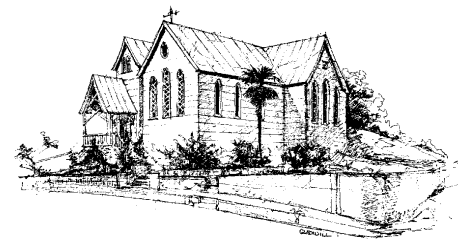


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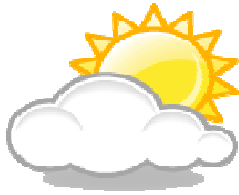
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This Month at Our Saviour

June 4th ~ Parish
Social

June 12th ~ Pentecost



Upcoming Events:

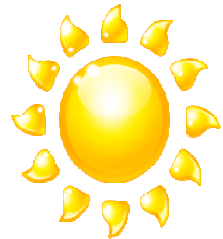
July 3rd ~ River Cats
Baseball Game

July 15th ~
Sesquicentennial
Evensong (Bishop
Beisner)

July 16th - 17th ~
Sesquicentennial
Celebrations

July 25th - 29th VBS

July 29th, 30th, 31st ~
Women's Retreat



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10 (NRSV)

Dear friends,

In June, we observe the time when the Holy Spirit entered the disciples on the Jewish observance of Pentecost. The Sunday after Pentecost, we annually observe a doctrine of Christianity, Trinity Sunday. Pentecost is a lot easier to explain. What will happen at Pentecost is described elsewhere in this newsletter.

On Pentecost, the Rev. Susan Plucker will preside. She is the retired rector of St. Luke's, Auburn and still resides in Auburn. Susan has consented to be an associate priest at Our Saviour. This does not mean that she will be here every Sunday. She will, on occasion, supply at other churches on Sundays. Being retired, she may want to do other things on Sundays. But she will be at Our Saviour on many of our Sundays. Although she has been here before, please welcome the Rev. Susan Plucker to Our Saviour.

I will not be at our Saviour on the Sunday of Pentecost. As Dean of our deanery (the Southeast Deanery), I make quarterly visitations to churches in our deanery. On Pentecost, I will be at St. Matthew's, Sacramento, returning for the vestry meeting following the 10:30 service at Our Saviour.

Our diocese is currently divided into four deaneries. There are talks to increase the number of deaneries, shrinking our deanery. Population-wise, we are the largest deanery in the diocese. Our deanery, roughly, goes from Marysville to Sutter Creek and Davis to Tahoe City. As dean, I am responsible for regular clergy gatherings called a clericus, for our two convocations, help with diocesan convention, visit parishes in the deanery, and assist with congregations in the deanery that are under distress. There is also a diocesan restructuring committee whose recommendations may further alter the way deaneries function.

As I approach the end of my monthly article, I have thankfully begun to run out of space to try to explain the Trinity. Simply put, but not simply understood, the Trinity is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three persons. The early church had many arguments on what this means. Many people were branded as heretics. Some of those arguments were based on very subtle differences in the Greek words used to describe the Trinity.

The most important point is this: we worship one God. We are monotheists. We know God, principally in three ways: as God the Father, through whom we often describe as the creator of all that is, as God the Son, who walked among us 2,000 years ago and who died for our sins so that our separation from God would be destroyed, reconciling us to God, and God the Holy Spirit, who remains with us and in us after Jesus rejoined the Godhead, inspiring us and gifting us to complete Jesus' vision of how the world should be: total harmony and peace with creation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes for preschool and older children will resume after Labor Day in September. Call LeAnn at 644-4789 for more information. Nursery care will continue during the 10:30 service during the summer.

Our 2011 Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, July 25-Friday, July 29 from 9:00-12:00. Our program is geared to children ages 3 and older but children under the age of 3 are welcome to join in if a parent stays with them. Children 5th grade and older will help with assembly, crafts, classes and Discovery Time. Our theme this summer is "Shake It Up Café" Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe. As usual we will need a great deal of help from members of our Parish so please save the dates and let LeAnn know if you are willing to help with stories, crafts, songs, snacks, decorating, etc. A planning meeting will be held in June. We are tentatively planning to meet on Tuesday, June 21 at 10:00. This date is subject to change if a better date can be found that more staff members are able to attend. We will also need help with set-up and decoration, both during the week before and also after the 10:30 service on Sunday, July 24. Call LeAnn if you have questions or to offer help.

We appreciate the generosity of our parish last year as many needed items were donated. Following is a list of items we can use this summer. Many are kitchen related as we'd like to have café settings (for our "Shake It Up Café" theme!) Please bring these items after July 1. If you need to bring them earlier you may put them in the Sunday School room. Please label items with your name. If you have larger items such as tables, bar stools, large boxes, etc. please let LeAnn know (lkbett@live.com) or 644-4789 so we'll have an idea to expect. We can then make arrangements for when you can bring them.

large and medium appliance boxes (refrigerator, etc.)

red checkered tablecloths or fabric (can be fabric or plastic, rectangular or round)

plastic "play food"

popcorn, shaved ice or hot dog cart

wire, metal or plastic free-standing shelves

recipe cards

cardboard shipping tubes

2 liter drink bottles

children's kitchen set

*toy raccoon stuffed animal or puppet

café themed items:

menu boards

bar stools

patio tables and chairs

bistro sets

umbrellas for tables

PARISH SOCIAL NEWS

Are you ready for another great party time with your fellow parishioners? We have our next one scheduled for **JUNE 4** at my home in Cameron Park, so you should look for a sign-up sheet and maps by now on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

It is always a special time to meet with others from our parish in a social atmosphere, so please come and plan to enjoy yourselves in a relaxed atmosphere.

As always, I am always so very grateful for anyone who offers to host these special events for us. So if you are willing to host our group (we meet every 3 months). please do give me a call at 677-9736. And thank you from Janice McDonald.

PENTECOST AT OUR SAVIOUR

Pentecost this year is June 12th. It is traditional to wear red on this day, signifying the flames of the Holy Spirit.

We will also, once again, hear the second chapter of Acts read in foreign languages in unison. If you can read a foreign language and wish to read Acts 2:1-11 in church at Pentecost, please see Fr. Craig. Please also indicate which service you will be attending. The church has access to Bibles in Swedish, Spanish, French, German, and koine Greek. Other languages are available on the internet.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendars. This year's Women's Retreat will be held at St Columba's in Inverness as usual. We haven't firmed up the details yet but the dates are July 29,30,31, There will be a meeting on Sunday, May 22 in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service for all who are interested in either attending or having a say in the planning the retreat.



OUR SAVIOUR FACEBOOK

Are you on Facebook? If so, if you have not already liked "Church of Our Saviour – Placerville", please do so. Announcements, event invitations, latest news about Our Saviour will be posted there.

VESTRY MEETING SUMMARY May 8, 2011

Present were Tom Weikert, Sandy Bert, Elsie Cannon, Kathy Fritschi, Joanne McCormack, and Fr. Craig

Fr. Craig reported on the meeting of the Church Building Fund which he attended in Salt Lake City in late April. He also reported that he may be on jury duty at the end of the month.

Treasurer's report: We are behind financially. Kathy Fritschi is in the process of calling a Finance Committee meeting to see if we can determine where and why we are short.

Sesquicentennial update: The Hills have found CC Peirce's grave. A picture and post card format were approved for the card to be distributed in the community.

Capital Funds committee continues to narrow the list. HVAC Contract is still under consideration. Kathy will get estimates from other providers.

Adopt-A-Plot: Sandy will contact Brenda about locating prospective plots.

The June Vestry meeting will take place on June 12.

Sandy Bert, Clerk

COUNTRY MUSIC AND COWBOY POETRY

If you've been to Scofield's Red Mule Ranch in Fiddletown, you know what fun the evenings of cowboy music and poetry can be. The chuck wagon food is pretty darn good, too. We are getting together a group for the evening of June 25. The Old West Trio is on the bill with cowboy poet Tony Ilardi. The Old West Trio is a regular in Georgetown. They perform traditional Western standards, cowboy ballads of every era, and yodeling tunes. You can sing along or simply tap your feet while enjoying their three-part harmony. Tony Ilardi has been collecting, reciting and performing the old classic cowboy poems and ballads that were written in the 1800's and early 1900's. He also writes and performs modern cowboy poems and songs.

