00pm	All Parishioners
Sunday	01/29/12	8:00am	+ Estacio Faria
Sunday	01/29/12	10:30am	All Parishioners
Sunday	01/29/12	3:30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday	01/29/12	5:30pm	+ Jared Ricci
Monday	01/30/12	8:30am	
Tuesday	01/31/12	8:30am	+ Helen Rowe
Wednesday	02/01/12	8:30am	
Thursday	02/02/12	8:30am	
Friday	02/03/12	8:30am	+ Estacio Faria
Saturday	02/04/12	8:30am	

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

Dr. James Wolf, Mary Lewis (Mother of Dana Zeller), Jim Rosa, Frank Tapia, Jane Zwicker & Dominic Ramos.

**KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS**




PRAYER OF THE WEEK
January 29, 2012, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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 to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus’ teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day

Friday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar;
Blessing of Throats;
First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK:
January 22, 2012: \$10,748.28
Thank you for your generosity.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of February 5, 2012

Altar Servers

Saturday, 2/4/12, 5:00pm
 Chase & Colton Wuelfing, Andrew Wilson

Sunday, 2/5/12, 8:00am
 Rachel & Emma Roche, Carlos Lopez

Sunday, 2/5/12, 10:30am
 Birdie, Stanley & Sid Brown, Ryan Whalley

Sunday, 2/5/12, 3:30pm
 Bianca, Katya & Keyle Carlos

Sunday, 2/5/12, 5:30pm
 Madelyn & David Wordelman, Colby Lafaille

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 2/4/12, 5:00pm
 Gloria Grimm, Deborah Lynn, Bryan Sharp, Joyce Swartz, Jim & Kathy Quinnan

Sunday, 2/5/12, 8:00am
 Marcella Dayton, Vince DeWitt, Trish Jensen, Jackie Shook, Charles Schneider, Vince & Renee Anaclerio

Sunday, 2/5/12, 10:30am
 Greg & Lori Belanger, Deana Eshpeter, Tim Towne, Ida Granata, Michelle Whalley

Sunday, 2/5/12, 3:30pm
 Sarah Horvath, Yanira Muniz

Sunday, 2/5/12, 5:30pm
 Frankie Hey, Aaron Hicks, Lizzie Roche, Carol Coleman, Kerry McCullough

Lectors

Saturday, 2/4/12, 5:00pm
 Virginia Oram, Richard Vielbig

Sunday, 2/5/12, 8:00am
 Pat Kysar, Russ Zeller

Sunday, 2/5/12, 10:30am
 Daniella & Samantha Melendez

Sunday, 2/5/12, 3:30pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 2/5/12, 5:30pm
 Desiree Hennessy, Andrea Perez, Mira Wordelman

Greeters

Saturday, 2/4/12, 5:00pm
 Linda Pierce, Nancy Bihler, Bob & Carol Thomas

Sunday, 2/5/12, 8:00am
 Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Betty Mathews, Sharon Hane, Joan Thompson

Sunday, 2/5/12, 10:30am
 Maureen Spencer, Bobbie Cairns, Ruth Wright, Micheline Turner

Sunday, 2/5/12, 3:30pm Not filled

Sunday, 2/5/12, 5:30pm
 Loretta Andreucci, Andrew Zehm

Ushers

Saturday, 2/4/12, 5:00pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 2/5/12, 8:00am
 Ed Larsen, Terry Noziska, Pete Thompson

Sunday, 2/5/12, 10:30am
 Gary Crockett, Paul Law

Sunday, 2/5/12, 3:30pm, Not Filled

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

Sacristans

Saturday, 2/4/12 5:00pm Jim McKevitt

Sunday, 2/5/12 8:00am Julia Eggert

Sunday, 2/5/12 10:30am Joe Offer

Sunday, 2/5/12 3:30pm Micaela Estrada

Sunday, 2/5/12 5:30pm Mark Champlin

Week At A Glance

Monday, January 30, 2012		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
10:00am	Grandparents Day Mass	St. Teresa
7:00pm	RCIA	Chapel
Tuesday, January 31, 2012		
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Life Teen Core Meeting	Cry Room
Wednesday, February 1, 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
7:00pm	Bible Study (Red Cheever)	Chapel
Thursday, February 2, 2012		
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Junior Cantor Practice	St. Teresa
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Friday, February 3, 2012		
3:00pm	Pal Game	Parish Hall
Sunday, February 5, 2012		
9:15am	Catholics Returning Home	
9:15am	EDGE Program	Cry Room

TWO/19 – Last Chance to Register! Saturday, Feb. 4 from 3pm to 10pm



St. John the Baptist in Folsom

All high school teens are invited to this awesome event packed with fun, food, and fellowship. Cost: \$10 (includes t-shirt and dinner) Please contact Brenda Fischer at (530) 305-9919 by January 30 if you'd like to attend.

