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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 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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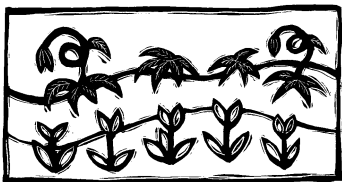
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2013

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

PASSAGES

The point of today's first reading is fulfillment. The forty-year trek of the Israelites is over; they now camp in the Promised Land and celebrate the Passover. The manna that has sustained them in the desert ends; from now on they will eat of the produce of the land. Our Eucharist—the manna of our journey—will end when we enter heaven.

Paul, in the second reading, speaks of change. The old order has passed away: all is new. Reconciliation has been secured in Christ. The message has to be proclaimed everywhere by the ambassadors for Christ.

The beautiful parable of the prodigal son is given to us by Christ in answer to the criticism of the Pharisees, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Jesus tells the story not to illustrate some vague human ideal of being broadminded or tolerant. He wants us to identify the father with God—a God who reaches out across rules, regulations, and even common sense to embrace and to forgive.



MASS INTENTIONS
March 9—March 16, 2013

3/09/13 Saturday	5:00pm	+	Jeanne Glennon
3/10/13 Sunday	8:00am		Rose Jessen
3/10/13 Sunday	10:30am	+	Mary Walsh
3/10/13 Sunday	3:30pm		All Parishioners
3/10/13 Sunday	5:30pm		All Parishioners
3/11/13 Monday	6:30am		All Parishioners
3/11/13 Monday	8:30am	+	Steven Geharts
3/12/13 Tuesday	6:30am		All Parishioners
3/12/13 Tuesday	8:30am		All Parishioners
3/13/13 Wed.	6:30am		All Parishioners
3/13/13 Wed.	8:30am	+	Margaret & Phillip Smith
3/14/13 Thurs.	6:30am		All Parishioners
3/14/13 Thurs.	8:30am	+	Manuel Padilla
3/15/13 Friday	6:30am		All Parishioners
3/15/13 Friday	8:30am		All Parishioners
3/16/13 Saturday	8:30am		Sick & Homebound

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:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
	Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Catholic Relief Services (2nd Collection) today we take up The Catholic Relief Services collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Offering For:
March 3, 2013

\$13,867

Thank you for your generosity!



Thank You
For Your
Offering

Please pray for the sick
In our parish:

Jim Wolf & Tim Schaub



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scout Sunday
Friday:	Abstinence

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of March 17, 2013

Altar Servers

Saturday, 3/16/2013, 5:00pm
 Alexis Vasquez, Maya Madison, Alex Yanni

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 8:00am
 Kristen & Owen Kopp, Andrew Wilson

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 10:30am
 Stanley, Birdie & Sid Brown

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 5:30pm
 Robby Brock, Colby Lafaille, Nicholas Ursano

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 3/16/2013, 5:00pm
 Angie & Larry Franzoni, Jim McKeivitt, Michael Percoski,
 Margie Vielbig, Taylor & Christine Niece

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 8:00am
 Deborah Buresh, Jim & Sallie Chapman, Georgia Stempel,
 Brittany Niece, Corrine Bowen

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 10:30am
 Nina Ashford, Rheme Brockway, Nancy Brown, Tom Huckins,
 Nati Magowan, Dick Juliano

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 5:30pm
 Claudia & Gary Beckwith, Eric & Michele Broussard,
 Joanie & Dominique Tristant

Lectors

Saturday, 3/16/2013, 5:00pm
 Mary Ann Collins & Family

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 8:00am
 Sandy Amara, Trish Jensen

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 10:30am
 Tessa Crouch, Trish Jensen

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 5:30pm
 Joseph & Katie Gubler

Greeters

Saturday, 3/16/2013, 5:00pm
 Carol & Bob Thomas, Joyce Swartz

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 8:00am
 Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Betty Mathews, Sharon Hane,
 Joan Thompson

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 10:30am
 Maureen Spencer, Bobbie Cairns, Ruth Wright,
 Micheline Turner

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 5:30pm
 Loretta Andreucci

Ushers

Saturday, 3/16/2013, 5:00pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 8:00am
 Bill Fixmer, Pete Ivovic, Ron Malinowski, John Marcella

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 10:30am
 Gary Crockett, Paul Law

Sunday, 3/17/2013, 5:30pm, Not Filled

Sacristans

Saturday 3/16/2013	5:00pm	Jim McKeivitt
Sunday, 3/17/2013	8:00am	Julia Eggert
Sunday, 3/17/2013	10:30am	Joe Offer
Sunday, 3/17/2013	5:30pm	Michele Broussard

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 10, 2013		
7:00am	KC Blood Drive	Parish Hall
11:45am	Varner Baptism	St. Teresa
6:30pm	Youth Group	Parish Hall
Monday, March 11, 2013		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
7:15pm	RCIA	Beatitude Rm
Tuesday, March 12, 2013		
7:00pm	Town Hall Meeting	St. Teresa
Wednesday, March 13, 2013		
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Thursday, March 14, 2013		
11:30am	CLRS	Beatitude Rm
5:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Friday, March 15, 2013		
8:00am	WASC	Beatitude Rm
5:00pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	St. Teresa
Saturday, March 16, 2013		
1:00pm	Olsen Baptism	St. Teresa
6:00pm	KC's St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance	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.

