

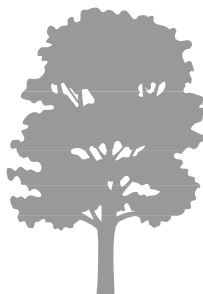
# News from St. Joseph's Guild



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## *Trees are available for adoption*



Our church landscaping continues to move toward perfection. And more improvements are on the way. Our guild has issued an invitation for sponsors for a row of trees to be added along Madrone St., on the far side of the parking lot. An adoption fee (estimated at \$50) will cover cost of each tree. Sponsors' names will be announced and a fall work day will be set for planting. Joann and Chuck Edwards, our volunteer landscaping coordinators, are reviewing landscape plans, checking on available trees and will report on adoption costs and the number of trees needed.

## *Space for more flowers*

Replacement of a damaged water line will add more color at the bottom of the vinca-covered slope between the church and the parking lot. The brick border that has been removed for the pipe replacement will be moved about a foot closer to the church and planter mix will be added, providing a bed for a long row of flowers.

## **No-Bake profits totaled**

Our Bakeless Bake Sale, our annual easy fund-raiser, was again a success. Treasurer Mary Ann Whitt reported donations totaled \$643.

The funds will go toward a flooring project in the church hall.

## **Music in the Park This Wednesday**

*Please join your fellow parishioners and the community for food and music this Wednesday, July 13.*

*St. Joseph's will sponsor a potluck during the Music in the Park event at Tuolumne Memorial Park.. Guests are asked to bring salads, main dishes or desserts to share. Music will be by Sequoia and serving will start at 6 p.m.*

## ***Our next events:***

**Parish Festival** — St. Joseph's parishioners will again provide desserts for the Saturday, Aug. 6, event at All Saints Church. Please deliver your dessert (pie, cake or any specialty of your choice) to St. Joseph's by 4 p.m. if you are unable to take it to the festival in Twain Harte. Dinner tickets will cost \$15 for adults at the event but are available in advance for \$12. Tickets will be sold after Mass at St. Joseph's today and next Sunday.

**Annual Fall Dinner** — Our guild's major event is set for Saturday, Sept. 17 at Tuolumne Memorial Hall.

Tickets will go on sale in mid August at a charge of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

**Raffle baskets will again raise money at our fall dinner.  
(Details on back page.)**

# Work crews reach the top

Work on restoration of St. Joseph's crowning steeple is nearing completion.

Crews under direction of John Dunlap have strengthened the interior structure of the steeple and are now completing work on the top-level vents. The plywood cover on the tower's west side will be removed — possibly this month — for return of a repaired and reassembled vent. Work will then proceed on the front and east-side vents.

In addition to steeple repairs, St. Joseph's work crews have been busy this summer. And they have a busy schedule ahead.

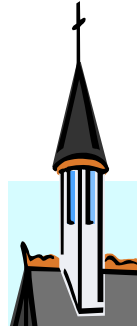
Winter and spring storms caused extensive damage to three trees on the back lawn area. Limbs that fell on power lines were cut out by PG&E crews but debris was then cleared by our volunteers. Dunlap said the remaining tree trunks will now be cut and moved out.

Inside the church, smoke detectors and kneelers have been serviced. Some painting has been done and Dunlap said the entire outside of the church will be due for painting in two to three years.

The parking lot will be sealed and re-stripped in August.

Dunlap's work crew always includes his family members: wife Julie, daughter Katrina, sons Zach and Quintin. Other workers have included Art Smith, Tom Ingalls, Paul Feriani, Tom Harrington, Chuck and Joann Edwards and John Gianinni.

The next work day is set for Saturday, July 23.



## Plan on filling a basket

At least four more raffle baskets will be needed to assure financial success of our Annual Fall Dinner. How do you sponsor a basket? Pick a theme, clear it with basket chairman Kathy Harrington (694-8564) and fill a basket with items that will be irresistible to ticket buyers.

Eight themes have been chosen to date: Birds (entered by Tom Harrington); Garden (Kathy Harrington); Coffee, Tea and Treats (Linda Cazares, Agnes Rosasco and Mary Antinetti); Grocery (Linda Butler); Kitchen (Dorothy Tate and Mary Ann Whitt); Barbecue (Ronni Hanf and Mary Lape); Baking (Juliana and Diane Feriani); Baking with Grandchildren (Jean McNitt). Photographer Laurie Sylvester will offer a framed picture of one of St. Joseph's stained glass windows.

## Flooring project goes to committee

A committee has been formed to propose new floor covering for the now-carpeted portion of the church hall.

Norma Sivori, Enis Skinner, Juliana Feriani and Pat Dunlap will check with merchants and report back. One estimate has been received: \$4,254 for vinyl in a wood-look pattern. That total could be reduced if volunteers handle moving of furniture and cabinets before and after installation.

### **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

*Almighty God, in your wisdom and love  
You chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary,  
the Mother of your Son.*

*As we enjoy his protection on earth  
May we have the help of his prayers in heaven.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen*