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St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 15, 2015

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—Friday (**During Lent**) 6:30 & 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—10:30am

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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Adult Faith Formation, Call the Parish Office
(530) 889-2254

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2015**

God did not send his Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved
through him. — *John 3:17*

RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

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MASS INTENTIONS

March 14—March 21, 2015

Saturday	03/14	5:00pm	For the Faithful
Sunday	03/15	8:00am	Kenny Dugan
		10:30am +	Karen Schredl Garland
		3:30pm	For the Faithful
		5:30pm	For The Faithful
Monday	03/16	8:30am +	James Frederick MdKevitt
Tuesday	03/17	8:30am +	Mateus Candeias
Wednesday	03/18	8:30am	All Married Couples
Thursday	03/19	8:30am +	Tim Coleman
Friday	03/20	8:30am +	Estacio Faria
Saturday	03/21	8:30am +	Cathy Beckwith

**2ND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND**

The second collection this weekend will be to support the Catholic Relief Services.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.



Offertory For:

Sunday, 3/8/15: \$13,858

Thank You!

Your generosity is much appreciated!

Our weekly goal is \$14,000

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.*

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or Psalm 23.*

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or Ephesians 5:8-14.*

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) *or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].*

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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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a *or* Lk 2:41-51a

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: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny

Tuesday: St. Patrick

Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Thursday: St. Joseph

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of March 22, 2015

Altar Servers

Saturday, 3/21/15, 5:00pm
 Alex Yanni, Chase & Colton Wuelfing

Sunday, 3/22/15, 8:00am
 Joy & James Oakes, Adam Santos

Sunday, 3/22/15, 10:30am
 ColtonMcElroy, Ethan & Seth Crawford

Sunday, 3/22/15, 5:30pm
 William Musser, Kyle Decker, Caroline Roche

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 3/21/15, 5:00pm
 Joyce Swartz, Nina Ashford, Jim McKeivitt

Sunday, 3/22/15, 8:00am
 Diana Lemmon, Dennis & Karen Williams, Charles Schneider,
 John Kysar, Candi Malinowski

Sunday, 3/22/15 10:30am
 Russ & Dana Zeller, Melissa Crawford, Rob Fecko,
 Aniya Miller, Kate Niece

Sunday, 3/22/15, 5:30pm
 Anne, John & Sarah Bianchi, John Sheehan

Lectors

Saturday, 3/21/15, 5:00pm
 Michael Jacques, Julie LaValley

Sunday, 3/22/15, 8:00am
 Cindy & Tom Fossum, Stanley Brown

Sunday, 3/22/15, 10:30am
 Pam Groft, Erick Baumeister, Sami Niece

Sunday, 3/22/15, 5:30pm
 Steve & Robin Matthews, Riley Decker

Greeters

Saturday, 3/21/15, 5:00pm
 Sharon Dunkel, Carol & Bob Thomas, Kathy & Quentin Russo

Sunday, 3/22/15, 8:00am
 Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Betty Mathews, Sharon Hane
 Joan Thompson

Sunday, 3/22/15, 10:30am
 Maureen Spencer, Bobbie Cairns, Ruth Wright,
 Micheline Turner, Bernice Ambrose, Elizabeth Morales,
 Ben & Jack Niece

Sunday, 3/22/15, 5:30pm
 Joe Tatman

Ushers

Saturday, 3/21/15, 5:00pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 3/22/15, 8:00am
 Bill Fixmer, John Marcella, Ron Malinowski, Pete Ivovic,
 Mary Niece

Sunday, 3/22/15, 10:30am
 Gary Crockett, Tom Huckins, Paul Law

Sunday, 3/22/15, 5:30pm
 Joe Tatman

Sacristans

Saturday	3/21/15	5:00pm	Jim McKeivitt
Sunday	3/22/15	8:00am	Julia Eggert
Sunday	3/22/15	10:30am	Joe Offer
Sunday	3/22/15	5:30pm	John Bianchi



**Anchored in Hope...a
 Lenten Retreat for
 High School Teens**

Anchored in Hope...a

Lenten Retreat for High School Teens

March 28 and 29 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center
 in Colfax \$60 includes meals and lodging

Looking for a way to embrace Lent? Get yourself to
 this inspiring retreat lead by NET Ministries, a group of
 dedicated young adults that travel the country to
 challenge young Catholics to love Christ and embrace
 the life of the Church. For more information on Net
 Ministries, visit www.netusa.org/retreats

Contact Brenda Fischer at (530) 305-9919

*Lenten Ecumenical Services
 Wednesday's at 7:00pm*

3/18/15: Salvation Army
 286 Sutter Street

3/25/15: Pioneer Methodist Church
 1338 Lincoln Way
Tomb Thinking

The Class of 2015 (St. Joseph School)

Presents:

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 3
 SECRET TOMB**

When: Thursday, March 19th
Where: St. Teresa Parish Hall
**Time: Doors open at 5:30pm,
 Movie begins at 6pm**

Movie Admission, \$2.00, Hot Dog & Chips: \$3.00
 Popcorn, drinks, candy & baked goods available
 for purchase. Bring your own blankets and chairs.

**Tickets available at the door or pre-order your
 tickets or meal with form below.**

Family Name: _____

of Movie Tickets _____ **@ \$2 each = \$** _____

of Hot Dog Meals _____ **@ \$3 each = \$** _____

Make checks payable to St. Joseph School.

A family movie night in honor of Mrs. Rozowski



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day for Catholics was the day when priests gave dispensations from the rigors of Lent. For the Irish it was a Church holiday and the people attended church to thank God for sending them St. Patrick. As the Irish emigrated to all parts of the world they brought their priests with them. Naturally when they built their churches they choose a saint's name who was a proven advocate for his people. There are more churches named after St. Patrick than any other saint in the annals of the Church. Over fifty million people in our country claim to have Irish ancestors. On St. Patrick's Day those ranks swell to include everyone. I hope and pray St. Patrick's Day will be a day of special blessing for all of you.

May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!

God Bless, Fr. Mike

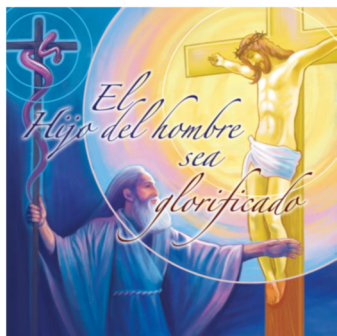
Giggles: An Irish cab driver in New York picked up a customer at Grand Central Station. The customer happened to be the Episcopal Bishop; "Take me to Christ Church." The taxi driver took him to St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Bishop got mad and said, "I said Christ Church." The cab driver answers, "Look, if he's not here, he's not in town."

Notice in an Irish bar, "Those who drink to forget, please pay in advance.

The Average Irish Man: 38 around the chest, 40 around the waist
90 around the golf course, a nuisance around the house.

On an Irish quiz show the host asked the contestant, "What is the main difference between men and women?" . . . Murphy answers, "I can't conceive."

The teacher asked Murphy how he'd divide twelve potatoes among three people. "I'd peel them, boil them and mash them, sir."



**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
15 de marzo de 2015**

Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. — Juan 3:17

LEVANTADOS POR EL MESÍAS

La semana pasada, cuando Jesús se refería a la destrucción del Templo, el relato de la primera lectura de hoy es lo que les hubiera venido a la mente a sus oyentes. Pero, dado que Jesús estaba hablando en un sentido más profundo, así también debemos entender la primera lectura de hoy. Escuchamos en el primer párrafo que Israel en efecto ya había “caído” a causa de sus infidelidades contra la alianza. Para no ponernos demasiado cómodos, este relato nos recuerda que Dios, aunque justo, amoroso y misericordioso, es capaz de castigar el pecado cuando es un pecado no arrepentido. Pero también nos recuerda que Dios, rico en misericordia, unge a individuos para que sean a su vez instrumentos de salvación (en hebreo al Rey Ciro de Persia se le denomina “mesías”). En la lectura del Evangelio, escuchamos de otro Mesías que debe ser “levantado” por nuestra salvación, en uno de los pasajes más conocidos del Nuevo Testamento. Al terminar la Cuaresma y entrar en la Semana Santa, debemos mantener nuestra mirada fija en la cruz de Cristo, el Hijo de Dios que vino al mundo para levantarnos a todos los que habíamos caído.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Salmo — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o Salmo 23(22).

Segunda lectura — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o Efesios 5:8-14.

Evangelio — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21) o Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

- Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma; Segundo Escrutinio
- Martes: San Patricio
- Miércoles: San Cirilo de Jerusalén
- Jueves: San José, Esposo de la Virgen María
- Viernes: Abstinencia; Comienza la primavera

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 - Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 - Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 - Jueves: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
 - Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 - Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 - Domingo: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
- Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Ministry Update: During Lent we are asked to make almsgiving a part of our sacrifice. Consider making non-perishable food donations at the church for the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet during this special Lenten season. Hunger knows no season and all donations are welcome. The Food Closet provides food for approximately 900 families each month. Please leave donations in the wooden bins by each door of the Church.

SR. MAURA POWER
Lenten Scripture Courses
9:30am & 7:15pm, St. Teresa of Avila Chapel

March 17th:	St. John's Gospel
March 24th	Psalms
March 31st:	Hallel—Psalms

Healing Day of Grief & Loss

Mercy Center, Auburn
March 21, 2015
9:15am—3:00pm

This day offers practical tools for dealing with grief, which include prayer, reflection and comforting ritual in a tranquil setting.

For information call Mercy Retreat Center @ 887-2019 or register online @ www.mercycenter.org

Parish Directory Photos

Our Parish Directory photography sessions will continue over the next few Sundays. **(Today, March 15th)** we will be setup in the Beatitude Room and in a few strategic outdoor areas for your family photos, before and after all masses.

Next week's Photo Session schedule is as follows:

- Friday, March 20:** Beatitude Room: 4:00 – 8:00pm
- Saturday, March 21:** Beatitude Room and Outside locations: 4:30 – 8:00pm
- Sunday, March 22:** Beatitude Room and Outside locations: 5:00 – 7:30pm

For your convenience we have provided a form in the bulletin. Please fill in the form and bring it with you to your photo session.

If you are sending in your photo, (a friendly reminder) we are requesting high resolution digital images in jpeg format.

We are still looking for more photographers and volunteers. If you are interested in assisting in this endeavor please contact Rose Cottle: 530.305.6835, or email: rosecottlephoto@gmail.com.

St. Teresa of Avila Church

Parish Directory Information Form:

Date: _____

Last Name Letter: _____

Photo # _____

Photographer _____

Please complete the information only below this line

Family Last Name: _____

Family Member Names: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL