



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

We follow Christ by Living our Faith, Sharing Knowledge and Serving the Community.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

## Welcome Back Texas Missionaries!!

Welcome back our Texas missionaries from their week in San Augustine, Texas. They spent a week with our poor brothers and sisters building relationships, houses and decks. They braved the wind and the rain acting as Christ's hands and feet in one of the poorest communities in South East Texas.



Our missionaries spent the week with our hosts at the White Rock Baptist Church in San Augustine. They spent the day working in the community and sharing their journey of faith in the evenings. They returned on Saturday with an appreciation for a very different culture and way of life and a closer relationship with each other and our God.



## Ministry Spotlight

What a blessing to see Holy Spirit Parish filled with young children during our Sunday liturgies! While we welcome their liveliness in church, we understand that the children can cause parents to be distracted or feel uncomfortable. With that in mind, we are pleased to offer a helping hand to families with toddlers between ages 1-4 through our nursery, during our 9:30am Sunday Mass. The nursery offers children a safe environment to explore social, imaginative, and creative play.

The nursery at Holy Spirit is a volunteer-based ministry, coordinated by Jean Lattie. Each week, 1 adult volunteer along with 2-3 teens give time to this ministry.

Many volunteers are returning parents who have benefited from the nursery in the past and are now giving back their time! Adult volunteers are fingerprinted and all have participated in a child protection training, offered through the Diocese of San Jose's *Office for the Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults*.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who have selflessly given up their time to be with the children! For those who are interested in helping and earn community service hours in a grace-filled environment, please contact us at 408-997-5104 or Jean directly at [jean@lattie.org](mailto:jean@lattie.org).

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## Question of the Week

How can I help draw others closer  
to Christ this week through the  
words I speak?



As I write this bulletin article I am in San Augustine, Texas with 45 parishioners on our annual national mission trip. We had a great day of work on Monday, building a new home for a local family. Some of us helped tile the roof, others help build the inside walls and still others helped build the outside walls and drainage. It was a really busy first day as we needed to finish the roof since we knew that the weather was changing and going to rain heavily on Monday night through Tuesday. And did it rain! It poured out of the heaven with thunder and lightning. As a result, we had to cut our crew in half and work only indoors. Still we had a great time working together as a community of faith serving another community here in Texas.

We have an amazing group down here again this year and I am always impressed that 45 people will take a week off and students give up their winter break to come and serve others. And they work really hard here in the cold and wet. It is beautiful to witness, and I am so proud of our Holy Spirit community and the grace that God works through us.

I recently read an article in the New York Times by David Brooks talking about what we need today in American society. We need people who are willing to be what he calls "weavers" instead of "takers" and build our society at the local level. He talks eloquently about "we" versus "me" society.



"We're living with the excesses of 60 years of hyper-individualism. There's a lot of emphasis in our culture on personal freedom, self-interest, self-expression, the idea that life is an individual journey toward personal fulfillment. You do you. But 'Weavers' share an ethos that puts relationship over self. We are born into relationships, and the measure of our life is in the quality of our relationships. We precedes me."

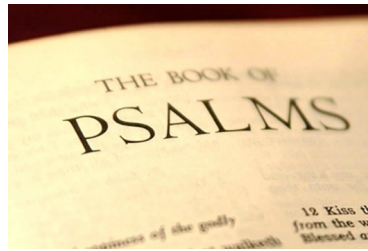
What we do when we serve others here in Texas, Nicaragua or San Jose is "weave" a new fabric in our culture, a culture that holds "we" over "me." We, Catholics, call this discipleship and we are truly living it as a community.

So please continue to weave in whatever way you can, whether in Texas or San Jose. The important thing is that we build the community, what we call the People of God and love others.

## LIVING THE LITURGY

### The Responsorial Psalm:

There are several parts of our Sunday Liturgy that give us an opportunity to communicate with God through listening to his words. The Liturgy of the Word is the primary source of these interactions, during which we recount the origins of our relationship with God the Father in the Old Testament, bear witness to the wisdom of the disciples through the letters of the New Testament, and listen to stories of the birth, life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus in the Gospels. Additionally, the Liturgy also gives us an opportunity to lift up our own voices in reaction to these readings; giving thanks to God, sharing in the joy of God's mercy, lifting up our anguish and pain, or joining one another in community. We do all of this through a single part of the mass that depends on our participation: the Responsorial Psalm.



