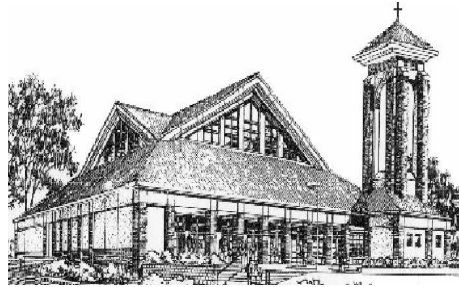


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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2007

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— *Revelation 21:3*

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.

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 (530) 889-2254

Parish Office: 11600 Atwood Rd., Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 889-2254, fax (530) 889-2643
Jo Anne Drummond (*Office Manager*) (530)-889-2254 ext. 11
e-mail: joanne_drummond@StTeresaAuburn.com
Stacey Kitchell (*Receptionist*) (530) 889-2254 ext. 14

Religious Education Program

Please call (530) 823-7122
e-mail: info@StTeresaAuburn.com

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call parish office (530) 889-2254

Ministry to Seniors, Bereaved & Homebound

Barbara Freuler (*Minister*) – (530) 889-2254 ext. 10
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St. Joseph School

11610 Atwood Rd., Auburn (530) 885-4490 fax (530) 885-0182
Jonathan Molnar (*Principal*)
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St. Joseph Preschool/Day Care Center

Jaime Anderson, *Director*—(530) 823-1822
e-mail: jaime_anderson@auburncatholic.com

Music Ministry:

Jean Sawyer, *Music & Liturgy Director* – (530) 885-2958
e-mail: Jean_Sawyer@StTeresaAuburn.com

Youth Group:

Joe Poggi, - (530) 887-8281



May 7, 2007—May 13, 2007

Monday, May 7: 8:30am Mass
Guy Semoise

Tuesday, May 8: 8:30am Mass
+ Ilah Suttler

Wednesday, May 9: 8:30am Mass
+ Manual Mello

Thursday, May 10: 8:30am Mass
+ John Dawley

Friday, May 11: 8:30am Mass
+ Carrie Ivins

Saturday, May 12: 8:30am Mass
For Our Military

Saturday, May 12: 5:00pm Mass
+ Kathy Begley

Sunday, May 13: 8:30am Mass
+ Ron & Bridie Foster
11:00am Mass
+ James Trout
5:00pm Mass
All Parishioners

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Thursday: Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i
Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

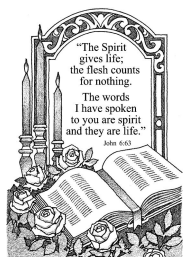
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).



May Devotions: Monday, May 7, 2007 and every Monday in May, we will have special devotions to Our Lady at 7:30pm in the Church. The Rosary will be prayed, followed by a homily on Our Lady and Benediction.



SUNDAY OFFERING

5th Week of April 2007:
\$9,697.50



(Our Weekly goal is \$12,000)

Thank you to all for your generous donations.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



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Carrie—A Gift From God

*Dearest Jesus, teach me to be generous
To give and not count the cost
To fight and not to heed the wounds
To toil and not to seek for rest
To labor and look for no reward
Save that of doing your Holy Will.*

Carrie Ivins is a rare and special gift. Her faith was nurtured by her parents, family and community. Her Dad taught and shared the Bible, her Mom taught the First Holy Communion class and helped parents in bringing their children to Christ. Carrie would say "I wish I had a more professional training." Along with her sisters, Penny and Sandy, she had the best training in the world, a home like the home of Nazareth. She had a tremendous Love of Christ and fully believed that He was the Way, the Truth and the Life. She had the constant love of her husband, Tony and her children, Kristin and Eric. Like the prayer of St. Ignatius, Carrie was a giver, a very hard worker and gave all the glory to God. As our Parish Religious Education Coordinator, she modeled the love and concern of Jesus for all His people and especially His children.

As a co-worker, she was a gift to us and, please God, we were gifts for her. Every good and perfect gift is from above, and a person is a gift which above all others is from God. We know instinctively as well as from experience that every true gift has been given forever. Carrie and our love for one another are gifts from God, precious gifts that He will let us share forever.

Carrie shared the Lord with us, but she shared many other gifts, especially her husband Tony and her children Kristin and Eric. They are a very close knit family and at the weekend if you saw one—the others were close by. "Ah! Tony will do that", was a phrase I often heard.

Her office was opposite the priests vestry. After Mass, Fr. Innocent and I would go along with our parishioners, across the hall to see what abandoned animals she was taking care of. She would tell us what we needed to be doing for the parish and the children, she would always finish with "you can do it".

As Christians, we believe that God calls us to live a life that is fully human but that points to the Presence of God. "Go Make A Difference", is the first line of a hymn that Carrie sung with the choir. She has made a huge difference in our Faith Community. I also believe she will continue being a gift for her family, friends, co-workers, animal lovers and our community. Now we have another special advocate with God, and when you are thinking of doing something for God, you will hear Carrie say, "You can do it".

