



Don't Forget!

Please keep bringing your cans and boxes of food for the Food Basket. It is brought up to the altar with the offering every Sunday to be blessed.

Bob and Sharon Neller faithfully bag up the cans and boxes every week and bring them into Interfaith Ministry.

We appreciate all your help with this important ministry!

**+ Christian Symbols +
Shield of the Trinity**

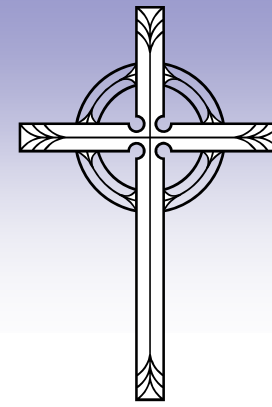


This symbol consists of a triangle with a circle at each point, labeled in Latin with the three Persons of the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A circle in the center is labeled God. Six lines show the relationships formed, with inner lines marked "is" and outer lines marked "is not." The resulting sign declares that God is Father, God is Son and God is Spirit, yet the three Persons are not the same.

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Answer to Bible Quiz: B
(See Acts 17:22.)

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*"Faith is like wi-fi:
It's invisible, but it has the power
to connect you to what you need."*

—Unknown

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Farewell, Fr. Jack



Fare-thee well, Fr. Jack, Joan and Mary. Your three years of service are much appreciated and you are loved by all.

Fr. Jack submitted his resignation to the Bishop before Palm Sunday.

The Bishop graciously covered services Maundy Thursday and Easter. He also met with the Bishop's Committee on Easter Eve, to set in motion a search for a replacement priest, as well as to cover regular services.

During the interim, Fr. Tom will cover 2 Sundays per month with Holy Communion and sermon, and lay readers will cover 2 Sundays with Morning Prayer and sermon.

Fr. Jack, Joan and Mary, we pray that your health will improve and that you will enjoy your retirement.



Mother's Day Program

Children at the church will present a short presentation to all the mothers at Jesus Our Savior.

Come join us for Morning Prayer on May 14 for Mother's Day, followed by a light brunch!



The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop, ACNA
 The Rt. Rev Dr. Eric Menees Bishop
Anglican Diocese of San Joaquin
 The Rev. Canon Thomas M. Foster...
 Vicar Emeritus
 Mary Scott Secretary
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Bishop's Committee

James O'Neill Bishop's Warden
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Beverly Burke Gregory Matteson
 Teri Jebb Linda York
 Tom Jebb

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

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



Altar Guild

Liz Basham & Teri Jebb

Auxillary Members

Margaret Moore



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Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

Free

"I am free to dream and to accomplish my dreams"

My physical freedom is precious to me. I treasure the ability to come and go as I please and never want to take it for granted.

Spiritual freedom is of even more importance to me. My mind is free to plan and dream without limits and anything that I can dream, I can accomplish. God within is my inspiration to set goals and my wisdom to reach them.

I help others exercise their freedom by encouraging them to succeed and even surpass what they believe to be possible. The freedom of Spirit within each of us gives us the powers to be and to do.

As I behold the Christ Spirit within myself and others, I see the unlimited potential within us and the absolute freedom that is inherent in our god-likeness.

*"For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."
Galatians 5:1*

*with blessings and love,
Beverly Burke
Welcoming Committee*

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Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at mlscott159@gmail.com or call 606-5692

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2nd Chance Computer

The last Computer Give-Away of the school year was held Saturday, May 6 at the church. Not many junior high schools participated since it's the end of the school year, but some did ask to have their desktop computers brought to their school site for them to distribute.

Once again, Johansen High sent their high school students to pick up their chromebooks at the church. The other high schools asked to have their chromebooks delivered to their schools.

We appreciate your continued support and prayers for this wonderful ministry. So many students and their parents are so appreciative to receive a free computer.

To donate, call Terry at 402-8586 or the church at 551-5279. Thanks for all your help!

Dates to remember

- National Day of Prayer May 4
- Mother's Day May 14
- Armed Forces Day May 20
- Victoria Day (Canada) May 22
- Ascension May 25
- Memorial Day May 29

Come join us for Bible Study every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.!



