



### A Can a Week!

Robert & Sharon Neller continue to handle this important ministry. Don't forget to bring your food donations for the Food Ministry to Church on Sundays!

Please put your cans and boxes in the Food Basket located at the side of the church. The basket is then brought up to the Altar along with the offering every Sunday and is blessed with our offerings.

The donations are bagged and brought into Interfaith Ministries by Sharon periodically. Thanks for your donations!

### + Christian Symbols + Nimbus

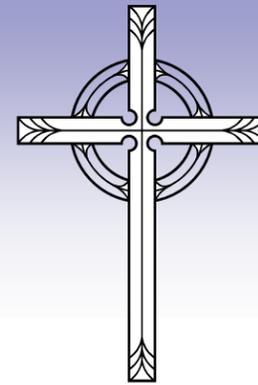


The nimbus is a halo of light often shown in art behind the head of a religious figure such as Mary, Joseph, the disciples, the four evangelists and so forth. Though often just a simple circle, one with three rays symbolizes the Trinity, so this style of nimbus — or a triangular one — may be seen behind Christ.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

**Answer to Bible Quiz: D**  
(See Mark 5:25-29.)

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# The Savior's Voice

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*"Don't find a fault.  
Find a remedy."*

*—Henry Ford*

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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### The First Computer Give-Away of the School Year Scheduled



Over 100 students are scheduled to receive a computer on **September 19th.**

Students from Hanshaw, Marshall, Mark Twain, Roosevelt, Modesto High, Enochs High, Johansen High, Beyer High and Elliot Continuation School have been selected by counselors and teachers. These students are selected on the basis of good citizenship, economic need and good grades. The recipients are asked to sign an honorary agreement agreeing not to sell the computer for 6 months and to perform 6 hours of community service.

If you want to donate an old computer or know of someone who does, please let us know. We can arrange donation pick ups if necessary, or you can bring the computer to the church. Business cards are available at the church and can be picked up to be handed out to interested parties.

The hard drive on the computer is scrubbed and new free software (Linux) is installed. Any personal data or pictures can be taken off and put on a flash drive. 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 E-Waste.

We appreciate all your help with this wonderful ministry! To donate, call the church at 551-5279 or go to [www.2ndChanceModesto.org](http://www.2ndChanceModesto.org).



### We Now Have Online Sermons

Fr. Jack's sermons can now be heard from the church website. Go to the Vicar's Page and click on the selected date under the Sermon Section.

[www.JesusOurSaviorAnglicanChurch.org](http://www.JesusOurSaviorAnglicanChurch.org)



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 ..... Vicar Emeritus  
 Mary Scott..... Secretary  
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### Bishop's Committee

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 Mary Scott..... Secretary

Liz Basham Pamela Jordan  
 Beverly Burke Gregory Matteson  
 Joan Court Helen Merrick

*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.



### Altar Guild Co-Directresses

Liz Bashm & Jan Miller

### Members:

Mary O'Leary Margaret Moore

### Auxiliary member:

Joan Court



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## Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

*Joy is within and all about me.*

I want to live in joy. So rather than depend on something or someone to change so that I can be joyful, I choose to be joyful right now!

Speaking words that are uplifting, I share my joy with others. I greet them with a warm smile and kind words. Joy increases as I give from the limitless wellspring within me. The positive energy that flows from me is multiplied as others, in turn, bless and encourage those with whom they connect.

Joy is my very nature because my heart is full of the spirit of God. By choosing to focus on the positive aspects of every person and situation, I feel the joy of God that is within me and all around me. As I share joy, my own joy is complete.

*"Be glad in the Lord and rejoice."  
Psalm 32:11*

*With blessings and love,  
Beverly Burke  
Welcoming Committee*

- Labor Day, September 7, 2015
- Patriot Day, September 11, 2015
- National Grandparents Day, September 13, 2015



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

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### Every One Counts!

I'm an avid player of Yahtzee, in which you roll five dice to collect different number combinations. It's a game of both chance and strategy. Because it seems less problematic to accept a roll that's short by one point rather than a roll that's short by, say, six, every so often I'm disappointed to discover I've missed winning by only one point.

We do something similar in church and other parts of life: dismiss a child's idea as less important than an adult's; worry more about pleasing the "big givers" at church than the ones who contribute less; check in on the longtime member who misses worship once but forget about the newcomer who attended twice, then didn't return.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leaves 99 sheep in order to go after just one who is lost. May we learn from his example that everyone — every **one** — counts.

—Heidi Mann

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

### Dates to remember

- Labor Day ..... September 7
- Patriot Day ..... September 11
- National Grandparents Day ..... September 13
- Hispanic Heritage Month ... September 15–October 15
- First Day of Autumn ..... September 23



### Bible Quiz

When Jesus was on his way to heal a young girl, who touched his clothing, and why?

- A. The girl's father, to urge Jesus to hurry.
- B. A boy; he was in awe of Jesus and just wanted to meet him.
- C. Many people; they couldn't help it because it was so crowded.
- D. A woman in the crowd; she hoped that doing so would heal her.

*Answer on page 8  
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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| ☺ Karen T.         | ☺ Jan L.     |
| ☺ Maxine M.        | ☺ Margie M.  |
| ☺ Shirley E.       | ☺ Eva B.     |
| ☺ Lori & family    | ☺ Genie B.   |
| ☺ Art & Jane       | ☺ Corinne G. |
| ☺ Don & Ruby       | ☺ Bob T.     |
| ☺ Wicher Family    | ☺ Myles P.   |
| ☺ JoAnne & Neal M. | ☺ Janie      |
| ☺ Jean & Velmer R. | ☺ Sandra B.  |
| ☺ Tom K.           | ☺ Mary Lee   |
| ☺ Carolyn G.       | ☺ Jay Marie  |
| ☺ Haley            |              |

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.

### Answers to Kid's Page

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.



- ❖ Fr. Jack Faucett ..... September 15
- ❖ Cameron Thornburg ..... September 26
- ❖ Fr. Tom & Audrey Foster..Sept. 11...60 years

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

# The Kid's Page



Enjoy this healthy apple snack after a busy day of learning.

### What you need:

- Apple
- Apple corer (optional)
- Peanut butter (or other spread)
- Pecan pieces
- Shredded coconut
- Chocolate chips

### What you do:

1. If you have an apple corer, remove the core. Then slice apple into thin rings. (If you don't have a corer, slice into rings first and then remove the core.)
2. Spread peanut butter across one side of each ring.
3. Sprinkle with pecans, coconut and chocolate chips.
4. Enjoy with a glass of milk!

## STAY NOURISHED

Eating nutritious foods such as apples helps keep our bodies healthy. But Proverbs tells us about other important sources of "nourishment."

*Directions: Use the words in the apples to complete Proverbs 3:7-9, NIV.*

all body eyes evil crops fear health honor wise loss your with

Do not be in your own ;  
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PROVERBS 3:7-9, NIV

from the Newsletter Newsletter  
Answer on page 7



## The Vicar's Voice

### The Theology of the Constitution

Our Founding Fathers made haste to declare our independence in the first amendment that proclaimed the separation of Church and State. And rightly so. The intention was to protect and defend everyone's right to worship or not in their own way. The Fathers knew that this was the way to true freedom and faith.

The State, however, walks hand and hand with the Theology of the Constitution. Being the rule of natural law, pointing out the inalienable rights given to us by God. The constitution then, as always, gives the direction of faith for all Americans and secures their freedom. But the document itself though devised by man, is and will always be a gift of the Holy Spirit.

I challenge anyone to read fully the Constitution and Declaration of Independence. And then, deny the absence of God and his direction within this most cherished document. God has and will continue to bless this land with his love and care and knowing this, we are truly blessed.

In closing, remember though separated by law, we, the land and our Government walk hand and hand and we will never be separated.

*By Him, With him, In Him.  
Blessings Fr. Jack*



### Don't Miss the Next Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, September 12th.

We meet at the church the second Saturday of each month 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!

## An Ancient Stewardship Message



Some Christians actively avoid church on Stewardship Sunday because giving is a private matter "between me and God." New pastors are even sometimes advised never to preach about money, lest certain people get riled up. Yet Jesus talks frequently in the Gospels about giving and sharing our material goods — and he wasn't the first in Scripture to do so.

A thousand years before Christ's birth, King David prepared to hand over the kingdom to his son, gathering tons (literally!) of gold, silver and other materials for Solomon to use in building the temple. Revealing his take on stewardship, David prayed: "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand" (1 Chronicles 29:14, NIV).

