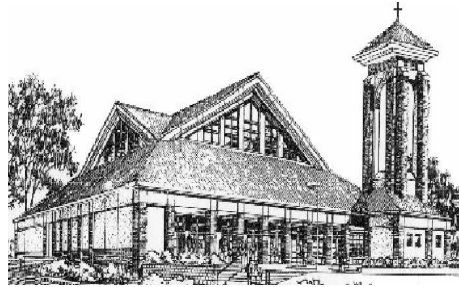


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**Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
**June 24, 2007**

“Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of  
his feet.”

— Acts 13:25

**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  
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Jo Anne Drummond (*Office Manager*) (530)-889-2254 ext. 11  
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**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**

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**St. Joseph School**

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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:**

Call the parish office: (530) 889-2254



**Monday, June 25:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Connor Coen

**Tuesday, June 26:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Steve Malone

**Wednesday, June 27:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Carrie Ivins

**Thursday, June 28:** 8:30am Mass  
Our Lady

**Friday, June 29:** 8:30am Mass  
Our Military

**Saturday, June 30:** 8:30am Mass  
Sick & Homebound

**Saturday, June 30:** 5:00pm Mass  
+ Tom Schuck

**Sunday, July 1:** 8:30am Mass  
+ Mike Spinosi  
11:00am Mass  
+ Rose Carvalho  
5:00pm Mass  
All Parishioners

**JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: repent, the kingdom is near at hand, one greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29  
 Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
 Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria  
 Thursday: St. Irenaeus  
 Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul  
 Saturday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary



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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You are a light to the nations, that the salvation of God may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:1-6).

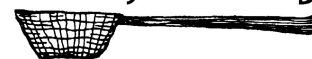
**Psalm** — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** — To us the word of salvation has been sent (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** — John grew and became strong in spirit (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

3rd Week of June 2007:  
\$7,810.41

**Weekly Offering**



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**Our weekly goal is (\$12,000)**



NEW BEGINNINGS

I am heading to Ireland for my vacation. Thank God, Fr. Brennan is able to help out. My prayer for all of you is, that you get a break during the summer. All of us need to recharge our batteries. Vacation helps us to rest, to re-evaluate how we spend our time and where we need to make new beginnings. Wally Dondero (a friend) shared with me the following prayer.

Beginnings

God of history and of my heart,
help me to make beginnings:
to begin going out of my weary mind
into fresh dreams,
daring to make my own bold tracks
in the land of now,
to begin forgiving
that I may experience mercy:
to begin questioning the unquestionable
that I may know truth:
to begin disciplining
that I may create beauty:
to begin sacrificing
that I may accomplish justice:
to begin risking
that I may make peace:
to begin loving
that I may realize joy.

Compassionate God

Help me to be a beginning for others,
to be a singer to the song-less,
a storyteller to the aimless,
a befriender to the friendless:
to become a beginning of hope
for the despairing,
of assurance for the doubting,
of reconciliation for the divided:
to become a beginning of freedom
for the oppressed,
of comfort for the sorrowing,
of friendship for the forgotten:
to become a beginning of beauty
for the forlorn,
of sweetness for the soured,
of gentleness for the angry,
of wholeness for the broken,
of peace for the frightened
and violent of the earth.

Creator God

Help me to believe in beginnings,
to make a beginning,
to be a beginning,
so that I may not just grow old,
but grow new
each day of this amazing life
you call me to live.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike



Giggles: Clothes don't make a man—but they can break a husband.

I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns it on, I go into the other room and read a book.

Mrs. Murphy: "I've changed my mind."
Mr. Murphy: "Thank God, does it work any better now?"





YOUTH CONCERT  
IN THE PARISH HALL

WHEN: Friday, June 29, 2007  
WHERE: St. Teresa's Parish Hall, 11600 Atwood Rd.  
TIME: 7:00 to 10:00pm

Calling all junior high and high school youth's to join us for a night of Christian music. Live music played by the band "Thirsting". You don't want to miss this so mark your calendars for this awesome night. This is a free concert but donations are welcome as always. Hope to see you there and don't forget to spread the word and bring a friend!!!! Need further information, please call Jaime Anderson (530) 823-1822.



**ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH**  
Proudly presents  
**2007 Vacation Bible School**  
July 23rd to July 27th  
8:45am to 12:00pm in the parish hall  
Kindergarten to 5th grade



This year's theme is "**AVALANCHE RANCH**" a wild ride through God's word. Get ready for an exciting celebration of God's love filled with stampeding cattle, yapping cattle dogs, soaring eagles and a whole herd of friends. Enjoy Bible point crafts and exciting games, experience thrilling Bible Stories, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music.

*Early Bird Special: \$35 for 1 child, \$60 for 2 family siblings, \$90 for 3 or more siblings*

*After July 2, 2007: \$45 for 1 child, \$70 for 2 family siblings, \$100, 3 or more sibling*

*Registration deadline is July 13, 2007. No walk-in registration accepted.*

Registration forms may be obtained in the parish office, or you may call 889-2254 and we can mail you one.

We are also in need of Youth Volunteers. Qualifications are: Entering 6th grade or older, Love the Lord, Love children, like to have fun. All youth volunteers are required to attend a leader training meeting, which will be announced at a later date. Registration forms may also be obtained in the parish office.



**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** St. Teresa of Avila Bereavement Support Group's mission is to provide ongoing support to parishioners young and old, who have experienced the loss of a loved one or the loss in a life changing situation. It is a peer group which offers comfort, compassion, hope and understanding in a spiritual environment. If you have suffered a loss whether it be recent or some time ago and are still dealing with stages of grief, consider attending one of the scheduled dates. Our group gathers in the parish office from 10:00am to 12:00pm on the following Saturdays: **June 30th, July 14th and July 28th.**

If you have questions, please call Barbara Freuler at 880-2254 ext 10.

Week At A Glance June 25–July 1, 2007			
Wed. 6/27	5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
Fri. 6/29	7:00pm	Youth Concert	Parish Hall
Sat. 6/30	10:00am	Grief Support	Parish Office
	1:00pm	Sanchez Baptism	St. Teresa

**Welcome Sunday** is next Sunday, July 1, 2007 and will be hosted by the Angel Food Ministry immediately following the 8:30 and 11:00am Masses in the courtyard. We look forward to seeing fellow parishioners and we especially look forward to meeting new parishioners.



We welcome all who are worshipping with us today. If you are not registered with our parish and would like to be, please complete the following parish registration form and return it to the parish office.



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*Confidential "Census" Form*

**Family Information**

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City and Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please note if unlisted)

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**Family Members**

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