



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16th, 2020



Each year our parish and every parish in our Diocese is responsible for a portion of the financial obligation it takes to meet 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. By now you should have received at your home a personal invitation from Bishop Cantu to participate in the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal, **Encountering Christ, Faith in Action**.

Please take the time to look through the brochure at the services, programs and ministries of our Diocese, the many people that are served through this joining of resources and the wonderful generosity that has been shared. I ask you in partnership with Bishop Cantu to consider a gift/pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, to benefit our parish and more importantly all our 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. In trying times our gifts from God may be more difficult to identify. God blesses each of us every day. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.

**And remember, anyone who increases their gift, makes a new pledge or becomes a sustaining giver before March 15, 2020 will receive a signed copy of Fr. Brendan's new book – *Weaving the Divine Thread*.**

Thank you for continuing to support your parish and our diocesan faith community in so many ways.

## President's Day Prayer



**Almighty God**, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Thomas Jefferson, 1801*

**In honor of the President's Day Holiday, the Church office will be closed on:**

**Monday, February 17th.**

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## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Last weekend I preached at all Masses about how in the Church there has always been a tension between orthodoxy and orthopraxy. Orthodoxy is right beliefs and

orthopraxy is right practice. It is a necessary tension or a necessary balancing act that we have had to do ever since the beginning of our Church. In some areas, it leans one way and, in some areas, it leans the other way. The Church hierarchy tend to lean heavily on orthodoxy. Often priests or lay people and even religious orders hold up orthopraxy as the other way. In fact, the Franciscans have been known for holding orthopraxy as what they call the "alternate orthodoxy." They defend it as deeply biblically rooted theology not merely words or thoughts but actions that speak to our faith, that witness to our faith.

Pope Francis has taken up this very balancing act. He has even taken the name "Francis," a tipping of his hat to where he is leaning; orthopraxy. He has said time and time again that we need to be a Church that goes to the existential periphery to meet the people where they are: The broken, the wounded, the orphans of today, the refugees, the immigrants, etc. We need to be a Church of the poor he says, a field hospital.

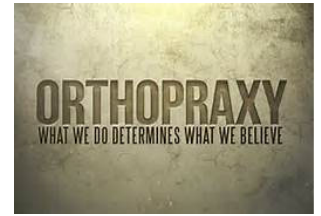
At Holy Spirit Parish, we have taken orthopraxy very seriously. Over these years we have done great work. This weekend, we will have 62 parishioners going to San Augustine to serve others throughout East Texas; the poorest of the poor. In the summer, over 100 people will go to Nicaragua; and we will help build waterways, kitchens, chicken coops and whatever else they need. And we have hundreds more go to the Sacred Heart services, San Jose every month and other outreach ministries.

It is one of the reasons why our Holy Spirit parish community remains so alive; because we have orthopraxy. It is what we have become known for. It is not just orthodoxy as in right beliefs, but right practice and people feel the community behind that. People are attracted to the community because they believe our community does the right thing for the right reason. And I think that is attractive. You, as a community, are attractive because of the right practice.

Last weekend, we began the Annual Diocesan Appeal! One of the right practices is to give to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

The right practice is that every family give something to our greater Diocesan family because with great gifts comes great responsibility. And we have been blessed in this community; and you are blessing one another but we are also blessing the rest of the Diocese.

If every family could give a little, it would not be difficult for us to meet the goal. I ask you to prayerfully consider it. We are known for our **orthopraxy** and for the good and the righteous works that we do in the name of the Church. Please make this one of the right practices, to give to the ADA. Thank you.

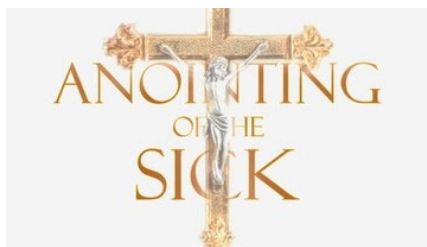


## Question of the Week

To what does the Gospel ask you to say yes? To what does it ask you to say no?

