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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

ADA 2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

This year has been a struggle for our Church as horrific accounts of sexual misconduct were published prompting additional allegations or reports from around the world. In times like this it can be challenging to process this difficult information of injustice, especially at the hands of trusted individuals.

Yet as a Diocese, I am proud of the work we have done to lead the necessary change to restore trust locally. While that work has just begun, Bishop McGrath and Bishop Cantu have been decisive in their response to be transparent and accountable. We will continue to be a leading diocese concerning how best to move forward as an organization and we will advocate for national and international standards. I have personally helped lead these efforts and I remain committed to seeing the necessary changes happen in the weeks and months ahead.

Our 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal, *Hand In Hand In Ministry*, reflects the fact that our local Diocese brings people together from all walks of life through a variety of ministries and services to work together in Christ to do God's work of justice, mercy, outreach and formation. The ADA provides the financial support of these ministries and services for all Catholics in our community.

Our **2019 ADA Goal** is once again an increase over the previous year. We ask you to consider making a gift. Your gift allows us to continue to share the gospel through the many ministries in the diocese, our catechetical, liturgical, educational and social justice ministries. You make all of these good works possible and we will continue to do this because of your support of this year's ADA. Thank you for this generous gift that allows our Church to minister to those who are most in need. Your gift can make a difference in our parish and our diocese.

Every dollar received over our goal comes back to Holy Spirit Parish and will be directed to our parish efforts to grow our local ministries like youth ministry, catechetical programs and our *Growing in Friendship with Jesus*.

Now more than ever we need to be a strong Church that is rooted in a personal friendship with Jesus. Now more than ever we must fight for positive change, advocate for victims, and use our deep faith in Jesus to guide us through this challenging time.

Now more than ever do we need your support for our ADA and our Holy Spirit Parish.



**Growing Our
Friendship
with Jesus**

The planting process provides you with tools and practices that will help to use your daily prayer time. This process is for anyone looking to be more consistent and deliberate in their prayer life.

Wednesday Evening Plantings:

Opening Retreat: Sat, 2/16/19
1st Session: 2/20/19 at 7-8:30pm
2nd Session: 2/27/19 at 7- 8:30pm
3rd Session: 3/6/19 at 7- 8:30pm
4th Session: 3/13/19 at 7- 8:30pm
Closing Retreat: Sat, 3/23/19

Thursday Morning Plantings:

Opening Retreat: Sat, 2/16/19
1st Session: 2/21/19 at 9-10:30am
2nd Session: 2/28/19 at 9-10:30am
3rd Session: 3/7/19 at 9-10:30am
4th Session: 3/14/19 at 9 - 10:30am
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Question of the Week

What do I leave behind
to follow Jesus?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Today's second reading is one of the more popular readings from the New Testament. It is often chosen for weddings as it speaks about love. Couples seeking to get married want some words of inspiration and these words about love seem to hit the mark time and time again.

No matter how often I read these words or hear these words, I am taken to another place...taken to a place of blissful and unconditional love. These words always inspire me to strive to love more and love better. They also challenge me to evaluate my "loving" practice as I ask myself if I am really patient enough or if I am kind enough. I ask myself, do I bear all things and believe all things? Do I hope in all things and endure all things? And I realize I don't do it anywhere near enough! Sometimes I am inspired to try harder and other times, I find myself saying, "It is just too hard. I cannot be all those things. Maybe I should give up."

But recently I read somewhere about how best to pray with this scripture passage. It says where you hear "love" replace it with "God" and know that "God is love." It makes a beautiful prayer and one that always inspires me to "accept and receive" this God who is loving me!

I offer this new rendition of 1 Cor. 13 for your prayer time.



God is patient, God is kind.
God is not jealous, God is not pompous,
God is not inflated, God is not rude,
God does not seek his own interests,
God is not quick-tempered, God does not brood over injury,
God does not rejoice over wrongdoing
but rejoices with the truth.
God bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.

