



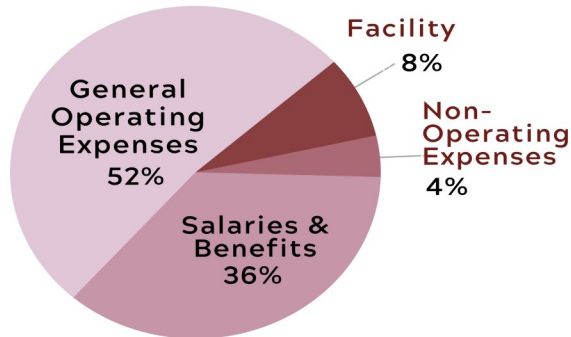
# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

First Sunday of Lent

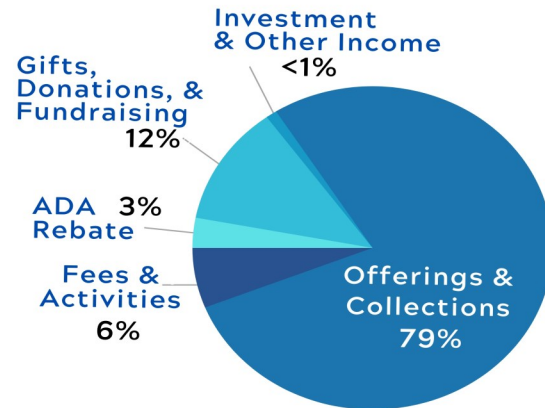
March 1st, 2020

## Statement of Activities



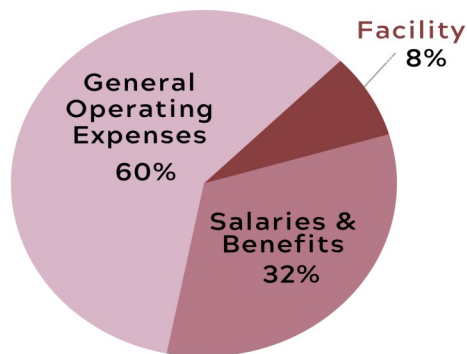
### FY 2018-19 Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,179,019
General Operating Exp.	\$1,710,667
Facility	\$279,042
Non-Operating Exp.	\$128,794
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,297,522</b>



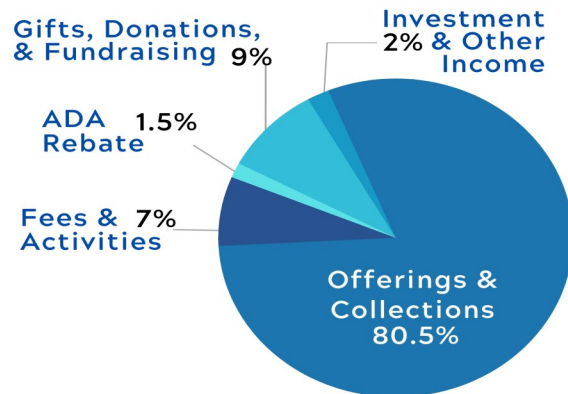
### FY 2018-19 Revenue

Offerings & Collections	\$2,505,568
Fees & Activities	\$193,649
Gifts, Donations, Fundraising	\$375,539
ADA Rebate	\$84,237
Investment & Other Income	\$1,828
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,160,821</b>



### FY 2019-20 Expenses Budget

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,005,040
General Operating Exp.	\$1,847,546
Facility	\$233,040
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,085,626</b>



### FY 2019-20 Revenue Budget

Offerings & Collections	\$2,509,500
Fees & Activities	\$223,185
Gifts, Donations, Fundraising	\$266,105
ADA Rebate	\$48,000
Investment & Other Income	\$62,390
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,109,180</b>

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## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



When I was a child, I was often a precocious little boy with always a word to say back to my parents. My parents tried many things to



help me learn from my mistakes. Of all the things they tried the most effective was "go to your room and think about it."