God rest her beautiful and gentle soul.

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

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Scottish Story

There is a Scottish story told of a rich landowner and his manor worker Ian, who lived in the lodge at the entrance to the rich man's estate. The rich man always observed that when he passed Ian's little house, there was always laughter, good conversation, music or prayer coming from Ian, his wife Marie, and their five children.

The rich man, though lonely, enjoyed the beauty and peace of his large estates. One evening at sunset Ian appeared at his door with the following story.

"Sir, I had a dream today and I wanted to warn you. The dream kept coming back to the fact that God was coming to take home to Heaven the richest man in the valley. Forgive me, but I had to share the news."

Don't worry Ian", said the rich man, "I don't believe in dreams. Furthermore, I got a clean bill of health from the doctor yesterday".

Yet the story had him worried and he found little or no sleep that night. Early next morning the doorbell rang and standing at the door was Ian's eldest son. "My Mom sent me to tell you Dad passed away at the close of the day".

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Save the dates! Our next three youth group meetings will be held today, May 6th, May 20th and June 10th. There is so much fun scheduled, that you will not want to miss these meetings. And, the best part, FOOD is included!!!!

All meetings begin after the Sunday evenings Youth Mass (6:00pm) in the parish hall and fireplace room. So don't forget these dates and we look forward to seeing you.

By the way, don't forget to bring a friend.



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WANTED!

ADULTS NEEDED!!!

We are looking for adults to volunteer to build a Junior High Youth Group. No previous experience is necessary.

If you have time to help build parish community, please contact Joe Poggi at 887-8281 or the parish office at 889-2254.

In order to create a Vacation Bible School for our parish children this summer, we are in need of a core group of parents to help run the program. The children look forward to VBS each year, but without the parents help, we cannot make this happen. **PLEASE**, if you are interested in sharing your gifts and talents with the children and to be part of a team to make VBS happen, call the RE office at 823-7122 or the parish office at 889-2254.



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The Catholic Ladies Relief Society will meet on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 1:00pm in the fireplace room at the parish hall. We welcome all ladies to join us and learn more about our Society and the charitable works we do. Our guest speaker will be Dave Chaix and he will be sharing his recent visit to the Orphanages in Vietnam.

Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly breakfast, Sunday, May 13, 2007 in the parish hall, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. They will be honoring all MOM'S for Mother's Day with a carnation and a complimentary Mimosa. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Just one week left to apply for the following scholarships!

Applications for scholarships are available at the parish office and your local high school office. These must be submitted by **May 15, 2007**. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be presented. Any questions, please contact Mike Kitchell at (916) 663-2270.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Attention, all 7th through 12th grade students!!!!

The Summer Theatre Academy is having auditions for the Sound of Music play on May 18th, 3:00—6:00pm or May 19th, 9:00am—12:00pm at E.V. Cain Middle School in the upper gym.

This play will run for 10 performances
July 26th—28th & August 3rd—5th.

A drop-in informational meeting will be held on Monday, May 14, 2007 at E.V. Cain Middle School, in the upper gym from 3:00—5:00pm.

All questions can be answered at that time, or you may contact Steve Gold at 530-217-9523 or e-mail slowtraincoming@sbcglobal.net. We invite you to visit the website at www.auburntheatre.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

If you are suffering a recent loss or if you are still dealing with stages of grief, please consider attending the following scheduled support groups:

Wednesday Evenings, Parish Office Conference Room; 7:00 to 9:00pm, May 9th, June 6th, and June 20th.

Saturday Mornings, Fireplace Room; 10:00am to 12:00pm, May 19th, June 2nd, June 16th, June 30th, July 14th and July 28th.

These groups are facilitated by Barbara Freuler, Minister to the Bereaved and Sister Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM.

For further information or questions, please call Barbara Freuler at 889-2254 ext. 10.

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WELCOME SUNDAY

Today after the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses, the Catholic Ladies Relief Society will be hosting our Welcome Sunday,

Please stay and meet other fellow parishioners. If you have not registered in our parish and would like to, please complete the parish "census" form below and return it to the parish office.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

May 7, 2007—May 13, 2007

MON.	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
05/07	9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
TUES.	8:30am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
05/08			
WED.	9:00am	Rosary Ministry	Cry Room
05/09	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
THUR.	11:00am	CLRS	Fireplace Room
05/10	7:00pm	Pastoral Council	Parish Office
SUN.	8:00am	KC's Breakfast	Parish Hall
05/13			

Mother's Day



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We welcome all who are joining us today. If you are not registered with our parish and would like to, please take the time to complete the following and return to our parish office.

Family Last Name

Street Address

Home Phone (please note if unlisted)

City and Zipcode

DONATIONS: Many people have inquired on how they can help the Ivins family. There are two separate funds that you may make donations to. They are as follows:

**Ivins Children Fund
Granite Community Bank
P.O. Box 488
Auburn, CA 95604**

OR

**Gold Country Wildlife
P.O. Box 4162
Auburn, CA 95604-4162**