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St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
11600 Atwood Road
Auburn, Ca. 95603

First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018

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.....8:30am
Saturday.....8:30am

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday During Lent: 7:00pm

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): If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic, contact **Adam Crawford** (530) 637-7212.

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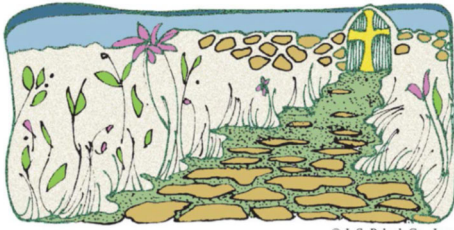
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Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	02/17	5:00pm	+	Harvey Fischer
Sunday	02/18	8:00am	+	Stephen Speelman
		10:30am		Marguerite Kambitch
		3:30pm		For The Faithful
		5:30pm	+	Bertha Stegeman
Monday	02/19	8:30am		No Mass Request
Tuesday	02/20	8:30am		No Mass Request
Wednesday	02/21	8:30am		No Mass Request
Thursday	02/22	8:30am		Mr & Mrs Devereux
Friday	02/23	8:30am		No Mass Request
Saturday	02/24	8:30am		No Mass Request

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, February 19th
In Observance of Presidents Day



SUNDAY OFFERTORY



February 11th:	\$10,121
On Line:	\$ 1,958
Total:	\$12,079

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
- Monday: Presidents' Day; Julian Calendar Lent
- Wednesday: St. Peter Damian
- Thursday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
- Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of February 25, 2018

Altar Servers

Saturday, 2/24/18, 5:00pm
 Zoe Moeller, Julia Wittinger, Sofia Czerwinsky

Sunday, 2/25/18, 8:00am
 Angelo Piziali, Darien Alvarado

Sunday, 2/25/18, 10:30am
 Adam Santos, Nathan & Zander Roe

Sunday, 2/25/18, 5:30pm
 Regan & Jacob Baumeister, Charles Naggjar

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 2/24/18, 5:00pm
 (C) Vernon Psuty (Co-C) Marie Bartorona, Laurie Ellis, Chuck Mercer, John Carr

Sunday, 2/25/18, 8:00am
 (C) Trish Jensen (Co-C) Laszlo Privari, Paul & Peg Raburn, Carolyn Goulding, Rita Parish

Sunday, 2/25/18, 10:30am
 (C) Barbara Kilborn, (Co-C) Tom Galleo, Nati McGowan, Renee Galleo, Lisa Russo

Sunday, 2/25/18, 5:30pm
 (C) Joanie Tristant (Co-C), Michele Broussard, John Sheehan, Eric Broussard

Lectors

Saturday, 2/24/18, 5:00pm
 Bob Thomas, Mary Ann Collins, Donovan Carrillo

Sunday, 2/25/18, 8:00am
 Margaret Scheller, Pat Kysar

Sunday, 2/25/18, 10:30am
 Carolyn & Alan Hayes, Tessa Crouch

Sunday, 2/25/18, 5:30pm
 Erick Baumeister & Tara McCullough

Greeters

Saturday, 2/24/18, 5:00pm
 Sally LaPorta, Joyce Swartz, Rosie Wohlfromm, Gloria Grimm

Sunday, 2/25/18 8:00am
 Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Sharon Hane, Betty Mathews, Joan Thompson, Maddie Testa

Sunday, 2/25/18, 10:30am
 Maureen Spencer, Ruth Wright, Micheline Turner, Bernice Ambrose, Ben & Jack Niece

Sunday, 2/25/18, 5:30pm: Joe Tatman

Ushers

Saturday, 2/24/18, 5:00pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 2/25/18, 8:00am
 Bill Clark, Terry Noziska, Rich Testa, Mike Bane

Sunday, 2/25/18, 10:30am
 Gary Crockett, Tom Huckins, Paul Law

Sunday, 2/25/18, 5:30pm: Joe Tatman

Sacristans

Saturday	2/24/18	5:00pm	Jim McKeivitt
Sunday	2/25/18	8:00am	Julia Eggert
Sunday	2/25/18	10:30am	Rob Fecko
Sunday	2/25/18	5:30pm	Michele Broussard



February 18th will be a special evening as a group of teens will be hosting a Stations of the Cross walk for their peers. It will be an immersive experience along with of course tasty dinner and camaraderie. **Please join us!**

STAY – St. Teresa of Avila Youth Ministry welcomes all high school teens to our gatherings and activities. Unless otherwise noted, our Sunday evening gatherings are in the hall and include dinner. If you'd like more information or have any questions, please contact Jazz Cunningham at (530) 305-2822.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

In this series Sr. Maura Power invites us to study the Scriptures as presented each week in the Sunday Readings.



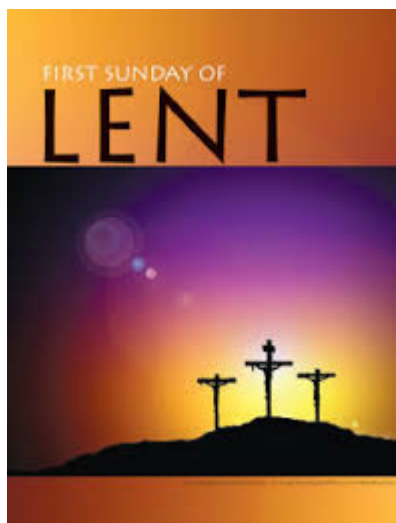
Beginning every Tuesday, **February 6th—March 27th, 9:30am—11:00am, and in the evening 7:15—8:40pm in the Beatitude Room.**

In the First session, beginning Feb. 6th, we will focus on **“HOW”** we understand the Scriptures.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner is BACK. Corn Beef, Music and Dancing, Raffle Prizes Galore! Saturday MARCH 17th. In the Hall. Have a little fun in the middle of Lent. Tickets are \$20. For tickets email Lisa Huckins: thuckins1961@yahoo.com or call 530-965-3242.

This event always sells out, so please call early.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus to benefit both parishes Youth Groups.



REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL!

On this First Sunday of Lent, we hear how Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God. "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." These are the words we heard as ashes were being smeared on our foreheads last Wednesday: "Repent and believe in the gospel." These words are easy enough to say and hear but to grasp how powerful and freeing these words are, is the difficult part.

One way of understanding Lent is to see it as the time when we try to give in the many ways that God may be trying to touch our lives. We often think of lent as a time when we try to give up things. There can be a real value in that. However, more fundamentally and more positively we might think of Lent as a time we give into the Lord who is always present to us and calling out to us. The church sets aside this season of Lent in the springtime of the year as a reminder that we may need to awaken spiritually. Although the Lord is present to us, we are not always present to Him. Although the reign of God is at hand, we don't always entrust ourselves to that Good News.

As we awaken spiritually, as we give in to the Lord, as we become more aware of the Lord who is around me, above me, below me, at my right hand and at my left hand, then we may experience a new desire to give up whatever is not serving our relationship with Him, our Savior. We enter this season of Lent not just only as individuals but also as a community of faith. It is as a community that we are called to turn more fully towards the Lord and to walk together in His company towards Holy Week. May we move through this season of Lent filled with God's love and knowing the Truth of God as best we can so we can act justly in our prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

God bless you all in your Lenten journeys!

Peace!
Fr. Innocent Subiza

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already made a one-time or an ongoing donation to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office. Don't forget.....25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our community who need help.

Collar Cup—2018 Essay Contest!

The office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all students K-12 to participate in the 2018 Vocations Essay Contest (500 word limit). Essay Prompt: "Tell us how your relationship with a priest, sister, seminarian or deacon has enriched your life as a Catholic". We will have two grand prize winners! All entries are due by Sunday, April 15, 2018. For more information, please contact our office at (916) 733-0258 or by e-mail at msmith@scd.org.



El arco en las nubes
es una señal
de la alianza de Dios

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Primer Domingo de Cuaresma 18 de febrero de 2018

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos,
guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.

— Salmo 25 (24):4

PERSONAS DE LA ALIANZA

La palabra que sobresale en las lecturas de hoy es la palabra “alianza”. La fidelidad y la bondad de Dios nos sirven como ejemplo de cómo debemos vivir. En Génesis aparece el relato de Noé y de la alianza de Dios no sólo con las personas sino con la naturaleza. Las aguas purificadoras del diluvio nunca más descargarán su poder

destrutivo en toda la tierra otra vez. La señal, el recordatorio para Dios y la naturaleza, es el arco iris en el cielo.

El salmo nos recuerda esta compasión de Dios y le implora a Dios que se acuerde de nosotros, no por nuestra bondad, sino por la bondad de Dios y su fidelidad a la promesa. Dios nos muestra cómo ser buenos, no por decreto, sino dándonos el ejemplo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15



Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls ages nine to fourteen are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest. The contest will be held **Today, February 18** at the Parish Hall.

Registration begins at 11:30am, and the competition starts at 12:00 PM. This is a free event. Contestants must be at least age 9 on January 1, 2018. Winners will advance to the District contest which will take place in this location immediately following our local

contest. District winners will advance to the Chapter, and State competitions. A copy of the contestant's birth certificate to verify age, and a parent's signature of consent for the registration sheet are required. Nine, ten and eleven year old competitors will shoot from a distance of twelve feet, while the older competitors shoot from the standard free throw distance of fifteen feet.

Additional information on the contest can be obtained by calling John Sheehan at (916) 645-3737.



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2018 Lenten Regulations

Lent this year begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Lent is a season in which the faithful are called to reflect on the Paschal Mystery in a particularly focused way. It is a time of spiritual renewal and to carefully examine one's relationship with God and others. It is also a time in which catechumens prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Church calls everyone, therefore, to a spirit of penance through the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

I. FASTING AND ABSTINENCE.

In order to foster a spirit of repentance and unite ourselves more closely to Christ, Church law requires the observance of Abstinence and Fasting (CIC - Code of Canon Law, 1249-1253).

1. Abstinence: All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

2. Fasting: Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is generally understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor should be consulted. Airport workers, travelers, and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fast and abstinence for the duration of their journey (except on Good Friday). It is desirable that they perform some other pious act instead.

Other forms of fasting, including abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet and social media, is spiritually beneficial and strongly encouraged.



MASS OF FAREWELL AND RECEPTION

Mass of Farewell & Reception for Bishop Cotta: All are welcome to a Mass of Farewell for Bishop Cotta on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2pm at St. Clare Parish in Roseville. Mass will be followed by a reception in the Morris Center. Please keep Bishop Cotta in your prayers as he prepares to take on his new appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Stockton effective March 15, 2018.