A tri-tip dinner is served at 6:30 pm. Entertainment begins at 7:30 pm with a break for intermission and dessert. We can bring our own drinks, including wine, and hors d'oeuvres. After lots of music and poetry, it's "Happy Trails" around 10 pm. Total event cost per person is \$45. Carpooling is a must. If you are interested in joining in the fun, please contact Tom or Lee Weikert after church or by phone at 644-0382. Email works, too, eklktcwe@earthlink.net. We will handle the reservations and payment so checks may be made out to Lee Weikert.

BASEBALL: IT'S A TRADITION

Let's get together for celebrating the Fourth of July a day early with a baseball game and fireworks. Raley Field is a family and fan friendly place to spend an evening. This year our hometown River Cats, the Triple A affiliate of the Oakland A's, are playing the Tucson Padres, the Triple A affiliate of the San Diego Major League club. Watch for the flyover before the game and enjoy the fireworks immediately after the game. It promises to be another fun night.

Here are the details: July 3, 2011. Game time is 6:35 pm with the gates opening an hour earlier. Seats are \$17 each. Payment is due by June 15, 2011. You may make checks out to Lee Weikert.

Time is short so please, let us know soon if you can join us and how many tickets we should reserve for you. You can call at 644-0382, email at eklktcwe@earthlink.net or just let us, Tom or Lee, know when we see you at church.

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fr. Craig Vacation 12:30-1:30pm OA Meeting Parish Hall 6:00pm Celtic Evensong	2 Fr. Craig Vacation 10am DOK 10am Morning Prayer 1pm -6:30pm Cleaning	3 Fr. Craig Vacation	4 5pm Parish Socail
5 8:00 Morning Prayer 9:20am Christian Education 10:15am Nursery Care 10:20am Sunday School 10:30am Family Service 12:10 Choir	6 4:45-6:15 OA Meeting	7 8:45 Morning Prayer 6pm Bunco	8 12:30-1:30pm OA Meeting Parish Hall 6:00pm Celtic Eucharist	9 4 th Day 8:45Morning Prayer 12:00pm Sesquicentennial Meeting 1pm -6:30pm Cleaning	10 8:45Morning Prayer	11 10am Pastoral Partners
12 Pentecost 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:30am Christian Education 10:15am Nursery Care 10:20am Sunday School 10:30am Family Service 12:10 Choir 12:30pm Vestry Meeting	13 4:45-6:15 OA Meeting	14	15 8:45Morning Prayer 12:30-1:30pm OA Meeting Parish Hall 6:00pm Celtic Eucharist	16 8:45Morning Prayer 10:00am Altar Guild 1pm -6:30pm Cleaning	17 8:45Morning Prayer	18 9am Prayer Blanket Group
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26 8:00 Holy Eucharist 9:30am Christian Education 10:15am Nursery Care 10:20am Sunday School 10:30am Family Service 12:15 Executive Committee	27 4:45-6:15 OA Meeting	28	29 12:30-1:30pm OA Meeting Parish Hall 6:00pm Celtic Eucharist	30 Vestry Reports Due		

****Please note that this calendar is subject to change and you should contact the office before scheduling.

JUNE 2010
PROPERS

DATE	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
5 Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:6-14	68:1-10, 33-36	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
12 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21	104:25-35,37	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	John 7:37-39
19 Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Canticle 2 8am Canticle 13 S236	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
26 Second Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 22:1-14	89:1-4,15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42

8 AM Ministers

DATE	EM	READERS	USHERS
5	D. Zelinsky	J. McDonald	L.Hill/C. Griffin
12	T. Weikert	J. Porter	L. Weikert / S. Wagner
19	L. Hill	T. Wilson	K. Aguilar / J. Porter
26	C.Bishop	L. Perpall	J. George / L. George

*If you're unable to do the date assigned then you need to find your own substitute. Please contact Lee Weikert for scheduling issues. Once you have found your substitute please inform the office.

