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The Most Holy Trinity *May 18, 2008*

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.

- John 3:16a



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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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturdays..... 9:00am—3:00pm
First Fridays..... 9:00—10:00am

Baptisms: For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

Marriage: 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

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THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalms — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-16; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
- Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Bernardine of Siena
- Wednesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and his companions
- Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY TRINITY

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.

—Byzantine Horologion, Troparion at Nocturns, sixth century



Monday, May 19:	8:30am Mass <i>Merrie Martin</i>
Tuesday, May 20:	8:30am Mass + <i>Claire Seifert</i>
Wednesday, May 21:	8:30am Mass <i>Darlene Sunseri</i>
Thursday, May 22:	8:30am Mass <i>Laura Lintott</i>
Friday, May 23:	8:30am Mass + <i>Jim Buckley</i>
Saturday, May 24:	8:30am Mass + <i>Wade Pullano</i> 5:00pm Mass + <i>Kathy Begley</i>
Sunday, May 25:	8:30am Mass <i>All Parishioners</i> 11:00am Mass + <i>Jim Finney</i> + 5:00pm Mass <i>Kathleen Alders</i>

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds are used for: training seminarians, and religious men and women; providing pastoral care to the sick; providing formation training to pastoral ministers within parishes; strengthening family ministries; and developing ministries to youth and indigenous people. Over the past five years, the collection for the Church in Latin America has faithfully distributed 89% of its annual income as pastoral grants. Please be generous next weekend, May 25th, for the second collection.

SUNDAY OFFERING

*Average Weekly Offertory,
May 11th
(Based on 45 weeks)
\$10,675*

*(Our weekly goal is \$12,000)
Thank you for your generosity*

**GREETINGS FROM YOUR ORDINARY!
Saga Of The Last Parish Priest Of The Diocese**

Msgr. Higgins was chancellor and a office man, but he preferred parish work. I found the following essay in his notes after he died.

“It was an impressive procession at the funeral of the last parish priest of the diocese. The Police Chaplain walked with the Fire Department Chaplain. The Director of Liturgy and the Vocation Director moved piously down the aisle followed by the Youth Director and the Diocesan Retreat Director who were followed by a group of Campus Ministers and priests who teach in Seminaries, Colleges and High Schools.

The newly appointed Cursillo Director was paired with the head of Marriage Encounter. They preceded the full-time Director of the Priests’ Senate and the Director of Permanent Deacons. These were followed by the six hospital Chaplains and Chaplains of Corrective Institutions.

The Mission Director and Director for Campaign for Human Development-Catholic Relief Services walked together ahead of several priests from the Office of Education and the Marriage Tribunal.

The Chancellor walked alone, followed by a congeries of clerical satellites from his august office. They were directly behind the casket and just ahead of the Ordinary, who was flanked by two Auxiliaries.

In the simple coffin lay the mortal remains of Father Jeremiah O’Toole, the last priest of the diocese whose only official job was pastor of a parish. He was familiarly known as “Sanctuary O’Toole” as a tribute to the fact that he was the only diocesan priest left who functioned exclusively in those sacred precincts.

Had he been attending one of the numerous meetings to which he was summoned last Thursday, he would not have been felled by the errant golf ball which took his life on the 11th hole of his beloved Wayward Hills Country Club, of which he was a founder. But that’s the way “Sanctuary” would have wanted it.

He never cared much for meetings. He simply couldn’t keep straight the names and titles of all the other priests who had official, non parochial positions.”

He played a lot of golf and ran St. Cucuphas Parish mostly on afternoons, rainy days and at night. He died on the fairway and not in the rough, which would please him.

After an Act of Contrition, his last words were a generous remark to his partner who had accidentally hit him. “George” he gasped, “I think you get a free drop.” Then he lay still, about a 5-iron from the 11th green.

At a luncheon following the internment, the bishop remarked gravely, “Gentlemen, we have a problem. There are no more pastors. An ad hoc committee has suggested that we could continue our ministry of duplicating and circulate the official releases among ourselves. I have decided, unilaterally and not subject to negotiation, not to do this. Gentlemen, your offices are hereby and herewith closed. Turn in all your computer files. Clean out your desks. Surrender your keys to the custodian by 5 p.m.

Now, everyone is to make a run for the abandoned parish of his choice. First comers are pastors. Later arrivals are associates.

I am personally sequestering Sanctuary O’Toole’s parish for myself. Also his seat on the Board of Directors of Wayward Hills Country Club. I need a little golf myself.”

**God Bless,
Fr. Mike**

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Giggles: Little Johnny had only two pennies when he approached the farmer and pointed to a large ripe tomato hanging on a vine. “I’ll give you two for it,” Johnny said. The farmer answered “That tomato sells for a nickel.” “How much is this one” asked Johnny, pointing to a smaller green one? The farmer said, “This one is for two cents, okay?” “Okay”, said Johnny, and he sealed the deal by placing the two pennies in the farmers hand, “I’ll pick it up next week, okay?”