Next Life Night – Sunday, February 12

“In Pursuit” Join us for this Life Night as we take a look at God's law as a way to help us live in His freedom, and not as a hindrance to our freedom.

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.

Grief Support Group for Bereaved Moms Thursday, February 9, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

The Sacramento-South Placer Chapter of the Bereaved Parents of the USA will host a support group for moms who have lost a child on the second Thursday of every month. They will meet in the Beatitude Room in the parish hall from 6:00-8:30 p.m. This group provides a safe place for moms to talk about their child and learn how we can deal with our grief. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert for the potluck dinner, plus a photo of your child. For additional information, call Chris Harder at 916-768-3891 or email to ChrisHarder@HeritageOaksMC.com.



TO BLESS OR NOT TO BLESS



As priests we are asked to bless homes, business places, sacred objects and above all, people. In my ministry, I have asked for blessings from companions and especially from holy people who are dying. A blessing that I loved to get was from my aunt who lived in our ancestral home. She would always run inside, get Holy Water and sprinkle me saying "A special blessing from your mother (R.I.P.), your grandparents and all who have ever lived here, In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son, and in the name of the Holy Ghost, Amen." I always drove away knowing that she and my uncle were saying the rosary for me that evening, and that I was praying for them and please God, we would meet again.

The source from whom every good gift comes is God, who is above all, Blessed forever. He who is all good has made all things good, so that He might fill His creatures with blessings. Even after the fall of mankind, He continued His blessings as a sign of His merciful Love. In the fullness of time, God the Father sent His only Son, and through Him there is a new gift in every spiritual blessing. After His Death, Resurrection and Ascension, Christ sent the gift of the Holy Spirit on those called to new life. As members of Christ's Body, we are to spread the fruits of the same spirit in order to bring God's healing blessings to the world. "For well disposed members of the faithful, the liturgy of Sacramental's sanctifies almost every event of their lives with the Divine Grace which flows from the Paschal mystery. From this source all Sacraments and Sacramental's draw their power. There is scarcely any proper use of material things which cannot be thus directed toward the sanctification of people and the praise of God. (Catechism—1670). The Church also asks that the celebration of the blessing of things or places according to custom, should not take place without the participation of at least some of the faithful.

As priests, we bless homes, automobiles, places of business, sacred objects and people, where time permits. It is a beautiful reminder to us that God blesses us and that all things can sanctify and give glory to God.

A Blessing For Your Home (Dolores Curran)

*Bless our home, and make it fit for you, O God.
 Send your Holy Spirit into each nook and cranny.
 Let the walls resound with love and laughter.
 Let your birds sing on your trees outside,
 and your lilies flourish in the garden.
 Bless our kitchen and fill it with the warmth
 of shared bread.
 Bless our family room and fill it with
 loving communication.
 Bless each room and each of us dear God,
 and make yourself at home with us.*

God Bless, Fr. Mike

Giggles:

Politician: "Well, election time will soon be here. I plan to run for office again. I guess the air will soon be full of my speeches.

His Wife: "Yeah! And vice versa."

Pat: "Does your wife pick your suits?"

Mike: "No, just my pockets."

Young Boy: "Mom, last night I dreamed I ate a five pound marshmallow. When I woke up, my pillow was gone. Have you seen my pillow?"

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Faith, Academics, Service



Our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week begins Today, January 29th. This years theme is "**Catholic Schools: Faith, Academic, Service.**" The following is how we will be celebrating:

- Sunday, January 29th:** **10:30am Mass**
 Noon –2:00pm: Open House @ St. Joseph School
 9:00am—2:00pm: Book Faire
- Monday, January 30th:** **Grandparent's Day:**
 10:00am Mass
 Activities and lunch with students. Visit Book Faire.
- Tuesday, January 31st:** **Patriotic Day**
 Faith, Academics, Service in our Nation
- Wednesday, Feb. 1st:** **Student Appreciation Day**
 Afternoon Rally & Games
- Thursday, February 2nd:** **Celebrating Vocations**
- Friday, February 3rd:** **Faculty/Staff Appreciation**

Book Faire in School Library: Monday—Thursday: 8:00am—4:00pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!