My mother would look at me when I had said something mean or done something silly shrugging her shoulders and raising both arms with "Really?" I would look back and imitate her shoulders and arms and say, "Really? What?" She would then say, "Brendan, go to your room and think about what you have done. When you have figured the wrong you have done and are ready to make amends you can come out. Until then no food!" Yes that's right no food! That is what made this remedy so effective in its ability to "change my mind."

Sometimes as I walked to my room, I knew exactly what I did that was wrong and was ready to reform my behavior. Other times, I would genuinely have to think long and hard to understand what I did that was wrong. Still other times, I was so stubborn and would not bend my will to theirs. I would wait it out as long as possible. But hunger always won its way to the truth and demand a change in mind and heart. Besides I was really a good boy just needing to learn from my mistakes and admit my weakness.

Lent is a time for us to **"go to our room and reflect about our lives."** My mother did not know it, but she was very biblical in her approach to conversion of heart. Lent is about prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are asked to pray more often and reflect upon our day and learn from our mistakes. Then promise to make amends the next day and give alms. What helps sharpen our minds and hearts in prayer is fasting from something that we enjoy. The purpose of fasting is not an exercise in self-will or disciplining our bodies from some overindulgence albeit a good personal goal. Fasting for Lent ought to sharpen the attention of our minds and hearts to the Lord's will for us. We give something up to free our minds to focus on the Lord and reflect on our lives in a deeper way.

I believe that if every one of us made the commitment to **"go to our room and pray"** every day for 20 minutes and reflect upon our previous day, it will change our lives completely. If we collect each of those daily prayers and bring them with us to Sunday Mass, I promise you that our Sunday celebrations would be joyful and full of life. The Lenten journey is meant to be one of joy because we turn back to the Lord with mind and heart renewed.

Please join me on this Lenten journey by praying every day for 20 minutes in our rooms then come to Mass on Sunday. Maybe you can also join us for the Parish-wide retreat Re -Ignite 2020 on March 20 -21. Join the other 300 parishioners who have committed to the retreat. Let's make this Lent a special one. **"Go to your room and think about your life."**



What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

## LIVING THE LITURGY



### Call for Continuing Conversion

Once again it is the Season of Lent, the 40 days of preparation and purification through fasting, prayer and alms-giving, a call for continuing conversion. As Pope Francis said, "Prayer reunites us to God; charity, to our neighbor; fasting, to ourselves. Also,

Lent is the time to slow down our life, which is so fast-paced, yet often directionless. It is a summons to stop; a "halt!", to focus on what is essential, to fast from the unnecessary things that distract us. Lent is the time to rediscover the direction of life. It is a wake-up call for the soul. This wake-up call is accompanied by the message that the Lord proclaims through the lips of the prophet, a short and heartfelt message: Return to me (Joel 2:12) The Lord is the goal of our journey in this world. The direction must lead to Him."

Thus, Pope Francis said, "Lent, therefore, invites us to focus, first of all, on the Almighty God, in prayer, which frees us from that horizontal and mundane life where we find time for self, but forget God. It then invites us to focus on others, with the charity that frees us from the vanity of acquiring and of thinking that things are only good if they are good for me. Finally, Lent invites us to look inside our heart, with fasting, which frees us from attachment to things and from the worldliness that numbs the heart. Prayer, charity, fasting: three investments for a treasure that endures."

As we begin the Lenten Journey, our church environment will change to reflect the austerity of the season. It is also our tradition to carry stones during this journey to remind us of the three legs of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These pebbles of all shapes and sizes are available for every parishioner at all doors to the Church. We encourage you to take home one that may appeals to you and carry it with you all the time (put it in your pocket, purse, shoe, etc.) wherever you go. Please allow these stones to serve as a constant reminder during your Lenten journey.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 3/2	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
T 3/3	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
W 3/4	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
TH 3/5	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
F 3/6	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
S 3/7	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
S 3/8	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

### 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

W 3/4	8:30	Frank Cunha †
F 3/6	8:30	Fely DyBuncio † Rita Boyce †
S 3/7	5:00	Peg Baron † Julia Suchy † Vicky Sunseri
SU 3/8	8:00	Linda Kurtz †
	6:00	Mary Kane † Lou Antonioli †

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### For those who are ill:

Dinah Lyle  
Jan Reynolds

#### For those who have recently died:

Gloria Conte  
Mary Kane  
Kenneth Lewis  
Mariel Santiago



## STEWARDSHIP

### Saturday Lunch Ministry



We meet in the Parish Hall at 10:30am 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.

