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Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2013

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 (During Lent)

Monday—Friday.....6:30am, 8:30am
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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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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The LORD secures justice
and the rights of all the oppressed.

— Psalm 103:6

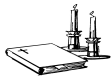
MERCY

God is mercy. That seems to be the main message of the reading from Exodus. God has seen the suffering of the Israelites and promises mercy and rescue. From then on, God is to be known as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Paul calls his readers to continue to grow in the faith. The God who rescued Israel also rescues them. As beneficiaries of God’s mercy, Christians must keep on working, doing their part to become ever more trusting and loving people of God.

The Gospel’s second section is a homey story about God’s mercy. Against the advice of the land owner, the vinedresser pleads for mercy—and shows mercy—to allow the poor fig tree yet another year to become productive.

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**MASS INTENTIONS
March 2—March 9, 2013**

3/02/13	Saturday	5:00pm	+	Bonnie May Wheeler
3/03/13	Sunday	8:00am		Tim Schaub
3/03/13	Sunday	10:30am		Jose Vargas
3/03/13	Sunday	3:30pm		All Parishioners
3/03/13	Sunday	5:30pm		All Parishioners
3/04/13	Monday	6:30am		All Parishioners
3/04/13	Monday	8:30am	+	Angela Morales
3/05/13	Tuesday	6:30am		All Parishioners
3/05/13	Tuesday	8:30am	+	Bob Eakin
3/06/13	Wed.	6:30am		All Parishioners
3/06/13	Wed.	8:30am	+	Herb Boyer
3/07/13	Thurs.	6:30am		All Parishioners
3/07/13	Thurs.	8:30am	+	Henry Malinowski
3/08/13	Friday	6:30am		All Parishioners
3/08/13	Friday	8:30am		All Parishioners
3/09/13	Saturday	8:30am	+	Rui Silva

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them”

(Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Catholic Relief Services (2nd Collection) will be next week, March 9th & 10th. This collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Please be charitable in next week's collection.



Thank You
For Your
Offering

**Weekly Offering For:
February 24, 2013**

\$11,271

Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for the sick
In our parish:

Jim Wolf & Tim Schaub



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Monday:	St. Casimir
Thursday:	Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday:	St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Frances of Rome

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of March 10, 2013

Altar Servers

Saturday, 3/9/2013, 5:00pm
 Jack & Ben Niece, Lexy Ashford

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 8:00am
 Matthew Buettner, Gabi Anderson, Hunter Schott

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 10:30am
 Riley & Kyle Decker, Zachariah Huckins

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 5:30pm
 Marisa, Saleena & Stephen Ordorica

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 3/9/2013, 5:00pm
 Laurie Ells, Craig Pierce, Rene' & Chuck Mercer

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 8:00am
 Diana Lemmon, Jeanine Overton, Dennis & Karen Williams, Candie Malinowski, Donna Keeley

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 10:30am
 Anita Miller, Ken Silva, Alex, Dana & Russ Zeller, Rob Fecko, Rita Parish

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 5:30pm
 Kate, Anne & John Bianchi, Bernardo & Micaela Estrada

Lectors

Saturday, 3/9/2013, 5:00pm
 Jeanine Helveston, Richard Vielbig

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 8:00am
 Tom Galleo, Pat Kysar

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 10:30am
 Samantha & Danniella Melendez

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 5:30pm
 Michael Ordorica, Maria Pinguelo

Greeters

Saturday, 3/9/2013, 5:00pm
 Pete Leash, Sally Laporta, Linda Pierce, Joyce Swartz

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 8:00am
 Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Betty Mathews, Sharon Hane, Joan Thompson

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 10:30am
 Maureen Spencer, Bobbie Cairns, Ruth Wright, Micheline Turner

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 5:30pm
 Loretta Andreucci

Ushers

Saturday, 3/9/2013, 5:00pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 8:00am
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, John Marcella

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 10:30am
 Gary Crockett, Paul Law, Tom Huckins

