



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
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Rev. Innocent Subiza,
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT **March 15, 2020**

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.....7:00pm
 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.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic, contact **Adam Crawford** (530) 263-8055.

Prayer Chain Requests: For those in need of prayers please call Diana Gouvea @ 530-320-0246. Email: dsigncat@hotmail.com

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

Parish Office: 11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603
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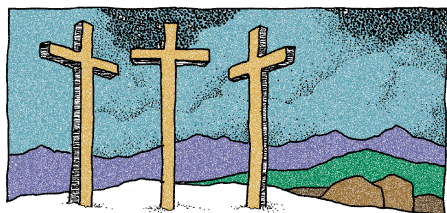
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Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	03/14	5:00pm	For The Faithful
Sunday	03/15	8:00am	+ Margot Malmberg
		10:30am	Therese Joseph
		3:30pm	For the Faithful
		5:30pm	+ Marvin Denbler
Monday	03/16	8:30am	+ Rosalita Edria
Tuesday	03/17	8:30am	+ Francis Villamor
Wednesday	03/18	8:30am	Sahmed Aceves
Thursday	03/19	8:30am	+ Estacio Faria
Friday	03/20	8:30am	George Coelho
Saturday	03/21	8:30am	Joe Devereux

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are being held every Friday evening @ 7:00pm during Lent.



Offertory Collection For:

March 8, 2020: \$ 11,132
Online Giving: \$ 2,129

Total: \$ 13,261

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Patrick
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
Week of March 22, 2020

Altar Servers

Saturday, 3/21/20, 5:00pm

Zoe Moeller, Gavin Gnech

Sunday, 3/22/20, 8:00am

Ben, Joe & Anthony Manley

Sunday, 3/22/20, 10:30am

Alex & Maddie Mendonsa, Olivia Santiago

Sunday, 3/22/20, 5:30pm

Regan & Jacob Baumeister, Gabe Barnes

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 3/21/20, 5:00pm

(C) Tucker Stapleton (Co-C) Jim McKevitt, Cathy Vanderloo

Sunday, 3/22/20, 8:00am

(C) Karen Williams (Co-C) Dennis Williams,
 Renee & Vince Anaclerio

Sunday, 3/22/20, 10:30am

(C) Greg Belanger (Co-C) Lori Belanger, Deanna Eshpeter

Sunday, 3/22/20, 5:30pm

(C) John Bianchi (Co-C) Carol Coleman, Frankie Hey,
 Tara McCullough

Lectors

Saturday, 3/21/20, 5:00pm

Bain Frenna, Veronica Sanchez

Sunday, 3/22/20, 8:00am

Kim & Sara Laehle

Sunday, 3/22/20, 10:30am

Barbara Kilborn, Cole Santiago

Sunday, 3/22/20, 5:30pm

Eric Baumeister, Jennifer Adams

LIFE Night - High School Youth Group!

Join us next **Sunday, March 22nd** in the hall from 6:30 to 8:30pm. The theme is Mirror, Mirror – A LIFE Night Series on Jesus, Our Savior. Dinner and dessert included!

LIFE Night – High School Youth Ministry welcomes all high school teens to our gatherings and activities. Unless otherwise noted, our Sunday evening gatherings include dinner. We will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday following the Sunday night Youth Mass. If you'd like more information or have any questions, please contact Dana Stuck at (530) 823-7122

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Confirmation

EDGE Night is this Tuesday, March 17th 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Hall

NET Retreat – Thursday, March 26th

4:00 – 8:00pm in the Hall

Theme: With Great Power

Confirmation 1 and 2 are required to attend.

Confirmation:

Monday, March 30th, 6:00pm

Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for their Confirmation.

Calling all Altar Servers:

Our next practice for new Altar Servers is Monday, March 23, at 6:00pm in St. Teresa's Church. If you are new to serving or want to practice your skills to prepare for cross-bearer, please be there. We will also include a unique practice for Palm Sunday.

Please also note, for those servers who will be assisting with the special liturgies for the Sacred Triduum beginning on Holy Thursday evening, you must be present for the special practice session beginning at noon on Holy Thursday, April 9 in St. Teresa's Church. There will also be a fitting for your cassocks if you are participating in the Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday liturgies.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

The following are the bulletin dates for early submission due to the Easter Holiday.

April 5th, Palm Sunday: March 20, 2020

April 12th, Easter Sunday: March 27, 2020

April 5th bulletin notices are due in the parish office, Tuesday, March 17th, 12 Noon.

April 12th bulletin notices are due in the parish office, Tuesday, March 24th, 12 Noon.