Diocesan News

Raising Kids With Character—Take the ‘Fear Factor’ out of Parenting! Excellent workshop for parents of grammar school age children will be offered on Saturday, May 31st from 9:00am to 12:00 noon at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. Syndicated Catholic radio host, Dr. Colleen Kelly Mast, of the radio program “The Doctor Is In” will lead this informative workshop for all parents. Come and get answers to questions such as: What are the 4 priorities of a good parent? What are some simple ideas for teaching character at home? Cost of the workshop is \$10. For more information or to register, call the diocese at (916) 733-0123.

Jazz Mass at the Cathedral: The annual celebration of the Jazz Mass, which coincides with the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, will take place on Memorial Day weekend at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass time are as follows: Saturday, May 24 at 5:00pm and Sunday, May 25 at 11:00am and 5:00pm. Bishop Quinn will preside at the Saturday, 5:00pm Vigil, and Bishop Weigand will celebrate the 11:00am Sunday Mass. The Diocesan Jazz Jubilee Choir, which is comprised of choir members from 14 parishes around the diocese, will be accompanied by Sierra 6, a jazz combo based in the foothills. Come and make beautiful liturgy and great music a part of your holiday weekend. If you have any questions, please contact the Cathedral office at (916) 444-3070.

THIS WEEK		
Monday, 5/19/08		
9:30am	Bible Study	Chapel
3:30pm	Children’s Choir Practice	St. Teresa
6:00pm	Rwanda Ministry	Fireplace Room
7:00pm	Pray the Rosary	St. Teresa
Tuesday, 5/20/08		
10:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
Wednesday 5/21/08		
9:00am	Music Class	Fireplace Room
5:30pm	Bingo	Parish Hall
5:30pm	Gregorian Chant Practice	Chapel
6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice	St. Teresa
Friday, 5/23/08		
12:30pm	Senior Board Meeting	Fireplace Room



Next High School Youth Group will be meeting on May 18th, so make sure you mark your calendars.

June 1st will be our end of year barbeque. Both groups are invited to attend for lots of fun and games.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not received your quarterly offertory envelopes please call the parish office at 889-2254. You should have received them by the 1st of May. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused you.

Mercy Center Auburn, Upcoming Retreats

May 20—June 2, 2008:
Simplify, Simplify, Simplify

Living more simply becomes pleasurable and delightful and Gospel clean if practiced daily and in every aspect of life. Facilitator: Sr. Jose Hobday, OSF. Begins on Friday evening with dinner at 6:15pm and ends after lunch on Sunday. Cost: \$165/residents \$125/commuters.

1st Tuesday of Every Month:
Oasis Day of Prayer & Contemplation

This day begins with morning prayer and Scripture reflection followed by time to journal or pray and the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist. At the close of day, participants are invited to engage in meaningful reflection and faith sharing. Times: 9:15am to 2:30pm. Facilitator: Mercy Center Staff

**MOUNT ST. MARY’S ACADEMY
2008 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Join us for a day of great golf, dinner and lots of fun. A benefit for: The students of Mount Saint Mary’s Academy, Grass Valley, CA. Invest in the future!!! Opening doors to success. The tournament will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2008, Alta Sierra Country Club, Grass Valley, CA. For more information or to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact: Chris Rossitto (530) 274-9791, cell, (530) 362-2780 or e-mail Crossitto@HandK.net. You may also contact Sr. Anne Marie Miller at (530) 273-4694, e-mail; Amiller@diocese-sacramento.org





First Holy Communion

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following Communicant's who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 17, 2008.

- Brittany Aleccia*Christopher Artim*Gabrielle Bakotich-Frie*Anastasia Barrett*Dorothy Beachler*Dante Bellissimo*Sasho Belsito*Hannah Blackmun*Stanley Brown*David Buettner*Jonathan Callahan*Nicholas Cioci*Sara Clavien*Ashley Clifton*Matthew Corkery*Morgan Decker*Anthony Dukes*Jordan Elliott*Jaden Fajardo*Jessica Fenner*Rebecca Fenner*Brenna Fontes*Stephen Gerlach*Laura Gorceac*Jocelyn Guzman*Joseph Haas*Jason Hensler*Bernadette Howell*Francis Jacobs IV*Samuel Keen*Owen Kopp*Carlo Lopez*Natalie Madrigal*Cheyenne Massetti*Tyler May*Connor McCormick*Megan Mikelionis*Brendan Mulholland*MaRijah Mullenix*Erika Nelson*Saleena Ordorica*Diego Ortega*Mario Perez*Jordan Perlow*Joseph Poggi*Dominic Ramos*Makayla Ratcliff*Bryce Rufenacht*Peter Shanahan*Anna Thomas*Jordon Vice*Hezron Villamor*Samantha Voss*Samantha Whitmer*Matthew Wicklund

Welcome to our parish. If you would like to register with our parish, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office.

Family Information

Family Last Name

Street Address

Home Phone (Please note if unlisted)

City and Zipcode



Family Members

- 1. Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
2. Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
3. Last Name First Date of Birth Relationship (spouse, son, daughter, grandparent, etc.)
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