Interfaith Food Closet: Please consider monetary or food donations to the Food Closet. All donations during March and April will generate additional funds for the Feinstein Foundation. Donations may be delivered to the Food Closet at 2985 Richardson Drive from 10am to 2pm Monday through Friday. Non-perishable items may be placed in bins at the back of the Church. We thank you in advance for your generous donations.

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.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES
(All services Wednesday evenings @ 7:00pm)

March 13th: Pioneer Methodist Church,
 Pastor Byron Hansen

March 20th: Auburn Presbyterian Church,
 Pastor Ken Winter





SACRED TRADITIONS

"What we have received, we pass onto you, namely Christ Crucified . . ."

Over the years I have grappled with loud noise, loud signs, long announcements, appeals for funds and at the same time respecting The Holy Presence of God. Sometimes around Church things get out of balance. Lately our diocese has been examining funeral liturgies because of the lack of balance in the movement of the funeral mass. The liturgy and the church needs to be Cristocentric (that is Christ Centered).

When our Holy Father, Pope Benedict resigned, he probably chose this holy time of prayer on purpose. The Church has sacred traditions when it comes to church and electing the Pope. The American Cardinals were giving daily briefings to the press and have now discontinued this practice, because the noise and din was not respecting our tradition of quiet and prayer.

Lately, we've had a lot of deaths in our parish. In the weeks leading up to this, the families have attended Sunday and daily masses. Our parish has a reputation for being welcoming and sensitive to the needs of others. My prayer is that we also allow people the opportunity to be quiet when that is their desire.

This Monday I asked our R.C.I.A. class, "Are we as a congregation too loud with noise and distracting signs?" These are some of their replies. (A) "As followers of Christ, we need to take quiet time on our own to pray. Community prayer is different and louder, yet it needs moments of quiet." (B) "Father, I am coming from a Protestant Church and that is not quiet." (C) "Last Sunday, at the 10:30am Mass, it was loud." (D) "I like it the way it is with our Catholic traditions." (E) "I like it when our Music Director call us to attention and prayer before the Mass begins."

Maybe I'm an old fuddy duddy, but also I love our traditions of prayer and hymns. I love the cooing of little children at Mass. I love to see people greeting each other and smiling. I hope our quiet never stops us from hospitality and celebrations. There is a certain movement as we prepare for Mass, then there is the call to prayer. The liturgy is like a river making it's way to the ocean A gentle stream which gathers pace, sometimes the joy and excitement of a waterfall, eventually the stream meets other streams and becomes a river, meandering again through life in the countryside or city, then the beauty and power, as the river joins the ocean.

As I write these thoughts, "Praise The Lord Jerusalem" is part of the responsorial psalm today. Please God, our sacred space and liturgy will always give glory and praise to God.

God Bless, Fr. Mike

Giggles: Several Catholic children found a dead bird and decided they were going to bury him properly. They got a small box as a coffin and they asked the Deacon's grandson to say the prayer. The six year old boy, with full solemnity says, "Glory be to The Father, and to The Son And into the hold he goes."

Doctor: "Your recovery is a miracle."

Patient: "Thank God, does that mean I don't have to pay you, or do I give a bigger offering on Sunday?"

A priest was at a banquet when a waiter dropped a bowl of hot soup on his lap. The priest looked around in agony and said..... "Will a lay person please say something appropriate?"

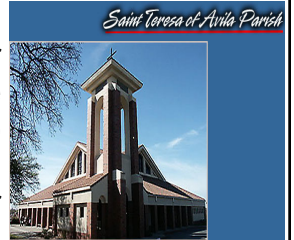
Nowadays it costs more to go to hospital than to medical school.



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.



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.

A NURSE'S PRAYER

The Lord says to His nurses, "I treasure your desire for intimacy with me; but remember also:

*I am the hungry elder to whom you tenderly feed a cup of soup;
I am the thirsty ICU patient whose parched tongue you solicitously moisten;
I am the homeless stranger you compassionately welcome to your ER;
I am the shivering post-op patient you carefully clothe;
I am the homebound person you lovingly visit;
It is my trembling arm round which you gently wrap your blood-pressure cuff.*

*It is I, dear nurse, for whom you care, and in that caring
Your nursing is blessed with the gift of My Presence.
In that caring
Your nursing becomes your prayer,
and
I accept it with joy".*

The Lord says to all; "Whatever you do to these brethren of mine, you do unto me."

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



BLOOD DRIVE

Parish Blood Drive

Help Knights of Columbus save lives by giving blood. Knights of Columbus are teaming up with Blood Source today, 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



**Tour the Sisters of Mercy Convent
and Retreat Center in Auburn
Sunday, March 17th at 1:15pm**

All high school teens are invited for a visit with our wonderful neighbors, the Sisters of Mercy, on none other than St. Patrick's Day. Join us for a tour, refreshments (may be green) and a Lenten walk through the outdoor Stations of the Cross.

LifeTeen welcomes all high school teens. For more information, call Brenda Fischer at (530) 305-9919.