



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

June 7, 2009

Holy Trinity

Good Morning, Good People!

This weekend, the Church focuses on the Trinity. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus instructs his disciples to “Go ...and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...” In his letter to the Romans, Paul tells us about the workings of the Spirit, who leads us as children of God to proclaim, “Abba, Father!”; since we are children of God, Paul tells us, we are heirs with Christ.

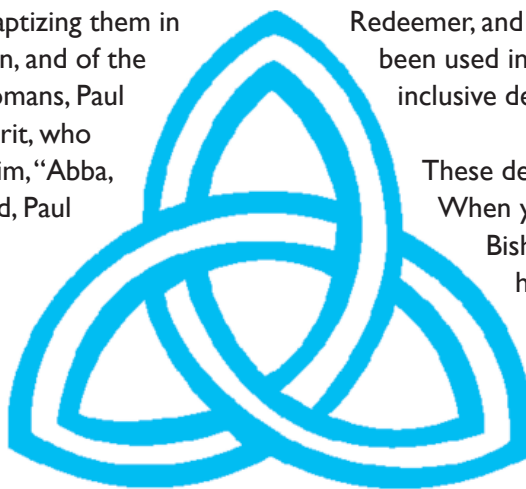
These passages might be clearer if we listen to the prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper in John’s Gospel. In that prayer, Jesus addresses God as “Abba,” a name used by children in talking with their fathers, implying a deep, caring relationship. In the prayer, Jesus asks his “Abba” to protect his disciples and make them one, just as Jesus and his “Abba” are one.

In John’s gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that, after he leaves, his “Abba” and he will send the “Advocate,” the Spirit of Truth, so that the disciples will reveal more about Jesus.

In the Synoptic Gospels, God calls Jesus his Beloved Son; when Jesus is baptized, the Spirit descends upon Jesus.

These descriptions of Jesus’ relationship with his “Abba” and the Spirit are not cerebral relationships, but “person-to-person” relationships. (We have to remember that the concept of person as we understand it today has its roots in Greek philosophy.) The three

persons of the one God have been described in recent years according to their primary roles: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. The term “Maker” has also been used in place of “Creator.” These are inclusive descriptions of the triune God.



These descriptions are not, however, that “new.” When you stop and listen to the blessing a Bishop gives at the end of Mass, you will hear the following: Bishop: “Our help is in the name of the Lord.” Response: “Who made heaven and earth.” Catholics need only remember that great Gregorian hymn, “O Redemptor,” used at the Chrism Mass. The ancient hymn, “Veni, Creator Spiritus”

is used at all papal elections and probably 99% of all other elections in the Church today. As you can see, Creator (Maker), Redeemer and Sanctifier are part of our rich Catholic heritage.

The very Eucharistic prayer we pray during Eucharist this weekend is summed up in that great Trinitarian prayer at its conclusion: “Through Him, with Him, in Him in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours Almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen.”

There is no doubt in my mind that in the New Testament as well as in our prayers, the Triune God is clearly identified and praised.

Have a blessed and holy week,

Fr. Anthony

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:15 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

(in St. Clare Chapel)
12:10 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm*
or by appointment

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN	JUNE 7		
8:30-11:30am	Library Hours	Library	
After Noon Mass	St. Francis Parish 101	Brunzman Hall	
1:00pm	Secular Franciscans	Parish Center	
MON	JUNE 8		
6:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	Parish Center Chapel	
7:00pm	Caregivers' Support Group	Parish Center I	
7:00pm	Grief, Gratitude & Grace	St. Clare Chapel	
7:00pm	Lectors	Church	
TUE	JUNE 9		
1:00pm	Contemplative Prayer	St. Clare Chapel	
7:00pm	Parish Council	Brunzman Hall	
7:00pm	Conscious Living for Men	Assisi Room	
WED	JUNE 10		
6:00pm	Taizé Prayer	Church	
THU	JUNE 11		
12:30-2:30pm	Library Hours	Library	
6:30pm	RCIA	Brunzman Hall	
FRI	JUNE 12		
SAT	JUNE 13		
7:00am	Church Cleaning Ministry	Church	
8:15am	Bread Baking Ministry	PC Kitchen	
9:00am	Tai Chi	St. Clare Chapel	
SUN	JUNE 14		
3:00pm	Interrelig & Ecumenical Com	Parish Center	
5:00pm	Chanticleer	Church	

THIS WEEKEND



St. Francis Parish 101 WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS!

THIS Sunday
after Noon Mass in Brunzman Hall

NEW TO OUR PARISH? Just registered? Been here awhile and looking to get more involved? You're *all* invited to SFP 101! Come and get to know parish staff and volunteers, learn about parish programs and ministries, and enjoy refreshments provided by our Welcoming Team. Sponsored by Fr. Anthony and the Welcoming Committee of the Parish Council.

PARISH COUNCIL
MEET & GREET
After All Masses



Interested in more information about our parish? Something on your mind? Parish Council members are ready to assist you!



PARISH LIBRARY
Open
8:30-11:30am

Ring the doorbell on the K St. side of the Parish Center!

THIS WEEK

GRIEF, GRATITUDE, & GRACE
Mondays: June 1-22
7:00-9:00pm • St. Clare Chapel



For those who have experienced the death of a loved one, we offer a loving, healing environment for sharing stories and experience. Each evening includes information on coping with grief, the tasks and characteristics of grief, as well as reading lists, ritual, and prayer. To reserve a space or seek individual help for the grieving process, please call Kay (443-8084 x111).

PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 9
7-9:00PM
PARISH LIBRARY



All are invited to participate!



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP
MONDAY, JUNE 8 • 7:00PM
PARISH CENTER • PARLOR I

Are you caring for an elderly parent or a seriously or terminally ill relative or friend and would like to meet with others for mutual sharing and support? Please join us! More info: Deacon Mike Iredale (508-2781).

CONSCIOUS LIVING FOR MEN
TUESDAY, JUNE 9
7-9:00PM • ASSISI ROOM



Men of all ages: Share in a supportive fellowship that seeks a deeper understanding and appreciation of our life's journey. More info: (443-5888).

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ELEMENTARY

8th Grade Graduating Class:

Antonio-Manuel Alvarado	Alexandra L. Lemon
Jace J. Becker	Dominic J. Loeffler
Elise M. Borgfeldt	Lucia M. Lopez
Alyssa J. Byerly	Peter M. Mackensen
Audrey M. Carroll	Gilbert J. Martinez
Cydney M. Chilimidos	Reilly G. Metzker
Madeline M. Esquivel	Charles A. Passarell
Marisol C. Figueroa	Monica L. Rocco
Andrew L. Gosselin	Stephen A. Sanchez
Hudson L. Grieve	Troy H. Stannius
Miranda M. Hendrickson	Daniel J. Stites
Amelia E. Herrera	Tobenna U. Uba
Elizabeth S. Herrera	Kendall K. Williams
Rodrigo E. Herrera	Elaina M. Zelnik-Padilla
Devin M. Hunter	

Katie Rose Mennemeier
St. Francis High School
Victor Alexander Pina
C.K. McClatchy High School
Jonathan Christopher Stites
C.K. McClatchy High School



Cheryl Mahoney, B.A. English *summa cum laude*
University of San Francisco

IF YOU OR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER is graduating, from 8th grade, high school or college this year, please let us know. We would like to list our graduates in the bulletin. Please contact Fran and provide name, school name, and major (if applicable): FranA@stfrancisparish.com or 443-8084 x102).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
TUESDAY: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26
FRIDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
SATURDAY: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37
SUNDAY: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



As our relationship with God changes and grows, sometimes one Person in the Trinity seems more a part of our life than another.

What is my experience of this changing relationship?

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Your newly-elected
Parish Council members are:

Christine Canelo

Ixiim Flores

Elizabeth Gade

Ray Ibe

Scott Olling



Their three-year term begins with the July 14 Parish Council meeting.

A special note of gratitude goes out to all who offered their service to the parish by standing as candidates for election to the Parish Council, and to the members of the Parish Council who served on the Election Committee and/or helped with the elections: Bernie Evangelista, Cecilia Fisher-Dahms, Richard Hernandez, Dick Jaco, Bob Reid, Stephen Tholcke and Janet Vitt.

Your St. Francis Parish community recognizes and appreciates your leadership talents and dedication!

Thank you to all who took time to vote!

ST. FRANCIS ELEMENTARY

KICKSTART TK PROGRAM

We are considering a "KickStart" Transitional Kindergarten program beginning January 2010. This program would be available to children who turn five between Dec 3, 2009 and March 31, 2010. The class would be based on our current TK program, which is a wonderful spring-board into kindergarten, providing many academic, social and spiritual benefits, as well as giving your child first priority into our kindergarten. Interested? [Please call the school \(442-5494\) SOON!](tel:442-5494)



OPENINGS FOR 2009/10 SCHOOL YEAR

Would you like your child or grandchild to receive a top-notch Catholic education? St Francis Elementary has a few openings for the 2009-10 school year. Please call the school (442-5494) for more information, or visit our website: stfranciselem.org.



SUMMER VACATION

Our last day of school was Friday, June 5! Our students and staff wish all of you a happy, blessed summer!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010

If you need registration materials for next year, please pick up a packet in the racks by the entrances of the Church or in the Parish Center Office or go online to www.stfrancisparish.com and click on the link for Children's Faith Formation Registration forms. *Please note: There is a discount for early registration (before July 15).*

Classes for Pre-K, K, grades 1-6 resume on Sunday, September 21, and the Junior High program begins on the following Sunday, September 27. CLOW resumes in September as well.

Children's Faith Formation
contact: Georgie Saydak
(443-8084 x112 or
GeorgieS@stfrancisparish.com)



ST. FRANCIS NEEDS YOUR HELP!



SHARE YOUR FAITH!

When we are baptized, we are called to share our faith. We invite you to live out that call by teaching children about God's love for us. Can you help from 11:00-11:55am on Sundays, September-May? If you are a teacher or former teacher, great! If not, we have teacher manuals and offer training in August and September to prepare you for this opportunity!

Can you help during the 9:30 Mass with Preschoolers (with a structured curriculum)? With enough volunteers, no one has to work every week. You share the responsibilities and have a chance to make new friends. We need a couple of adults to help with the Nursery program once or twice a month (as a lead babysitter) Nursery does not involve teaching, and we have teen helpers.

Your time is a precious gift to parents of very young children! Please contact Georgie (443-8084 x112 or georgies@stfrancisparish.com).

EXTREME MAKEOVER

Parish Center

to be **RESCHEDULED**



The GLBT group at St. Francis is organizing a service project to enhance and improve the dining room and surrounding areas in the Parish Center. Help is needed in all areas from general cleaning to painting and sanding, from providing snacks and lunch to giving donations to cover costs of paint and materials. If you'd like to help with this project, please call Kay (443-8084 x111 or kays@stfrancisparish.com).

HEALING PRAYER

Healing prayer ministers are available to pray for and with you at the doors of our church after all Masses. They may be identified by their round yellow badges.

HEARING DEVICES

Personal hearing devices are available to assist those attending liturgies at St. Francis. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher for assistance.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located in the breezeway between the church and friary.

FROM FR. CHUCK & FR. FRANKLIN

Many thanks to everyone who helped to plan and who participated in our Farewell Mass and reception last week. It was a wonderful event and both of us are still somewhat overwhelmed by the outpouring of friendship, affection, and love. Each of us received a beautiful wooden box containing all of the messages and notes you wrote. These will definitely be saved and savoured on rainy days! Know that we will be keeping each and all of you in our prayers as we being our new ministries. How could we ever forget St. Francis?!

Fr. Chuck Talley ofm has been assigned as pastor of Old Mission San Luis Rey Parish, Oceanside CA. He will begin his duties August 1. You can reach him at:

Fr. Chuck Talley, ofm
Franciscan Friars
Old Mission San Luis Rey
4050 Mission Blvd.
Oceanside, CA 92057
email: cstalleyho@yahoo.com



Fr. Franklin Fong ofm has been assigned as Director of Post-Novitiate Formation, working with our student friars. He will be in residence at St. Elizabeth Parish, Oakland starting June 5. You can reach him at:

Fr. Franklin Fong, ofm
Franciscan Friars
St. Elizabeth Friary
1500 34th Avenue
Oakland CA 94601
email: ztablet@yahoo.com



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Darrell Berman

FOR THOSE CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

Viola Henderson

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

FOR THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF

St. Robert Parish in Sacramento
(Feast Day: June 7)

Prayer Request contact: Kay Skonieczny
(443-8084 x1111 / KayS@stfrancisparish.com).

BUILDING CENTENNIAL UPDATES

SAVE THESE DATES!

Two special events are planned for this Summer:



JULY 12 • 7:00-9:00pm

CENTENNIAL CONCERT

Featuring our St. Francis Choirs and Musicians

AUGUST 8 • 9:00am-1:00pm

CENTENNIAL FEAST OF CLARE EVENT

“FRANCISCAN PRESENCE:
A WAY OF
SEEING AND BEING IN THE WORLD”

with Margie Will, osf



ONLINE CHURCH HISTORY

CHAPTER 5 (c 1910-c 1920)



How would a St. Francis parishioner have traveled to church?

Why did a St. Francis pastor declare that St. Francis was not a “German” parish?

Can you name the first licensed day-care center in California?

Find out the answers to these questions and learn about our church in the second decade of the 20th Century in this latest chapter of our website history project (www.stfrancisparish.com/history). Due to the many period photos, maps and other graphics that illustrate this chapter, we have divided the chapter into two sections; the first takes about 15 seconds to open.



HEALING PRAYER REQUESTS BY EMAIL

You are invited to join a unique email prayer ministry, started by one of our parishioners. Receive prayer requests by email so that we may pray with and for each other as we walk humbly with our God. If you would like to join this ministry, or if you would like to request prayer for your family or friends or for yourself, please email Ruth M. at TinkertoyTaus@gmail.com. (Please indicate if you wish to remain anonymous to the group.)

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Opening Doors, Inc. presents "A Celebration of Community." Thursday, June 18, 6:00-8:30pm at Westminster Church. Keynote speaker: Stephen Magagnini, from *Sacramento Bee*. Enjoy a multi-cultural buffet dinner accompanied by ethnic performances celebrating the 7th observance of World Refugee Day. \$50/person. More info: (492-2591).



SACRAMENTO AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

On Friday, June 12, the Sacramento Archives & Museum Collection Center (SAMCC) will unveil a new photographic exhibit, *City of Man, City of God: The Catholic Church and the Shaping of Sacramento*, that depicts how people of faith shaped Sacramento's urban agenda, from the 1850s to today. Dr. Steven M. Avella will discuss his recently released book, *Sacramento and the Catholic Church: Shaping a Capitol City*. Dr. Avella is on the faculty of Marquette University, where he teaches courses on religion and American life. Currently he is writing a biography of Charles K. McClatchy. The event is free and open to the public, starting at 7:00pm at SAMCC.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 12-14 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacrament of Reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. Cost: \$175 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance available. For a registration packet or more information: Debbie (733-0161) or projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

NEED MARRIAGE HELP?

For improvement and enhancement, Marriage Encounter, June 12-14. More info: Raul and Gayla (866-825-5046)
For troubled times and renewal, Retrouvaille: July 10-12. More info: Fred and Barbara (800-283-5952).

