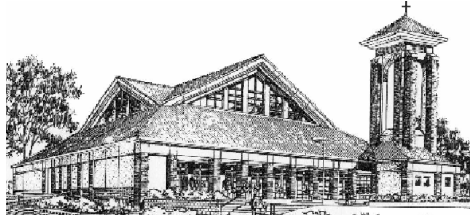


*St. Teresa of Avila Parish*  
*11600 Atwood Road*  
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**Father Michael Carroll, Pastor, Father Innocent Subiza, Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Edwin Morgado, Deacon Michael Young**  
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**First Sunday of Lent**  
**February 10, 2008**

*“The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve.”*

— Matthew 4:10

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
Sunday.....8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

**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**

Monday—Friday, 7:00am—8:30am (**During Lent**)  
Saturdays, 9:00am—Noon (**During Lent**)

**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  
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**Ministry to Seniors, Bereaved & Homebound**

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**TEMPTATION'S FACES**

In the movie *Oh God, You Devil* the roles of both God and Satan were played by George Burns. This completely baffled the humans. But as "God" pointed out, the face of evil has long tried to look like God, act like God, sound like God—or at least fulfill all our expectations of what God is like and desires. This is the aspect of Jesus' human nature that Satan attempts to prey upon in today's Gospel. It is in our human nature to seek the easy or surface answers; it was this part of Jesus' true human nature that was tested in the desert dryness that immediately followed his plunge into the Jordan's baptismal waters. Our surface expectations of God are in miracle-working, power and glory, the intervention of supernatural beings on our behalf. But all of these things can be accomplished by the might of evil as well. Jesus takes us deeper and shows us that, even when we're at our weakest (as he would have been in the desert after his forty-day ordeal), we need to be relentless in seeking the true presence of God's word, giving our worship to God alone, testing ourselves and not God.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

**Psalms** — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending  
 Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday  
 Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day  
 Friday: Abstinence

**Mass Intentions for the week**



**Monday, February 11:** 8:30am Mass  
 + James Bastian

**Tuesday, February 12:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Martha Sheehan

**Wednesday, February 13:** 8:30am Mass  
 + Sr. Rose Heiney

**Thursday, February 14:** 6:30am Mass  
 + Joseph Stimac  
 8:30am Mass  
 + Curtis Shurter

**Friday, February 15:** 8:30am Mass  
 Our Lady

**Saturday, February 16:** 8:30am Mass  
 Sick & Homebound

**Saturday, February 16:** 5:00pm  
 + Lorraine Smith

**Sunday, February 17:** 8:30am Mass  
 All Parishioners  
 11:00am Mass  
 + Manne Carinio  
 5:00pm Mass  
 + Marge Valle



Lenten Series

**"PSALMS, PALMS, PENITENCE"**  
 Walking With Jesus Through Lent

**February 13th:** First Congregational Church, Rev. Ken Winter, Psalm 32.  
**February 20th:** Pioneer Methodist Church, Rev. Susan, Psalm 121.  
**February 27th:** Auburn Presbyterian Church, Rev. Rick, Psalm 91.  
**March 5th:** Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Rev. John Broad, Psalm 23.  
**March 12th:** St. Luke's, Fr. Mike Carroll, Psalm 130



Sacrificial Giving

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February 3, 2008: \$11,419

Thank you, our goal is \$12,000



## **SPIRITUAL LEADERS**

*When Cardinal Basil Hume of Westminster died in June 1999, I was deeply saddened because, like Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Cardinal Hume definitely had Christ walking beside him. A classmate of mine was a priest in Westminster, and he spoke often and lovingly of his bishop. Cardinal Hume gave his personal phone number to all his priests with the words, "call me anytime for I am there for the men who are with the people." Each priest carried that number with him and treasured it. One priest who was on loan to Westminster from another country committed suicide. When the police found the Cardinal's number they called him. He came straight away to the priests parish. He cut the rope from around the mans neck and helped the medical people. Then he took the dead priests appointment book, and fulfilled all the priests appointments for the week. For the parishioners, police and neighbors, the Cardinal was Christ walking beside them.*

*As an Irishman, I did not always like the English, but God, and God's people change our attitudes. The conflicts of the seventies in Ireland spilled over into England. Innocent people, such as the Guilford Four, the McGuires and the Birmingham Six, were jailed simply because they were Irish, to satisfy a society who felt they were held hostage by violence. On a pastoral visit to Wormwood Scrubs Prison by Cardinal Hume in 1978, he met Guiseppe Conlon, an accused Irishman who was dying, and he listened to his story. The Cardinal became convinced that there was more than a possibility of a miscarriage of justice, and committed himself and the Catholic Church to finding out the truth. It took ten years of effort, but thanks to this English man of God, the Irish in England knew God walked beside them. The seed of his efforts has given birth to peace in the North of Ireland.*

*My priest friend Eamon from the Diocese of Westminster has Multiple Sclerosis. Cardinal Hume gave him his blessing and the funds to go to Stanford University Hospitals. With the help of the Stanford doctors, Eamon now works in the Diocese of Limerick, Ireland (near his home) with the blessing of Cardinal Hume's successor. From the priests in Westminster, I have heard other great stories and the Presence of Christ that the Cardinal was. Fr. Richard, an old friend, lives in one of the many houses Cardinal Hume purchased in England and Ireland for his retired priests. So when you hear of criticism of our Church leadership I hope and pray you take time to know the leaders who have Christ walking beside them. Please God, very soon we can have a good spiritual library at St. Teresa's that contains books of the Good News and people like Cardinal Basil Hume.*

**Go Bless,  
Fr. Mike**

***Spiritual Lending Library at St. Teresa's:*** Please look among your book collections for books of faith that you can donate to our new library. This is a project that we hope to have well on the road by Easter Sunday. Also, Video's, CD's, DVD's will also be part of the library. We will announce a date soon for these books, CD's, etc. to be dropped off.

**Mid-Year Financial Report**  
**July 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007**  
*St. Teresa of Avila Parish*  
 Operating Income/Expense

PARISH - Income		PARISH - Expenses	
Offertory Collections	301,668	Salaries & Wages	
Sacramental Services		Clergy Salaries	17,850
Baptisms	550	Lay Salaries	108,889
Mass Intentions	893	Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits	38,552
Weddings	500	Automotive (Insurance, Gas)	7,619
Funerals	150	St. Teresa of Avila Church	
Parish Groups	2,000	(Repairs, maintenance, utilities)	53,299
Facility (Rental) Donations	14,644	Other Buildings (Hall, Office, Rectory)	36,278
Religious Articles & Books		Property & Liability Insurance	10,279
Charitable Donations	325	Charitable Donations	2,716
Religious Education	15,513	Religious Education & Other	7,522
Parish Programs		Parish Programs (RCIA, Gifts)	11,372
Hospitality	321	Parish School Subsidy	30,759
Vacation Bible School	3,206	Parish Fund Raising Events	98
Youth Ministry	7,533		
Other Receipts		Other Expenses Bank, Dues,	
(Rebates, Re-Imbursements)	27,279	Payroll processing,	
		Seminars, Retreats	1,947
		Diocesan Assessment	40,769
<b>Total Operating Income:</b>	<b>374,582</b>	<b>Total Operating Expenses:</b>	<b>367,949</b>
		<b>NET OPERATING INCOME:</b>	<b>6,633</b>

**St. Teresa's Assumed Debt Balance (As of 12/31/07): \$378,900**  
**\$50,000 Payment Made on February 1, 2008**

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*Beginning this Lenten Season we will be offering Eucharistic Adoration, Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 8:30am and on Saturdays from 9:00am to Noon. We will be expanding this schedule, with your help after Lent. If you would like to be part of this ministry or would like more information, please call David or Kristine Hornbeck at 823-5177.*

*"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."*

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Schools Financial Services Coordinator,  
Diocese of Sacramento**