Sunday, 3/10/2013, 5:30pm, Not Filled

Sacristans

Saturday 3/09/2013	5:00pm	Jim McKeivitt
Sunday, 3/10/2013	8:00am	Julia Eggert
Sunday, 3/10/2013	10:30am	Joe Offer
Sunday, 3/10/2013	5:30pm	John Bianchi

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 3, 2013		
9:15am	RE Family Day	Parish Hall
11:45am	Mudd Baptism	St. Teresa
6:30pm	Youth Group	Parish Hall
Monday, March 4, 2013		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:00pm	Basketball Practice	Parish Hall
7:15pm	RCIA	Beatitude Rm
Tuesday, March 5, 2013		
3:00pm	Basketball	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Angel Food Ministry	Beatitude Rm
Wednesday, March 6, 2013		
8:00am	WASC	Beatitude Rm
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
5:15pm	Liturgy Meeting	Parish Office
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Thursday, March 7, 2013		
8:00am	WASC	Beatitude Rm
5:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
7:30pm	KC General Meeting	St. Teresa
Friday, March 8, 2013		
8:00am	WASC	Beatitude Rm
11:00am	Seniors St. Patrick's Dance	Parish Hall
5:00pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
Saturday, March 9, 2013		
11:00am	Avveduto Baptism	St. Teresa
6:00pm	F.I.S.T. Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Hall

MINISTRIES UPDATE

Altar Servers: There will be training for **New Altar Servers** after the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, March 10th. Training is for any new altar server, both who have not yet signed up or who have already. To be an Altar Server, one must be in third grad or higher. Further questions, call Jim McKeivitt at 530-878-7883.

F.I.S.T.: Congratulations to the F.I.S.T. group. They raised over \$100 for St. Vincent de Paul. The F.I.S.T. group is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 9th from 6:00 to 9:00pm in the parish hall. All proceeds to benefit St. Joseph School Athletic Department and the parish RE program. Dinner will include spaghetti with marinara sauce, salad, and bread. Bring your own drinks. Cost is \$5 per person, \$20 per family. Call Nina Ashford or Kim May to purchase your tickets by March 7th, 530-885-9584.

Seniors Group: All seniors are invited to our St. Patrick's Day celebration in the parish hall on Friday, March 8th, from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Irish Dancers from the Sacramento Dance Club will perform. Bring your favorite finger food to share.

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Vincent de Paul now have a storage locker and can begin accepting "gently used" adult boots, jackets and blankets. Please drop off by the Food Closet bins. We appreciate your support.



PRIESTS WELCOME

Sometimes I get asked, "Father, is it O.K. if we have Fr. John baptize our newborn child?" or "Is it O.K. if we have my cousin who is a priest officiate at my daughter's wedding?" Of course it is fine. Not that we are lazy around here but every priest who is a friend of your family is welcome here at St. Teresa of Avila.

The priests of the Diocese of Sacramento have always welcomed other priests and that is part of our tradition. When I was stationed with Fr. Michael McKeon in the early seventies, many mutual friends used to have a problem asking only one of us to do a wedding or baptism. We always made it easier by saying "just ask both of us to the reception." All joking and seriousness aside, it is great when people have a special priest who is close to their family. Here, as in most parishes, your priest friends are welcome for masses, baptisms, weddings, communions, confirmations, funerals and all parish gatherings.

If a priest is from another Diocese he may have a celebret (Canon 903), which says he is in good standing from his diocese. Lately I officiated at my nephews wedding in London. My friend, Fr. Joe Ryan, who is chairperson of the English Catholic Peace and Justice Commission, called ahead to the Church for me. I was ordained with twenty other priests, who are in different parts of the English speaking world. So all of us have contacts, as well as the P.J. Kennedy Directory of priests, if we have questions. Yes, we are careful, but most of all we are welcoming.

Every priest has different gifts but the same Love of God, His Church and His people. We are richly blessed when you share your priest friends with all of us.

God Bless, Fr. Mike



Giggles: Do you realize that Eve was the only woman who ever took a man's side?



A bank customer was worried about his local bank closing, so he sought comfort in the bible. He opened the bible only to see Chapter 11.



I exercise religiously. I do one sit up and I say, "Amen".



Years and years ago in Scotland when golf was invented, it meant—gentlemen only, ladies forbidden. And that is how we got G O L F.



Two elderly sisters bought tickets in the parish raffle and they won two tickets to a professional football match. Since they never saw a live football game or saw a full one on T.V., they decided to go.

The sisters found themselves in a noisy stadium. They watched the kick-off and the endless back and forth struggles of a scoreless first half.

They enjoyed the band music and the cheerleaders. When the teams lined up for the second-half kick off . . .one sister nudged the other and said, "I guess we can go home now, this is where we came in."

A PRAYER FOR LENT

(Archbishop Oscar Romero)

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES

(All services Wednesday evenings @ 7:00pm)

- March 6th:** First Congregational Church,
Fr. Dan Williamson
- March 13th:** Pioneer Methodist Church,
Pastor Byron Hansen
- March 20th:** Auburn Presbyterian Church,
Pastor Ken Winter

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH
FR. SIMON TWOMEY**

October 6th—16th, 2013: \$3,575 per person, double occupancy includes airfare, hotels, meals and tips. Four nights in Tiberias, four nights in Jerusalem and one night in Dublin, Ireland. For more information and a brochure, contact Cathie Ensel at 530-274-1991 or 530-277-4313.



TOWN HALL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

As the Cardinals convene at the Vatican to select the next Vicar of Christ, we, the faithful, find ourselves on the verge of a new era in Church history. The world's entire Christian community excitedly awaits their decision and the changes inherent in a new papacy. But change is also afoot here at St. Teresa of Avila.

Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00pm here at St. Teresa's Church, our parish council will be hosting our second Town Hall meeting in three years. Using your input the parish council prioritizes and advises our pastor, Fr. Mike, as to the needs of the parish. Our emphasis over the past two years has been to strengthen the parish through growth in membership, paying down the debt, improving the facilities, as well as deepening the faith and ministerial work of our parishioners. The continued vitality of St. Teresa of Avila is contingent upon all of us becoming more involved.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE
MARCH 16, 2013**



**ST. TERESA'S PARISH HALL
11600 ATWOOD ROAD, AUBURN**


COST: \$15/PER PERSON
Happy Hour begins at 6:00pm
Dinner Served at 7:00pm

**Corned beef, cabbage, carrots, red potatoes,
rolls and dessert.
Coffee included.**

Live entertainment provided by the Band **SOLS**
Raffle prizes with all proceeds used to support
St. Teresa and St. Joseph Church/School
And other local charities!


**CALL MARCIA KITCHELL (916) 663-2270
RESERVATIONS ONLY**

Parish Blood Drive



BLOOD DRIVE Help Knights of Columbus save lives by giving blood. Knights of Columbus are teaming up with **Blood Source Sunday March 10, 2013** from 8:30am to 11:00pm located in the Parish Hall – 11600 Atwood Road. Anyone donating blood will receive a complimentary breakfast.

Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast during the morning and invite everyone to join in a community gathering. Come on down and enjoy bacon, pancakes, fruit, hot coffee and juice. Cost of breakfast is \$6.00 for adults \$3.00 for children under age 12. Remember! You do not have to donate to the Blood Source to enjoy breakfast.



Parish Breakfast



**Saturday, March 9 from 12:30 to 9pm
St. Clare's Catholic Church in Roseville**

High school students are invited to UNPLUG from their phones and other electronic devices to plug into the God and their Catholic community. Embrace LENT through prayer, fasting, alms-giving, and Mass. Starting with a tour of the Gathering Inn – a community-based response to people in need, we will then walk to St. Clare Parish stopping along the way to pray the Stations of the Cross. Teens are asked to bring an offering for

the Gathering Inn such as jeans, flannel shirts, socks, underwear, undershirts and travel size toiletries. Cost is \$5 each.

Please contact Brenda Fischer at (530) 305-9919 if you would like to join us.