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

### Mark your Calendar! Bishop's Committee Meeting

The next scheduled Bishop's Committee meeting will be held **September 20** following the service.

Please let us know if you can't attend!



## Bishop's Note

August 27, 2015

### Gifts of the Holy Spirit-Teaching

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Colossians 3:16)*

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am pleased to be back in the diocese and back at my desk following my vacation. Because of my absence we've had a break in the Bishop's Notes for the past two weeks, so I'll pick up where I left off in our study of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Today's Note will focus on the gift of teaching.

It is impossible to overstate the importance of this spiritual gift. St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians quoted above, exhorts the church to teach one another. Interestingly, he doesn't say, "Once you've gained all wisdom, and passed all sorts of rigorous exams, and been credentialed, then teach." He says in Romans: "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching..." (Romans 12:6-7) In other words, exercise the gifts that you have!

When I graduated seminary and got into parish life, if asked, I would have told you that I do not have the gift of teaching. But, the life of a minister requires teaching and so I would spend hours and hours preparing for bible study or my sermons. I would worry about every point and everything said. In short, I was very anxious about my teaching and relied solely upon myself. When I shared my anxiety with my spiritual director he challenged me a bit asking, "Eric are you

worried that you won't honor the Lord with your teaching, or are you worried that people won't think you are very smart?" Sadly, while I wanted to say that it was the former, when I was honest with myself I had to admit the truth of the latter. My anxiety about teaching was that people might not think I'm as smart and prepared as I want them to think I am! Father Bill gave me great advice: "Eric relax, prepare with prayer, and trust that the Holy Spirit will inspire you and teach through you." Great advice! Once I stopped worrying about looking foolish I found two things: first, how much I enjoyed teaching and second, how much the Lord taught me by teaching others.

I want to encourage you, my brothers and sisters in the Diocese of San Joaquin, to make a point of being both a student of the faith and of teaching others the faith. Participate in small group bible studies; attend the classes in your congregation; join groups in the community. I promise you, if you seek to do both, you will be both a better student and a better teacher!

*I pray you all every  
blessing this week!  
Bishop Menees*

### Diocesan Calendar



- † **September 7** - Diocesan Office closed for Labor Day
- † **September 8** - Rural Dean's meeting
- † **September 19** - Diocesan Council
- † **October 23-24** -Diocesan Convention



## Grandparents are Great!

"What a bargain grandchildren are," said comedy writer Gene Perret. "I give them my loose change, and they give me a million dollars' worth of pleasure."

When it comes to family heritage, grandparents are worth their weight in gold. They serve as storehouses of history and wisdom, helping children see how they fit into a family's legacy. Christian grandparents also provide a faith heritage that passes from generation to generation.

The apostle Paul acknowledged this important role of family elders when he wrote to young Timothy: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you" (2 Timothy 1:5, NRSV).

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

*Grandparents Day - September 13th*



## Bible Humor

We take Scripture seriously, of course, but God also gave us the ability to laugh — and it's healthy to do so! Enjoy these Bible-based riddles:

- Q: Who was the fastest runner in the Bible?  
A: Adam. He was first in the human race.
- Q: Where is baseball played in the Bible?  
A: Genesis 1:1 reads "In the big inning." Then Eve stole first, and Adam stole second. Cain struck out Abel and soon everything was rained out.
- Q: Who was the best financier in the Bible?  
A: Pharaoh's daughter. She went to the Nile bank and pulled out a little prophet.
- Q: What was Boaz like before he got married?  
A: Ruthless.

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



## Three Kinds of Faith

There are three kinds of faith in Christ:

1. Struggling faith, like a man in deep water desperately swimming.
2. Clinging faith, like a man hanging to the side of a boat.
3. Resting faith, like a man safely within the boat (and able to reach out with a hand to help someone else get in).

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

## Daughters of the Holy Cross Changes Meeting Date



by Joan Faucett, President

The monthly meetings are now held the **FIRST** Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the church. We have a wonderful time and would be happy to welcome new members.

Donations for the Homeless Shelter on Yosemite Avenue are still being accepted. Please leave your donated items at the church and we will bring them to the Shelter.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!



## Recycle Report

Please keep bringing in plastic soda, CRV juice bottles and aluminum soda cans. To date, our recycling efforts have brought in **\$346.75**.

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 your continued support!**