St. Joseph Catholic School
13th Annual Crab Feed
February 11, 2012
6:00pm – 11:00pm
Tickets \$40.00 each which include:



All you can eat crab, clam chowder, bread, shrimp cocktail, pasta, salad, dessert, & dancing.
Happy Hour: 6:00pm / Dinner: 7:00pm / Dancing till 11:00pm

All proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School including the Raffle and Silent Auctions (gift baskets & homemade desserts).
 This is an adult only event. No host bar. No outside alcohol please!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

PRE-SALE TICKET AMOUNTS:

- Tickets to the Event: \$40.00 each _____
- Wine/Beer: \$4.00 each _____
- Vina Castellano Wine—Bottle @ \$20.00 each _____
- House Wine – Bottle @ \$10.00 each _____
- Hot Crab Dip Appetizer: \$5.00 each _____
- Soda: \$1.00 each _____
- Specialty Alcohol Drinks @ \$5.00 _____
- Oysters: \$1.50 _____
- Butter Warmer: \$8.00 each/2 for \$15 _____

Total Pre-Sale Amount: _____ *Pre-sale drink/appetizer tickets will be given at the door.*

Please return a completed form with payment to: St. Joseph Catholic School, Attn: Nicole Lopez
 11610 Atwood Rd. Auburn, CA 95603

Reservations will not be held without payment. Pay by credit card or check by providing the following information or attaching a check made payable to St. Joseph Catholic School. **RESERVATION DEADLINE: January 31st.**

Credit Card Payment:

Name on Card:	_____	Address:	_____
Credit Card Type:	_____	Credit Card #:	_____
Exp. Date:	_____	Security Code:	_____
Cardholder Signature:	_____		

Payment by Check # _____ (attached to this form). (Please list any special seating)



CATHOLICS: WELCOME HOME

Many people who have drifted away from the Church say they never lost their faith in God, only in the Catholic Church. The Church isn't made up of angels, but rather sinful, weak human beings (who are just like everybody else!) who make lots and lots of mistakes, some worse, some not so bad. However, we always have room for a few more sinners to join our faith community. None of us is perfect, and neither is our Catholic Church community. Strive as we might, most of us will not achieve formal sainthood. We are all sinners in need of healing and repentance. We are the Church, a community of broken, sinful disciples striving to do better. However, we are also a community of faith-filled disciples who pray for, nurture, and support one another during life's ups and downs. It's tough to journey through the hardships of life without the support of a loving and supportive faith community.

For you who are questioning or deciding to return to the Catholic faith, we have 3 sessions scheduled for your convenience. These are sessions where no question is out of bounds. All 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 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.

Prayer of a Seeker

My God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore, I will trust you always and everywhere though I may seem to be lost in the shadow of death.

I will not fear because you are ever with me and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

It really doesn't matter how old you are or how many years you've been away from the Church. From young and old, all are welcome. Seniors frequently have more time in their lives to think about their relationships with God and others and to pursue recreational and spiritual enrichment activities. Younger and middle-aged people conversely have jam-packed lives and frequently their religion is put at the bottom of their list of priorities. However, parents with young children often reconnect with the Catholic Church to have their children baptized and catechized because they want the best for their offspring. Whatever the reason, it is the Lord who is seeking his own to return home to his faith community.

Auburn Interfaith Food Closet: Soup it Up! Super Bowl Sunday, February 5h, fill the wooden bins in the Church with cans of soup to feed the hungry families in our community. Thank you for your continued support.

Men's Weekend Retreat: The St. Teresa's men's retreat is scheduled for February 3rd through the 5th at Christ The King Retreat Center. This is a great way to begin Lent through quiet and guided reflection. You will enjoy a good rest, good food, and insightful conferences to help you draw closer to God, your family and yourself. For reservations, please call Craig Pierce at 885-7234 or the retreat center at 916-725-4720.

Bereavement Support Group: The Parish Bereavement Group of St. Teresa of Avila is a peer group which offers support to anyone who is suffering the loss of a loved one. The focus is centered on compassion and understanding in dealing with grief. If you are interested in joining us we will be meeting on February 11th and the 25th at 10:00am in the parish conference room. If you have any questions call Barbara at 889-2254. There will be a day seminar of Grief & Loss at Auburn Mercy Center on March 10th which offers spiritual support in a compassionate setting. If interested please call 887-2019 or go to info@Mercycenter.org



MERCY CENTER CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Mercy Center is pleased to offer a weekly Centering Prayer Group every Wednesday, 9:30am to 1:00pm. For more information please call 530-887-2019.