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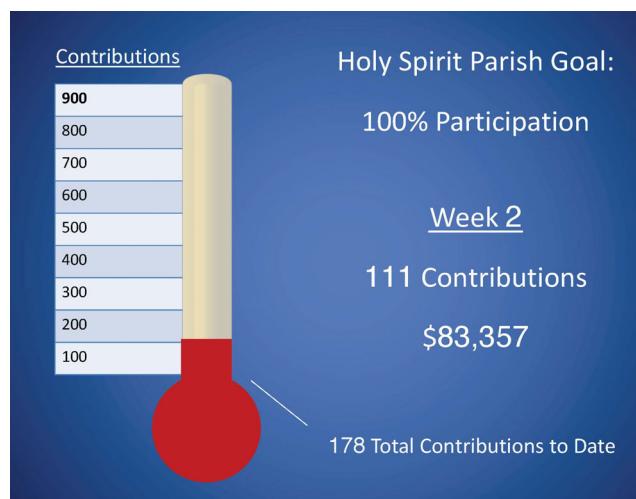
Like members of a family, each year our parish and every parish in our Diocese joyfully contribute to support the ministry, programs, and services of our Catholic Church. Together, we are able to reach so many more in need than our parish could ever reach alone. Also, by centralizing many "back of the house" services for us, the diocese allows our parish to focus on the issues that are most impactful to our community.

By now you should have received at your home a personal invitation from Bishop McGrath to participate in the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal, "Sharing the Joy of the Gospel, Together in Christ." Please take the time to look through the brochure and note the impactful ways our diocese is enhancing our community, developing leaders, and sharing the joy with the whole county.

In partnership with Bishop McGrath, we ask you to consider a pledge to the ADA campaign, to benefit our parish and, more importantly, all of our 54 parishes in the diocese. **Every gift is valuable.** Sometimes it is hard to envision how your one gift could make a difference in an organization the size of our Diocese, but it does! Each Catholic family, each parish, TOGETHER, can fulfill the mission of our Church, to love and serve one another. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. **Our**

parish goal is full participation through donations and/or prayer pledges for the ministry of the diocese. Last week, we ALL prayed for the ADA together, so we are off to a great start!

Thank you for continuing to support our parish and our diocesan faith community!



Our Holy Spirit Parish and School Community is on track to surpass last year's record number of gifts donated! Thank you for your continued support of this life changing program!

If you are still interested in purchasing a gift or making a donation, **the deadline has been extended to Friday, February 9th** and can be made online by visiting: <http://squareup.com/store/HSGO>.

Don't forget to double your impact as many companies big and small, match donations to non-profit or educational organizations.

Corporate donations can be made to Holy Spirit Church or Amigos for Christ. For more information, please contact Maria McGuire at mcguiremaria@comcast.net or Laura Smith at sargi8@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.



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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Most people seem to find it so hard to believe that God loves them just the way they are in this moment. Our previous way of teaching within the Church has often left us with deep wounds. It is like we are an old vinyl record playing on the record player with the record of our lives on the turntable. But it is stuck in the same groove of a negative message of untruth "God only loves me when I am perfect!" Deconstructing this false premise requires a patient and gentle hand that guides us to listen more carefully to what God is really saying to us. That is the work of discipleship with and for each other.

Ron Rolheiser says that "There's a mystery to all energy. But what we can lay out empirically is its effect: spiritual energy works. Grace works." I would add to those words that we can lay empirically the power of love in our lives and when we are loved it changes everything, often forever. It is safe to say that in hosting the Village House homeless shelter for 15 medically fragile women, as a community we have changed these 15 women forever.

The vinyl record of their lives has many, if not most of them, permanently stuck in the groove of the negative message of untruth "God only loves them when they are perfect." Since they are quite far from being perfect in the eyes of this world, and often in their own eyes, they see themselves as unlovable by God. This last month of sheltering them here in our beautiful Church, we have moved their needle of life onto a different groove, the truth that God loves them no matter what happens in their lives.