10:30 AM Ministers

DATE	EM	READERS	ACOLYTES	USHERS
5	T. Myers	T. Myers		J. Scholl / J. Baker
12	S. Kuehn / A. Wyly	T. Fritschi		M. Muetz / P. McLain
19	A.Wyly / R..Wyly	M. Muetz		J. McCormack / W. Roberts
26	J. Baker / S. Bert	J. Baker	M. Baker	T. Sullivan / B. Baird

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Bill Baird
- 5 Chris & Ellen Piazza (1994)
- 7 Bill Naylor
- 7 Sally Wayland
- 7 Tom & Kathy Fritschi (1975)
- 8 Dan Baker
- 19 June Ebbe
- 24 Wendy Pryce
- 26 Amber Baker
- 28 Bob & Elsie Cannon (1957)
- 30 Diana Mooney



IF FR. CRAIG STILL TOLD JOKES IN SERMONS...

A middle aged man goes into the doctor's office for a check-up with a litany of complaints. The doctor speaks to the man's wife alone and says, "There is nothing the matter with your husband. If you make a couple of meals for him a day, let him watch his sports. Do not complain at him too much and require him to listen. Limit his exposure to in-laws and make love to him once a week. Then, he'll probably live another 20 years."

She returns to her husband's side in the waiting room. He asks, "What did the doctor tell you?"
"You are going to be dying soon, my dear."

Three priests died and came up to St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter looked up the priests and informed them there had been a mistake; they were not supposed to die for another 10 years or so. The priests were upset about this and asked St. Peter what could be done. St. Peter said that he would send them back to earth in any form they wanted until the problem was fixed.

St Peter asks the first priest, "What do you want to become?" and the first priest replies, "I always wanted to be an eagle and see all of God's creation from above."

"Done." St. Peter snaps his fingers and the first priest disappears.

St. Peter asks the second priest, "What do you want to become?" and the second priest replies, "I always wanted to be a dolphin and see all of God's creation from under the sea."

"Done." St Peter snaps his fingers and the second priest disappears like the first.

St. Peter asks the third priest, "What do you want to become?" and the third priest shyly says, "Well... my wish is kind of sinful."

"No matter. You can choose any form you want." St. Peter says and the third priest replies, "Well, I always wanted to be a...stud, you know?"

St. Peter replies, "I don't see a problem with that." St. Peter snaps his fingers and the third priest disappears.

Later, Jesus asked St. Peter, "I heard there was a problem with three priests being here before their time. Where are they?"

St. Peter explained, "One is soaring high above the Grand Canyon. The second is swimming in the North Atlantic. The third is on the left rear tire of a Chevy Blazer."

The Catholic parish was having its penitential rite in preparation for Christmas. The circus was in town and the tumbler decided to go to the service and make his confession.

The priest he confessed to was sitting next to the communion railing. The tumbler confessed his sins and then told the priest what he did for a living. The priest was fascinated. Using the communion rail, the tumbler gave the priest a demonstration of his moves.

Two women were in line, watching all this. Mable said to her friend, "If that is what the Father is giving for a penance, I had better go home and put on my pantsuit."

At a church meeting, a very wealthy man rose to tell the rest of those present about his Christian faith.

"I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I remember that turning point in my faith. I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and I had to either give it all to God's work or give nothing at all. So at that moment, I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today."

When he finished and moved toward his seat, there was an awed silence. As he sat down, a little old lady sitting in the same pew leaned over and said to him, "I dare you to do it again."

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JUNE PARISH FORUM TOPICS

- 5th:** Genesis, part 3. The third session will center on Joseph, and God's providential care of him, as found in chapters 37-50. Participants will see how the short story of Joseph and his family reminds us of how God cares for humankind and opens us to the realization that good can come from the worst situations.
- 12th:** No forum. Get to know the Rev. Susan Plucker, our retired associate priest.
- 19th:** Pentecost. Along with Christmas and Easter, Pentecost recognizes a major milestone in the Christian story. It was on that day, fifty days after the resurrection of Christ, that the church was born through the fire of the Holy Spirit.
- 26th:** The Bible and Homosexuality, part 1. This two-part study will begin by asking why so many people regard this debate as of paramount importance, and then move on to consider the pertinent biblical passages. Session 1 will consider passages that explicitly mention same-gender sexual practice.

The Parish Forum is held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in All Angels' Hall. Do you have a forum idea or speaker? Please submit ideas for future forums to Fr. Craig.