



### Don't Forget! the Food Ministry!

Please bring a can a week for the Food Basket at the back of the church. The basket is then brought up to the Altar along with the offering every Sunday and is blessed with our offerings.

All the donated food items are brought to Interfaith Ministries, where they are very welcome.

Unfortunately, the giving has been down this past year. Please help this important ministry and bring in any food items you can.

A BIG THANK YOU to Robert & Sharon Neller for all their faithful work bagging and bringing the donations into Interfaith Ministries.

### + Christian Symbols +



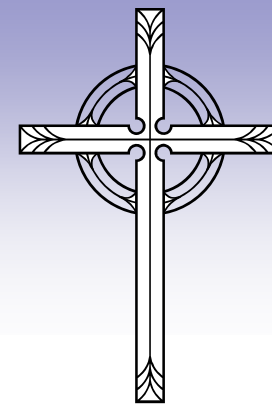
#### Burning Bush

In Exodus 3, God speaks to Moses from a bush that is burning but not consumed. When Moses asks what he should say if the Egyptians questions who sent him to lead the Israelites out of slavery, God states, "I AM WHO I AM." Centuries later, when people wonder who Jesus is, his answers hint at his divinity: "I AM the light of the world; I AM the good shepherd; I AM the bread of life" and, perhaps most profoundly, "Before Abraham was, I AM" (John 8:58). On Pentecost, God's Holy Spirit comes upon the apostles as fire. Thus the burning bush is a powerful symbol of God's presence echoed through time.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

Answer to Bible Quiz: C  
(See Matthew 12:1-2.)

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# The Savior's Voice

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#### A Thank You Note

*"Are you spending your time on the right things? Because time is all you have."*

—Randy Pausch

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters of Jesus Our Savior, I would like to personally thank you for all the blessings that had been mine for my two-year ministry with you. The gifts of your presence, ministries and your genuine care for one another and especially for the sick and the homebound have touched my life as a priest. This is a most valuable lesson that I will always treasure in wherever I find myself in ministry.*

*I pray that you will all continue in your generosity, so that you will be able to make an impact in the lives of others. The cards that you send, the little gifts that the children make at Sunday School, the family nights and wonderful testament of how you reach out to others and to one another. It gives me confidence that you will continue to journey in faith and grow in the understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ.*

*Thank you again from me and my family. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones.*

#### Second Annual Ice Cream Sundae Social



July is National Ice Cream month. We would like to hold the Second Annual Ice Cream Sundae Social following the service on **Sunday, July 27th.**

Jesus Our Savior will provide the ice cream and we are asking you to bring a topping like chocolate, caramel, whipped cream, fruit or any other great topping! Don't miss this fun Sunday and chance to make your own sundae!



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

- ✚ Sunday School - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✚ Nursery - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✚ Church Service - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



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## Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

### Faith

As I exercise my physical muscles, I strengthen them. As I use my mental skills, I increase them. The same is true concerning my faith. The more I use, the more it is strengthened, the more it increases.

And it is with faith, that I see my expectations of blessings so they are not limited, I pray. I envision magnificent possibilities.

All things good expand and rise naturally to meet and often exceed my expectations as I continue to know and affirm my faith in God.

I also spend time in environments and with people who offer positive support and encourage healthful practices and activities. I have an expanding, understanding of my faith in God.

This is a divine-outcome day!

*"All the paths of the Lord are steadfast  
 love and faithfulness for those who keep  
 his covenant and his decrees.*

*Psalm 25:16*

*Sincerely,  
 Beverly Burke  
 Welcoming Committee*



**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 15th of every month.**

Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at mlscott9@pacbell.net or call 529-7606.

Church phone number ..... (209) 551-5279  
 Fr. Jack Faucett ..... (209)



## Second Chance Computer Refurbishing Ministry

We continue to receive calls and emails from donors who wish to give their old computers and monitors to the program.