## LIVING THE LITURGY

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



Why do we need the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? We need this because we are prone at times to sickness, both of body and of the soul.

This Sacrament is one of the Sacraments of Healing, i.e. hoping and trusting God that He restores our health, our former vigor or stamina, giving us the recovering strength. As Pope Francis said this sacrament "allows us to touch God's compassion for humanity." He continued, "Each time that we celebrate this Sacrament, the Lord Jesus, in the person of the priest, comes close to the one who suffers and is seriously ill or elderly.

But most of all, it heals the sickness of our souls which is sin. "LORD, heal me, I have sinned against you (Psalm 40:5)." "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven (James 5:14-15)."

Remember, as Pope Francis said, it is Jesus Himself who comes to relieve the sick person, to give strength, to give hope, to help; and also to forgive sins.

Please invite your family and friends to our celebration of the Sacrament the weekend of **February 22-23** at all Masses.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 2/17	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
T 2/18	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
W 2/19	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
TH 2/20	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
F 2/21	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
S 2/22	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
S 2/23	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

### 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 2/18	8:30	Timmy Aquino John Mullin † Ellie McLaughlin †
W 2/19	8:30	Dolores Fortich †
TH 2/20	8:30	Kuttiam Uthupan †
S 2/22	5:00	John Halliday † Luce Varni †
SU 2/23	8:00	Holy Spirit Parish
	6:00	Salvador Ticareno †

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### For those who are ill:

Dolores Blaskower,  
Mary Kane,  
Laura Mitchell,  
Mary Parkman

#### For those who have recently died:

Lou Antonioli  
Margaret Grace Becker  
Linda Smythe



## STEWARDSHIP

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### Texas Missionaries



Please keep the Texas Missionaries in your hearts and prayers as they travel to San Augustine Texas for a week of missionary work within the community.

***For even as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. MARK 10:45***

Alex Aguerria

Brady Aguerria

Larry Aguerria

Mike Butler

Tommy Butler

Jason Castillo

Michael Castillo

Clara Chardos

John Chardos

Luca Contarino

Ben Coulter

Kyle Coulter

Tyler Craig

Valer Crisan

Zoey Crisan

Rebecca Cullen

Row David

Carter Duncan

Matthew Duncan

Miles Duncan

Edgar Elamparo I

Claire Florio

Denise Florio

Patricia Galindo

Andrew Hamer

Maverick Hamer

Saul Kennedy

Tanner Kern

Tilena Kern

George Lattie

Jean Lattie

Kaylie Leung

Selina Leung

Nathan Liu

Noah Liu

Victoria Liu

David Long

Elizabeth Long

Ethan Long

Jacob Martin

John Martin

Barrie Mullins

Saoirse Mullins

Danielle Paredes

Lastenia Paredes

Victoria Power

Vivian Power

Rebecca Quinn

Maybelle Rabe

Michael Rabe

Mateo Scipioni

Christian Serna

Niko Serna

Robert Serna

Gregory Vohs

Cosette Walsh

Tom Walsh

Katelyn Wheelock

Hayden Youn

Jill Youn

Sydney Youn



**What's Happening in the Gym?**

In recent weekends our gym has seen car races, a school rally and lots of friendly competition. In addition to the usual weekly activities of PE, hot lunch, morning assembly and recess, our gym recently hosted, Cub Scout Pack 229's annual Pinewood Derby and the 2020 Hoops Classic Basketball Tournament.



Next month our gym will be transformed into the site of 7<sup>th</sup> grade's Medieval Day Feast, a Hollywood red carpet for the Guys & Dolls dance and a standing room only theater for the school production of Grease, the musical. We are blessed to have this incredible and versatile space. Come see for yourself.

For more information about Holy Spirit School, call 408.268.0794.



**3sixty High School Ministry**

Last Sunday, 3sixty had an issue night on the topic of the "Power of Yes." It was a great topic to see the power of invitations and how our "yes" can lead us to places we never thought imaginable.

