



### Don't Forget!

Please keep bringing your canned goods and boxes for the Food Basket. The basket is brought up to the altar with the offering every Sunday to be blessed.

As always, we want to thank Bob and Sharon Neller for all their hard work and dedication with this important ministry. They bag up the cans and boxes every week and bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

*Thank you for your faithful giving!*

### + Christian Symbols +

#### Tau Rho

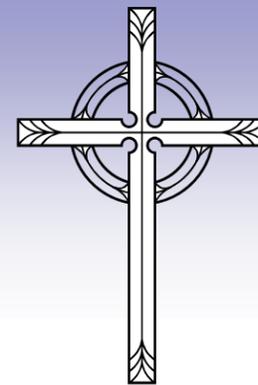


The symbol of salvation is composed of the Greek letters tau (T) and rho (P). It was first used in ancient New Testament manuscripts as an abbreviation for the Greek word for "cross." The symbol also seems to visually represent Jesus on the cross.

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**Answer to Bible Quiz: C**  
(See Esther 2:7.)

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# The Savior's Voice

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### A Sign of Spring

In "The Story of the Easter Robin" (Zonderkidz), Dandi Daley Mackall retells an old Pennsylvania Dutch tale of the robin's compassion as he witnessed Jesus' death.

On Good Friday, a plain brown robin flying over Jerusalem was curious about the "nest" atop Jesus' head. When the bird realized it was a crown of thorns, he tried to dislodge it. As the robin pulled out a long thorn from Jesus' forehead, a drop of blood landed on the bird's breast, staining it red. Now the robin's red breast is a symbol of Jesus' loving sacrifice, and the robin's early-spring song is a reminder of Jesus' joyful resurrection.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

*"The devil knows your name but calls you by your sin. God knows your sin but calls you by your name."*

—Ricardo Sanchez

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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### St. Thomas' Legacy



The Sunday after Easter is known as St. Thomas Sunday because the gospel reading is always about the disciple who was absent when Jesus first appeared after rising. "Doubting Thomas" refused to believe the Resurrection until he touched Jesus' wounds. A week later, he had that opportunity. Jesus told Thomas, "Do not doubt but believe" (John 20:27, NRSV).

The following quotes examine the role of doubt — and faith — in the Christian life:

- "Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is one element of faith." —Paul Tillich
- "There lives more faith in honest doubt, believe me, than in half the creeds." —Alfred Lord Tennyson
- "Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother." —Kahlil Gibran
- "My hosanna is born of a furnace of doubt." —Fyodor Dostoevsky

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*The Bishop's Committee meets the second Sunday of every month following the Sunday service.*

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- ✚ Nursery - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ Church Service - Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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## Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

### "Commitment"

I am committed to my highest goal.

From time to time, I establish new personal goals. I begin by making a commitment to myself. Fulfilling promises, even to myself, is one way I live in integrity. If I have a setback, I commit. Even if I must do so, again and again. I remember that Spirit will help me fulfill any prayerful and sincere promises I make to myself.

Through the power of God within me, I can accomplish whatever I set my mind and heart to do. I am divinely inspired and through that inspiration, I find the strength and resolve to accomplish my intentions.

I envision the result and imagine the feeling of a job well done. My faith and confidence grow with each goal I achieve. I am committed to my highest good.

*"Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours." Mark 11:24*

Love & blessings,  
 Beverly Burke  
 Welcoming Committee

 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 20<sup>th</sup> of every month.

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## 2nd Chance Computer Program Update

The last Computer Give-Away of the school year is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th.

Currently, we have 30 computers to give away and we hope to have more before May 7th. If you have an old computer or know of a business or friend who has an old computer or monitor, please let us know.

We appreciate your continued support and prayers for this ministry. To donate, call Terry at 402-8586 or the church at 551-5279. Thank you!



### Answers to Kid's Page

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in the world and all who live in it."

*Psalm 24:1 NIV*

### Date to remember

- Administrative Professionals Day ..... April 27



### Bible Quiz

What was the name of Esther's cousin who raised her after her parents died?

