

A House Divided

One of the heaviest burdens people are forced to carry is the distress of “a house divided.” When Abraham Lincoln said “a house divided against itself cannot stand,” he was referring to the division within the country during the Civil War. We experience a similar, though not as lethal, separation when our two-party system of government engenders obstinate division—not merely acceptable political diversity. Perhaps the most heartbreaking example of a house divided is a family in which members are alienated from each other.

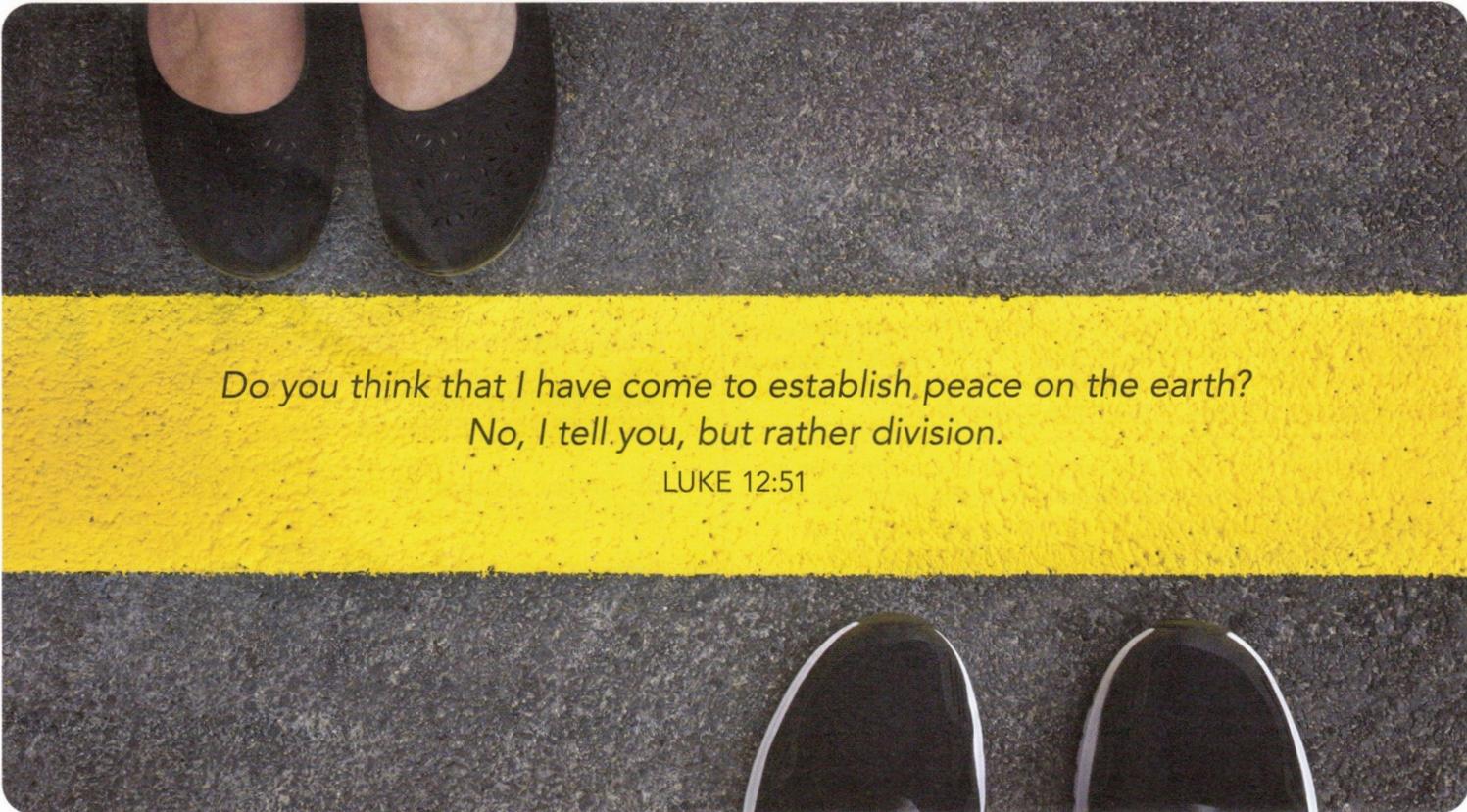
There are as many reasons for family division as there are families. Reasons include the betrayal of one member by another, inheritance disparity, parental favoritism, sibling rivalry, to name a few. One might think that those involved should be able to resolve such differences—after all, isn’t blood thicker than water? On the other hand, how are serious family rifts to be repaired if the reason for division is one’s faith or commitment to God? That is the situation that Jesus describes today.

We might wonder how faith in God can tear families apart. It often happens when someone leaves the religion of one’s family and converts to another tradition. This might be judged as a betrayal of the family’s values. This may be what many of Jesus’ Jewish followers faced when they claimed that Jesus fulfilled their religious expectations while other family members did not share their belief. That was a terrible price to have to pay for fidelity to their faith, but they paid it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *What steps might you take to heal a family rift? What’s keeping you from taking them?*



*Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division.*

LUKE 12:51



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
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Rev. Arbel S. Cabasagan, Pastor
Deacons: John Sheehan & Adam Crawford

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 mercy, forgiveness, and healing of Jesus Christ.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
August 14, 2022**

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:30am, 10:30am, 4:00pm Spanish

Daily Masses:

Tuesday—Friday.....8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Friday, 9:00am—10:00am & 5:00pm—6:00pm
Saturday, 3:30pm – 4:30pm, or by appointment. Call the parish office at 530-889-2254

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday’s.....9:00am—5:00pm

Baptisms: Every 3rd Saturday of the month @ 2:30pm
Classes, every 3rd Friday of the month @ 6:00pm. Call the parish office to register..

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 Karen Sheehan @ 916-812-3737

Parish Office: 11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603
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Prayer Chain Requests: For those in need of prayers please e-mail Diana Gouvea: dsigncat@hotmail.com

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Confession Schedule

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 Friday 5:00pm to 6:00pm
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\$50/person or \$350/table starting July 21



Speakers

Pam Hurwitz + Jyllian Rhodes
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Scam Alert!

Scam has appeared again in the Sacramento Diocese. An individual established an email address resembling one used by a parish priest and falsely represented themselves as that priest in email conversations with a parishioner. In these emails, as in previous incidents, the bad actor asked the parishioner to buy gift cards to benefit others.

The scammer engaged in very convincing dialogue with the victim, making that person believe the requestor was the parish priest. Again, like previous scams of this nature, the suspect may have obtained the victim's email address and name from a church bulletin or website. Please alert parishioners to these scam attempts in church bulletins and remind them that pastors or other clergy members will not typically solicit donations via emails or texts.

Any parishioner who receives a request like this should verify its authenticity personally with the purported sender before making any contribution. If a parishioner believes they have been victimized, they should report the incident to local law enforcement and to the **FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center** (<https://www.ic3.gov/>).

Don't Feed the Phish! Email and Text Scams on the Rise" <https://www.scd.org/news/dont-feed-phish-email-and-texting-scam-rise>

"Be Vigilant: Email Phishing and Texting Scams on the Rise" <https://www.scd.org/news/be-vigilant-email-phishing-and-text-scams-rise>

Pope's Intention for month of August

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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Note: If you have a prayer request for our homebound parishioners, please call the parish office.



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Retreats for
Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful abortion emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

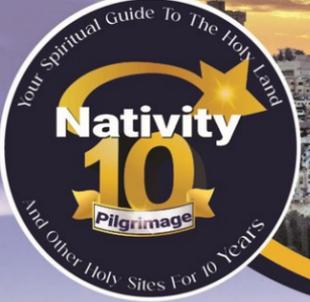
Registration
The retreat weekend is designed for 12 to 15 participants. Registrations must be received five days prior to the start of the retreat. Interested participants will receive a registration packet and hold a phone appointment prior to being fully registered for the weekend.

Upcoming Retreat:
November 18-20, 2022

Cost
The Rachel's Vineyard registration fee includes lodging for two nights, all meals and retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. Please call to discuss further.

For information
Call 916.733.0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org. All messages are confidential.

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Itinerary

- Day 1: USA to Israel
- Day 2: Tel Aviv—Netanya—Jaffa City
- Day 3: Mount Tabor—Cana—Nazareth—Tiberias
- Day 4: Mount of beatitude—Capernaum—Galilee—Bethlehem
- Day 5: Shepherd’s Field—Church of Nativity-Birth place of John the Baptist—Church of Visitation
- Day 6: Mount of Olives—Gethsemane—Upper Room—Chapel of the Ascension—Church of St. Peter Gallicantu—Pater Noster
- Day 7: Jerusalem Via Dolorosa—Station of the Cross— Church of the Holy Sepulchre—St. Annes Church—Home of the Virgen Mary
- Day 8: Bethany—Jordan River—Jericho—Qumran—Dead Sea
- Day 9: Bethlehem—Amman
- Day 10: Wadi Musa—Petra
- Day 11: Jerash—Jericho
- Day 12: Tel Aviv to USA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) prepares adults and older teens for active participation in the Faith. We welcome all who are interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith, coming into full communion with the Catholic Church, or those Catholics who have not been confirmed.