After the 6pm Mass, on **February 16th**, 3sixty will be having a social night. 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 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.

**Test your Catholic IQ!**



1. St. Scholastica, whose feast is Feb. 10th, is the sister of
  - a. St. Augustine
  - b. St. Benedict
  - c. St. Francis
  - d. Constantine
2. St. Scholastica is the patron saint of
  - a. librarians
  - b. dentists
  - c. nuns
  - d. newborn babies
3. Sts. Cyril & Methodius, whose feast is Feb. 14, were brothers who believed in
  - a. receiving Reconciliation monthly
  - b. receiving the Eucharist daily
  - c. the importance of celebrating the Eucharist in your own language
  - d. weekly family dinners
4. St. Valentine was a kind priest imprisoned by Claudius II for aiding young Christians. While he was in custody St. Valentine
  - a. healed a fellow prisoner of a heart ailment
  - b. converted 46 members of the guards families
  - c. made conversation hearts
  - d. fasted for 46 days

**WOW Tea Party Event**



WOW! What a day! Thank you to all of the amazing and faithful volunteers who made the Widows/Widowers Tea Party such a huge success!

The guests were treated to an encouraging prayer service, a resounding "Oldies" sing-a-long and so many delicious homemade tea goodies.

Thank you to Fr. Edgar and Fr. Brendan for their attentive support of this special group and to all of the hardworking servers who truly made this event happen! Thank you!!



**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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

MON 2/17	9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	<b>Office Closed-President's Day</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry <b>No Faith Formation</b> Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Parish Hall Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 2/18	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Sharing Women's Faith Sharing	Parish Hall Classroom 4
WED 2/19	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study Pastoral Care Meeting Confirmation Year 2 Meeting Enrichment Prayer Series Pastoral Care Meeting	Parish Office Classroom 4 Classroom 2 Church School Library Parish Office
THU 2/20	8:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks Lent Music Rehearsal	Sacred Heart Church
FRI 2/21	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Watercolor Class Prayer Group Meeting	Parish Office Classroom 4 Classroom 4
SAT 2/22	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b> Small Community of Faith CLOW	Be Still Room Parish Hall
SUN 2/23	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.. 10:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>Anointing of the Sick</b> No Nursery No CLOW No Faith Formation Classes 3Sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall

**Saturdays at Sacred Heart**



School-aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Sacred Heart Saturday on February 22nd.

We will help in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, and anywhere else we are needed to help Sacred Heart prepare to serve their customers in the week ahead.

School aged children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned. Hope to see you at The Heart!

## PARISH AND DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

### Layette Ministry



The layette ministry continues to provide complete layettes to the Public Health Nurses of Santa Clara County each month. These layettes consist of a quilt, fleece throw, afghan, three receiving blankets, a dozen disposable diapers, package of wipes, a fleece sleeper, three gowns, three sleep/play suits, three onesies, 3 pair of socks, five bibs, 2 pacifiers and a sweater set. The families and single mothers the Public Health Nurses serve are low income, many low educated and with an increase exposure to crime, drug use and domestic violence. The donations we provide help the infants born in these environments with warm blankets and clean new clothes and helps the mothers feel someone really cares.

The Public Health Nurses thank us for our dedication and continued support. We also donate our blankets and other baby items to the annual Diocesan Layette Celebration which is held in December and Sacred Heart Community Service's layette program.

We currently have fourteen members who sew, knit and crochet quilts, afghans, fleece and receiving blankets, sleepers, gowns, sweaters, caps and bibs. There are items we have to purchase to complete the layettes: diapers, wipes, socks, sleep/play suits and onesies. Contact Roberta Zoller at [raz990@att.net](mailto:raz990@att.net) for more information.

There will be a second collection after all Masses the weekend of February 22nd and 23rd to help fund to this important ministry. Thank you for your support.

### Wedding Anniversary Celebration | Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph



**DIOCESE OF  
SAN JOSE**

#### **Saturday, March 14, 2020 9:30 A.M. Mass**

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, 2020.