

# ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Innocent Subiza, Parochial Administrator

Fr. Michael Carroll, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Ed Morgado

**January 8, 2017**



## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:30am, 3:30pm (Spanish), & 5:30pm

## Daily Masses

Monday—Friday.....8:30am  
Saturday.....8:30am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00pm – 4:30pm, or by appointment. Call the Parish 530-889-2254

## Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays.....9:00am—10:00am  
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

**Parish Office:** 11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603  
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**Office Hours:** Monday—Friday 8:00am—4:00pm  
(Closed for lunch: 12pm –1pm)

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**Bulletin Submissions:** e-mail to [info@stteresaauburn.com](mailto:info@stteresaauburn.com). All bulletin articles are due in the parish office no later than 12:00pm on Mondays.



**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 8, 2017**

They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts  
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— *Matthew 2:11b*

**THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM**

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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**Mass Intentions  
1/7/17—1/14/2017**

Saturday	01/07	5:00pm	+	Walter Eckman
Sunday	01/08	8:00am	+	Fr. Patrick Cecil
		10:30am	+	Michelle Spencer Hall
		3:30pm		For The Faithful
		5:30pm		For The Faithful
Monday	01/09	8:30am		Sarah Huckins
Tuesday	01/10	8:30am		Maria Julia Yera
Wednesday	01/11	8:30am	+	Floyd Fischer
Thursday	01/12	8:30am	+	Mardelle Devearux
Friday	01/13	8:30am		Evie Mavy
Saturday	01/14	8:30am		No Mass Request

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rise in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

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

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 *or* Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS  
for the following dates:**



**December 18th: \$11,956**

**December 25th: \$44,995**

**January 1st: \$12,357**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**  
**Week of January 15, 2017**

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, 1/14/2017, 5:00pm**  
 Courtney & Drew Biggs, Noah Alshaik

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 8:00am**  
 Not Filled

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 10:30am**  
 Not Filled

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 3:30pm**  
 Not Filled

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 5:30pm**  
 Kyle Decker, Regan & Jacob Baumeister

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, 1/14/2017, 5:00pm**  
 (C) Mike Loeffler, (Co-C) Steve McCullough, Diane Fritch, Tucker Stapleton, Jeannine Helveston

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 8:00am**  
 (C) Marcella Dayton (Co-C) Vince DeWitt, Jackie Shook, Vince & Renee Anaclerio

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 10:30am**  
 (C) Debbie Buresh (Co-C) Greg Belanger, Lori Belanger, Tim Towne, Deana Eshpeter, Anna Fenner

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 5:30pm**  
 (C) Carol Coleman (Co-C) Frankie Hey, Kathryn Shelton, Tara McCullough

**Lectors**

**Saturday, 1/14/2017, 5:00pm**  
 Mary Ann Collins, Richard Vielbig

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 8:00am**  
 Dennis Arzaga, Dennis & Paul Dunkel

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017 10:30am**  
 Vissia Villamor, Paul Comiskey, Cole Santiago

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 5:30pm**  
 Michael Hendricks, Nina & Lexy Ashford

**Greeters**

**Saturday, 1/14/2017, 5:00pm**  
 Sally LaPorta, Linda Pierce, Joyce Swartz, Gloria Grimm, Rosie Wohlfromm

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017 8:00am**  
 Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Sharon Hane, Betty Mathews, Joan Thompson,

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017 10:30am**  
 Maureen Spencer, Ruth Wright, Micheline Turner, Bernice Ambrose, Ben & Jack Niece

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 5:30pm:** Joe Tatman

**Ushers**

**Saturday, 1/14/2017, 5:00pm,** Not Filled

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 8:00am**  
 Bill Fixmer, John Marcella, Victor Alcazar

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 10:30am**  
 Gary Crockett, Tom Huckins, Paul Law

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**Sunday, 1/15/2017, 5:30pm:** Joe Tatman

**Sacristans**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/14/2017</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Jim McKeivitt
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/15/2017</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Julia Eggert
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/15/2017</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Joe Offer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/15/2017</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/15/2017</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	



**JANUARY SCHEDULE**

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30pm – Join us for the first **STAY Gathering** of the new year where we will learn more about Christian persecution and explore ways to help our brothers in sisters in 2017.

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – **Walk for Life**  
 Join us as we take the bus from Auburn and walk for the unborn in San Francisco. Please call or text Brenda to reserve your bus spot.



Saturday, January 28 and Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> – **True Strength** Overnight High School Guys ONLY Retreat  
 Based on biblical teaching

and godly principles, this retreat will look at how our world is obsessed with outward signs of achievement. Talks and discussions from some amazing Catholics will help these young men become not just adults, but real men...men of greatness. Cost is \$20 each. Please RSVP by 1-22-17.

STAY – St. Teresa of Avila Youth Ministry welcomes all high school teens to our gatherings and activities. Unless otherwise noted, STAY gatherings take place in the hall and include dinner. If you'd like more information or have any questions, please contact Brenda Fischer at (530) 305-9919.