God is love. Allow God to love you
And inspire you to love others.

Love is hard work and all of us need all the help we can get. If we can allow our God to love us first and really experience that love in our hearts, then we will never tire of trying to pass on that love to others. That has worked for me for years and I hope it works for you.



Anointing of the Sick

As we continue the season of Ordinary Time into February, one might notice that we, at Holy Spirit, are celebrating some extra ceremonies at mass. We have several events planned, from Baptisms and Mass for the Boy Scouts, to a special blessing for our Village House Guests as they move on to their next location.

This weekend, each mass here at Holy Spirit will experience quite a special event. Twice a year, our parish celebrates the Rite of the Anointing of the Sick within mass. The Anointing of the Sick is one of the two Sacraments of Healing in the Catholic Church. Along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is healing of the soul through confession, forgiveness of sins, and penance, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is the celebration for which those present who are ill or suffering receive a special blessing. During this blessing, those who are sick are anointed with the Oil of the Sick, one of the three Sacred Oils presented to each parish community during the Easter Vigil Mass.

While the Rite of the Anointing of the Sick can happen anywhere, particularly when a priest visits the homebound who wish to receive the Sacrament, whether at home, the hospital, or other suitable place of rest, the Rite of Anointing of the Sick within mass can be particularly powerful, as it is shared with the entire Community of the Faithful. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives "the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church" (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], nos. 1520-23).

As we celebrate mass this weekend, let us raise up in a special way all those who are ill, in pain, or suffering. We lift up those who are in need of strength, faith, and courage, share in their pain as the Body of Christ, and bear witness to the dignity of life every human person is granted under the grace of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 2/4	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
T 2/5	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
W 2/6	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
TH 2/7	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
F 2/8	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
S 2/9	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
SU 2/10	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



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

M 2/4	8:30	Candida Tauro
W 2/6	8:30	Nancy Koring
S 2/9	5:00	The Levin Family Anya Svrcek †
S 2/10	9:30 6:00	Holy Spirit Parish Peter Ciena † Cameron Poole †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Lou Antonioli, Kaitlyn Farley,
Pat O'Neil

For those who have died:

John "Tripp" Ward



Nicaragua Information Meeting Saturday, February 9 @ 2pm

An information meeting for the July mission trip will be held on **Saturday, February 9 at 2pm** in the Holy Spirit Church. This meeting will be important especially for those traveling to Nicaragua for the first time.

Holy Spirit is planning a **July 6 -13, 2019** trip to Nicaragua this summer following a one year hiatus. While political turmoil in the country last year forced most missionary groups – like Holy Spirit – to cancel their trips last summer, we anticipate groups returning in the spring. Our partner organization in Nicaragua, Amigos for Christ, has begun scheduling groups beginning 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. Registration for the Holy Spirit Mission trip to Nicaragua will open online on February 12 and close February 27. The cost of the trip will be \$1350 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$200 must be paid at the time of registration.

The trip will accommodate up to 70 missionaries on its group flight on Avianca Airlines on a first come/ first serve basis. All missionaries on this year's trip must fly on the plane with the large group.

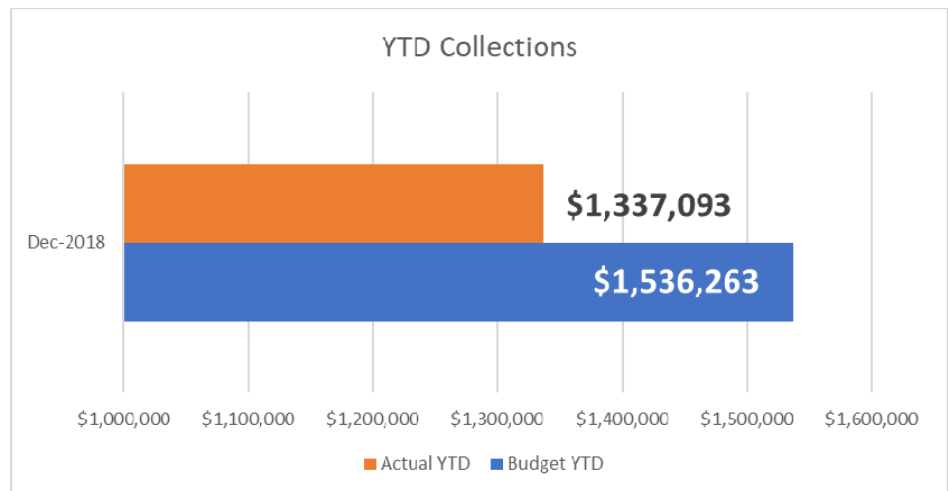
Please direct questions you might have about the trip to Erik Plato at ep Plato@emailaccount.com.

Financial Stewardship

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

A Christian Steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends to them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord. Each member of Holy Spirit Parish shares in the responsibility for its mission and is called to practice Stewardship of the Church.

Many of you have asked us to report more frequently on the fiscal state of our parish. The graph below will provide that reporting each month.



Survival Sacks

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 distributed to those who are homeless and living on the streets of San Jose, usually

about 50 on each distribution day. Consider joining us on **February 7th and/or February 21st**. We meet at Sacred Heart at **8:45 a.m.** and finish up about **10:45 a.m.** For questions, please contact Tom Burgei and Patty O'Neil at tnburgei@yahoo.com.



Scout Mass

Calling all Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts! Join us, in uniform, for Scout Mass on **Sunday February 10th, at the 9:30am Mass**. We will need Readers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Bulletin Distributors, Gift Bearers, Ushers etc. If your Son or Daughter is interested in helping, please contact Ella Aguerria at swissmiss2111@yahoo.com.



YOUTH MINISTRY

3sixty High School Ministry

3sixty had a wonderful issue night in exploring the idea of relationships. We looked at relationships with our friends, family, and with God and even looked at what makes a relationship a toxic one. It was insightful.

Please note that there will be no 3sixty after the 6pm Mass this Sunday. **3sixty resumes on Sunday, February 10th.**



Edge Middle School Ministry

Congratulations to all who participated at last week's Free-throw Competition. And a special congratulations to our age group winners: Ellek Garcia, Jordan Bowar, Lilly O'Hanneson, Max Ladd, Aiofe Keeney, Andrew Carrasquillo, and Stefanos

Veziris. Our next Edge night is **Wednesday, February 13th**. All middle school youth are invited!



Confirmation Year 1

Last weekend, the year 1 group went on an overnight retreat. The Our Story theme allowed the candidates to reflect on their own story, sharing their story, and the character they want to be in God's story. We are indeed all

characters in God's story, so the retreat brought focus and light on our character. The next session will be on **Wednesday, February 6th**.



Amazing Catholic Schools Week!

We kicked off Catholic Schools Week with a wonderful Open House. Our amazing student ambassadors gave tours all morning long with very little time to catch their breath.

If you weren't able to join us, it's not too late! Please call 408.268.0794 ext. 1118 or email maria.apodaca@dsj.org to schedule a private tour.



Monday morning, our Student Council joined student representatives from all 27 Catholic Elementary Schools and 6 Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of San Jose at a mass celebrating Catholic education.

Students pictured here with Row David, Assistant Principal Greg Vohs, Principal Maureen Christensen, Fr. Brendan and Superintendent of Schools Jen Beltramo.

PASTORAL CARE



Spiritual care visits for dementia patients

The Alzheimer's Association predicts that by the year 2050, more than 13 million seniors will have Alzheimer's disease, up from 5.4 million today. And with today's work/life balance demands, caring for our loved ones becomes ever more challenging. Many families find their loved one can benefit from special senior housing for people with dementia, "memory care units".

Nearby, Brookdale Senior Living offers the "Clare Bridge Alzheimer's and Dementia Program", with apartment-style rooms and common areas for activities and meals.

It is our honor to service the 20+ residents of Clare Bridge with pastoral care. Families appreciate that we visit weekly with scripture and prayer. And while all live in-residents have various stages of memory loss, many retain their talents, humor, and faith.

If you feel called to care for the most vulnerable in our community, consider becoming a visiting minister. We are looking for joyful parishioners to join our rotating team for quick 20-minute visits on Thursday afternoons at 1:30pm. Ministers visit in pairs and training is provided.

For more info, please contact Leah Harris, Director of Pastoral Care at leah.harris@dsj.org or 408-997-5110.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 2/4	9:15 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Children's Choir Practice Faith Formation Class Village House Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Church Church/Office Parish Office Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 2/5	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Village House Baptism Prep. Class Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 3 Church/Office Church Parish Hall Be Still Room
WED 2/6	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Scripture Study-Revelation Domestic Church Meeting Sandwich Ministry Village House Confirmation 1 Meeting	Parish Office Classroom 4 Church Parish Hall Church/Office Church/Parish Hall
THU 2/7	8:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks (Sacred Heart) Village House Domestic Church Meeting	Sacred Heart Church/Office Church
FRI 2/8	9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting WOW Tea Party Set Up Village House	Parish Hall Parish Hall Church/Office
SAT 2/9	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Small Community of Faith Nicaragua Meeting WOW Tea Party Children's Liturgy of the Word	Be Still Room Church Parish Hall Parish Hall
SUN 2/10	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:30 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 Scout Mass Faith Formation 3Sixty Youth Night	Be Still Room Parish Hall Parish Hall Pre-K Room Church Parish Hall Parish Hall



"My Walk with Migrants as a Jesuit and Educator"

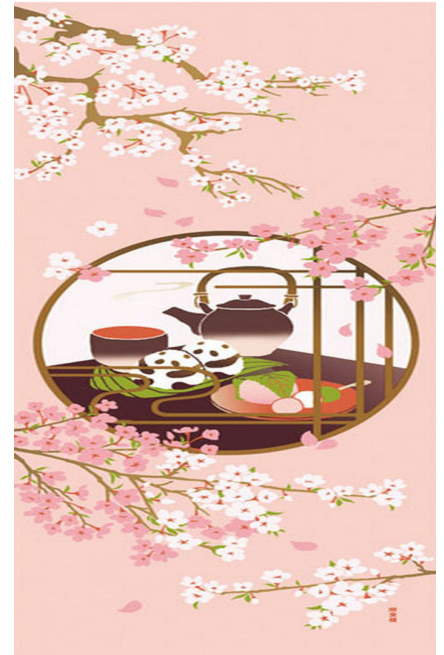
San Jose Catholic Professionals Invites All to Hear Fr. Kevin O'Brien, S.J. on February 14th. He will speak on his

walk with migrants in the "Human Face of Immigration".

This Catholic Professionals event is held at Three Flames Restaurant at 7AM for Mass, followed by breakfast, networking and speaker's talk.

More info and RSVP at www.sjcatholicprofessionals.com

PARISH ACTIVITIES



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Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph

February 23, 2019 - 2:00 pm Mass

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath and Bishop Oscar Cantú invite all couples celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2019 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. The liturgy will be celebrated in English and Spanish.

You can register for this event at Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration or contact Christina at chvo@dsj.org or 408-983-0128. Please pre-register by February 15, 2019. Due to limited seats, we can only reserve seats for anniversary couples with wheelchairs. Doors open at 1:00pm. We expect a full church so please plan to arrive early!

Widows and widowers

are invited to

Our annual

WOW Tea Party

Saturday, February 9

2:00-4:00 pm

Holy Spirit Parish Hall

Prayer Service and

Refreshments

Share this invitation with any widow or widower that would benefit from joining us!

Must RSVP by February 3

to attend

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or Leah.harris@dsj.org

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