- A. Hegai
- B. Haman
- C. Mordecai
- D. Ahasuerus (also known as Xerxes)

*Answer on page 8 from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| ○ Karen T.           | ○ Jan L.        |
| ○ Maxine M.          | ○ Margie M.     |
| ○ Shirley E.         | ○ Corrie        |
| ○ Lori & family      | ○ Bonnie        |
| ○ Art E.             | ○ Corinne G.    |
| ○ Don & Ruby         | ○ Bob T.        |
| ○ Wicher Family      | ○ Myles P.      |
| ○ JoAnne & Neal M.   | ○ Deanna H.     |
| ○ Jean & Velmer R.   | ○ Sandra B.     |
| ○ Owen R. Jr.        | ○ Mary Lee      |
| ○ Gail T.            | ○ Luis          |
| ○ Janet M.           | ○ Vicki H.      |
| ○ Hal I.             | ○ Ann L.        |
| ○ Darlene            | ○ Beryl A.      |
| ○ Susan T.           | ○ Janet M.      |
| ○ Eva B.             | ○ Chuck B.      |
| ○ Jay Marie & family | ○ Rita & family |
| ○ Richard & Jacki T. | ○ Sue C.        |
| ○ Ruth C.            |                 |

If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request card, located at the entrance table and also on the parish hall table and give to Fr. Jack.



- ❖ Bob Neller ..... April 11
- ❖ Seth Simas ..... April 23
- ❖ Beverly Burke ..... April 28
- ❖ Isaiah Pine ..... April 28

**If you are not on the Birthday & Anniversary Chart, please let Mary Scott know.**

# The Kid's Page

## SHAVING CREAM EARTH

God created this wonderful world and told us to care for it. Remember that by making a unique painting.



### What you need:

- A cookie sheet
- White shaving cream
- A wooden craft stick
- Paint (blue and green)
- A straw
- A paper plate

### What you do:

1. On the cookie sheet, spray shaving cream in a circle (the same size as the bottom of the paper plate). Smooth it out with the craft stick.
2. Squirt the blue and green paint on top of the shaving cream in loopy, squiggly patterns. Swirl the paint around with the straw.
3. Place the bottom of the paper plate on top of the paint. Press it down gently so the whole plate bottom is covered in paint.
4. Lift up the plate and gently remove excess shaving cream with the stick.
5. After the painting dries, hang it on your wall.

# PUZZLE

## A SPECIAL GIFT

Give thanks to God for this amazing planet, which he filled with people, animals and plants.

Directions: Following the code below, fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse. Then color the earth.

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Answer on page 7



## The Vicar's Voice

### The Passion to be Remembered

Holy week is here. We are in anticipation of Easter and what it brings to us as a Christian, as we represent the Body of Christ. Contemplate the ministry of our Lord what was accomplished in his 33 years with us as VERY MAN and VERY GOD. We through Grace by Faith have been redeemed. Not by our own merit, but with the sacrifice and love of God.

Relive with prayer, and thankfulness the passion of this time. We who have totally failed and find ourselves outcast and without hope, were so loved by God that he himself came and paid the price for our redemption.

Live day by day with the Passion of Christ in your heart and memory, build on the readings of that great and terrible day. You will never fall short or be excluded in the plan of salvation, because Christ will know you and, keep you in his book of life forever and ever. In that act of recalling the Passion. and growth in the Holy Spirit, when you are transferred to the Church Triumph you will be greeted by our savior with these words, "Enter in my faithful servant."

Blessings to all of you this Easter season!

Fr. Jack



### From the Webmaster

by Tom Jebb

Have you checked out the website lately? Updates and changes occur weekly and there are a lot of valuable resources on it.

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Don't forget to Like us on Facebook!



is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love. Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. God loves a cheerful giver. One gives most who gives with joy. The best way to show our gratitude to God and people is to accept everything with joy.

A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love. Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the Christ risen.

—Mother Teresa

from the Newsletter Newsletter

### The Next Breakfast



is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th.

We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. for Bible study, reflection and fellowship. The restaurant for breakfast is always selected by consensus.

Come join us for prayer, reflection and a good breakfast!



## Bishop's Note March 24, 2016

### Maundy Thursday

A blessed Holy Week to you all! This evening, all across the Diocese of San Joaquin, brothers and sisters will be gathering for their Maundy Thursday liturgies.

Maundy Thursday is a High Holy Day in the church, and is sometimes misunderstood. People often think that the term "Maundy" comes from the root "maudlin," meaning sorrowful and self-pitying. And it is true that this evening we will hear some sad words from Jesus: "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God." (Luke 22:15)

However the word "Maundy" actually comes from the Latin Mandatum Novum, meaning "New Commandment." It refers to what Jesus says in the gospel of John: "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." (John 13:34)

Maundy Thursday is a time to remember that we are called to be different than the world around us. As we recover from the shock of such evil - like that which was recently unleashed in Brussels, Belgium - we as Christians must respond to such hatred with love. While these extremists and terrorists spread hatred and fear, we must spread a sacrificial love that reflects the sacrificial love of Jesus.

It was Jesus who greeted his disciples with a wash-basin and cloths to wash their feet. In humility, he showed love and respect. So too let us pledge that same kind

of humility, that same kind of love and respect, so that the world around us will know that we are Christians!

A blessed Holy Week and Easter to you all!

*Bishop Menees*



### Catechism Questions: 264 - 266

264. *How does God prepare you to begin living his Law?*

Through faith, repentance and Baptism, God in grace washes away my sin, gives me his Holy Spirit, and makes me a member of Christ, a child of God, and an heir of the Kingdom of Heaven. (Acts 22:16; Titus 3:4-8)

265. *How does the Church help you to live out God's law?*

The Church exercises godly authority and discipline over me through the ministry of baptismal sponsors, clergy, and other teachers. (Romans 15:1-7; 2 Timothy 3:14-15; Hebrews 13:7, 17)

266. *How does the Lord's Supper enable you to continue learning and living God's Law?*

In the Lord's Supper or Holy Eucharist, I hear the Law read, hear God's good news of forgiveness, recall my baptismal promises, have my faith renewed, and receive grace to follow Jesus in the ways of God's Laws and in the works of his Commandments.

### Diocesan Calendar



- † April 12 - Rural Dean's Meeting
- † April 16 - Diocesan Council Meeting
- † April 16 - Installation of Fr. Gerry Grossman as Vicar @ St. Nicholas - Atwater
- † April 25-27 - Clergy Conference @ ECCO

### Summer Camps

- † June 26-28 Elem. Camp @ Camp San Joaquin
- † July 17-22 Jr. High School @ Camp San Joaquin
- † July 24-29 High School Camp @ Camp San Joaquin



## Prayer Candles

by

James O'Neill, Sr. Warden

As we enter our church, we encounter a tiered rack of small candles with a sculpture of Jesus as the Holy Comforter with children on the left side. On the right side of these candles (or lights) we have a prayer desk where we can kneel in prayer or meditation. Above this prayer desk is displayed a beautiful, stylized head of Jesus in profile and on a cross blessed by an Orthodox Bishop. We are very grateful that Sharon and Bob Neller gave this beautiful cross to our Church. Jesus is facing into our church as if greeting all parishioners. Above these items are the first scenes of the Stations of the Cross. This setting encourages us to pray and meditate to God. In essence, we now have a side chapel adjacent to our main chapel, our sanctuary with the Holy Table.

Formally, the tiered rack of small candles is called the PRICKET STAND which holds votive or prayer candles.

Quoting from Fr. Edmund Strazak, Faith House, Westminster, London, a priest of the Anglican Communion:

"1. The lit candle reminds us of our Baptism and the way we share in the life of Christ by sharing in the life of the Church.

2. When we go, leaving the burning candle or candles behind, we are reminded that our souls never leave the presence of God in company with his Saints.

3. Prayer is not self-centered, it is God-centered and an important element is prayer for other people and causes. When lighting your candles it is a very good idea to light a candle for those others you want to pray for. The candles will not be a substitute for the prayer of your heart but an accompaniment.

A small offering honors and gives glory to God. It speaks both from the heart and to the heart."

## Daughters of the Holy Cross

by Joan Faucett, President



The April meeting will be held on Friday, April 8 at the church at 10:00 a.m.

All women are invited and welcome!



## Recycle Update



Keep the aluminum soda cans and plastic soda bottles coming! To date, our recycling efforts have brought in \$444.50 and we would like to continue recycling.

Don't forget your used toner and ink cartridges. Office Max takes 10 cartridges per month, which is a \$10.00 credit for office supplies and newsletter copying.

**Thanks for all your help with your donations of acceptable recycle items!**