As your pastor, I am eternally grateful to the entire community for the generous and open hearts to love this group of medically fragile women. We have loved them exactly where they are now and hopefully they have started to feel lovable again, maybe for the first time for some. We have done what the Lord has asked of us, welcome the stranger and house the homeless, feed the hungry and give a drink to the thirsty. A huge thank you to all our volunteers and especially the leadership team led by Mike Ferrero. He takes a lead in the whole operation along with his teams of people who help him, especially Bob Fields, Christine Burroughs and Libby Echeverria. They have done a fantastic job. Please help in any way you can as we enter these last few days.



It is hard to believe that **we are coming to the end of our month of shelter**, but so we are. Next Wednesday, February 7th they will move to Willow Glen United Methodist Church. **On Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate with a liturgy of praise and worship and wish them well as they move onto a new home** for another month. I invite all parishioners to come and celebrate the presence of Christ in each other, even if you have not been able to serve them in any way. Finally, I ask you to hold the women in your prayers each day. They need our support spiritually too.

Question of the Week

Do I respond with healing compassion like Jesus when someone broken or ailing approaches me for help?



The Parts of the Mass

In the Catholic Church, there are many, many ways to pray. But the most significant form of prayer we have as a Catholic Church is the Mass. Much like the Our Father and the Rosary, the Catholic Mass has a specific structure that we follow every week.

The Mass is like a two-act play. Just as any play begins with an overture, the Mass begins with the Introductory Rite (when the priest and liturgical ministers enter the church, the priest welcomes the assembly), the Penitential Rite (when we acknowledge our sins before God), and the Opening Prayer or Collect (when we praise God and center ourselves in prayer). It is here that the first 'act' begins. During this first 'act' of the Liturgy of the Word, the Word of God is revealed through three Bible readings: the first from the Old Testament (which is followed by the Responsorial Psalm), the second from the New Testament, culminated by the Gospel reading. A priest or deacon addresses the assembly in the form of a homily, followed by the Church's Proclamation of Faith and General Intercessions.

It is at this time that the first 'act' of the Liturgy of the Word ends and the second 'act' or the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins. There are four parts to the Liturgy of the Eucharist: the Preparation of the Gifts, Eucharistic Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, and the Communion Rite. The gifts of bread and wine are presented to be prepared for transformation into the Body and Blood of Christ during the Preparation of the Gifts. The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus during the Eucharistic Prayer. Once the Eucharist is consecrated and we pray the Lord's Prayer, the sacrament of the Eucharist is distributed to the Faithful during the Communion Rite. After the final communion prayer, the second 'act' of the Liturgy of the Eucharist comes to an end.

Like any play, the show would not be complete without a 'curtain call': the Concluding Rite is when the priest blesses the congregation and sends them out to tell the good news of the Lord.

As similar as it is to a form of theatrical entertainment, the main idea of the Mass isn't to sit back and enjoy the show. **The purpose of the mass is to celebrate in the mystery of Christ and go out with the fire of the Holy Spirit, renewed by the Body of Christ and equipped with the Word of God.** This is our main mission as Catholics: to Worship God, and to share God's joy with the world!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| M | 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56 |
| T | 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13 |
| W | 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23 |
| TH | 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30 |
| F | 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37 |
| S | 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10 |
| SU | Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45 |

Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass / Communion Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Daily Holy Hour

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Daily Rosary

Monday - Friday 9:15 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

First Friday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	5:00	Marie Firato Oscar Kim †
SUN	8:00	Don Murray †
	9:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	11:30	Frank Morfin †
	6:00	Calogero Graceffa †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill: Gretchen Brush-Bates, Marcela Campero, Thomas Rouse.

For those who have recently died: Lenore Andrews, Randy Estrella, Douglas Gans, Lorraine Houret, Anna Nardone, Thom Tran.

STEWARSHIP



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Stewardship is a way of life. Let this prayer remind you of the many ways we can be good stewards.

Holy Spirit is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

Holy Spirit will be friendly, if I am friendly.

Holy Spirit will be holy if I am holy. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I do great work.

Holy Spirit will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

Holy Spirit will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.

Holy Spirit will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness, and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy if I who make it what it is am also filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want Holy Spirit to be.

We have many opportunities to serve here at Holy Spirit. Please contact the Parish Office at 408-997-5101 if we can help move you to serve.