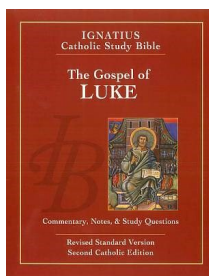
The lunches are distributed to everyone in the park. When everyone has been served, part of the group follows the light rail tracks into the center of the city and distributes lunches as they walk. The part of the group who remains in the park cleans up litter. Even litter that isn't part of the Holy 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.

Please join us for our next Saturday Lunch Ministry on **March 7th**. You can sign up at <https://holyspirtchurch.org/sandwich-ministry/>

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Scripture Study



Scripture study on *The Gospel of Luke* by *Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch* will begin on Wednesday **March 4**.

The study will run 12 weeks and cost \$15.00 for the book.

Meet in Room 4 of parish hall.



Thank you to the 162 families that have given to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal on behalf of our parish.

Your generosity is gratefully accepted and respectfully used.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider what you can do to help.

Every gift makes a difference. You can make a one-time gift, or you can pledge an amount that is payable over ten months.

We want and need your participation and your support.

## STEWARDSHIP

### 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 40 on each distribution day.

We have the privilege of looking for the face of Christ in each of our clients.

The signup link can be found on the parish website at <https://holyspirtchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/>. Volunteers must be 16 or older.

We meet at Sacred Heart at 8:45 a.m. and finish at about 10:45 a.m.

Please consider joining us for this important ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Patty or Tom at [tnburgei@yahoo.com](mailto:tnburgei@yahoo.com) or call (408) 356-6773.





Join us for another spectacular event celebrating and supporting the Holy Spirit School community.

**Saturday, March 28**

**6 pm**

**Villa Ragusa, Campbell**

Buy event or raffle tickets, sponsor, underwrite or donate at:

<https://hsssj.schoolauction.net/auction2020/homepages/show>



You don't want to miss it!



**3sixty High School Ministry**

Last Sunday 3sixty continued the Vital series with a night focusing on the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. We reflected upon how these gifts bear fruit in our lives.

After the 6pm Mass, 3sixty will be having a Praise and Worship night. A special guest will be joining us to lead us in worship as well as providing the testimony. This is a night not to miss! All high school youth are welcome to attend.



**Edge Middle School Ministry**

The next Edge night will be on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. All middle school youth are welcome to attend.



**Confirmation Year 1**

The next and final session for the Year 1 group will be on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Hall.

**Confirmation Year 2**

Next weekend, March 6-8, the Confirmation Year 2 candidates will embark on their final retreat. Please keep them in your prayers as they seek to encounter Christ in their weekend and in their formation.



This Lenten season Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is asking Catholics to remember the Gospel story of the feeding of the 5,000, as we celebrate the 45th anniversary of CRS Rice Bowl. Just as the modest amount of five loaves and two fish was multiplied to be shared by thousands, small sacrifices add up to make a big difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world. This is one of the lessons CRS Rice Bowl brings to families each year when they use the popular Lenten program.

"CRS Rice Bowl is a great way for families to understand that people around the world have similar hopes and dreams but some need our support and assistance to reach those dreams," said Beth Martin, CRS director for Mission and Mobility.

New this year is a redesigned Lenten calendar and family guide to make it easy for families to make Lent more meaningful,

Every year Catholic families from 14,000 communities across the country are using nearly 4 million rice bowls for almsgiving, which are turned in at the end of Lent. Those small sacrifices really add up—raising nearly \$12 million annually. 75 percent of every donation goes to CRS programs in targeted countries worldwide while 25 percent remains in the local diocese from which the donation came, supporting initiatives that help alleviate poverty.

**Lenten Transformation**



Here's a short list of suggestions of compassionate acts of service that can easily fit into the 40 days of Lent!