Participants gather together in person and virtually for a series of thirty-five classes which explore our relationship with God and scripture, the early history of Christianity and the Catholic Church, how to develop a prayer life, a basic understanding of the Mass and the sacraments, and how to live the Catholic faith more deeply by applying Catholic Social Teaching, the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and the Virtues.

Please call the office (530) 889-2254, our RCIA Director Karen Sheehan (916) 812-3737 or email us at shesheehan823@gmail.com if you are interested in registering for this program. Classes will start on **September 14th at 6:30** in the Beatitudes Room.



Prayers for those who recently died:

- Marlene Bell**
- Gloria Grimm**
- Roger Borg**
- Lori Burtch**
- Patty Butler**

Baptism

Congratulations to the parents of Amerie Julissa Pangilinan Deloso and who was baptized on Saturday August 06, 2022.



Welcome to the Family



Last Sunday Mass at 8:30 am we welcome to our parish and honored to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Jose Cabantan from the Diocese of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines (Center), Father Valentine, Missionary Society of St. Paul, Houston, Texas (4th from left) and Father Michael Kelly (5th from left) from Saint Agatha Church, Rhode Island.

More information will be announced Later. Our Youth Ministry will participate in this big event

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Knights of Columbus

On Thursday evening August 4, 2022 The Knights of Columbus had the installation of New Officers and Father Arbel was installed as their Chaplain.



Faith Formation

Registration for this coming year's Faith Formation program has opened! Parent Information Meetings and registration will take place after all Masses on Sunday August 14 - 9:30 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm.

The next Parent Information Meeting will take place on Sunday, August 28th. All Parent Information Meetings will take place in the Beatitudes Room.

Faith Formation Registration forms will be provided at the information meeting.

Please contact the Religious Education Office for any



Welcome Sunday

Welcome Sunday will make its return starting in September on the first Sunday each month. The Knights of Columbus will sponsor Sunday, September 4th on the plaza. It will be nice to once again visit after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses with fellow parishioners.



Property Maintenance

We had to remove this tree for safety reason as it had dry rot. Thanks to Auburn city crew who came out to help us.

Youth Ministry

Be who you were created to be and you will set the world on fire!

Saint Catherine of Sienna Calling all teens (13 - 18)
Saint Teresa of Avila Youth Ministry is gearing up for the new school year.

We need your input! We have exciting ideas, activities and events to coordinate:

Fellowship

Service Projects

Spiritual Growth

On Fire at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom - Saturday, 9/17

World Youth Day in Fatima, Portugal - July 29, 2023

But we can't plan without you!

You are invited to an evening of: Pizza, Planning, Participation & Prayer

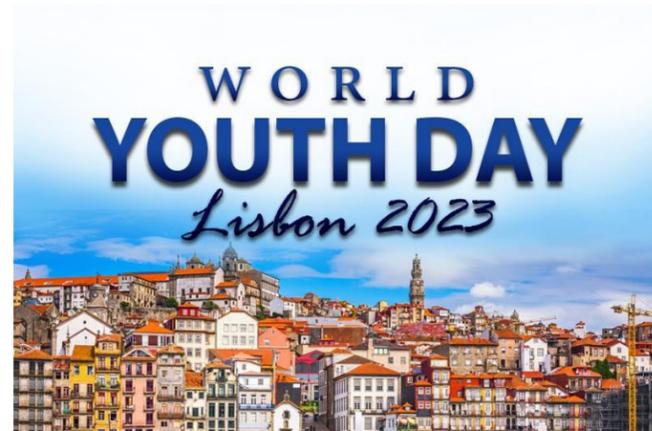
When: Sunday, August 28, 2022 Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: Beatitudes Room

Saint Teresa of Avila's Youth Ministry wants to empower you, our young church, to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.

For questions or to RSVP, please contact Kate Laferriere at kate_laf@stteresaauburn.com

Looking forward to seeing you on August 28th!



Letter from

Catherine Durant, our new 7th Grade Homeroom Teacher, 5th-8th Math Teacher

A message from Catherine:

Greetings St. Joseph Families,

I am incredibly blessed to be joining this school community. My family has long since been parishioners at St. Teresa of Avila, and I even have some nephews who attend St. Joseph Catholic School. When I heard of the opportunity to join the school staff this coming year, I was overjoyed. For the past 7 years, I have been living as a consecrated religious in a Dominican community based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. With the special charism of preaching and teaching, I was formed as a religious sister to have a great love for Catholic education. Though I have discerned that God is calling me to return to lay life, to continue to carry the charism of my community in my heart. I am currently certified to teach children in grades K-12 and have experience teaching middle school and 5th grade students in all subject areas. I look forward to partnering with you in both the academic and spiritual formation of your children. May you all have a restful summer break with your families, and I look forward to meeting you at the beginning of the school year.

In Christ, with Mary,

Catherine Durant



Letter from

Kristie Cherry, our new Kindergarten teacher

A message from Kristie:

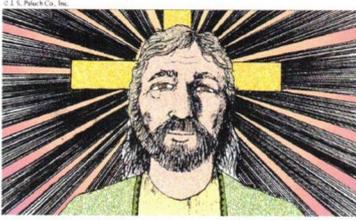
Dear Parents,

I would like to begin by stating how truly blessed I am to have been given the opportunity to be the new Kindergarten teacher at St. Joseph. Before the school year begins, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about myself. I have wanted to be a teacher since I was a little girl. I grew up in Illinois in a suburb outside of Chicago and was raised Catholic. I attended Purdue University and WGU, where I majored in Education. My husband and I are blessed with three beautiful daughters, Emily (14 years old), Ariana (13 years old), and Isabella (7 years old). I am very excited that Ariana will be starting 8th grade and Isabella will be starting 2nd grade at St. Joseph with me in the fall. I completed my student teaching at St. Mary's Catholic in Crown Point, Indiana. I was so impressed by the curriculum, faith-based guidance and superior education. It was such an amazing experience for me, I knew moving forward that this was the environment that I wanted to teach in. That is when I realized that my true calling was to be a Catholic school teacher. I love everything about teaching. This is truly a blessing for my family and me. I am grateful for this opportunity and I look forward to meeting you and your children in August.

Sincerely,

Kristie Cherry





Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

— Hebrews 12:2

PROPHETS

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	08/13	5:00pm		Cecilia & Jeffery
Sunday	08/14	8:30am	+	Maria Cuc Nguyen
		10:30am	+	Maureen Cody
		4:00pm	+	Ricardo Yera
Tuesday	08/16	8:30am		Madeline Huckins
Wednesday	08/17	8:30am		Oliver Aceves
Thursday	08/18	8:30am		For The Faithful
Friday	08/19	8:30am	+	Daralyn Farris

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 20th & 21st, 2022

Cross Bearers

Saturday, 5:00pm:	Zoe Moeller
Sunday, 8:30am:	Angie Galat, Jack Durant
Sunday, 10:30am:	Olivia Santiago, Thomas Huckins, Aiden Villamor

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 5:00pm:	Steve McCullough, Andres Ameigeras
Sunday, 8:30am:	Dana & Russ Zeller, Tim Schott
Sunday, 10:30am:	Mario Villamor, Nati Magowan, Rheme Brockway
Sunday, 4:00pm:	Marcelino & Abel

Lectors

Saturday, 5:00pm:	Elaine Frenna, Trish Jensen
Sunday, 8:30am:	Russ Zeller, Joyce Corothers
Sunday, 10:30am:	Mary Ryzdik, Samantha Niece

Sacristans

Saturday, 5:00pm:	Bobbi Barry
Sunday, 8:30am	Julia Eggert
Sunday, 10:30am	Joe Offer

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What has God promised to me?

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GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.—Peter Chrysologus

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.—Kalidasa

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Dear Padre,

A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?

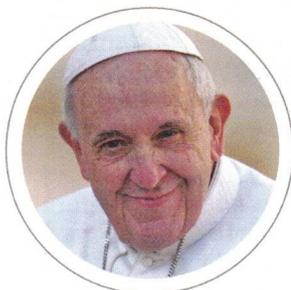
The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that “when therefore [God] establishes his eternal plan of ‘predestination,’ he *includes in it each person’s free response to his grace*” (600; emphasis added).

The *Catechism* (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats, in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory...all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father’....And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment” (Matthew 25:31–46).

God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God’s gift of salvation is called *free will*. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Jesus says, “I came to bring division.” It is not that Jesus wishes to split people up....Following Jesus entails giving up evil and selfishness and choosing good, truth, and justice, even when this demands sacrifice and the renunciation of our own interests. And this indeed divides; as we know, it even cuts the closest ties.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 18, 2013

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;
12:1–6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20–27
Lk 1:39–56

Tuesday

AUGUST 16

Weekday

Ez 28:1–10
Mt 19:23–30

Wednesday

AUGUST 17

Weekday

Ez 34:1–11
Mt 20:1–16

Thursday

AUGUST 18

Weekday

Ez 36:23–28
Mt 22:1–14

Friday

AUGUST 19

Weekday

Ez 37:1–14
Mt 22:34–40

Saturday

AUGUST 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 43:1–7ab
Mt 23:1–12

Sunday

AUGUST 21

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18–21
Heb 12:5–7, 11–13
Lk 13:22–30