*The Diocese has an immediate opening for an experienced accountant to perform school financial operations reviews, analysis of annual school financial reports and give advice and counsel to clients regarding financial administration. The position is temporary but may work into a regular full time position with benefits. Salary based on qualifications. Desired qualifications: bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in business, preferably in accounting or financial management; excellent oral and written communication skills; and strong attention to detail. Resumes only to Diocesan Office of Lay Personnel, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818-2541 or e-mail: [personnel@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:personnel@diocese-sacramento.org).*

**PARISH MINISTRIES UPDATE**

**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** Please join us on February 17th in the fireplace room at 3:00pm. We will be discussing a mentoring youth program for the Juvenile Detention Hall that we proposed to Placer County.

**Seniors Group:** We will be meeting on Thursday, February 21, 2008, 1:00—4:00pm in the fireplace room. For more information call Flo Mooneyham at 878-7203.

**Circle of Friends:** There will be a meeting for all volunteers of this ministry on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 3:30pm in the Fireplace Room. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry, plan on attending this meeting or you may call Stephanie Rosa at

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**All Heads of ALL ministries please send me, from time to time, the good news of their ministry amongst us.  
(Fr. Mike)**

**JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

Tonight, February 10th, we will be having **"Bowling Night"**. Bring a friend and join us for food, fun and bowling, 6:30pm at Foothill Bowl. For more information, please call Jaime at 823-1822. We hope to see you there!!!!!!



**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS**

We have set the date for Vacation Bible School!! June 23—27, 2008, 8:00am to 12:30pm. Please help us spread the word. Everyone is welcome. We are also looking

for volunteers to help in any way, shape or form. That could be you, or the person beside you or even the person beside them. For more information, please call Judy at 823-7122. Remember, **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE**

Saturday, March 15, 2008 in the parish hall. Happy hour: 6:00pm, Dinner, 7:00pm. Cost per person: \$15.00

Serving corn beef, cabbage, carrots, red potatoes, rolls and dessert. Coffee is included. Dance to live music performed by Doug Meredith. Due to the growing popularity of this event, we will be taking reservations only! Call Denise DiMiceli at 889-2285.

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday, 2/11/08</b>		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	St. Teresa
7:00pm	Rwanda Ministry	Fireplace Room
<b>Tuesday, 2/12/08</b>		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Just Faith	Fireplace Room
<b>Wednesday, 2/13/08</b>		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
9:00am	Rosary Ministry	Crying Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
<b>Thursday, 2/14/08</b>		
11:00am	CLRS	Fireplace Room
3:15pm	School Basketball	Parish Office
7:30pm	KC's Social	Fireplace Room
<b>Friday, 2/15/08</b>		
5:30pm	KC's Fish Fry	Parish Hall
<b>Saturday, 2/16/08</b>		
2:00pm	Reuter Baptism	St. Teresa
5:00pm	Gathering Inn	Parish Hall
<b>Sunday 2/17/08</b>		
7:30am	KC's Parish Breakfast	Parish Hall
1:00pm	St. Teresa's Basketball	Parish Hall
3:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Fireplace Room

**MERCY CENTER AUBURN**

**Art as Prayer ~ Prayer as Art  
Lenten Experience 2008**

**Wednesday of Lent  
February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 5, 12  
9:00am—12:00pm**

Drawing close to God through creative art, this new and innovative class will help participants create their own artwork as a form of prayer. Encouragement will be given to bypass critical thinking and respond to the expression of the artist within. Each class will deal with aspects of ones life as it relates to prayer and spirituality.

Cost: Suggested Donation: \$60 for all 6 sessions or \$15 per session. Facilitators: Sr. Margaret Ann, RSM, Fran Sukut. For registration call 530-887-2019.

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**MERCY CENTER OASIS DAY**

Every first Tuesday of the month, Mercy Center Auburn offers an opportunity for persons to gather and contemplate more deeply their Christian experience. The retreat begins at 9:15am with morning prayer and ends at 2:30pm. Voluntary donation is appreciated. For more information, please call the Mercy Center at 887-2019.