1. Take a CPR class.
2. Donate diapers or formula to Sacred Heart Community Services.
3. Introduce yourself to someone at church.
4. Pray daily for someone on the Parish prayer list.
5. Give blood.
6. Open a door for someone.
7. Help an elderly neighbor.
8. Smile at someone you don't know.
9. Call someone you haven't talked to in a while.
10. Visit someone who is sick or homebound.
11. Have your whole household commit to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
12. Volunteer at food pantry or shelter.
13. Unplug and go offline for a day.
14. Commit to a family meal at least twice a week.
15. Volunteer at a local nursing home.
16. Apologize to someone.
17. Let someone go ahead of you in line at a store.
18. Forgive Someone.
19. Tell someone "I love you."
20. Volunteer for a Holy Spirit Pastoral Care Ministry!

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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

MON 3/2	9:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Children's Choir Rehearsal Faith Formation Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church Parish Hall Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 3/3	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Sharing Social Ministries Meeting Women's Faith Sharing 3Sixty Core Team Meeting	Parish Hall Parish Office Classroom 4 Be Still Room
WED 3/4	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m..	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study Wednesday Lunch Ministry Confirmation Year 1 Meeting Enrichment Prayer Series	Parish Office Classroom 4 Parish Hall Parish Hall School Library
THU 3/5	8:45 a.m.	Survival Sacks	Sacred Heart
FRI 3/6	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Watercolor Class	Parish Office Classroom 4
SAT 3/7	10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. James Lunch Ministry Muriel Chiaravalle's Funeral CLOW	Parish Office Church Parish Hall
SUN 3/8	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.. 10:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Nursery CLOW Faith Formation Classes Domestic Church Meeting 3Sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Church Parish Hall

**ESL at OLR Needs Your Help!!!**

We are in need of volunteers to help teach adult classes in English as a Second Language at Our Lady of Refuge Church (2265 Lucretia Blvd, San Jose)



Volunteers are asked to come one evening per week from 7-8:30. The classes run Monday through Thursday. The only requirement is knowing how to speak English.

Please consider this ministry. It is very rewarding!! If you have any questions or would like to sign up please contact Jim Gibbons at [jim@gibbons.com](mailto:jim@gibbons.com)

THE VALLEY CATHOLIC

While the print edition of *The Valley Catholic* is temporarily suspended, we invite you to explore these other avenues to help us stay informed and connected as Catholics.



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Wedding Anniversary Celebration | Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph

Saturday, March 14, 2020 9:30 A.M.



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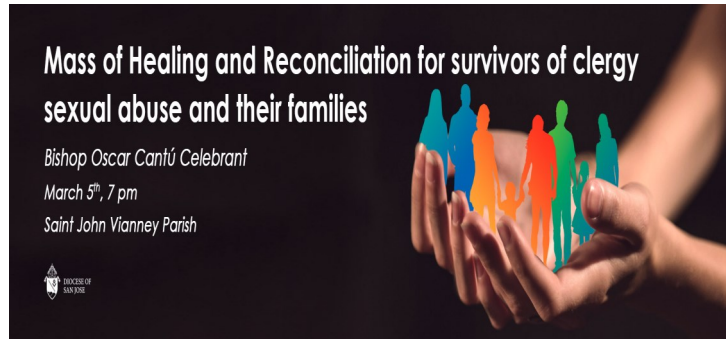
Bishop Oscar Cantú invites all couples celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2020 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph.

The couples will renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing from the Bishop.

There will be a simple reception following Mass in Loyola Hall adjacent to the Basilica.

Photographs with the Bishop will be available at the reception as well as an anniversary certificate and gift from the Office of the Bishop.

Couples can register for this event at [bit.ly/dsjwedding2020](https://bit.ly/dsjwedding2020) or contact Christina at [christina.vo@dsj.org](mailto:christina.vo@dsj.org) or 408-983-0128. Register by March 7,



Please join us for the Mass of Healing and Reconciliation for survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families at St. John Vianney Parish

A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justices. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen**