

**DECEMBER 23 & 25, 2018**



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

**Rev. Innocent Subiza,  
Parochial Administrator  
Rev. Michael Carroll, Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon Ed Morgado  
Deacon John Sheehan**

**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.***





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**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 23, 2018**

Blessed are you among women,  
and Blessed is the fruit of your womb.

—Luke 1:42

**MEMORIES AND DREAMS**

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/22</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	+ Fr. Noel Lynch
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/23</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	+ Bob Schott
		<b>10:30am</b>	For The Faithful
		<b>3:30pm</b>	For The Faithful
		<b>5:30pm</b>	+ Fr. Seamus Genovese
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12/24</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	+ Fr. Noel Lynch
		<b>4:30pm</b>	No Mass Request
		<b>7:00pm</b>	
		<b>11:00pm</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12/25</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
		<b>10:30am</b>	
		<b>1:00pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/26</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/27</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/28</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/29</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	



**The parish office will be closed Monday & Tuesday, December 24th & 25th. We wish our parish community a very Merry Christmas.**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;

Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;

Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;

Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Week of December 30, 2018**

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday, 12/22/18, 5:00pm**

Paetyn Collins, Sofia Czerwinsky, Zoe Moeller

**Sunday, 12/23/18, 8:00am**

Micah Nagel, Hunter Schott, Angelo Piziali

**Sunday, 12/23/18, 10:30am**

Ali Minz, Peter & Gabe Gianinni

**Sunday, 12/23/18, 5:30pm**

Aiden McCormick., Jake & Jessa Lucchesi

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, 12/29/18, 5:00pm**

(C) John Carr (Co-C) Chuck Mercer, Andres Ameigeiras, Laurie ellis, Marie Bartorona, Vernon Psuty,

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 8:00am**

(C) Paul Raburn (Co-C) Trish Jensen, Carolyn Gouling, Rita Parish, Laszlo Privari, Diana Lemmon

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 10:30am**

(C) Nabih Haddad (Co-C) Rob Fecko, Rheme Brockway, Nati McGowan, Anna Dean, Mario Villamor, Barbara Kilborn

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 5:30pm**

(C) John Sheehan (Co-C) Joanne Evans, Joanie Tristant, Michele & Eric Broussard

**Lectors**

**Saturday, 12/29/18, 5:00pm**

Marty Gouvea, Richard Vielbig, Sydnie Greene

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 8:00am**

Blaise DeSousa, Joyce Crothers

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 10:30am**

Logan Crawford, Cole Santiago

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 5:30pm**

Robin & Steve Matthews

**Greeters**

**Saturday, 12/29/18, 5:00pm**

Sally LaPorta, Joyce Swartz, Rosie Wohlfromm

**Sunday, 12/30/18 8:00am**

Marcia Kitchell, Sharon Hane, Joan Thompson, Maddie Testa, Jo Anne Noziska, Ursula Privari

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 10:30am**

Maureen Spencer, Ruth Wright, Micheline Turner, Ben & Jack Niece

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 5:30pm:** Joe Tatman

**Ushers**

**Saturday, 12/29/18, 5:00pm,** Not Filled

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 8:00am**

Bill Clark, Terry Noziska, Rich Testa, Mike Bane

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 10:30am**

Gary Crockett, Paul Law

**Sunday, 12/30/18, 5:30pm:** Joe Tatman

**Sacristans**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/29/18</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Jim McKeivitt
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/30/18</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Julia Eggert
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/30/18</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Rob Fecko
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/30/18</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Michele Broussard

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION  
BR#342**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019**

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

**5:30 PM NO HOST COCKTAILS  
6:30 PM DINNER**

**8:00 PM-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 \$25.00 - CHILDREN  
UNDER 10 \$10.00**

**PURCHASE TICKETS NO  
LATER THAN  
JANUARY 7, 2019**

**FOR TICKETS CALL:**

**DOLORES ALECCIA  
530-823-9125  
OR  
TRISH PUTKEY  
530-878-6814**



**JOY AND PEACE OF CHRISTMAS BE WITH YOU!**

Such a beautiful contemporary song to Mary is: “Mary, Did You Know?” If you remember that song, we ask Mary if she knew that when she kissed her little baby, she kissed the face of God? As we celebrate the fourth and final Sunday of Advent, our focus rests on the young Mary as she prepares to become the Mother of the Savior. How beautiful that today she sets out to take a journey to her kinswoman, Elizabeth, also pregnant, to be with her! How beautiful that today the first Christmas present ever is given by Mary, as she brings her unborn Child, Jesus Himself, to her cousin! We can almost hear their laughter, their tears and their profound awareness that God has visited them. And we, so close to Christmas, can be aware of the very same thing.

May these final days before Christmas bring us much joy. The peace of Christmas is the peace of His Son and His Spirit who lives among us and guides us. This is the peace that we are called upon to share, the peace that is given to all those who are able to believe in the mystery of God’s abounding love for all humanity.

May the joy and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ fill your hearts and your homes during this holy season and the New Year 2019!

**Blessings**  
Fr. Innocent

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*Christmas Liturgical Schedule*



**Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th:**

4:00pm .....Children’s Mass  
7:00pm .....Youth Mass  
11:00pm .....Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th:**

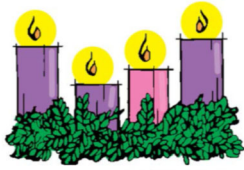
8:00am and 10:30am  
1:00pm Spanish

**New Year’s Eve, Monday, December 31st:**

5:00pm.....Vigil

**New Year’s Day, January 1st:**

10:00am



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### Cuarto Domingo de Adviento 23 de diciembre de 2018

Bendita eres entre las mujeres,  
y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre.

— Lucas 1:42

#### RECUERDOS Y SUEÑOS

En el curso de nuestra vida mantenemos el idioma y los hábitos de nuestra región nativa y familia de origen. Cuando retornamos a nuestro hogar tras una larga ausencia, rápidamente volvemos a su manera de hablar y a sus prácticas familiares. Nuestros profundos recuerdos se reflejan en viejas historias y palabras y en modos de conversar. Esta familiaridad corre como un río subterráneo y nos acompaña a donde sea que vayamos.

No solamente recordamos, sino que somos incorporados y formamos parte de una memoria más amplia. Cuando traemos recuerdos a la mente somos a la vez reunidos y recordados.

Hoy recordamos a María, una joven frágil, que recorre zonas rurales para visitar a Isabel. Todos los grandes pronunciamientos y sueños de los profetas apuntan a este tiempo en que deben cumplirse las palabras del Señor a María. Las memorias de su pueblo están vivas en ella, y esas memorias alimentan nuestra fe viva.

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#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — De ti, Belén, saldrá el que será el jefe de Israel (Miquea 5:1-4a).

**Salmo** — Señor, muéstranos tu favor y sálvanos (Salmo 80 [79]).

**Segunda lectura** — Aquí estoy, Dios mío, para hacer tu voluntad (Hebreos 10:5-10).

**Evangelio** — Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre (Lucas 1:39-45).

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#### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Adviento  
Lunes: La Vigilia de Navidad  
Martes: La Natividad del Señor  
Miércoles: San Esteban; Kwanza  
Jueves: San Juan  
Viernes: Los Santos Inocentes  
Sábado: Quinto día dentro de la octava de Navidad;  
Santo Tomás Becket

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;  
Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79  
Martes: **Vigilia:** Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;  
Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
**Noche:** Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13;  
Tit 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14  
**Aurora:** Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12;  
Tit 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20  
**Día:** Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6;  
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
Miércoles: Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
Jueves: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Viernes: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7b-8;  
Mt 2:13-18  
Sábado: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:22-35  
Domingo: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 o 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;  
Sal 128:1-5 o Sal 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21  
[12-17] o 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lc 2:41-52

#### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos a los niños judíos que fueron asesinados por orden del Rey Herodes en Belén. Esa tragedia que ocurrió cuando el viejo y celoso rey se enteró del nacimiento de un nuevo rey de los judíos. Él mandó a matar a todo niño que tuviera menos de dos años. El llanto de las familias que perdieron sus pobres inocentes se ha convertido en risas en varios países latinoamericanos. El 28 de diciembre en muchas partes es conmemorado como el día de los inocentes que viene siendo el *April Fools* de Latinoamérica. En ese día se hacen bromas para burlarse de los amigos. Si la broma funciona al pobre que fue engañado se le llama "inocente".

La inocencia normalmente se atribuye a los niños o a los ingenuos, pero en si la inocencia es una virtud cristiana, de los que hemos sido perdonados por Cristo. Esta inocencia no es ingenuidad mas bien es la candidez, simplicidad y generosidad de una persona que conoce bien lo duro que es la vida y aún así mantiene la esperanza.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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*Confidential "Census" Form*

Welcome to St. Teresa of Avila Parish Community! In order for us to best serve you and your needs, please provide us with the following information.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Cpde: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes | | No | | In What Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ First Communion: Yes | | No: |

Confirmation: Yes | | No | | Married in the Catholic Church: Yes | | No | | If No, Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes | | No | | In What Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

First Communion: Yes | | No | | Confirmation: Yes | | No |

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes | | No | | In What Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

First Communion: Yes | | No | | Confirmation: Yes | | No | |

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes | | No | | In What Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

First Communion: Yes | | No | | Confirmation: Yes | | No | |

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First Communion: Yes | | No | | Confirmation: Yes | | No | |

Are there any Sacraments you need help with as an Adult? \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in placing your children in our Catholic School? Yes | | No | | Religious Education? Yes | | No | | Youth Group 14-18? Yes | | No | |