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HS EXPANDS SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

A variety of arts and sports camps for students entering 6th-9th grade in the Fall. Also new: Fun and educational Jump Start program for students 6th-8th grade: Jump Start I focuses on introducing students to the arts and Spanish, as well as helping them to develop and hone their study skills. Jump Start II focuses on the cultures, foods, art and languages of France and Germany. High school, remedial high school, and high school prep courses also offered. More info: www.cbhs-sacramento.org or Janis Hoffart (733-3625).

CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

Sacramento County's nationally-recognized community chaplain program provides immediate on-scene personal support to people traumatized by suicides, homicides, accidents and other daily tragedies. Lay volunteers preserve a ray of hope in the darkest times of people's lives. To learn more about this volunteer opportunity, or if you just want to learn how to care for people in crisis, visit www.sacchaplains.com or email director@crisiscare.us.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Led by Franciscan Father Mario DiCicco, O.F.M., President and Rector, Franciscan School of Theology, September 19-30. Land and air from Chicago: \$3795.
Fr. Mario writes, "I will be making my usual pilgrimage to the Holy Land, appropriately called the Fifth

Gospel, to retrace the steps Jesus took in obedience to God's will and out of love for us all. It is a moment of grace for all of us to visit the scenes of our salvation. I invite you to come along with me to share this deeply moving experience of faith. This pilgrimage will truly enrich your faith, deepen your knowledge of Holy Scripture, and increase your love for Jesus the Lord."

Fr. Mario is an experienced Holy Land pilgrim guide, has lived in the Holy Land and conducted many pilgrimages each year since 1976. He has a doctorate in New Testament and has taught at three graduate theological schools. More info: Fr. Mario (510-848-5232).

GIVING TO ST. FRANCIS

WEEKLY COLLECTION	May 30/31	\$9,963
DIRECT DEPOSIT*	May	\$6,320
YEAR-TO-DATE	July 01-June 30	\$578,616
BUILDING FUND	May	\$6,488
STEP MINISTRY	May	\$1,922
TAIZÉ PRAYER	May	\$573
FRANCIS HOUSE	May	\$1,411
FRIARY REWIRING	To Date	\$33,124
FRANCISCAN MISSIONS		\$326
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA		\$366

*\$382 Building Fund; \$390 Step Ministry; \$30 Taizé

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. FRANCIS

Direct deposit: Enrollment forms are available online at www.stfrancisparish.com, in the church literature racks, & at the parish center). Donations may also be made to the Building Fund, Step Ministry or other parish programs using direct deposit.

Personalized offering envelopes: To request envelopes, contact Barbara Bucher, Membership Coordinator (443-8084 x101 or Membership@stfrancisparish.com).

PARISH INFORMATION

ST. FRANCIS PARISH CENTER OFFICES: 1066 26th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 • **PHONE:** 916.443.8084
FAX: 916.443.7356 • **WEBSITE:** www.stfrancisparish.com • **OFFICE HOURS:** MON-FRI, 9AM-5PM

ST. FRANCIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 2500 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 • **PHONE:** 916.442.5494
WEBSITE: www.stfranciselem.org • **OFFICE HOURS:** MON-THUR, 8AM-4PM • **PRINCIPAL:** Mrs. Laurie Power

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PARISH REGISTRATION & CONTACT INFO UPDATE FORM

NAME 1: _____ **NAME 2:** _____
(Last Name, First Name) (Last Name, First Name)

ADDRESS: _____
(Street Address) (City, State) (Zip Code)

HOME PHONE: () _____ **WORK PHONE 1:** () _____ **WORK PHONE 2:** () _____

CELL PHONE: () _____ **E-MAIL (h):** _____ **E-MAIL (w):** _____

MASS YOU ATTEND: [] 5:15PM [] 7:30AM [] 9:30AM [] Noon

CHILDREN'S NAMES	M/F	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE

Please place this form in the **collection basket** or

- **MAIL** it: 1066 26th St., Sacramento CA 95816
- **FAX** it: 916-443-7356
- **REGISTER ONLINE:**
www.stfrancisparish.com/membership.htm

Please use this form to **let us know if your information has changed.** Thanks!