**SCRIPTURE BIBLE CLASS**  
**Matthew's Gospel**

Sr. Maura Powers continues her Scripture Class which begins on **Tuesday,**

**January 17th—February 28th.**

The morning class begins at 9:30am and the evening class at 7:15pm every Tuesday in the Beatitude Room.



***Happy Epiphany Sunday!***

Today we are celebrating Epiphany Sunday. This special Feast normally celebrated on January 6, commemorates the revealing of Jesus as the Christ to the Gentiles. In some European countries, the popularity of this Feast is known as the "Twelfth Night " (after Christmas).

The meaning of the word "epiphany" has its roots in the Greek language. The first part of the word, "epi", means "upon". The second part, "phainein", means "to show". By combining these two meanings, "to show upon", we are reminded of the manifestation of the glory of Christ to the Gentiles.

Today`s Gospel Reading relates to us the event of the three wise men who followed the star that led them to the Child Jesus. They followed the brilliant star in the sky. To them, the light of the star was a symbol of hope, of joy and of peace. To them, the star was but a small reflection of the fullness of the Light of the world that awaited them at the end of their journey.

And whenever we find God in our lives, through Jesus Christ, we must always remember to thank Him, to praise Him and worship Him. We must always thank God for the many gifts and blessings he has given us in our lives. Then, like the three wise men who offered Jesus the gift of gold, frankincense and myrrh, we offer our gifts - the gifts of ourselves, our work, our families, our service to the Church and so on...- we offer all these gifts back to God.

Finally, I want to THANK again all of you who made our Christmas celebration a very special one; thanks to all liturgical ministers (ushers, greeters, sacristans, lectors, altar servers, EMs ); thanks to our choirs and musicians, and thanks to all who helped decorating our Church for our festivities. All your hard work and effort was reflected on the very blessed and special celebrations we were able to share. Thanks to all parishioners for coming together with your families and friends to celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ. May Jesus`s light enlighten our footsteps every day in our life.

Peace be with you all!!!

**Fr Innocent Subiza**  
**Parochial Administrator**



## La Epifanía del Señor 8 de enero de 2017

Abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos:  
oro, incienso y mirra.

— Mateo 2:11b

### LA ESTRELLA DE BELÉN

El desarrollo del relato de la Encarnación continúa hoy cuando la Iglesia celebra la Epifanía. La historia de los Magos de oriente es uno de los relatos más fascinantes de las Escrituras. Nos enseña mucho sobre qué podemos esperar, incluso en circunstancias y lugares que pueden parecer insignificantes. Belén era un pueblo diminuto, lo que hoy diríamos un pueblo sin siquiera un semáforo. Sin embargo, es sobre este lugar aparentemente insignificante que la estrella guía se detuvo en su búsqueda del lugar en donde el Salvador nacería. Muchas veces no comprendemos que la estrella de Belén se posa en nuestra vida diaria, donde podemos sentir la presencia de Dios, manifestada de maneras diversas y nuevas. La Epifanía nos llama a salir de nuestro estupor y a reconocer a Aquél que viene a salvarnos.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

**Salmo** — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

**Segunda lectura** — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Evangelio** — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Hch 10:34-38;

Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28

o Heb 1:1-6 y 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;

Mc 1:14-20 y 1:21-28

Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9;

Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8;

Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15;

Mc 2:13-17

Domingo: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

St. Joseph Catholic School presents the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual

# CRAB FEED



February 25, 2017

6:00pm – 11:30pm

Parish Hall

Tickets for \$50.00 each include:

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

**Crab, Shrimp, Clam Chowder, Shrimp Cocktail, Pasta, Bread & Salad!**

All proceeds directly benefit St. Joseph Catholic School including the Raffle and Silent Auctions.

Contact Nicole Lopez at (530) 210-5221 to purchase tickets or donate a Raffle/Auction Item.

**SAVE THE DATE**

***ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BR#342***

***38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POLENTA DINNER***

***SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017***

***ST TERESA OF AVILA PARISH HALL  
11600 ATWOOD ROAD  
AUBURN***

***5:30 PM NO HOST COCKTAILS***

***6:30 PM DINNER***

***8:00PM—10:00PM DANCING & RAFFLE***

***DINNER WILL CONSIST OF POLENTA, CHICKEN &  
SAUSAGE, ACCOMPANIED BY SALAD, ROLLS, & DESSERT***

***“MUSIC PROVIDED BY PATSY AND BEN HANNEBRINK”***

***COST PER PERSON \$20.00 - CHILDREN UNDER 10, \$10.00***

***PURCHASE TICKETS NO LATER THAN JANUARY 9, 2016***

***FOR TICKETS CALL: DOLORES ALECCIA 530-823-9125 OR  
TRISH PUTKEY 530-878-6814***