Bible Quiz

Acts 17 describes Paul speaking about God to the people of Athens in front of — incredibly! — a site that still exists. What is that site?

- A. The Panathenaic Stadium
- B. The Areopagus
- C. The Acropolis and the Parthenon
- D. The Temple of Hephaestus

*Answer on page 8
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| Tom D. | Margie M. |
| Maxine M. | Corrie |
| Shirley E. | Tatum |
| Art E. | Myles P. |
| Ruby & family | Sandra B. |
| JoAnne & Neal M. | Mary Lee |
| Jean & Velmer R. | Jude |
| Janet M. | Tom K. |
| Genie B. | Rita |
| Eva B. | Isaac S. |
| Faye B. | Lois |
| Isha | Fr. Tom |
| Richard & Margaret | Cayden |
| Bunny & Mark | Alexzander |
| Margaret M. | Preston |
| Claude K. | Joan C. |
| Fr. Jack & Joan | |

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 or call the church at 551-5279.



- ◆ Gabriel Pine May 1
- ◆ Kyle Simas May 8
- ◆ Ruby Louis May 9
- ◆ Tom Jebb May 11
- ◆ Gina Neller May 13
- ◆ Kay Knighten May 14
- ◆ Eva Breshears May 19
- ◆ JoAnne Mitchell May 27

- ✚ Fr. Woodrow & Ruth Gubuan May 21 38 yrs.
- ✚ Fr. Jack & Joan Faucett May 26 21 yrs.

If you are not on the Birthday & Anniversary chart located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall, please let Mary Scott know.

The Kid's Page



Make this craft to display a bit of springtime year-round!

What you need:

- An old shirt
- Tempura paint (brown, dark pink, light pink and white)
- Paintbrush
- Light blue or white construction paper
- A paper plate
- Q-tips
- Paper towels



What you do:

1. Roll up one sleeve and paint your arm and the palm of your hand brown.
2. Lengthwise on the paper, carefully place your painted arm and hand, with fingers spread apart. (This is the tree trunk and branches.)
3. Place the other paint colors on the plate.
4. Using Q-tips, place dots of paint (blossoms!) all over the branches.
5. When dry, display your tree — or give it as a Mother's Day gift.

PUZZLE

GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs. What example does he give of God's care for his creation?

Directions:
To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.

“Consider how the wild _____
grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you, not even _____
in all his splendor was _____
like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

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To Show

Latin for “monstrance” is “monstrare.” It means “to show”. The object itself holds the consecrated Host (the Body of Christ) which comes from the reserved sacrament.

The monstrance is a devotional device. It serves as a focal point for religious or faithful devotions. However, we do not devote our thoughts, prayers and worship to it. It is there to provide us with inspiration and concentration of our prayers and thoughts and of ourselves to Christ, to God.

Any of us may at any time before or after regular services stand or kneel before this object and have thoughts of adoration toward Christ and of dedicating ourselves to the love, mercy and grace that Christ wants us to practice in our lives and in regard to all people, other living beings and all things.

We can make our own private communion with Christ at any time and anywhere. If we choose, while in Church, we can use the monstrance to help in reminding us what we are actually doing in regard to our communication with God.

We do not need a monstrance in order to commune with God. However, as with most symbolic objects in our church, meditating on Christ and His teachings can be very helpfully assisted by the visible sign, as in this case, the monstrance.

Christian meditation performed by us in the presence of the Eucharist but outside communion service is called, in Church language, “Eucharistic Meditation”. This is why we remove the monstrance during actual communion service because the Body of Christ is being consecrated. At other times, we may find the monstrance on the Holy Table and thus revealed to us for our Eucharistic meditation on occasions other than actual communion service.

Submitted by
Jim O’Neill, Sr. Warden

A Mother's Prayer



A.T. Pierson writes that “all true prayer trusts [God] to give his own answer, not in our way or time, or even to our own expressed desire, but rather to his own unutterable groaning within us which he can interpret better than we.”