Saturday at Sacred Heart

A group of volunteers from Holy Spirit will be gathering at Sacred Heart Community Service on **Saturday, February 17th at 9:00 a.m.** This group is a combination of families with children of school age, teens, and adults. Children under 13 must be accompanied by at least one parent.

Families like working together giving the example of living our faith, teens earn service hours while chatting with other teens, and adults enjoy meeting new people from the parish and other outreach organizations. Our volunteer shift begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at Noon.

We are usually packing produce, assembling food bags, or sorting clothes for the Clothes Closet. Sacred Heart depends on the work of the Saturday volunteers in order to run the daily operation more smoothly in the week ahead.

Signups will open Monday, February 5th, on the parish website. Contact Mischa Plesha at mischaplesha@sbcglobal.net with any questions. Hope to see you at The Heart!



Survival Sacks

We gather on the first and third Thursdays of the month to distribute approximately 50 Survival Sacks to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose.

Consider joining us on **Thursday, February 15th**. We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish up about 10:45 a.m.

Sign ups are now open at www.holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service.

For questions, contact Patty O'Neil or Tom Burgei at tnburgei@yahoo.com.

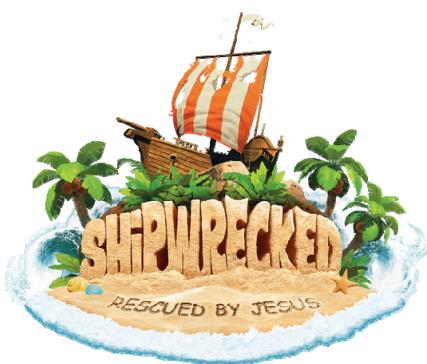


Registration for Nicaragua

Registration for the Nicaragua Mission Trips **opens on Monday, February 12th, at 6:00 p.m.** The link to the Amigos For Christ registration website will be available on our parish website at <http://holyspiritchurch.org/nicaragua-mission-trip>. There you can also find general information about the trips.

For questions, contact Dan Crocker at dan@crockerworld.org.

FAITH FORMATION



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 11th-15th

Registration opens online Sunday, March 4th.

Join us as we are Rescued by Jesus:
When you're lonely...Jesus rescues!
When you worry...Jesus rescues!
When you struggle...Jesus rescues!
When you do wrong...Jesus rescues!
When you're powerless...Jesus rescues!
Stay tuned for more information.



SECOND OFFERINGS

- February 11th Holy Spirit School
February 25th Reverse Collection for Sacred Heart

YOUTH MINISTRY

Egg Roll Fundraiser

Thank you to all who purchased egg rolls and for your support of Youth Ministry. Egg rolls are ready for **pick up anytime on Sunday between 9:00a.m.-1:30 p.m.** in the back entrance of the Parish Hall.

3sixty Winter Retreat - CHAOS

3sixty's Winter Retreat is next weekend! Please keep the youth in your prayers as they prepare for what will be a great and fruitful time in retreat.

3sixty High School Ministry

Please note that there will be **no youth night this weekend**. 3sixty resumes back on February 18th.

Edge Middle School Ministry

The Edge free-throw competition was yet another success. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their partnership in hosting and organizing the event for us. Congratulations to all who participated and to our age group winners: Isabella Kolano, Charlie Lentz, Billy Ladd, Justin Santikul, and Jack Lantz.



Our next Edge night will be on Wednesday, February 28th. In this evening we will explore what it means in our faith to give something up for Lent and why we do it. All middle school youth are invited to attend.

SCHOOL NEWS



Save the Date!
Holy Spirit School
Alice in Wonderland themed

Spring Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, March 24th

Villa Ragusa
Downtown Campbell
For more information,
contact the Auction Committee at
hssauction@dsj.org

Our Students Shine

We are proud of all of our students, please allow us to highlight our 7th and 8th grade basketball teams that recently won their tournaments and our latest robotics team to advance to state!



Congratulations Coyotes! Way to go!



PASTORAL CARE



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting are stitched together into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace with warm and comforting prayer shawls.

The shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing from one of our priests is offered before the shawl is sent on its way.