We have tentatively scheduled another Computer Give-Away for Saturday, August 30 after schools are back in session. By then, Terry should have over 50 computer systems ready for needy students.

If you know of a relative, friend or business who has old computers or monitors that are no longer in use, please give us a call.

The hard drive on the computers are scrubbed and new free software (Linux) is installed. If the system is unable to be fixed, parts can still be taken from them to use. The parts that can't be used are taken to recycle.

Please continue to help us spread the word to receive more donated computers & monitors. They will receive a technology donation receipt for tax purposes. Thanks for all your support! The students and their parents are very appreciative.



## Bible Quiz

Why did the Pharisees protest one day when Jesus' disciples plucked and ate grain directly from the field?

- A. Because a banquet was awaiting them; they didn't want the disciples to spoil their appetites.
- B. Because it wasn't the disciples' field; they had no right to the grain.
- C. Because it was the Sabbath and such "work" was prohibited.
- D. Because the grain wasn't yet ripe.

*Answer on page 8  
 from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| ○ Karen T.           | ○ Evan W.       |
| ○ Gabriella          | ○ John          |
| ○ Betty H.           | ○ Lucille       |
| ○ Maxine M.          | ○ Art & Jane E. |
| ○ Carlton McC.       | ○ Nancy B.      |
| ○ Fr. Bill & Shirley | ○ Marjorie M.   |
| ○ Dave & Michelle    | ○ Ruby H.       |
| ○ Rob & Lori         | ○ Gwen H.       |
| ○ Darlene A.         | ○ Eva B.        |
| ○ Gloria W.          | ○ Jean R.       |
| ○ Pamela J.          | ○ Mrs. Seeks    |
| ○ Eiden              | ○ JoAnne M.     |
| ○ Rachel             | ○ Jennifer      |
| ○ Wendy              | ○ Molly H.      |
| ○ Sam A.             | ○ Corinne       |
| ○ Cayden Michael     | ○ Don & Ruby    |
| ○ Joan C.            | ○ Gillian       |
| ○ Kennedy R.         | ○ Conley        |
| ○ Janet M.           | ○ Gregory M.    |
| ○ Haley B.           | ○ Ruth G.       |
| ○ Phil R.            | ○ Myles P.      |
| ○ Wicher Family      | ○ Terri & Marty |
| ○ Rashel S.          | ○ Lucille       |
| ○ Kay K.             | ○ Helen M.      |
| ○ Sandra B.          | ○ Elaine & Mike |
| ○ Alexzander         | ○ Beverly B.    |

If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please call the church at 551-5279.



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| Gracie Hernandez .....   | July 1    |
| Richard McCormick .....  | July 2    |
| Paul Gieke .....         | July 3    |
| Joan Clendenin .....     | July 14   |
| Brittany Thornburg ..... | July 14   |
| Robby Beyers .....       | July 15   |
| Jordan Simas .....       | July 16   |
| Rudy Walther .....       | July 24   |
| Richard Gratian .....    | July 29   |
| Larry Beyers .....       | August 5  |
| Tom Dimperio .....       | August 18 |
| Jeffrey Neller .....     | August 21 |
| Karen Thompson .....     | August 29 |
| Angel Carrillo .....     | August 28 |
| Michael Simas .....      | August 30 |

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



# The Kid's Page

## Happy Sunshine Cupcakes

Psalm 144:15 says, "Blessed (or happy) are the people whose God is the Lord." Make these bright cupcakes to remember all the ways God makes you happy.



### What you need:

- Adult help
- Cake mix
- Cupcake liners
- White frosting
- Yellow food coloring
- Black frosting or tube gel
- Candy corn



### What you do:

1. Make cupcakes by following directions on the box. Let them cool completely.
2. Stir yellow food coloring into white frosting, making it as yellow as the sun. Frost the cupcakes.
3. Using black frosting, make a happy face on each cupcake.
4. Around each cupcake, place candy corn with points out to resemble sun rays. Enjoy!

