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Dear Friends,

Summer is heating up at Trinity! And it has been a very social month for our Cathedral family. San Jose's annual summer concert series opened with the peals of our very own carillon. By the time the reggae band took over, the passersby and parishioners alike were gathered on our lawn for a barbecue organized by Fr. Zane and hosted by several generous volunteers. Dean Bird was on hand to greet everyone from prospective parishioners to cops on the beat. Our Cathedral doors were open for the curious and those seeking a quiet respite from the band. And all was repeated, with a rock band this time, two weeks following.

"Second Thursdays" continue to be a popular evening of fellowship. More than thirty people gathered at O'Flaherty's Irish Pub in San Pedro Square to talk about life at Trinity – and by the looks of it, life is grand. We also had the opportunity to celebrate Natalie Wilemon's birthday, complete with cake and song. I hope to see you at July's Second Thursday gathering – come share a story.

We have other great plans in store for summer at Trinity – there will be a bell concert on July 4th at 3:00 p.m. On the second Saturday of the month, we invite you to prepare lunch for people who are homeless. We'll gather at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Hall kitchen and will serve the meal at the Cecil White Center. Come sing with us! Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and we encourage you to join the fun. CineMamas will return in September. Check the Trinity website (www.trinitysj.org) for a complete calendar of upcoming events.

Fr. Zane will continue his ever-growing Wednesday study group in August when he returns from Africa. I know that you will join me in wishing him well.

There's new life at Trinity and we welcome you with open arms!

Sincerely yours,

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