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**September 28, 2008**



## ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH

11600 Atwood Rd. Auburn, Ca. 95603  
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### **Sunday Masses**

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

### **Daily Masses:**

Monday—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—3:00pm  
First Fridays..... 9:00am—10:00am

**Baptisms:** For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

**Marriage:** 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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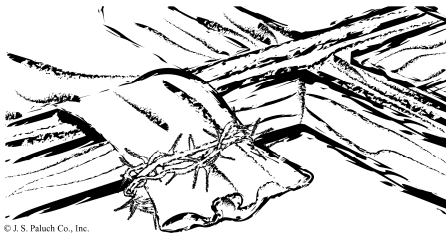
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### **Youth Group:**

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*If you are new or visiting our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to register with our parish, please contact the parish office or visit our web site at [www.stteresaauburn.com](http://www.stteresaauburn.com) to download the form. Also, please notify the parish office for address changes or member updates.*



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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 28, 2008**

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

**GOD'S WAYS**

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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**September 29— October 5, 2008**

<b>MON:</b>	8:30AM	+	John Cherry
<b>TUES:</b>	8:30AM	+	Dr. John Devine
<b>WED:</b>	8:30AM		Maureen Gilligan
<b>THUR:</b>	8:30AM	+	Stephen & Suzanne Reynolds
<b>FRI:</b>	8:30AM	+	James Buckley
<b>SAT:</b>	8:30AM		Our Lady
	5:00PM	+	Richard Castro
<b>SUN:</b>	8:30AM	+	Eugene Pittner
	11:00AM	+	Maria Farinhast
	5:00PM	+	Eleanor Fischer



**Average Weekly Offertory  
September 21, 2008  
(Based on 13 weeks)**

**\$9,799.71**  
(Our weekly goal is \$13,000)

**RUMMAGE SALE NEWS**

Our 3rd annual rummage sale was a great success. A big thank you to everyone who donated items for the sale. We can't forget the 30 some parishioners who sorted, priced and ran the sale. Because of all of you and our buyers (of course) we netted **\$5,829.62** which will go towards our youth program.

~Barbara, Linda & Trish

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).



**Psalms** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25)

**Second Reading** — Look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

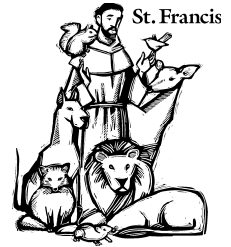
Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Monday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Tuesday:	St. Jerome
Wednesday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Thursday:	The Guardian Angels
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Francis of Assisi; First Saturday

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

There are a number of Feast days that we can readily call to mind. The 4th of October is one such feast day for me. I went to a Capuchin Franciscan Boarding School so the Feast of St. Francis was one that we celebrated in liturgy and in remembering the life of St. Francis. After the High Mass, which was sung in Latin, we celebrated with excellent food and music.



John Bernadoni became known as Francis because of his early affection for French fashions and the French way of life. He is better known as a tireless worker for peace, simplicity of life and a lover of animals. In his day he and his followers invited all people to look at the gospel as a mirror and to make the necessary adjustment. Many people think of St. Francis as a rebel or a “Hippie”. Yes, he was counter cultural in that he chose the gospel way of life. His life and that of his followers were absolutely orthodox. They had a remarkable devotion to the Church, to the Sacraments and to the Pope. He sought and received recognition for his followers from Pope Innocent III.

Poverty, Chastity and Obedience were the vows that the Franciscans lived by. St. Francis’ first undertaking was to repair local churches that had fallen into disrepair because of lack of use. The Church had lost its credibility, it had moved away from the gospel values. St. Francis asked his followers to act humbly. He did not accept ordination to the priesthood, he stayed a deacon so as not to have the adulation of people. Joyful singing was part of his life as he and his followers moved from town to town.

Within ten years of their charter from Innocent III the Franciscans were five thousand in number. At their first general chapter in 1221, five hundred came seeking admission. The Franciscans preached in the language of the people and included non-ordained people in their order by establishing the third order. Men and women continued to work in their professions, raise families and lived a modified version of the Franciscan rule. The faithful shared the spiritual advantages of close association with the Friars through prayer and works of charity. Such was St. Francis humble and joyful life that he was canonized within two years of his death.

The life of St. Francis still challenges all of us today. The invitation is to sort through our lives and disregard all that is unnecessary. We are called to simplify our lives. Do not forget to bring your animals and pets for a special blessing on Sunday, October 5th after the 11:00am Mass (Circa 12:45pm).

**St. Francis Pray For Us**  
**Fr. Mike**

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**Giggles:** “Now, Mary”, the parish priest said to his housekeeper, “remember that when the Archbishop arrives you must say “Your Grace.” The moment arrived. Mary hurried to the door, opened it, looked at the Archbishop and solemnly said: “Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which of thy bounty we are about to receive, through Christ our Lord. Amen!”



*We are so excited to welcome all two hundred plus children to RE this year. If you are interested in having your child attend RE, but have financial concerns, please call Judy Jones at 823-7122. No child is turned away from learning the good news because of finances. Our RCIA program has expanded as well. RCIA for adults are on Monday evenings in the Chapel at 7:15pm. Our RCIA For Teens are on Monday evenings in the School library at 7:15pm. RCIA for elementary children is on Sundays in St. Joseph School Office at 9:45am. Upcoming events for the Confirmation class are as follows: October 4th—5th: Overnight retreat at the Morello Youth Center. October 19th: Confirmation rehearsal with sponsors after the 5:00pm Mass. October 20th: 6:30pm, group picture in front of the Church. 7:00pm Confirmation with Bishop Jaime Soto celebrating.*

### MINISTRIES UPDATE

**Auburn Interfaith Food Closet Ministry:** The Food Closet celebrates its 10th anniversary in November. The number of families we are serving has doubled since a year ago. In August, 747 families including 23 homeless, came to us for help. We distributed 19,296 meals that month. The increase in people served means that we need and that we rely on monetary and food donations from our local Churches and our community. We are always looking for volunteers to work 4—5 hours on the days the food closet is open. On the weekends volunteers can help with collecting food items from local stores. Currently, volunteers are needed to do data entry as we move into computerizing our client records. If you can help, please call Ellie at 878-8878 or Trish at 885-6658.

**Senior Club:** We will be hosting Welcome Sunday next weekend for October. We ask that all current members bring some finger foods. We would like to make a good showing and invite you to participate. Your badges will be available to you so that you can be identified by other parishioners who might have questions regarding our ministry. Any further questions, call Alice Petruzzelli 823-5591 or Diana Lemmon at 477-8507.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

*The Mercy Retreat Center Auburn is seeking a part time housekeeper. Anyone interested, please contact Jeanne at 887-2026.*

### A GIFT OF THE HEART SONGS OF ENCHANTMENT (Gathering Inn)

The Sierra Community Chorus has a benefit concert on Saturday, October 4th at 7:30pm and on Sunday, October 5th at 4:00pm at the Adventure Christian Church in Roseville. Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$12 for 18years and under. Tickets are available in the parish office or at [agiftoftheheart.com](http://agiftoftheheart.com) or by calling (916) 788-0101. Proceeds benefit The Gathering Inn and Acres of Hope. Come enjoy a concert filled with exciting music for the entire family, performed by 100 auditioned choral singers from the throughout the area.



**Mass for Single Adults:** The Single Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento (S.A.M.) and the Catholic Alumni Club invite adult singles to a Mass at 4:30pm on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at Divine Savior Parish, 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale. A potluck will follow in the parish hall after Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Contact Mary Lee Barcena at 916-419-9845 or email Mary Lee at [mbarcena@earthlink.net](mailto:mbarcena@earthlink.net). Please RSVP by October 17th.

**"Getting to Know You": High Tea:** The ladies of our parish are cordially invited to the 2nd annual High Tea sponsored by the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW). This event is on Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 1:30 to 4:00pm at St. Mel Parish in Fair Oaks. Donation is \$15. For more information and reservations please call Jan Dalske at 916-393-3949 or Gloria Burgett at 916-966-2230.

**TO ALL OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS**

*With already one summer of diaconal ministry behind me, I want to offer an overdue but sincere "Thank You" from both Lorie and I for your prayerful support during our 5 years of formation. Thank you also to all involved in the beautiful receptions you prepared and offered at the 3 Sunday Masses after my Ordination, and for your thoughtful gifts and pledge of prayers. We have been so edified by our faith and your love. We are so grateful to Fr. Mike and Fr. Innocent, Deacons Ed & Mike, and the parish staff for their sincere welcome into ordained service here at the parish. Whether my ministry is serving the poor, the incarcerated at the Placer Jail, serving a grieving family at the vigil service of a deceased love one, celebrating a baptism or wedding, or assisting at the Eucharistic banquet—I will carry you all in my heart always, with love, affection and prayer.*

~Deacon David & Lorie Ford & Family

<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Monday, September 29, 2008</b>		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:00pm	Junior Cantors Practice	St. Teresa
<b>Tuesday, September 30, 2008</b>		
11:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
3:30pm	Children's Choir Practice	Chapel
<b>Wednesday, October 1, 2008</b>		
8:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Rm
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
8:00pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel
<b>Thursday, October 2, 2008</b>		
3:15pm	Girls Volleyball	Parish Hall
6:30pm	KC's 1st Degree	Parish Hall
7:30pm	KC's Business Meeting	Fireplace Rm
<b>Saturday, October 4, 2008</b>		
2:30pm	Capaglli/Kitchell Wedding	St. Teresa
6:00pm	Gathering Inn	Parish Hall
<b>Sunday, October 5, 2008</b>		
9:45am	RE Class (8th grade)	Fireplace Rm
3:30pm	Youth Choir Practice	St. Teresa



**WELCOME SUNDAY** is next weekend October 5, 2008 and this month's ministry who will be hosting it is the *Senior Group*. Stop by and see what the Seniors have planned for their upcoming events.

If you are new to our parish or have not registered yet, please complete the Family Census for below and return to the parish office or place in the collection baskets.

**Family Information**

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City and Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please note if unlisted)



**Family Members**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)