



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

Sacraments

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:30 am
	6:00 pm

1st Sunday Spanish 1:30 pm

Daily Mass Times

Mon. - Fri. 6:30 am 8:15 am

> Holy Day Mass Times 6:30 am 8:15 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm

Reconciliation / ConfessionSaturday3 - 4:30 pm& by appointment

All Other Sacraments Please call the office for information.

Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva Pastor Fr. Cleetus Karakkat Parochial Vicar Dennis Gorsuch Jim McFadden William Goeke Deacons Fr. Ignatius Haran Pastor Emeritus

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Bulletin

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June 14

Welcome to
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We are a community where we welcome all as members of the Body of Christ. We are welcoming, faithful, passionate, joyful, authentic, sacramental, loving and charitable.

Today's Readings

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b) / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

"Glory and praise for ever! " (Dn 3:52b)

Gospel Meditation

By Father John Muir

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

Scripture Reflections

First Reading

At Mount Sinai, the Lord revealed himself to Moses as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. Do you see these positive traits in yourself?

Second Reading

In the closing remarks of his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live in peace and love with one another, modeled after the grace, love, and fellowship of our Triune God. Where do you think you most need to show peace and love with others this week?

Gospel

Jesus taught his disciples that God loved the world and desired to save the world by offering believers eternal life. How do you think believers having eternal life saves the world?



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Knights of Columbus Join The Knights of Columbus Today Contact: SK Percy Park 916-936-6145 or dbk576@aol.com

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical Catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

What It Means To Be A Knight of Columbus

We are catholic men to lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models to put charity, Parish and community first.

Our Mission & Our Faith

Together we are empowering men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. Our goal is to help men, their families, and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

Responding To Need Since Our Founding

Service and Charity are the heart of the Knights. Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families suffering from the death of a breadwinner, the Knights began a small service organization and has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization.

Knights of Columbus Charities

Charity is the heart of our work and our faith--and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus Charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we provide financial security to our members and their families, while turning premiums into charitable impact.

Faith in Action

Lead your parish and community in faith, family, service and life programs through your local Knights council.

Please see one of the ushers after Mass or contact Percy if you have any questions to join.

Weekday Mass Cancellations May 1 - June 8

The 6:30am Mass will be cancelled. There will only be one Mass celebrated at 8:15am. Please check our website for the latest parish updates.

Our Lady of Fatima Procession

Tuesday, June 13 Contact: Henry Altamirano 925-899-7769

The neighborhood procession will take place the 13th of each month from May to October. Please gather at the church front doors by 5:30pm.

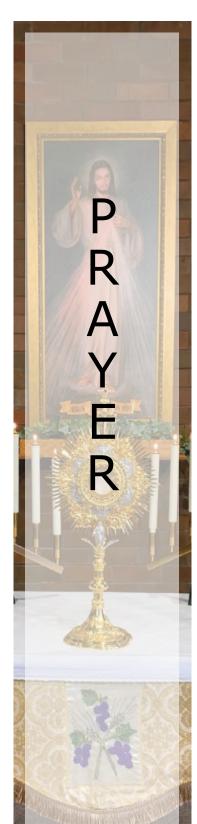
Annual Sacramento Classic Basketball Game

Priest + Seminarians June 20, Tuesday Doors open at 6:30pm Christian Brothers High School Sacramento

Please join the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, for the Annual Sacramento Classic. Cost of tickets: Adults \$15, \$5 Students (K-College) and \$60 for a group of 6 adult tickets. Children age 4, Religious Sisters, Deacons and Priests are FREE. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or online at www.scd.org/basketball. Funds from this event will be used for special needs for the seminarians. Thank you for supporting the promotion of vocations and the needs of our seminarians.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration For the Week

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded to encourage one another, to show affection and support. Can we do it? Can we do it in our daily interactions, in our families? Can we even do it on social media?



At St. John the Baptist Parish, time in conversation with our Lord is at the center of our lives.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 4th

7:30am 9:00am John McDonald+ 11:30am Douglas James Aiello+ 1:30pm 6:00pm

Monday, June 5th 8:15am Maria Chettiar

Tuesday, June 6th 8:15am Talilna Ta (*birthday*)

Wednesday, June 7th 8:15am

Thursday, June 8th 8:15am Reynaldo Reyes, II (*birthday*)

Friday, June 9th 6:30am Soledad Urdaneta+ 8:15am Deceased Members of the Pham & Dao Families+

Saturday, June 10th 5:00pm Jordan Boeck (birthday)

Observances

We Celebrate This Week

Monday St. Boniface Tuesday St. Norbert Friday St. Ephrem

June is Dedicated to: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for June For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



Intercessory Prayers Prayers for the Sick

We pray for our sick parishioners, family and friends, and those in need of healing of the body and soul.

- Bernardo Perez Bill Peterson Cindy Blecha Cora Gonzales Daniel Lopez Dolores Doorman Frances Nigro Frank Opeka Gustavo A. Marquez Joy Bryla Kimanh Davis Kyle Pasterski
- Manuel Abina Manuel Alvarado Margene Goodrich Mauricio Bracamonte Robert Schaffer Rose DeHerrera Ruth Loughridge Sister Maura Bowie Stan Wilkins Timmy Lonczak Tom Rawson

Prayers for Our Troops

We pray for our military personnel abroad and at home, and for their families. Andrew Pecha Michael Dalupan

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of all who have recently died, our family members, friends, and parishioners. May they rest in peace.

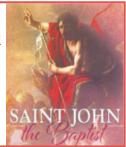
Alice Sulik Andrew Bova Annie Martinez Betty Ames Bob Knight Cenobia Quintero Dan Flahertv Don Watts Douglas James Aiello **Elliot Vickers Emperatriz** Cabe Frank DeVenuto George McLaren Joe Lashinsky John MacDonald Joseph Frank Mauro

Lafaytia Martinez Laura Argumedo Maureen Jarboe Michael Tinoco Paul Avery Rebecca G. Marquez Robert DeHerrera Rubin G. Navarro Rosemary Thomas Sandi Banach Severa Jolejole Shirley Dascallos Tim Hays Victoria Garland

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests for the sick, military or recently deceased may be made by calling our Parish Office. Names will appear for two months. Please visit the parish office for Mass Intentions.

St. John the Baptist, May we be strengthened by your prayers and good example as we prepare the way for the healing power of Jesus.





Adoration

The Adoration Chapel hours are: Mon-Thu 9am - 8pm, Sat 9am - 5pm and Sun 7am -11am Friday Adoration is in the church: 9am to 7pm

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours listed. To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at thomas_vera@yahoo.com

Monday:	10-11 am	11-12pm	4 - 5pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm
Wednesday:	12 - 1 pm	3 - 4 pm	4 - 5 pm	5 - 6 pm	6 - 7 pm 7 - 8 pm
Thursday:	10 - 11 am	11 - 12 pm	1 - 2 pm	6 - 7 pm	
Saturday:	10 - 11 am	11 - 12 pm	12 - 1 pm	1- 2 pm	2-3pm 3-4 pm 4-5pm
Sunday:	10 - 11 am				

Confession

Saturdays: 3 - 4:30 pm & by appointment Confessions at this time are offered outside of the confessional. We will continue a face to face format in a larger setting.

Respect Life Ministry

"365" Days for Life Wednesday, Thursday, 8am-2pm (Late term surgical abortion days) Planned Parenthood, 201 29th St, SAC Contact: Joanne Dudgeon 916-607-2228

Come out to pray! You can be a sign of Christ's love for women and their unborn babies. It has been said by former abortion workers who have quit, that up to 75% of women seeking abortion change their minds when people are on the sidewalk praying and offering help. A carpool goes out on Thursdays from 11:00-1:00. Call Joanne.

> Save the Date September 10, 2023

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Annual Dinner Fundraiser. Details to follow as the event gets closer.





Pope gives 3 reasons to pray the Rosary *This ancient form of devotion is truly one of the gifts given to us as Catholics!*

On May 17, in the month dedicated to Mary, Pope Francis noted three aspects of the Rosary that should motivate us to pray it regularly. The Holy Father made this observation at the end of the general audience, in greetings to Arabic-speaking pilgrims.

First, he said that the Rosary is a "compendium of the entire history of our salvation." For many centuries the Christian faith was spread to many parts of the world through the Rosary, a completely biblical prayer. Without access to the printing press or readily available Bibles, the Rosary became the primary means of communicating the essence of Christianity.

Then, the Pope noted, the "Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil." The Rosary's power against Satan is something that many saints have noted, including Padre Pio and St. John Bosco.

Finally, the Pope said, it is "an effective means of obtaining true peace in our hearts." The Rosary is one example of prayer that successfully incorporates both body and soul, involving many of the senses.

> Source: aleteia.org Kathleen N. Hattrup



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Summer Scripture Studies Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Begins June 14, Wednesday 10:30 am or 7pm Contact Teresa or Lee Weider 916-398-1116, laweider631@gmail.com

An 8 week study revealing Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, it will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life and draw you ever closer to her divine Son. Sign-ups can now be done on the parish website or on the paper flyers in the vestibule. Cost is \$25.

Scripture studies offer fellowship, enrichment, and an opportunity to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Teresa or Lee Weider if you have questions.

Praise and Worship

June 14, Wednesday, 6:30 pm Contact: David Brauer dabrauer@hotmail.com

Join us for an evening of inspiring music and powerful prayer with Praise and Worship! Praise and Worship will take place in the Church. All are welcome!

Save the Date:

Ministry Days 2023 Contact Jennifer Campbell 916-733-0135, jcampbell@scd.org.

Mark your calendars for Ministry Days 2023 on September 22 and 23 at St. Francis High School. Join us for days filled with speakers like Katherine Angulo and Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, praise and worship with Rudy Lopez, Mass with Bishop Soto, and time to catch up with friends in ministry. More information coming soon and can be found at www.ministrydays.com If you have any questions contact Jennifer.

Lay Mission Project - Cohort 3 Contact: Laura Wicklman 916-933-8471

If you're seeking to better understand your role in the Church, strengthen your spiritual life, or learn to see as Jesus sees and to judge and act with him, then Lay Mission is where you belong! The Lay Mission Project is an apostolate which focuses on the secular mission of the Laity in the Church - that's us! The objective is to prepare us for the sake of our fundamental calling to transform secular society through living the faith in all aspects of life: in the family, socially, in one's occupation, etc. It is designed for the average busy life of the lay person. Learn how to effectively use your gifts to influence your work, society, and your relationships for the good and draw others to our Lord. For more information now, go to the website at laymission.net or call Laura.

World Youth Day Stateside

August 5-6, 10:00 am Trinity Pines Retreat Center 28000 Rollins Lake Rd, Colfax, CA 95713

All Young Adults 18 and over are invited to join in the WYD celebrations at Trinity Pines. \$25/participant. We will join our Diocesan World Youth Day participants in Lisbon. World Youth Day is a call to all Catholic young adults to renew their faith in Christ and prepare themselves for the work of the new evangelization and we are celebrating World Youth Day here in the Diocese of Sacramento. More information at www.scd.org/ wyd2023



At St. John the Baptist Parish, we foster a commitment to lifelong spiritual growth.

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At St. John the Baptist Parish, we bring Christ's light to all through service to others.

2nd Collection

This weekend our 2nd collection is for our RE Program and SJND.

Next weekend's 2nd collection is for our Bldg & Maintenance Fund.



(Practicing) Catholic Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

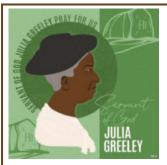
Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all. You have His attention."

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

"Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages." — Daniel 3:52



Holy men and women from the Americas

Servant of God Julia Greeley was born into slavery in

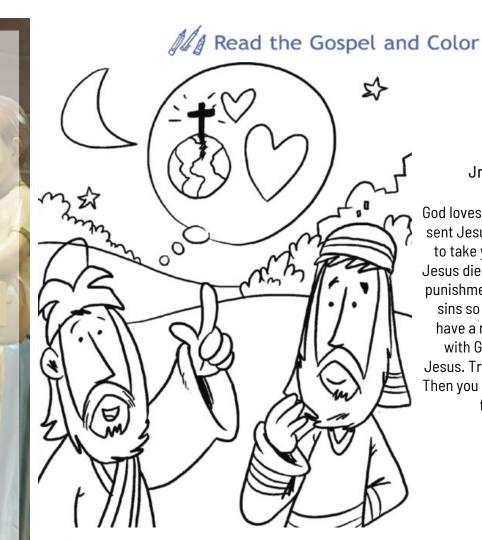
Hannibal, Missouri. Julia did not know her own birthday and exact age or the full names of her parents. It is thought she may have been born around the year 1840. She was freed from slavery in 1865 when the state of Missouri passed their own Emancipation Proclamation. After being freed from slavery she eventually landed in Denver, Colorado working a variety of jobs and caring for the city's poorest residents.

As a child, a slave master's whip cut her in the face blinding her in her right eye. This didn't stop her from seeing the needs of her community wherever she lived and working hard to meet those needs. In 1880, Julia converted to Catholicism at the Sacred Heart Church in Denver. Her particular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus led her ministry all over Denver. She became an active member of the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901, committing her life to live simply, love God, and think of all people as her brothers and sisters. Of her many ministries in the city, one was to enlist countless Denver firefighters into a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and what she coined as the Firefighter's Prayer Union — an organization that still exists today. The organization quickly grew in popularity, and she became well known among firefighters in her city.

Alongside her ministry to those working for the city, Julia also worked with young women and girls in their youth in her parish. She also led youth programs, often working in the background serving food and cleaning up.

Julia died on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Known as Denver's Angel of Charity, and, due to her cause for canonization being opened in the Fall of 2016, her remains were transferred to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver, in 2017.

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Jn 3:16-18

God loves you so much. He sent Jesus into the world to take your sins away. Jesus died on the cross as punishment for all of your sins so that you could have a new, better life with God. Believe in Jesus. Trust in God's love. Then you can live with God forever.

T^{igsir} Mission for the Week

Read John 3:16-18 with your family. Thank Jesus for taking all of your sins away.



Jesus, thank you for taking away my sins.



Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

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"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

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Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. Call the contact listed .

Welcoming Ministries

New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628 Greeter Ministry

Lori Hopper, 916-337-0139 Ushers Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

Prayer Ministries

Companioned Prayer Dcn. Bill Goeke, 916-673-7996 Fridays, 1:30pm. Music Room

Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241 -Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer -Cenacle - Leilani Badley, 703-855-6241 -Cenacle-Spanish - Marilena Useche, 916-817-9324

Eucharistic Adoration

Veronica Thomas, thomas_vera@yahoo.com Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule

Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests) -English – 1st Wednesday of the month, 10am Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411 -Spanish – Every Saturday Carmen Gaytan, 916-757-3893

Our Lady of Fatima Henry Altamirano, 925-899-7769

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Adult Scripture Study Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-398-1116 Couples for Christ

Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721

Lay Mission Project Laura Wicklman, 916-933-8471

Praise & Worship David Brauer, dabrauer@hotmail.com Religious Education

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 Theology on Tap

Aaron Santos, 916-985-2065

WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually) Parish Office, 916-985-2065

Youth/Young Adults Ministries Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org Parish Committees/Councils

Finance Council Patty Robertson , 916-220-3600 Liturgy Committee Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476 Pastoral Council Shannon Frazier, 916-761-2912

Outreach/Charity Ministries Bereavement Hospitality/Receptions Parish Office, 916-985-2065 **Catholics for Life** Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824 Gabriel Project Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786 **Grace Quilters Ministry** Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681 **Knights of Columbus** Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541 **Ministerio Pastoral Hispano** Rommel Hernández, 530-387-1009 **Pastoral Care Ministry** Dan Dunne, 916-817-1675; Sunday Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090; Tuesday **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681 **Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry** -Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561 x 4206 -CSP Sacramento - Greg Mellor, Catholic Chaplain, 916-985-8610 x6425 School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame) Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129 **Senior Visitation** Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602 St. Vincent de Paul (311 Montrose Dr.) Mercy Knight, 916-985-4630 **Liturgical Ministries Altar Servers** Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541 **Children's Liturgy during Mass** Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 **Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion** Steve & Maryanne Ashley, 916-479-2214 Lectors Patti Midtlyng, 916-837-8322 Liturgical Environment Arlette Peterson, 916-220-5968 **Music -** See choir director after Mass. Additional Ministries **Children's Babysitting at Mass** Parish Office, 916-985-2065 **Family Fellowship** Rachel Marsh, 916-945-6992 Gift Shop Connie Aley, 916-337-3607 **Security Ministry** Jim Miller, 916-220-4311 Women's Game Day Every Wednesday, Garden Room, 11am - 4:30pm.

Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

The Most Holy Trinity

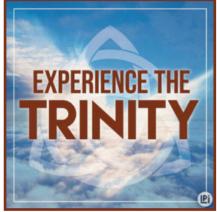
I accept on faith that God is a Trinity of Persons, and I know it's something we can't fully understand. Should I just accept that, or should I try to learn more?

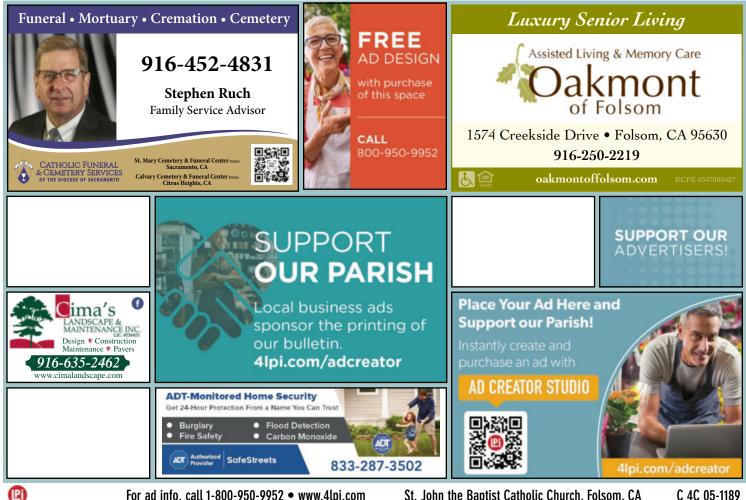
There's a legend from the life of St. Augustine. As the early Church grappled with the identity of Christ and his relation to the other Persons in the Trinity, the holy theologian wrote a book about the Trinity. The story goes that, while he worked on the piece, he took a break to walk along the seashore. He came upon a small boy who had dug a hole in the sand. He was carrying a bucket, which he'd fill up with seawater and pour into the hole. Back and forth he walked. St. Augustine gently chided the young boy, "You can't pour the whole ocean into that hole." The boy responded, "And you cannot fit the whole Trinity into your mind."

The Trinity is a mystery! Our finite mind can't comprehend the infinite God. Of course, the lesson isn't about giving up trying to understand God.

St. Augustine did write that treatise, after all. The hunger to know more about God is good. We can read books about the Trinity or about the fatherly love of God, the life of Christ, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. More than that, we can deepen our life of prayer. The heart of our Trinitarian teaching is "God is love."

The Three Persons are an infinite relation of love between one another. Real understanding of that comes less through our heads but through our hearts.





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