# PUZZLE

## BE HAPPY

In Matthew 5:3-10, Jesus begins his teaching with the Beatitudes. They give us many reasons to be happy. The Greek word for blessed, *makarios*, also means happy!

Directions: Complete the Beatitudes by matching the blanks in each "Happy" phrase on the left with the bold word(s) on the right.

1. "Happy are the <b>POOR</b> <b>IN SPIRIT</b>	<b>hunger and thirst</b> for righteousness, for they will be filled."
2. "Happy are those who _____	<b>pure in heart</b> , for they will see God."
3. "Happy are the _____	<b>peacemakers</b> , for they will be called the children of God."
4. "Happy are those who _____	<b>persecuted</b> because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
5. "Happy are the _____	<b>poor in spirit</b> , for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
6. "Happy are the _____	<b>merciful</b> , for they will be shown mercy."
7. "Happy are the _____	<b>meek</b> , for they will inherit the earth."
8. "Happy are those who are _____	<b>mourn</b> , for they will be comforted."

from the Newsletter Newsletter



## Welcome to the New Vicar! Fr. Jack Faucett

I was born in Santa Monica on September 15, 1945. Raised in Bakersfield, I attended Garces Catholic High School and was brought up Roman Catholic. Upon my graduation, I served for 10 and a half years in the US Army Infantry. After discharge, I went back and attended college and received my graduate degree in Psychology with a minor in History from Tampa College Florida, followed by a Masters in Human Services from the University of Florida, Gainesville in 1985. I have worked many years in mental health.

After the death of my first wife, I moved to Carson City Nevada, where I worked for the state. During this time, I became very active in the Episcopal Church. I received a call to the ministry and began Diaconate training. The Lord further blessed me by bringing my present wife, Joan into my life. We decided at this time we would follow the Lord's course and I would study for the priesthood. We moved back to Florida in order for me to attend seminary. I enrolled in the University of Miami School of Ministry (ELPIS), where I graduated with a Masters of Divinity in 1995. I was ordained both Deacon and priest in The Communion of Episcopal Evangelical Churches in Miami, Florida. My wife and I planted a church, Saint Dismas, in Homestead, Florida and it is still going strong.

In 2005, I retired and we moved back to California to be with our children. I was introduced to Bishop John David and the rest is history. He lured me out of retirement and I was received as a priest in this Diocese in 2008.

### T.H.I.N.K.

Ask yourself these five helpful questions before you speak:

- T** — Is it True?
- H** — Is it Helpful?
- I** — Is it Inspiring?
- N** — Is it Necessary?
- K** — Is it Kind?

British evangelist Alan Redpath  
from the Newsletter Newsletter

## A 90-10 Split



When the weather prediction is for a 10 percent chance of rain, do we sigh and grumble and stay indoors? Or do we go ahead and picnic, golf or hike because the chance of bad weather is so low?

When doctors say our child has a 90 percent chance of full recovery from a deadly illness, don't we rejoice at the great prognosis? We quickly decide we can live with the slight chance of some impairment.

When a really tough exam comes back with a 90 percent grade, aren't we glad to have done well?

When a politician runs for office, 90 percent of the vote would be considered an overwhelming mandate.

Why then, when God gives us 100 percent of our material blessings, are we so horrified at the thought of giving him 10 percent back?

from the Newsletter Newsletter





**Bishop's Note: Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Pentecost - Proper 10**



"O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."

In Part A of this week's collect, we ask the Lord: "...mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people..." Did you know that God hears and answers every prayer? The range of answers is generally the same. YES. NO. And NOT YET. Of course, when the answer is YES we are thrilled. When the answer is NO or NOT YET, we are less than happy. However, the Lord's answer to our prayers is ALWAYS the correct answer. Our responsibility is to ask the Lord, receive the answer and then to obey the answer of the Lord.

Part B of this week's plea to the Lord is: "...who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do..." The answer to this request will most assuredly be YES. If we ask the Lord to show us how we should be following Him; how we should be serving Him; how we should be loving others; the answer will be YES. The question will be: are we open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit? The ways He answers are numerous. For me, I often go to sleep asking the Lord for guidance, and I wake up in the morning just knowing what it is I'm supposed to do. This is most especially true with my preaching: "Lord what would you have me say this Sunday," is often my prayer on Thursday night going to bed - I generally write my sermon on Friday. Now, this prayer also comes after having read the scriptures on Monday and having begun my study of the word - so things are

already percolating in my spirit - but it is the Lord's prompting that directs my preaching.

If we are seeking to do God's will in our lives, then we'll be reading His Word, speaking with godly brothers and sisters, examining our dreams, and quietly listening to The Lord. The problem is that, too often, we come to Him out of stress and anxiety because we find our backs against the wall. But I promise you, if you pray for His guidance, God will offer it.

Part C is the most important part of the prayer, in my opinion: "...and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same..." This is the part of the prayer that we often leave out. We ask God for guidance, but then fail to ask Him for the grace and power to fulfill what He guides us to do.

I pray that this week's collect will open you up to the prompting of the Spirit along with the power and grace to fulfill God's desires for your life.

*I pray you all a blessed week!*  
Bishop Menees



**Moving Assistance Needed**

Please save your boxes to help move the library books and all other small items.

We can use any help with the move to the new location on McHenry. Please see Fr. Jack, Fr Tom, Liz Basham, Seth Simas or Mary Scott.

**Diocesan Calendar**



- ✠ **July 27 - August 1**  
High School Camp - Camp San Joaquin
- ✠ **August 1 - 3** - Anglican 4th Day Leadership Retreat - ECCO
- ✠ **August 16** - Diocesan Council
- ✠ **August 12** - Rural Deans Meeting

**Bishop Visits for Confirmations**



*from left: Deacon Hugh Cooke, Bishop Eric Menees, Fr. Luke Anchor, Fr. Jack Faucett & Fr. Tom Foster. (photo courtesy Helen Merrik)*

Gabriel Simas, Michael Simas and Gabriel Pine were confirmed by Bishop Eric Menees on July 13, 2014.

Guest Pastor Luke Anchor gave a wonderful sermon and the communion was celebrated by Bishop Eric, Fr. Luke, Fr. Jack, Fr. Tom and Deacon Hugh.

Following the service, parishioners enjoyed a wonderful potluck/Coffee Hour.



**Recycling Update**

Keep bringing in plastic soda bottles and aluminum soda cans. To date, our recycling efforts have brought in **\$135.61**.

Don't forget your used toner and ink cartridges. We can only bring in 20 per month at Offie Max, but it takes \$20.00 off the office supplies and newsletter copying.

**Thank you for only putting aluminum soda cans and plastic soda bottles or crv juice bottles in the recycle cans.** It makes the job much easier.



**True Sacrifice**

In 1 Chronicles 21, King David prepares to offer God a sacrifice of repentance.

The man from whom David must purchase supplies is so eager to help that he offers everything for free. David replies, "No. I'm buying it from you, and at the full market price. I'm not going to offer GOD sacrifices that are no sacrifice" (v. 24, *The Message*).

How often we do that ourselves: forgo a latte to put a few dollars into the collection plate ... read Scripture for only five minutes a day ... say we're too busy for a service project, then spend hours watching TV .... The list goes on.

It's not that we should "give 'til it hurts"; it's about giving 'til it feels good! God doesn't need our sacrifices; we do. Our faith grows when we challenge ourselves to give up something less valuable to embrace the richness of God. When we give more than we're comfortable giving, our need for control is replaced by confidence that God holds us.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

**Don't Forget! Prime ShineTickets for Sale!!**



We still have Prime Shine tickets for sale at \$7.00 each.

See Seth Simas, Mary Scott or call the church to get a coupon!