Please e-mail your notices to info@stteresaauburn.com



THE LIVING WATER OF DIVINE GRACE

Mohandas Gandhi, India's great champion, proved to the whole world that a person can go without food for a long, long time—for weeks—but water is something else. I don't know how long someone can live without water, but it isn't very long. A baby who can't keep down fluids will dehydrate and die in just a few days. Adults last only slightly longer. The only life-sustaining substance that we need more frequently than water is air. Water, then is essential to life. In one sense, water is life. Where there is no water, there is no life. Cactuses and camels and gnarled trees and grasses of the desert can adapt to conditions of low water, but there isn't any living thing on this earth that can adapt to no water. "Water is life." Lack of water is death. To be thirsty is to stare death in the eye.

It is no wonder that Jesus turned water and thirst into spiritual teachings as He sat there by Jacob's well, that ancient and sacred place for quenching thirst. If thirst of the body is the very taste of death, then thirst of the soul is the very picture of spiritual despair.

Today's liturgy makes use of the symbol of water to refer to our relationship with God. Just water in the desert was life-giving for the wandering Israelites, the water of a true, loving relationship with Jesus is life-giving for those who accept Him as Lord and Savior. We are assembled here in the Church to share in this water of eternal life and salvation.

The Holy Spirit of God, the Word of God, and the Sacraments of God in the Church are primary sources for the living water of Divine Grace. Washed in it at Baptism, renewed by its abundance at each Eucharist, invited to it in every proclamation of the Word, and daily empowered by the Spirit, we are challenged by today's Gospel to remain thirsty for the living water which only God can give.

Fr. Innocent Subiza

Fr. Innocent and the Pastoral Council are seeking a couple of volunteers to help with planning for a new parish website. The website will be developed by a company using one of their existing templates. We are looking for people with an artistic eye and perhaps experience in website layout or support to help in the template selection process. Additionally, the committee will review our existing content to plan for updates and additions to transition to the new site. If you are interested, please contact Andy Hayes at: ach_igh@hotmail.com.



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Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma 15 de marzo de 2020

Cristo murió por nosotros,
cuando aún éramos pecadores.

— Romanos 5:8

SED

Cada vez que se lee el relato del Evangelio de hoy, no puedo dejar de pensar en los muchos comerciales televisivos que muestran atletas sudorosos llevando una bebida a los labios mientras que el sol calcinante los golpea. Nuestra cultura tiene ideas definidas sobre cómo apagar la sed. Hoy, esas ideas son puestas cabeza abajo. Al inicio, la samaritana opera al nivel del comercial de televisión. Le pide agua viva a Jesús para no tener que seguir viniendo al pozo. Es entonces que Jesús le habla sobre la verdadera sed y cómo él, solo él, puede calmar esa sed. La Cuaresma nos llama a encontrar esos lugares muy dentro de nosotros donde estamos sedientos. En nuestra sed, al igual que los israelitas, clamamos a Dios pidiéndole fuentes de agua viva. Allá en el fondo sabemos que solo el Señor puede satisfacer esa sed.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

Salmo — Si hoy oyen su voz, no endurezcan su corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

Evangelio — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39, 40-42]).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147 (146):12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAN PATRICIO (c. 389-461) 17 de marzo

Patricio nació en la actual Escocia en la familia de un soldado romano. A los 16 años fue capturado por piratas irlandeses y sometido a seis años de pastoreo y sufrimiento. Luego de varios intentos pudo escapar, regresó a su tierra y se ordenó sacerdote. A los 46 años volvió a Irlanda del Norte como obispo y misionero. Gracias al conocimiento del idioma y la cultura se dedicó a evangelizar a los líderes de las tribus, comenzando por la más influyente y poderosa: los taras. Pese a las amenazas contra su vida, continuó predicando el Evangelio, fundando conventos, monasterios, parroquias, además de cristianizar los ritos paganos, como el de la ceremonia del fuego, que fue conquistado con la celebración del fuego nuevo en la Vigilia Pascual, desafiando abiertamente la costumbre impuesta por los sacerdotes de la religión celta. Esto por poco le cuesta la vida, pero fue su victoria y con ella, la del cristianismo. El patrono de Irlanda es conocido también por el uso que hizo de la hoja de un trébol para explicar la Santísima Trinidad.

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St. Joseph Catholic School

Kindergarten *Round-Up* Sessions

We invite you & your child to attend a **Kindergarten Round-Up Session**. Your child's academic future begins with kindergarten. A strong Catholic education is the right choice to provide your child with a promising, faith-filled future. We educate the whole child with proven academic excellence, small class sizes and character development programs all in a supportive community environment.

Wednesday, March 25 & Thursday, March 26
3:30 - 4:15 PM

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