The term Responsorial Psalm refers to two aspects of this particular part of the Liturgy. The word Psalm refers to the Book of Psalms in the Old Testament of the Bible. King David wrote these 150 poems that comprise the Book of Psalms while he was King of Judah, as a personal interaction with God. The word Responsorial refers to the "Call and Response" interaction between the Psalmist, who proclaims the Word of God, and the Assembly, who responds to the Word proclaimed.

The Responsorial Psalm is proclaimed after the first reading and connects directly to the first reading and the Gospel Reading. For example, this weekend's Responsorial Psalm is Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful. This psalm relates directly to the mercy and kindness that David shows his foes in the first reading, and foreshadows the love and kindness to enemies that Jesus preaches about in the Gospel.

As we come together to worship every Sunday, let us remember the special interaction we have with God during the Responsorial Psalm; the witness to the Word of God through the discourse of human emotion, and a response and acclamation as the Body of Christ in the Church.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 2/25	GnSir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
T 2/26	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
W 2/27	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
TH 2/28	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
F 3/1	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
S 3/2	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
SU 3-3	Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



### 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

T 2/26	8:30	Terry Mullin
F 3/1	8:30	Doreen Williams Andy Williams Renee Lowrance † Allen Tauro
S 3/2	5:00	Holy Spirit Parish
SU 3/3	11:30	George Zakher † Rahul Pinto † 6:00 Cameron Poole †

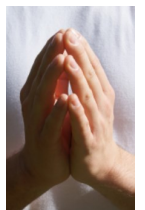
## PRAYER REQUESTS

### For those who are ill:

Gene Conry,  
Valerie Gold,  
Dinah Lyle

### For those who have recently died:

Kay Banchemo







### July 6-13 Nicaragua Trip Registration Now Open

Online registration for the July 6-13 Mission trip to Nicaragua is now open on the Holy Spirit website, <http://holyspiritchurch.org/nicaragua-mission-trip>.

Registration will remain open until **Feb. 27** or all 70 spots have been filled. The cost of the trip is \$1350 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 must be paid at the time of registration.

Holy Spirit is planning this trip to Nicaragua following a one year hiatus. While political turmoil in the country last year forced most missionary groups – like Holy Spirit – to cancel trips last year, we anticipate groups returning this spring.

Our partner organization in Nicaragua, Amigos for Christ, has missionaries starting this month. This year all missionaries will be required to travel together, and minors of high school age must be accompanied with a parent or legal guardian.

The trip will accommodate up to 70 missionaries on its group flight on Avianca Airlines on a first come/first serve basis.

Please direct questions about the trip to Erik Plato at [eplato@emailaccount.com](mailto:eplato@emailaccount.com).

### Feeding the Hungry

Please consider joining us in an exciting way to serve others. We meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. to make sandwiches and then pack the lunches, which include sandwiches, fruit, cookie, and a drink. After the lunches have been made, we drive to the St. James Park area of downtown San Jose. The sandwiches are distributed to everyone in the park. When everyone has been served, part of the group follows the light rail tracks into the center of the city and distributes sandwiches as they walk. The part of the group who remains in the park cleans up litter. Even litter that isn't part of the Holy Spirit lunches will be cleared away.

We invite ten families to join us every 1st Saturday of the month. We ask for a one to one ratio of adults to students as parents need to be with their child especially during the distribution in St. James Park. Student participation is limited to sixth grade and older. A donation of \$10 is asked from each family to cover the cost of food and supplies.

Our next Saturday Lunch Ministry meets on **March 2nd**.



### Survival Sacks

Holy Spirit parishioners are continuing to volunteer to distribute Survival Sacks at Sacred Heart Community Center. We gather on the first and third Thursdays of the month to distribute Survival Sacks, organize supplies, make hygiene kits, and fill backpacks. Sacks are provided to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually about 50 on each distribution day. We have the privilege of looking at the face of Christ in each of our clients.

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

Multiple families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation.

God moves the hearts of everyone, if you have not yet responded, please consider the many blessings from our Lord in your life, and may you receive that wonderful feeling of God's love in the giving of your personal gift on behalf of our parish to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Your support makes a difference.

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## Support Youth Ministry – Meal Fundraiser

Save the date! On **Thursday, March 7th** we are having a meal fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen on Blossom Hill at the Oakridge Mall. Come in anytime from 11:30am-9:00pm and mention "Holy Spirit Church – Youth Ministry." 20% of your meal's price is donated back. It's an easy way to support our ministry!



## 3sixty High School Ministry

3sixty had a fun social night last Sunday. It was nice to relax and enjoy in fellowship over the holiday weekend. After the **6pm Mass** in the Parish hall, 3sixty will be having a Scripture night. We'll be spending time in reflection over the living Word to see how it resonates with our lives currently. All high school youth are welcome.



## Edge Middle School Ministry

The next Edge night will be on Wednesday, **February 27th**. This Edge night will allow the youth to reflect on the upcoming Lenten season. All middle school youth are welcome.



## Confirmation Year 1

The March session will be on **Thursday, March 14th** at 6:30pm. Please note the change of day for this month.

## Confirmation Year 2

Next weekend, the 2nd year candidates will be going on retreat. Please keep them in your prayers as they make their final preparation and formation for the Sacrament.

## FAITH FORMATION



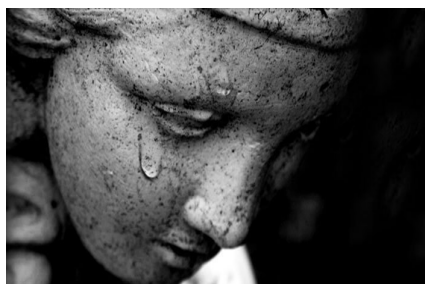
## Building Confidence

The Holy Spirit School gym hosts countless sports tournaments, community building events, middle school dances, and special assemblies, not to mention the upcoming chili cook-off, but few of these wonderful events can compare to the ten minutes our school spends in the gym each school morning at assembly.

Coordinated by Student Council, assembly begins with prayer, includes the daily scripture readings and reflection questions, the Pledge of Allegiance and morning announcements. As soon as students are able to read, they are encouraged to participate by reading one of the readings from the podium on stage. The intention is that, by the end of the school year, every student will have addressed and audience of 500 of their teachers, parents and peers.

Instilling children's confidence in their FAITH, KNOWLEDGE and COMMUNITY, it starts at morning assembly.





### Five Key Beliefs to Get You through a Loss

Any significant loss takes part of our self with it. Every certainty we have ever held is suddenly open to question. Using the following five truths may help you through:

**You** will survive. Not because you are , brave, or wise, but because it is the nature of being human. You may not be quite the same as before your loss, but you will walk tall again—eventually. This may require hard work and you will discover strength you never dreamed possible. You will also become more sensitive to other people's pain and be better able to express your compassion to others.

**You** have a right to grieve. Grieving is a process you go through, just as you would physical therapy after a bodily injury. Grieving requires working through pain and takes time.

**You** don't have to go it alone. ... nor should you. Your loss is unique. Yet it has much in common with other experiences of loss. Support groups, your circle of friends and your parish community can provide a venue to share your story and hear others'. Allow others to hold you in prayer.

**God** is good. Don't forget to seek God's company. Pray – even if all you can do is scream. God is close to the brokenhearted. God is

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

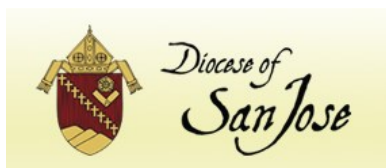
Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org)

MON 2/25	12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Widow's Faith Group Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Class Men's Faith Group Liturgical Ministerial Meeting AA Meeting	Classroom 2 Church Parish Hall Classroom 2 Parish Office Classroom 3
TUE 2/26	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Women's Faith Group 360 Core Team Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Parish Hall Be Still Room
WED 2/27	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Bridge Music Practice Growing Our Friendship with Jesus EDGE Youth Night	Parish Office Parish Hall Church Conference Room Parish Hall
THU 2/28	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Music Practice Growing Our Friendship with Jesus	Church School Library
FRI 3/1	9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Confirmation 2 Retreat Check In	Parish Hall Parish Hall
SAT 3/2	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Saturday Lunch Ministry Children's Liturgy of the Word	Parish Office Parish Hall
SUN 3/3	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RCIA Faith Formation Children's Liturgy of the Word Nursery Faith Formation 3Sixty Youth Night	Be Still Room Parish Hall Parish Hall Pre-K Room Parish Hall Parish Hall

neither surprised nor shocked by your anger and God is big enough to take it.

**Love** never goes to waste. Of the many losses we face, the ones that really hurt are losses of people and things we have loved. Love makes us vulnerable. It also strengthens us. Everything we have cherished remains part of us even then times are dark. No one can take away your experiences. Your happy memories are yours to keep. (Derived from Care Notes #21469 by Carol Luebering)





### Diocesan Statement on the Dismissal from the Clerical State (Laicization) of Theodore McCarrick

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath, Bishop of San José, reacted to the news of Theodore McCarrick's laicization: "I'm relieved that the Church has arrived at a swift and just conclusion to the canonical investigation into the very troubling complaints

against Theodore McCarrick. I echo the sentiments of Cardinal Daniel DiNardo (President of the USCCB) in hopes that this ruling and action by the Church brings victims and survivors one step further in the long process of healing."

The dismissal of the former cardinal and retired archbishop of Washington, DC, Theodore McCarrick, from the clerical state, signals the Church's resolve to hold bishops accountable for abuse or mismanagement. Involuntary dismissal, one of the most severe actions under canon law, is most appropriate, given the deep wounds that McCarrick inflicted on the innocent.

Coadjutor Bishop Oscar Cantu also weighed in: "The Church's determination in holding bishops accountable for abuse or mismanagement just took an important step forward. We further anticipate clear resolve and directions from the meeting of the heads of national bishops conferences in Rome later this week. The good and healing of victims/survivors must be at the center of our decision-making."

Cardinal DiNardo's Full Statement Follows:

"The Holy See's announcement regarding Theodore McCarrick is a clear signal that abuse will not be tolerated. No bishop, no matter how influential, is above the law of the Church. For all those McCarrick abused, I pray this judgement will be one small step, among many, toward healing. For us bishops, it strengthens our resolve to hold ourselves accountable to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am grateful to Pope Francis for the determined way he has led the Church"



### St Patrick's Day Dinner

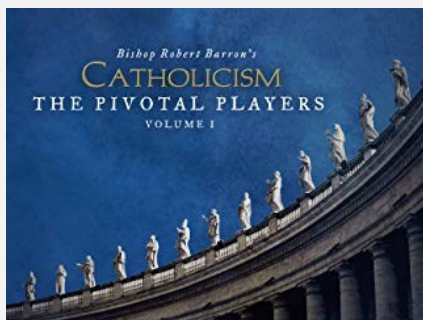
Come and join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Registration is now open for the St. Patrick's Day Family Dinner and Dance., on **Saturday, March 16th**, 6-10 p.m. You can sign up at <https://bit.ly/2TMAKaL>

Pricing:

\$25 per Adult

\$18 per Child

\$80 for a family of 4 or more



### Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players Vol. 1

Beginning **February 27** at 9:15 am.

This is a 13 week study of some of Catholicism's influential people.

Cost \$25.00.

If interested, please contact [mary.kane@dsj.org](mailto:mary.kane@dsj.org).



**Men's 2019 Spring Weekend**  
**April 4-7, 2019**

Cursillo is a lay movement within the Catholic Church with the purpose of making Christian Community possible in neighborhoods, parishes, work environments and all the other places where people live the greater part of their lives. Cursillo means "A Short Course in Christian Community Living." During the three days of a Cursillo weekend, a person not only hears what it really means to be a Christian, but actually experiences the joy of building, and being part of, a genuine Christian community.