Shawls can be used for: undergoing medical procedures; comfort after a loss and bereavement; during times of stress; prayer or meditation; birthing and/or nursing a baby; joyous bridal shower or wedding gift; during an illness and recovery; tireless ministering to others.

Learn more about this ministry at the next meeting on Monday, February 19th at 10:00 a.m.

To RSVP or request a shawl to give, call ministry leader Sandy Palodichuk at 408-268-7821.

Have questions about Pastoral Care and our parish ministries to those who are suffering? Call Leah Harris, Director of Holy Spirit Pastoral Care, at 408-997-5110.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org

MON	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Domestic Church Meeting Layette Ministry Meeting Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Classes Domestic Church Meeting Music Practice ESL at OLR Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Parish Hall TBA OLR Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall & CR4 Parish Hall Classroom 2 OLR
WED	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study Sandwich Ministry Come and Pray Confirmation 1 Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Library Classroom 4 Parish Hall Church Parish Hall OLR
THU	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Seasons of Hope Grief Group Scripture Study Music Practice ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Library Classroom 3 TBA OLR

3SIXTY WINTER RETREAT FEBRUARY 9-11

FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Super Soul Saturday Small Community of Faith	Parish Hall Parish Hall Library
SUN	10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall

World Day of the Sick Mass

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath will preside at the special Diocese of San Jose World Day of the Sick Mass on **Saturday, February 10th, 11:00 a.m. at Saint Christopher Church (1576 Curtner Avenue in San Jose)**. Sponsored by Order of Malta In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

All are invited to join us for a special Eucharistic Celebration with Anointing of the Sick.



BULLETIN BOARD



TriAVAC Festival for Families

Almaden Valley residents, you're invited to join us at AVAC on **Saturday, February 10th** for our annual Swim, Bike, Run & Fitness Festival for Families!

Almaden Valley Athletic Club
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TriAVAC is a unique family day full of races, tennis, swim, healthy food & fun! Activities for children as young as 2 years old up to grandparents to enjoy.

Want to sign up for one of our TRIATHLON EVENTS? Visit <http://www.avac.us/Triavac> for info.



Catholic Professionals

Steve O'Brien, Deputy Director of Athletics of San Jose State University, shares "Developing the Whole Person: The intersection of Jesuit Education & Intercollegiate Athletics." Join us **Thursday, February 8th, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.** for Mass, breakfast and presentation at Three Flames Restaurant (1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose). RSVP: www.sjcatholicprofessionals.com or 408-491-9229.

End-of-Life Decisions:

A Catholic Perspective

Saturday, February 10th

10:00 a.m.—12 Noon

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Fireside Room

5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose

Presenter: Deacon Ray Gans

Choices at end-of-life present unique challenges, particularly within a complex and technologically advanced society. Physical death is perceived within modern society as the ultimate human tragedy. We will explore end-of-life choices within the context of faith in Jesus and the moral tradition of the Church. Free. No RSVP necessary. For more info: Catholic Cemeteries 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org.



Planning Your Christian Funeral

Wednesday, February 21st

6:30 p.m. Hospitality; 7:00-8:00 p.m. Presentation

Holy Family Parish Community Center

4848 Pearl Avenue, San Jose

Presenter: Fr. Christopher Bennett

Come learn of the history and comfort of our Catholic Funeral Rituals (Vigil, Mass and Committal) and the services and options at Catholic Cemeteries. Pre-planning gives peace of mind to yourself and your loved ones. Free. For more information: 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org.

Advance Directives

Saturday, March 3rd

10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Community Center

10110 N. DeAnza Blvd., Cupertino

Presenter: Cindy Safe

Learn about this essential document which every person 18 years of age and older should have. It names the person(s) to speak and carry out medical wishes if you are unable to do so. Cindy Safe discusses important considerations and case studies and guides you step by step through a sample form. Free. For more info: call Catholic Cemeteries 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org.

Asian New Year

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath has granted a dispensation from the Lenten discipline of abstinence from meat to all the faithful of the Diocese of San Jose who will be observing **Friday, February 16th**, the first day of the Asian New Year.





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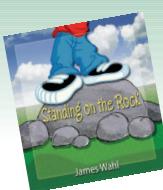
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