As an example, Pierson points to Monica, the mother of the man who came to be known as Saint Augustine. Although Monica “pleaded with God that her dissolute son might not go to Rome, that sink of iniquity,” he went anyway. While there, he met Ambrose, bishop of Milan, who led him to the Christian faith. Saint Augustine is considered one of the most important church fathers.

“God fulfilled the mother’s desire while denying her request,” Pierson writes. How might God be meeting your desires, even amid what appear to be unanswered prayers?

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WiFi Adaptors Purchased



From December through April, the Computer Ministry fund has received \$420.00 in donations.

Jesus Our Savior purchased 36 WiFi adaptors for the Computer Ministry for \$358.90. They will be put to good use for student recipients.



Bishop's Note

May 4, 2017

Christ is Present

This past Sunday we journeyed with the two bewildered disciples on the Road to Emmaus. While many sermons and articles could be written on that portion of scripture - and they have been - a few things struck me.

It's important to note that the disciples begin to recognize Jesus when they invite him to sit at table with them. Cleopas and his friend are very intentional in asking Jesus to sit for the meal with them. How often do we intentionally invite Jesus to sit down with us? How often do we create the space and time, in our homes and our lives, for Jesus to come in?

Only you can answer that question for yourselves, but for us, as the church, the answer to that question is: "Every time we gather as the Church, the Bride of Christ, for worship!" In the Anglican Church, we describe "church" in terms of the 39 Articles, which state in Article 19: "The visible Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men, in which the pure Word of God is preached, and the Sacraments be duly ministered according to Christ's ordinance."

Note that no building is mentioned, only the faithful people of God gathered to preach the word and administer the sacrament. As the Word of God is faithfully preached, Jesus is present - He is the Word become Flesh (John 1). Isn't it something how, during the reading of the Word or during the sermon, you can feel like God is speaking directly to you! Or how, when reading the Bible, you may



have read the same passage fifty times, but you read it as if for the very first time? That's because God the Holy Spirit is moving!

In the Holy Eucharist we invite Jesus, very intentionally and very personally, to be with us, and yet we are HIS guests. There is a hymn that captures this beautifully - #306: "Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest; nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine; thyself at thine own board make manifest in thine own Sacrament of Bread and Wine."

I pray that your week is blessed and that each of our homes will become our Emmaus.

Bishop Menees



Diocesan Calendar

- † May 20 - Diocesan Council
- † May 23 - Ascension Day
- † May 29 - Diocesan Office closed

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The San Joaquin Anglican newsletter is now available at the church.



Expanded Lives

In a fascinating, kid-friendly science experiment, a bar of Ivory soap heated in a microwave writhes and expands into a unique, billowy shape. The change is due to Charles' Law, which describes how a gas, such as that contained in pockets inside a bar of Ivory, expands as its temperature increases. The soap can still be used as normal, though it's now fragile and flaky.

When the Holy Spirit enters us, we expand as well. Our Spirit-enlarged lives may seem misshapen to some, no longer conforming to the world's expectations. But our uniqueness reflects the creativity of our Triune God, who reveals himself to people in many different ways.

Our hearts expand and soften too, opening to other people's needs and concerns, while our God-created purpose remains: to be a force of love and care — of cleansing and renewal — in the world.

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Procrastinators

A pastor waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but many cars were ahead of the pastor at the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Sorry about the delay," said the young man. "Everyone seems to wait until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The pastor chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

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A Visiting Pastor

contributed by Linda York



A new pastor was visiting parishioners; he came to the house of one parishioner, knocked on the door and no one answered. Now the pastor heard the T.V. and the car was in the driveway, but still no one answered the door. After knocking once more, the pastor took out one of his calling cards and wrote "Matthew 7:7-8" on it.

The next Sunday while counting the money, the pastor saw his calling card in the the plate; he turned it over and on the back was "Genesis 3:10". It was 5 minutes before the laughter was over!

Of Greatest Worth



*Not what I get, but what I give,
this be the gauge by which I live.
Not merely joys that come my way,
but the help I give to those astray.
Not the rewards of money and fame,
but the loads I lift in mankind's name.
This be the pay at the end of the day,
not what I keep, but what I give away.*

*—Author unknown
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